

Understanding Path and Query Parameters (Layman Analogy)

Daily Life Analogy: Ordering Pizza Online

Imagine you're visiting a pizza shop website:

URL: <https://pizzashop.com/order/margherita?size=medium&extra=cheese>

Path Parameter - What you want

In the URL: /order/margherita

- 'order' is the action.
- 'margherita' is the pizza you want.
- This is a path parameter - it's essential.

Analogy: You tell the pizza guy, "I want to order a Margherita pizza."

You're specifying WHAT you want. That's your path.

Query Parameters - Details of your order

In the URL: ?size=medium&extra=cheese

- You're saying: make it medium, and add cheese.
- These are optional and give extra filters or options.

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Analogy: You say, "Make it medium, and add extra cheese."

You're giving customization preferences.

Final Summary

Type	In URL	What it tells	Analogy
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Path Parameter	/order/margherita	What you're ordering	Saying "I want Margherita"
Query Parameter	?size=medium&extra=cheese	Custom options/details	Saying "Make it medium, with cheese"