

How to create a Google custom search api key?

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1- visit <https://console.developers.google.com/> and create your first project if it is the first time to use the API

Google APIs

Select a project ▼

APIs & Services

Dashboard

Library

Credentials

APIs & Services

+ ENABLE APIS AND SERVICES

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You don't have permission to view the services enabled in this project.

Select a project

NEW PROJECT

Search projects and folders


RECENT

ALL

Name	ID
<div></div> No organization	0

Project Name *
My Project 20924 ?



Project ID: molten-complex-229818. It cannot be changed later. [EDIT](#)





Location *
 **No organization** [BROWSE](#)

Parent organization or folder

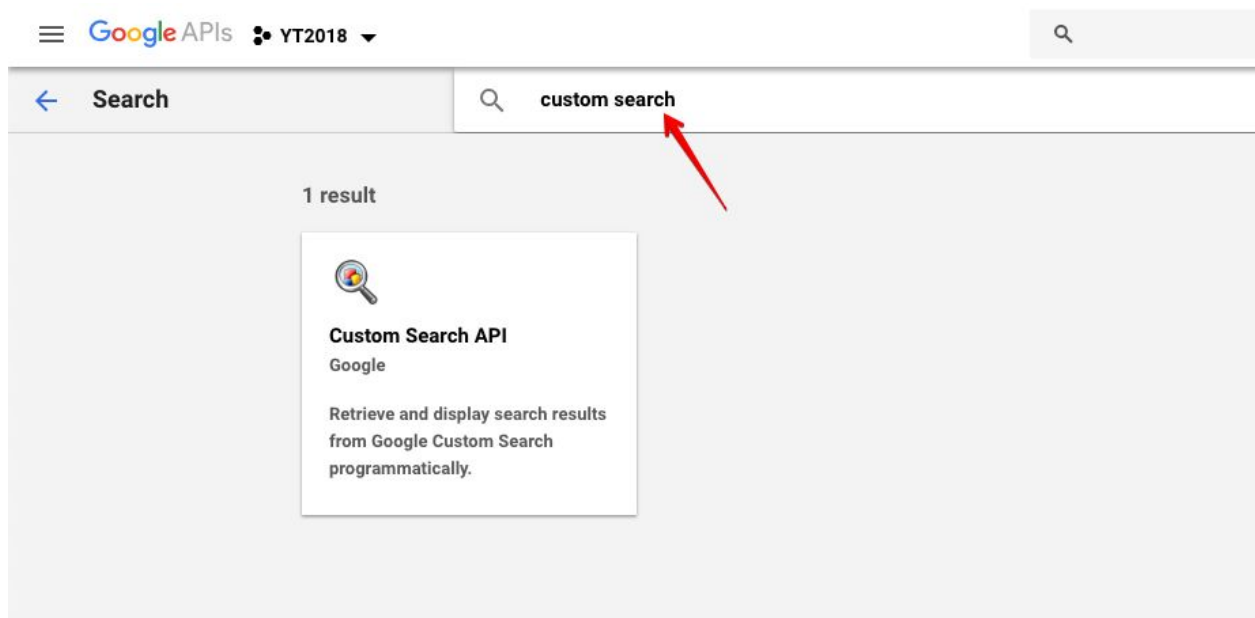
[CREATE](#) [CANCEL](#)

2- at the "Library" tab search for "Custom Search"

 **Google APIs**  **YT2018** ▼

API APIs & Services	Dashboard + ENABLE APIS AND SER
 Dashboard	Enabled APIs and services Some APIs and services are enabled automatically
 Library 	Activity for the last hour
 Credentials	Traffic Requests/sec

3- Click the “Custom Search API”



4- You should find a “Create project” button if you don’t have a project, click it to create a project and if you already have a project, skip this step

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5- Enable the API

Google APIs YT2018

API Library



Custom Search API

Google

Retrieve and display search results from Google Custom Search programmatically.

ENABLE TRY THIS API

Type **APIs & Services** Overview

6- Click the Credentials tab and click “Create credentials” then “API Key”

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Credentials OAuth consent screen Domain verification

Create credentials Delete

API key
Identifies your project using a simple API key to check quota and usage.

OAuth client ID
Requests user consent so your app can access the user's data.

Service account key
Enables server-to-server, app-level authentication using robot accounts.

7- Once clicked, The API key will appear.

API key created

Use this key in your application by passing it with the `key=API_KEY` parameter.

Your API key

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⚠ Restrict your key to prevent unauthorized use in production.

[CLOSE](#) [RESTRICT KEY](#)

8-Just copy it to the plugin settings page then click “Done”

Important: please do not set any refer restrictions.