How do you test rest api?

I verify if each REST API endpoint is working as expected.

I send POST,PUT,GET, DELETE type of requests and verify response status code and response body, header.

I also do positive and negative testing of API.

When I do positive testing, I send valid request parameters , valid headers, valid request json body and verify that response status code is 200 successful and Json response body data is also matching the expected.

When I do negative testing, I send invalid request parameters , or invalid headers, or invalid request json body and verify that response status code is not 200 and Json response body contains error message.

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DOCUMENTATION OF API: SWAGGER UI

MANUAL TESTING OF API: POSTMAN,SOAP UI

AUTOMATED TESTING OF API: REST-ASSURED LIBRARY IN JAVA.