


Google Books

Provides:

This API provides...

A dump of info on a specific book you want to to. This includes the published date, a small description of what the book entails, different ISBN codes for the book depending on the type, average rating, and even thumbnails.

Key Provisioning:

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

- Go to <https://console.developers.google.com/projectselector/apis/credentials>
- Select your project from the drop-down, then "create credentials" and "api key" to create an API key for the request.
- For public use you do not need the key

Quotas:

- 100k/day, but you can request more using the following steps:
 - Go to the API Console (<https://code.google.com/apis/console>)
 - Select "Quotas" on the left navigation pane.
 - Click on the "Request more..." link and submit the form.

The Good:

-The only link you need to use is <https://www.googleapis.com/books/v1/volumes?q=isbn:<isbn # of the book you want to reference>>

The Bad:

- You need to know the ISBN number of the book you want to refer to
- If you use a key, you can only seek data from books added to your account

The Ugly:

- ...

You can visit this GitHub repo to see how it works:

https://github.com/ryan-aday/RyanA-Soft-Dev/tree/master/000_test_for_411

Location: <https://developers.google.com/books/>

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