

# Books API

This API allows you to reserve a book.

The API is available at <https://simple-books-api.glitch.me>

## API Authentication

To **submit or view an order**, you need to register your API client.

POST **/api-clients/**

The request body needs to be in JSON format and include the following properties:

- `clientName` - String
- `clientEmail` - String

### Example

```
{
  "clientName": "Postman",
  "clientEmail": "valentin@example.com"
}
```

The response body will contain the access token. The access token is valid for **7 days**.

### Possible errors

Status code 409 - "API client already registered." Try changing the values for `clientEmail` and `clientName` to something else.

# Endpoints

## Status

### GET /status

Returns the status of the API.

## List of books

### GET /books

Returns a list of books.

Optional query parameters:

- type: fiction or non-fiction
- limit: a number between 1 and 20.

## Get a single book

### GET /books/:bookId

Retrieve detailed information about a book.

## Submit an order

### POST /orders

Allows you to submit a new order. Requires authentication.

The request body needs to be in JSON format and include the following properties:

- bookId - Integer - Required
- customerName - String - Required

### Example

POST /orders/  
Authorization: Bearer <YOUR TOKEN>

```
{  
  "bookId": 1,  
  "customerName": "John"  
}
```

The response body will contain the order Id.

## Get all orders

### GET /orders

Allows you to view all orders. Requires authentication.

## Get an order

### GET /orders/:orderId

Allows you to view an existing order. Requires authentication.

## Update an order

### PATCH /orders/:orderId

Update an existing order. Requires authentication.

The request body needs to be in JSON format and allows you to update the following properties:

- `customerName` - String

### Example

```
PATCH /orders/PF6Mf1PDcuhWobZcgmJy5
Authorization: Bearer <YOUR TOKEN>
```

```
{
  "customerName": "John"
}
```

## Delete an order

### DELETE /orders/:orderId

Delete an existing order. Requires authentication.

The request body needs to be empty.

### Example

```
DELETE /orders/PF6Mf1PDcuhWobZcgmJy5
Authorization: Bearer <YOUR TOKEN>
```