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/businesses/search

This endpoint returns up to 1000 businesses based on the provided search criteria. It has some basic information about the business. To get detailed information and reviews, please use the Business ID returned here and refer to [/businesses/{id}](#) and [/businesses/{id}/reviews](#) endpoints.

Note: at this time, the API does not return businesses without any reviews.

Request

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GET https://api.yelp.com/v3/businesses/search
```

Parameters

These parameters should be in the query string.

Name	Type	Description
term	string	Optional. Search term, for example "food" or "restaurants". The term may also be business names, such as "Starbucks". If term is not included the endpoint will default to searching across businesses from a small number of popular categories.
location	string	Required if either latitude or longitude is not provided. This string indicates the geographic area to be used when searching for businesses. Examples: "New York City", "NYC", "350 5th Ave, New York, NY 10118". Businesses returned in the response may not be strictly within the specified location.
latitude	decimal	Required if location is not provided. Latitude of the location you want to search nearby.
longitude	decimal	Required if location is not provided. Longitude of the location you want to search nearby.
radius	int	Optional. A suggested search radius in meters. This field is used as a suggestion to the search. The actual search radius may be lower than the suggested radius in dense urban areas, and higher in regions of less business density. If the specified value is too large, a AREA_TOO_LARGE error may be returned. The max value is 40000 meters (about 25 miles).
categories	string	Optional. Categories to filter the search results with. See the list of supported categories . The category filter can be a list of comma delimited categories. For example, "bars,french" will filter by Bars OR French. The category identifier should be used (for example "discgolf", not "Disc Golf").
locale	string	Optional. Specify the locale into which to localize the business information. See the list of supported locales . Defaults to en_US.
limit	int	Optional. Number of business results to return. By default, it will return 20. Maximum is 50.
offset	int	Optional. Offset the list of returned business results by this amount.
sort_by	string	Optional. Suggestion to the search algorithm that the results be sorted by one of the these modes: best_match, rating, review_count or distance. The default is best_match. Note that specifying the sort_by is a suggestion (not strictly enforced) to Yelp's search, which considers multiple input parameters to return the most relevant results. For example, the rating sort is not strictly sorted by the rating value, but by an adjusted rating value that takes into account the number of ratings, similar to a Bayesian average. This is to prevent skewing results to businesses with a single review.

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Name	Type	Description
price	string	Optional. Pricing levels to filter the search result with: 1 = \$, 2 = \$\$, 3 = \$\$\$, 4 = \$\$\$\$. The price filter can be a list of comma delimited pricing levels. For example, "1, 2, 3" will filter the results to show the ones that are \$, \$\$, or \$\$\$.
open_now	boolean	Optional. Default to false. When set to true, only return the businesses open now. Notice that open_at and open_now cannot be used together.
open_at	int	Optional. An integer representing the Unix time in the same timezone of the search location. If specified, it will return business open at the given time. Notice that open_at and open_now cannot be used together.
attributes	string	<p>Optional. Try these additional filters to return specific search results!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hot_and_new - popular businesses which recently joined Yelp • request_a_quote - businesses which actively reply to Request a Quote inquiries • reservation - businesses with Yelp Reservations bookings enabled on their profile page • waitlist_reservation - businesses with Yelp Waitlist bookings enabled on their profile screen (iOS/Android) • cashback - businesses offering Yelp Cash Back to in-house customers • deals - businesses offering Yelp Deals on their profile page • gender_neutral_restrooms - businesses which provide gender neutral restrooms • open_to_all - businesses which are Open To All • wheelchair_accessible - businesses which are Wheelchair Accessible <p>You can combine multiple attributes by providing a comma separated like "attribute1,attribute2". If multiple attributes are used, only businesses that satisfy ALL attributes will be returned in search results. For example, the attributes "hot_and_new,cashback" will return businesses that are Hot and New AND offer Cash Back.</p>

Note

Using the offset and limit parameters, you can get up to 1000 businesses from this endpoint if there are more than 1000 results. If you request a page out of this 1000 business limit, this endpoint will return an error.

Response Body

```
{
  "total": 8228,
  "businesses": [
    {
      "rating": 4,
      "price": "$",
      "phone": "+14152520800",
      "id": "E8RJKjfdcwgyoPMjQ_Olg",
      "alias": "four-barrel-coffee-san-francisco",
      "is_closed": false,
      "categories": [
        {
          "alias": "coffee",
          "title": "Coffee & Tea"
        }
      ],
      "review_count": 1738,
      "name": "Four Barrel Coffee",
      "url": "https://www.yelp.com/biz/four-barrel-coffee-san-francisco",
      "coordinates": {
        "latitude": 37.7670169511878,
        "longitude": -122.42184275
      }
    },
  ]
}
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"image_url": "http://s3-media2.fl.yelpcdn.com/bphoto/MmgtASP3l_t4tPCL1iA:
"location": {
  "city": "San Francisco",
  "country": "US",
  "address2": "",
  "address3": "",
  "state": "CA",
  "address1": "375 Valencia St",
  "zip_code": "94103"
},
"distance": 1604.23,
"transactions": ["pickup", "delivery"]
},
// ...
],
"region": {
  "center": {
    "latitude": 37.767413217936834,
    "longitude": -122.42820739746094
  }
}
}

```

Name	Type	Description
total	int	Total number of business Yelp finds based on the search criteria. Sometimes, the value may exceed 1000. In such case, you still can only get up to 1000 businesses using multiple queries and combinations of the "limit" and "offset" parameters.
businesses	object[]	List of business Yelp finds based on the search criteria.
businesses[x].categories	object[]	List of category title and alias pairs associated with this business.
businesses[x].categories[x].alias	string	Alias of a category, when searching for business in certain categories, use alias rather than the title.
businesses[x].categories[x].title	string	Title of a category for display purpose.
businesses[x].coordinates	object	Coordinates of this business.
businesses[x].coordinates.latitude	decimal	Latitude of this business.
businesses[x].coordinates.longitude	decimal	Longitude of this business.
businesses[x].display_phone	string	Phone number of the business formatted nicely to be displayed to users. The format is the standard phone number format for the business's country.
businesses[x].distance	decimal	Distance in meters from the search location. This returns meters regardless of the locale.
businesses[x].id	string	Unique Yelp ID of this business. Example: '4kMBvIEWPxWkWKFN__8SxQ'
businesses[x].alias	string	Unique Yelp alias of this business. Can contain unicode characters. Example: 'yelp-san-francisco'. Also see What's the difference between the Yelp business ID and business alias?
businesses[x].image_url	string	URL of photo for this business.

Name	Type	Description
businesses[x].is_closed	bool	Whether business has been (permanently) closed
businesses[x].location	object	Location of this business, including address, city, state, zip code and country.
businesses[x].location.address1	string	Street address of this business.
businesses[x].location.address2	string	Street address of this business, continued.
businesses[x].location.address3	string	Street address of this business, continued.
businesses[x].location.city	string	City of this business.
businesses[x].location.country	string	ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 country code of this business.
businesses[x].location.display_address	string[]	Array of strings that if organized vertically give an address that is in the standard address format for the business's country.
businesses[x].location.state	string	ISO 3166-2 (with a few exceptions) state code of this business.
businesses[x].location.zip_code	string	Zip code of this business.
businesses[x].name	string	Name of this business.
businesses[x].phone	string	Phone number of the business.
businesses[x].price	string	Price level of the business. Value is one of \$, \$\$, \$\$\$ and \$\$\$\$.
businesses[x].rating	decimal	Rating for this business (value ranges from 1, 1.5, ... 4.5, 5).
businesses[x].review_count	int	Number of reviews for this business.
businesses[x].url	string	URL for business page on Yelp.
businesses[x].transactions	string[]	List of Yelp transactions that the business is registered for. Current supported values are pickup , delivery and restaurant_reservation .
region	dict	Suggested area in a map to display results in.
region.center	dict	Center position of map area.
region.center.latitude	decimal	Latitude position of map bounds center.
region.center.longitude	decimal	Longitude position of map bounds center.

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