


TasteDive

Provides:

This API provides a recommendations for movies, music, books, and games. The API accepts the name of a specific movie, song, book, game, author or singer and gives media similar to that. There is also an option to include a wikipedia summary and a trailer in the JSON file along with the recommendations.

Key Provisioning:

Pain factor (0=easy...5=nightmare): 

- You will first need a profile. You can choose to create a new one on TasteDive or use your Google or Facebook account.
- In order to get a key TasteDive requires a project name and description as well as an email address.
- The project name and description are not evaluated before the website gives you a key so if you just want to try it and are not using it for a specific project, you can get a key

Quotas:

- 300 requests per hour

The Good:

- There are few simple useful parameters when using the API and they have clear usage
- The JSON file returned is simple and readable.
- You have a lot of control on how much data will appear in the JSON file
- You can have multiple arguments in the query string(finding similar media to more than one item using one query string)

The Bad:

- The parameter names are not very descriptive q for query and k for key
- There's only one example on the website and it does not show all the features
- The recommendations are not in any specific order.
- Some types of media get better results; movies and music will get better results then games or books.

The Ugly:

- Need to include headers (ex/ headers={'User-Agent', 'Mozilla/5.0'}) within the https request, otherwise will encounter a 403 Forbidden error.

Location: <https://tastedit.com/read/api>

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