# **API Endpoints Naming**

# **General Guidelines**

### 1. Use Plural Nouns for Collections

- Use plural forms for endpoints that represent collections of resources
- Example:
  - /products for a collection of products
  - /users for a collection of users

## 2. Use Singular Nouns for Specific Resources

- Use singular forms when referring to a specific resource by its ID
- Example:
  - /products/:product-id for a specific product

### 3. Keep Slugs Lowercase

- Use lowercase letters to avoid case-sensitivity issues
- Example:
  - /orders instead of /Orders

### 4. Use Hyphens for Multi-Word Slugs

- Use hyphens to separate words in multi-word slugs
- Example:
  - /order-history instead of /orderHistory

### 5. Avoid Verbs in Endpoints

- Use HTTP methods to define the action (e.g., GET, POST, DELETE), not the endpoint name
- Example:
  - Use POST /users to create a user, not /create-user

### 6. Use Nested Resources for Hierarchical Data

- Use nested paths to show relationships between resources
- Example:
  - /users/:user-id/orders for orders belonging to a specific user

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Below are the endpoints for the API.

### **Users:**

- GET /users Get all users
- GET /users/:user-id Get a specific user by ID
- POST /users Create a new user

- PUT /users/:user-id Update a specific user
- DELETE /users/:user-id Delete a user
- POST /auth/login Log in a user
- POST /auth/register Register a new user
- POST /auth/logout Log out the current user
- GET /auth/refresh Refresh a user's authentication token

### **Products:**

- GET /products Get all products
- GET /products/:product-id Get a specific product
- POST /products Add a new product
- PUT /products/:product-id Update a specific product
- DELETE /products/:product-id Delete a product

### Filtering and Searching Query Parameters:

- /products Get all products
- /products?type=vinyl Get products filtered by type
- /products?search=ABBA Search for products by name
- /products?price-min=100&price-max=500 Filter products by price range
- /products?in-stock=true Filter by availability (in stock only)
- /products?type=vinyl&search=beatles&price-min=50&price-max=300 Combine filters (type, search, price range)
- /products?sort=price&order=asc Sort products

### **Orders:**

- GET /orders Get all orders
- GET /orders/:order-id Get a specific order
- POST /orders Create a new order
- PUT /orders/:order-id Update an existing order
- DELETE /orders/:order-id Cancel an order

# Filtering and Searching Query Parameters:

- /orders Get all orders
- /orders?status=pending Filter orders by status
- /orders?user-id=123 Filter orders by user ID

- /orders?start-date=2024-01-01&end-date=2024-12-31 Filter orders by date range
- /orders?status=completed&start-date=2024-01-01&end-date=2024-01-31 Combine filters (status, date range)

# Cart:

- GET /cart Get the current cart
- POST /cart Add an item to the cart
- PUT /cart/:item-id Update the quantity of an item in the cart
- DELETE /cart/:item-id Remove an item from the cart

# Filtering and Searching Query Parameters:

• /cart?user-id=123 - Get cart items filtered by user