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`https://github.com/openai/tiktoken`

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Repository Summary (AI)

This is the OpenAI Python library for accessing the OpenAI API (Python 3.8+). It offers both synchronous and asynchronous clients generated from the OpenAI OpenAPI specification. Install with `pip install openai`. Key features include: text generation via the Responses/Chat Completions APIs, vision support, streaming responses, and a Realtime API for low-latency conversations. The library supports automatic pagination for list methods, file uploads, webhook verification, and detailed error handling. Advanced features include configurable HTTP clients, retries, timeouts, and access to raw responses. For Azure OpenAI, use the `AzureOpenAI` class.

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The OpenAI Python Library: A Story

Imagine you're a software developer, and you want to build an application that uses AI to generate responses to user inputs.

That's where the OpenAI Python library comes in! It's like a friendly translator that can understand both sides of the conversation.

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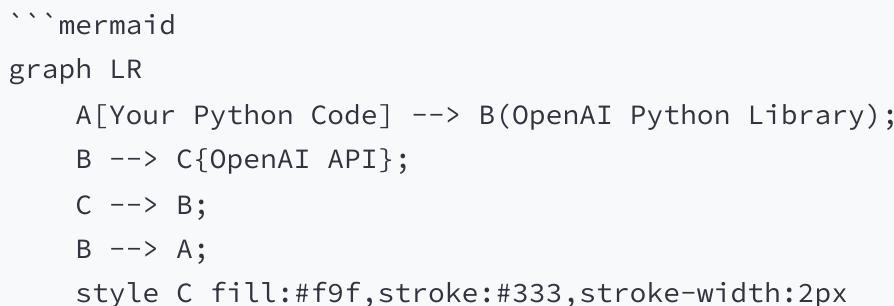
The OpenAI Python library provides a convenient way to access the OpenAI REST API:

- * ****Authentication:**** Securely handles your API key so you don't have to worry about it.
- * ****Request Formatting:**** Converts your Python objects into the correct format for the API.
- * ****Response Parsing:**** Transforms the API's responses into Python objects that are easy to work with.
- * ****Error Handling:**** Gracefully handles errors and provides informative error messages.
- * ****Asynchronous Operations:**** Supports both synchronous (blocking) and asynchronous operations.
- * ****Realtime API access:**** Supports low-latency, multi-modal conversational experiences.

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Under the hood, the library uses a powerful HTTP client called `'httpx'` (or optionally `'requests'`).

Here's a simplified diagram illustrating the process:



Or as a Markdown table:

Step	Action	Component Involved
1	Code calls the library	Your Python Code

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2	Library prepares and sends the API request	OpenAI Python Library
3	API receives and processes the request	OpenAI API
4	API sends response back	OpenAI API
5	Library receives and parses the response	OpenAI Python Library
6	Code gets structured data back	Your Python Code

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Diagram 1

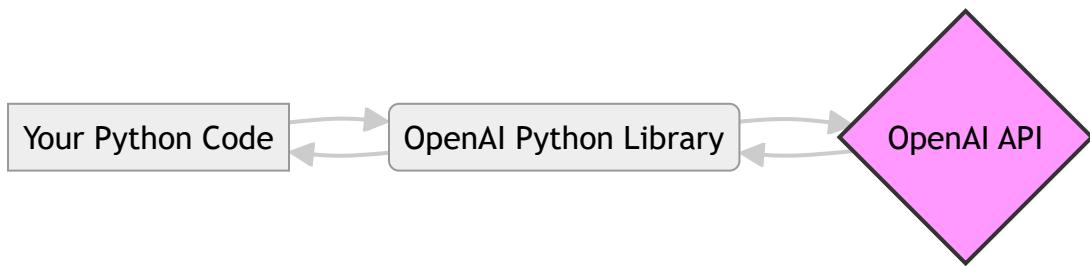
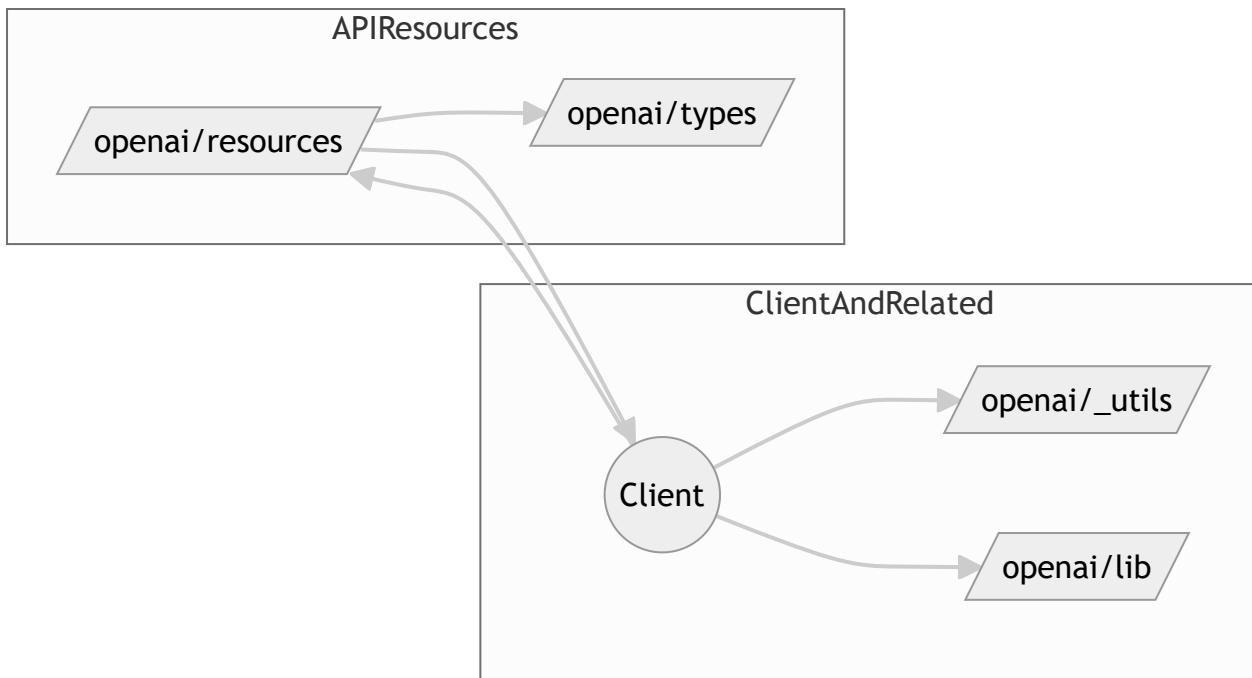


Diagram 2



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