

Spotify Genre Sorter API Documentation

Overview

The Spotify Genre Sorter API provides endpoints for authenticating users, analysing their Spotify library genres, and creating genre-based playlists.

Base URL: `https://your-worker.workers.dev`

Authentication

The API uses two authentication modes:

Spotify-Only Mode (Default)

Users authenticate directly with Spotify OAuth. Enabled when `SPOTIFY_ONLY_AUTH=true` or GitHub credentials are not configured.

GitHub + Spotify Mode

Users first authenticate with GitHub (for access control), then connect their Spotify account.

Rate Limiting

All `/api/*` endpoints are rate-limited:

- **30 requests per minute** per IP address
- Returns `429 Too Many Requests` when exceeded
- `Retry-After` header indicates when to retry

Public Endpoints

GET `/`

Returns the main application UI (HTML).

GET `/health`

Health check endpoint.

Response:

```
{  
  "status": "ok"  
}
```

GET `/setup`

Check if required secrets are configured.

Response:

```
{
  "configured": true,
  "spotifyOnly": true,
  "hasGitHub": false,
  "hasSpotify": true
}
```

GET /session

Check current session status.

Response (authenticated):

```
{
  "authenticated": true,
  "user": {
    "id": "spotify_user_id",
    "display_name": "User Name"
  }
}
```

Response (not authenticated):

```
{
  "authenticated": false
}
```

GET /stats

Get application statistics and Hall of Fame.

Response:

```
{
  "userCount": 42,
  "hallOfFame": [
    {
      "position": 1,
      "spotifyName": "Early Adopter",
      "registeredAt": "2025-01-01T00:00:00Z"
    }
  ]
}
```

Authentication Endpoints

GET /auth/github

Initiates GitHub OAuth flow.

Redirects to: GitHub authorisation page

Notes:

- Only available in GitHub + Spotify mode
- Redirects to `/auth/spotify` if in Spotify-only mode

GET `/auth/github/callback`

GitHub OAuth callback handler.

Query Parameters:

Parameter	Type	Description
code	string	OAuth authorisation code
state	string	CSRF state token

Redirects to: / on success, /?error=<code> on failure

Error Codes:

- `github_denied` - User denied access
- `invalid_request` - Missing code/state
- `invalid_state` - State verification failed
- `not_allowed` - User not in allowlist
- `auth_failed` - OAuth exchange failed

GET `/auth/spotify`

Initiates Spotify OAuth flow.

Redirects to: Spotify authorisation page

Required Scopes:

- `user-library-read` - Read liked songs
- `playlist-modify-public` - Create public playlists
- `playlist-modify-private` - Create private playlists
- `user-read-private` - Read user profile

GET `/auth/spotify/callback`

Spotify OAuth callback handler.

Query Parameters:

Parameter	Type	Description
code	string	OAuth authorisation code
state	string	CSRF state token

Redirects to: / on success, /?error=<code> on failure

Error Codes:

- `spotify_denied` - User denied access
- `invalid_request` - Missing code/state
- `invalid_state` - State verification failed
- `not_logged_in` - GitHub session required (non-Spotify-only mode)
- `spotify_auth_failed` - OAuth exchange failed

GET /auth/logout

Clears the current session and logs out.

Redirects to: /

API Endpoints (Authenticated)

All `/api/*` endpoints require a valid Spotify session. Returns `401 Unauthorized` if not authenticated.

GET /api/me

Get current user information.

Response:

```
{
  "github": {
    "username": "octocat",
    "avatar": "https://github.com/octocat.png"
  },
  "spotify": {
    "id": "spotify_user_id",
    "name": "Display Name",
    "avatar": "https://i.scdn.co/image/..."
  }
}
```

GET /api/genres

Get all genres from the user's liked tracks.

Query Parameters:

Parameter	Type	Description
<code>refresh</code>	boolean	Force cache refresh (default: false)

Response:

```
{
  "totalTracks": 500,
  "totalGenres": 85,
  "totalArtists": 200,
  "genres": [
    {
      "name": "Rock",
      "count": 120
    },
    {
      "name": "Pop",
      "count": 100
    },
    {
      "name": "Hip-Hop",
      "count": 80
    },
    {
      "name": "Country",
      "count": 60
    },
    {
      "name": "Electronic",
      "count": 50
    },
    {
      "name": "Folk",
      "count": 40
    },
    {
      "name": "Blues",
      "count": 30
    },
    {
      "name": "Jazz",
      "count": 20
    },
    {
      "name": "Gospel",
      "count": 15
    },
    {
      "name": "Latin",
      "count": 10
    }
  ]
}
```

```

        "name": "rock",
        "count": 150,
        "trackIds": ["abc123...", "def456..."]
    },
    {
        "name": "pop",
        "count": 100,
        "trackIds": ["ghi789..."]
    }
],
"cachedAt": 1699876543210,
"fromCache": false,
"truncated": false,
"totalInLibrary": 500
}

```

Notes:

- Results are cached in KV for 1 hour
- Library is limited to 1000 tracks on free tier to avoid subrequest limits
- `truncated: true` indicates more tracks exist than were processed
- Genre order is by track count (descending)

GET /api/genres/chunk

Progressive loading for large libraries. Fetches genres in chunks to stay under Cloudflare's 50 subrequest limit.

Query Parameters:

Parameter	Type	Default	Description
offset	number	0	Starting track offset
limit	number	500	Number of tracks per chunk (max 500)

Response:

```
{
    "chunk": {
        "genres": [
            { "name": "rock", "count": 75, "trackIds": [...] }
        ],
        "trackCount": 500,
        "artistCount": 150,
        "cachedAt": 1699876543210
    },
    "pagination": {
        "offset": 0,
        "limit": 500,
        "hasMore": true,
        "nextOffset": 500,
        "totalInLibrary": 2500
    },
}
```

```
    "progress": 20,  
    "fromCache": false  
}
```

Usage Example:

```
let allGenres = [];  
let offset = 0;  
const limit = 500;  
let hasMore = true;  
  
while (hasMore) {  
  const response = await fetch(`/api/genres/chunk?offset=${offset}&limit=${limit}`);  
  const data = await response.json();  
  
  allGenres = mergeGenres(allGenres, data.chunk.genres);  
  hasMore = data.pagination.hasMore;  
  offset = data.pagination.nextOffset;  
  
  updateProgressBar(data.progress);  
}  
}
```

POST /api/playlist

Create a playlist for a specific genre.

Request Body:

```
{  
  "genre": "rock",  
  "trackIds": ["abc123", "def456", "ghi789"],  
  "force": false  
}
```

Field	Type	Required	Description
genre	string	Yes	Genre name (max 100 chars)
trackIds	string[]	Yes	Spotify track IDs (max 10,000)
force	boolean	No	Create even if duplicate exists

Response (success):

```
{  
  "success": true,  
  "playlist": {  
    "id": "playlist_id",  
    "url": "https://open.spotify.com/playlist/...",  
    "name": "rock (from Likes)",  
    "trackCount": 150  
}
```

```
    }
}
```

Response (duplicate found, force=false):

```
{
  "success": false,
  "duplicate": true,
  "existingPlaylist": {
    "id": "existing_playlist_id",
    "name": "rock (from Likes)",
    "trackCount": 100
  },
  "message": "A playlist named \"rock (from Likes)\" already exists with 100 tracks"
}
```

Errors:

- 400 - Invalid genre name or track IDs
- 401 - Not authenticated
- 500 - Spotify API error

POST /api/playlists/bulk

Create playlists for multiple genres at once.

Request Body:

```
{
  "genres": [
    { "name": "rock", "trackIds": ["abc123", "def456"] },
    { "name": "pop", "trackIds": ["ghi789"] }
  ],
  "skipDuplicates": true
}
```

Field	Type	Required	Description
genres	array	Yes	Array of genres (max 50)
genres[].name	string	Yes	Genre name
genres[].trackIds	string[]	Yes	Track IDs for this genre
skipDuplicates	boolean	No	Skip genres with existing playlists

Response:

```
{
  "total": 3,
  "successful": 2,
  "skipped": 1,
```

```

"results": [
  { "genre": "rock", "success": true, "url": "https://open.spotify.com/playlist/..." },
  { "genre": "pop", "success": true, "url": "https://open.spotify.com/playlist/..." },
  { "genre": "jazz", "success": false, "skipped": true, "error": "Playlist already exists" }
]
}

```

Error Responses

All error responses follow this format:

```
{
  "error": "Human-readable error message",
  "details": "Optional technical details",
  "step": "Optional step where error occurred"
}
```

HTTP Status Codes

Code	Description
200	Success
400	Bad Request - Invalid parameters
401	Unauthorized - Authentication required
429	Too Many Requests - Rate limited
500	Internal Server Error

Data Validation

Track IDs

- Must match pattern: /^[a-zA-Z0-9]{22}\$/
- Maximum 10,000 per request

Genre Names

- Maximum 100 characters
- Dangerous characters (< , > , " , ' , &) are stripped

Caching

Data	TTL	Cache Key Format
Genre data	1 hour	genre_cache_{userId}
Genre chunks	1 hour	genre_chunk_{userId}_{offset}_{limit}

Sessions	7 days	session_{sessionId}
OAuth state	10 minutes	state_{stateToken}

Cache is invalidated automatically when:

- A new playlist is created
 - User explicitly requests refresh (?refresh=true)
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Examples

Fetch genres and create a playlist

```
// 1. Get all genres
const genresRes = await fetch('/api/genres');
const { genres } = await genresRes.json();

// 2. Find rock tracks
const rockGenre = genres.find(g => g.name === 'rock');

// 3. Create playlist
const createRes = await fetch('/api/playlist', {
  method: 'POST',
  headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
  body: JSON.stringify({
    genre: 'rock',
    trackIds: rockGenre.trackIds
  })
});

const { playlist } = await createRes.json();
console.log(`Created: ${playlist.url}`);
```

Handle large library with progressive loading

```
async function loadAllGenres(onProgress) {
  const mergedGenres = new Map();
  let offset = 0;
  let hasMore = true;

  while (hasMore) {
    const res = await fetch(`/api/genres/chunk?offset=${offset}&limit=500`);
    const data = await res.json();

    // Merge genres from this chunk
    for (const genre of data.chunk.genres) {
      const existing = mergedGenres.get(genre.name);
      if (existing) {
        existing.count += genre.count;
      } else {
        mergedGenres.set(genre.name, genre);
      }
    }

    offset += 500;
    hasMore = data.chunk.hasMore;
    onProgress(data.chunk.progress);
  }
}
```

```
        existing.trackIds.push(...genre.trackIds);
    } else {
        mergedGenres.set(genre.name, { ...genre });
    }
}

onProgress?(data.progress);
hasMore = data.pagination.hasMore;
offset = data.pagination.nextOffset ?? offset + 500;
}

return Array.from(mergedGenres.values())
    .sort((a, b) => b.count - a.count);
}
```

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