# **Connect to Kaggle**

Whenever we use a dataset from Kaggle, we load it directly using the Kaggle API.

## **Steps to Load a Kaggle Dataset**

To load any Kaggle dataset, follow these steps:

### **1. Download Kaggle's Beta API**

Ensure you have downloaded Kaggle's beta API. You also need to accept the Kaggle competition rules for the specific dataset or competition you want to access.

### **2. Get Kaggle API Credentials**

1. Go to your Kaggle account settings.
2. Scroll to the **API** section.
3. Click on **Create New API Token**. This will download a kaggle.json file containing your Kaggle API credentials.

### **3. Upload Kaggle Credentials to Colab**

To use the Kaggle API in Google Colab, upload the kaggle.json file to your Colab environment.