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Elsevier Research Products APIs

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1. Request an API Key

Find out more about default API key settings (/api_key_settings.html), quotas and throttling.

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2. Look at use cases

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[Use cases \(/use_cases.html\)](/use_cases.html)

3. Start coding

Check out our Interactive APIs (</interactive.html>) and the How to Guides (/technical_documentation.html).

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