

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,
  "halloOfFame": [
    {
      "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": 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 | <code>genre_cache_{userId}</code> |
| Genre chunks | 1 hour | <code>genre_chunk_{userId}_{offset}_{limit}</code> |

| | | |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|
| 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`)

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;
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```
        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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