

# Workshop 2: Cleaning Tree Locations with BAN API

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## Step-by-Step Instructions

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- **API Endpoint:**

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```

- **Example Request:**

```
curl "https://api-adresse.data.gouv.fr/reverse/?lon=2.37&lat=48.357"
```

Bash

## Example Response

The API returns a JSON object. Below is a sample response:

```
JavaScript
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You will extract the following fields from the response:

- **banId**
- **name** (address)
- **postcode**
- **city**

## 3. Write a Function to Fetch Tree Location

Create a `PL/pgSQL` function that:

- Takes a **tree ID** as input.
- Queries the tree's **longitude and latitude**.
- Constructs the **API request URL** using the longitude and latitude.
- Sends a request to the BAN API.
- Returns the **full JSON response**.

## 4. Parse the JSON Response

Write another function that:

- Takes the **JSON response** from the API.
- Extracts and returns a set of:
  - **banId**
  - **name**
  - **postcode**
  - **city**

## 5. Add New Columns to the `location` Table

Update the `location` table to include:

- `banId`
- `name`
- `postcode`
- `city`

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Create a third function that:

- Takes the extracted address fields (**`banId`**, **`name`**, **`postcode`**, **`city`**).
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## 7. Combine Everything in One Function

Write a function that:

- Calls the previous three functions sequentially:
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--- more verbose version

Here's a more structured and clear version of your worksheet:

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