

## Guide for generating Google Places API Key

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LocGenie – An open source Android application that suggests users places of their preferred activity within their preferred distance in Map View along with their address.

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### Pre requisite

A valid Google account with credentials.

### Steps

1. Login to your Google account with valid credentials.
2. Go to <https://code.google.com/apis/console>.
3. A default project called **API Project** is created if you are logging in for the first time.
4. Alternatively you can create a new project by clicking **API Project** button and selecting **create**.

5. Click the **APIs** link in the left-hand navigation panel.
6. Navigate to **Places API** entry and slide the switch to on.
7. Choose **Credentials** and choose the API key under key for browser applications.
8. Use this API key in place of the API key in the places search URL.