

# Troubleshooting issues with “Set as variable”

If you select a text in Postman and the option “Set as variable” does not show up, here are a few things worth checking:

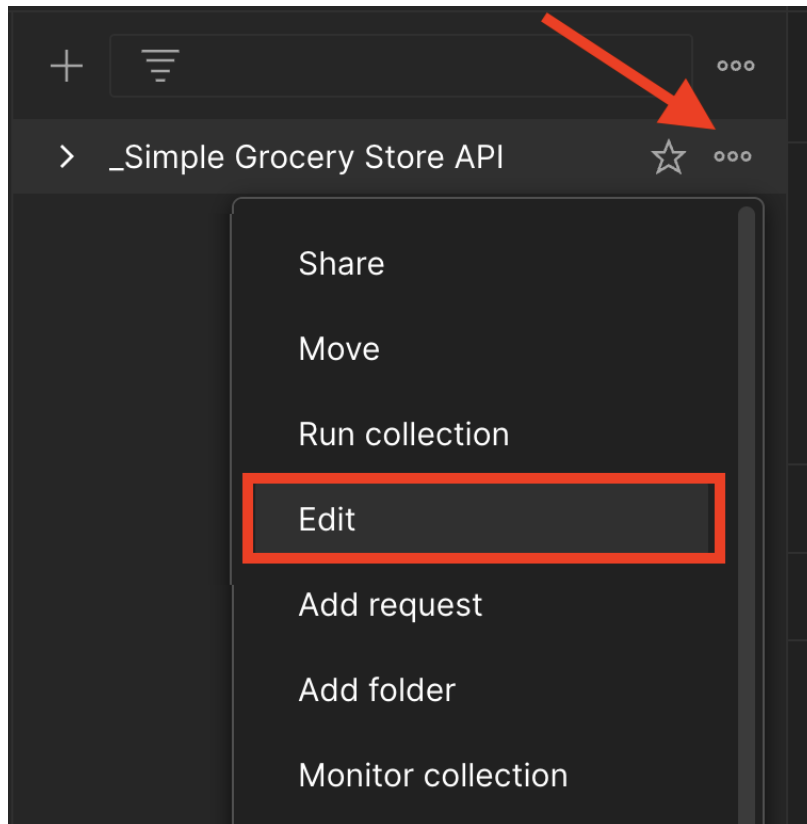
- Ensure that you have the latest Postman version (should be 10.7 or higher).
- Sometimes switching between Postman and another app helps.
- Restart Postman.
- Restart your computer.
- If you are using the Postman app, try Postman on the web.

## Workaround

If none of the options helped, there is a manual way of adding a variable.

Make sure on the left-hand side, the “Collections” tab is selected. Hover over the collection name, clicking the ellipses (three dots ...).

Select “Edit” from the list that appears.

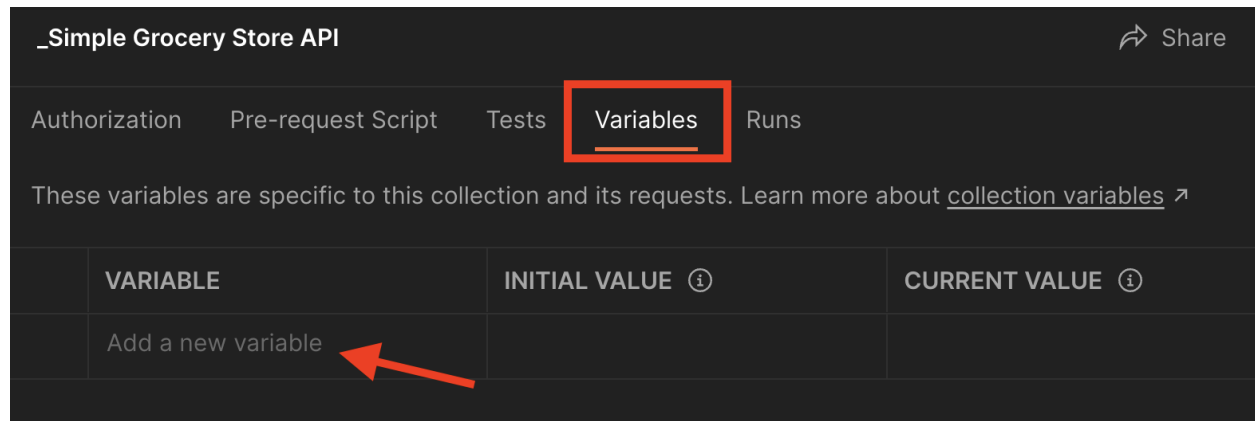


Click on the “Variables” tab.

In the column VARIABLE, enter the variable name: baseUrl

In the column INITIAL VALUE, enter the value: <https://simple-grocery-store-api.glitch.me>

Make sure not to include any spaces or new lines in the values!



The CURRENT VALUE column will automatically pick up the value from the column INITIAL VALUE.

Finally, the configuration should look as follows:

	VARIABLE	INITIAL VALUE ⓘ	CURRENT VALUE ⓘ
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	baseUrl	https://simple-grocery-store-a...	https://simple-grocery-store-api.glitch.me
	Add a new variable		

Click on the “Save” button to persist the changes.

In the URL, you will need to manually replace the base URL with the Postman variable baseUrl written as {{baseUrl}}.

