APIs:

APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACES

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Application (a whole app, part of an app, a piece of software, the whole server)

Programming (you're a developer & presumably you're programming something)

Interface (how they're having you interact)