

# **REST API REFERENCE**

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#### **Post Retrieval**

/get\_posts

```
Input JSON format
                       "timestamp" : t, //def = 0
                                   : n //def = 5
 Explanation of Input
                   Timestamp: All posts retrieved will be later than this
                    timestamp. Useful for pagination
             JSON
                    N : No. Of posts to be returned
 Output JSON Format
                      "status" : STATUS_CODE,
                      "posts"
                               : [
                                      "post_title" : ...
                                     "post_text" : ...
                                     "post_tags"
                                       [{"tag_id":..., "tag_name": ...}]
                   status: status code. OK if successful
Explanation of Output
                    posts: array of posts containing title, text, tags.
             JSON
```

/get\_post\_by\_id

```
Input JSON format

# "post_id" : 1234, //def = None
}

Explanation of Input
JSON

Output JSON Format

{
    "status" : STATUS_CODE,
    "post_title" : ...
    "post_tags" :
    [{"tag_id":..., "tag_name": ...}]
}

Explanation of Output
JSON

status: status code. OK if successful
```



#### /get\_posts\_by\_tags

```
Input JSON format
                        "tags" : 1234, //def = None
                       "timestamp" : ... //def = 0
                       "n" : ... //def = 5
                    Tags: Fetch all posts with ALL of these tags
 Explanation of Input
                    Timestamp: All posts retrieved will be later than this
             JSON
                    timestamp. Useful for pagination
                    N : No. Of posts to be returned
 Output JSON Format
                      "status" : STATUS_CODE,
                      "posts" : [
                                      "post_title" : ...
                                       "post_text"
                                      "post_tags"
                                       [{"tag_id":..., "tag_name": ...}]
                                  ]
                    status: status code. OK if successful
Explanation of Output
             JSON
```

#### /get\_posts\_by\_title

```
Input JSON format
                        "key" : ..., //def = None
                        "timestamp" : ... //def = 0
                        "n" : ... //def = 5
                    Key: Search query for title of posts. Wildcards: _, %
 Explanation of Input
                    Timestamp: All posts retrieved will be later than this
             JSON
                    timestamp. Useful for pagination
                    {\bf N} : No. Of posts to be returned
 Output JSON Format
                       "status" : STATUS_CODE,
                       "posts" : [
                                       "post_title" : ...
                                       "post_text"
                                       "post_tags"
                                       [{"tag_id":..., "tag_name": ...}]
                    status: status code. OK if successful
Explanation of Output
             JSON
```



### **Post Deletion**

/delete\_post

```
Input JSON format

"post_id" : ... //def = None
}

Explanation of Input JSON

Output JSON Format

{
    "status" : STATUS_CODE,
}

Explanation of Output JSON

Status: status code. OK if successful, NOT_EXIST if post doesn't exist
```

### **Post Creation and Modification**

/edit\_post

```
Input JSON format

{
          "post_id" : ... //def = None
          "new_title" : ...
          "new_text" : ...
          "new_tags" : ['tag1', ...]
}

Explanation of Input
          JSON

Post_id: ID of post to be edited
Provide new fields appropriately

Output JSON Format

{
          "status" : STATUS_CODE,
}

Explanation of Output
          JSON

status: status code. OK if successful
```



/insert\_post

```
Input JSON format

"post_title":...
"post_text":...
"post_tags":['tag1', ...]
}

Explanation of Input JSON

Output JSON Format

"status": STATUS_CODE,
}

Explanation of Output JSON

status: status code. OK if successful
```

## **Tags**

/get\_tag\_suggs

```
Input JSON format

"key": ... //def = None
}

Explanation of Input JSON

Output JSON Format

{
    "status": STATUS_CODE,
    "post_tags": [{"tag_id":..., "tag_name": ...}]
}

Explanation of Output JSON

Status: status code. OK if successful post_tags: array of tag suggestions
```



## **Status Codes**

Status Code	Explanation
TEXT_EMPTY	You have not provided the POST_TEXT for a new post
TITLE_EMPTY	You have not provided the POST_TITLE for a new post
TAGS_EMPTY	You have not provided the POST_TAGS for a new post
DB_FAIL	There is a database error. Check whether Flask app and database file (sqlite3) are in place
EMPTY_KEY	You tried to search something and didn't provide the input key (search query)
NO_RESULT	The search criteria you've specified doesn't match any posts in database
NOT_EXIST	The post you're trying to EDIT/DELETE does not exist
ОК	Requested operation has completed successfully