



Make a GET Request in Postman



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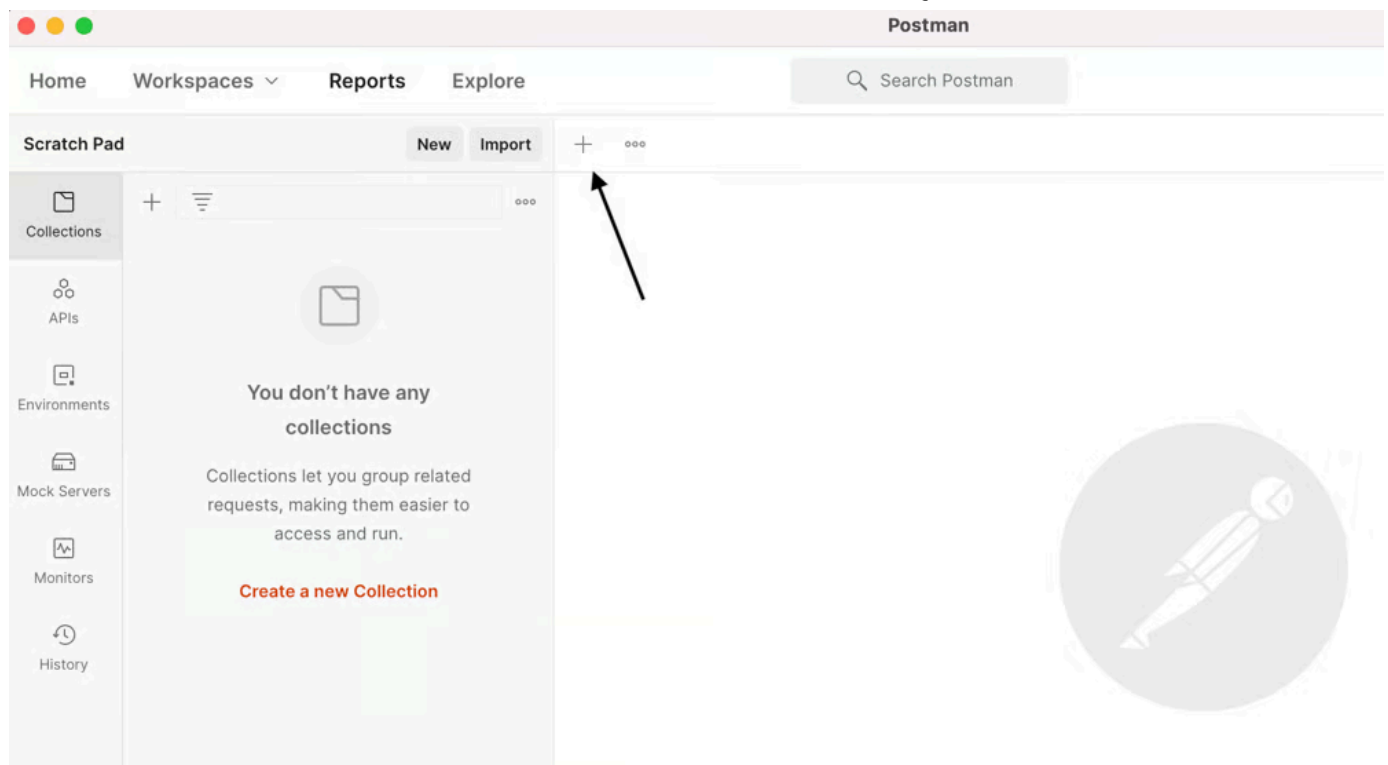
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With the Postman API client [installed and ready to go](#), it's time to make your first GET request outside your usual web browser.

This lesson will walk you through the GET request setup and execution step by step.

Set up the GET Request in Postman API

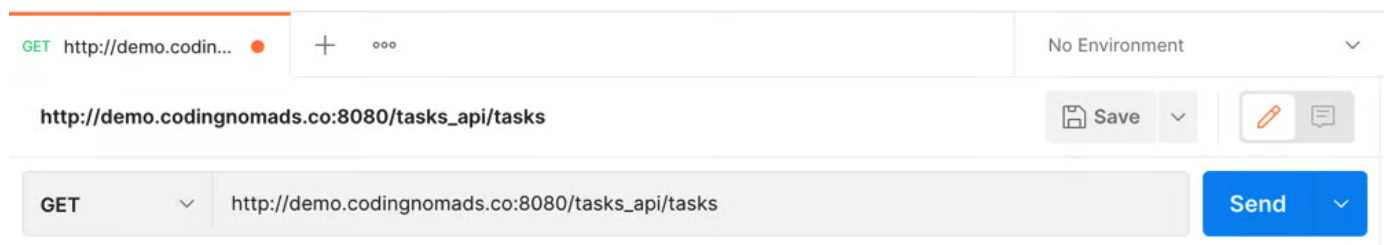
1. Open Postman
2. Open a new tab using the plus button, as shown in the image below.



3. On your new tab, confirm the HTTP method is set to **GET**.

4. Paste this URL to the right of GET:

http://demo.codingnomads.co:8080/tasks_api/tasks



Execute the GET Request in Postman API

1. To execute the request, press Enter on your keyboard or click the blue 'Send' button.
2. Wait for the response to show up below. The response should look similar to the request made in your browser earlier.

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with a GET request to `http://demo.codingnomads.co:8080/tasks_api/tasks`. The response status is 200 OK, with a response time of 145 ms and a body size of 3.17 KB. The response body is displayed in JSON format, showing an array of two task objects.

```
1 {
2   "data": [
3     {
4       "id": 941,
5       "userId": 1000,
6       "name": "Write a python program",
7       "description": "By today!",
8       "createdAt": 1701648000000,
9       "updatedAt": 1701648000000,
10      "completed": true
11    },
12    {
13      "id": 942,
14      "userId": 999,
15      "name": "Finish homework",
16      "description": "Just for fun",
17      "createdAt": 1701648000000,
18      "updatedAt": 1701648000000,
19      "completed": false
20    }
21  ]
22 }
```

Summary: Postman GET Request

That's it! You've successfully made a GET request using Postman. You're now ready to explore more advanced requests. The subsequent lessons will dive deeper into Postman's capabilities for API requests.

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