

Head to <https://restdb.io/>

Click the **Sign Up** link on the navbar and sign up for a free account

You will get a verification email in the inbox of the email you used to sign up, verify your account with **restdb** by clicking the **Verify Now** link that is provided in that email

You will be taken to this page upon verification:

Databases

Create New Templates »

Welcome!


You have no databases currently.

Create one now (using the 'Create New' button on the top right), install a database from a template or wait until someone invites you.

We recommend starting with the [documentation](#) or the [blog](#) to find out what you can do with restdb.io.

Feel free to contact us using the chat or the [contact form](#) if you have feedback or need more help. We also recommend that you join our [community](#) (FB group).

The restdb.io Team



Click on the **Create New** button on the upper right to start creating your new database and you should see a modal prompting for a database name:

Create New Database ×

Name

enter database name

URL Becomes https://__-35a4.restdb.io

Copy existing ▼

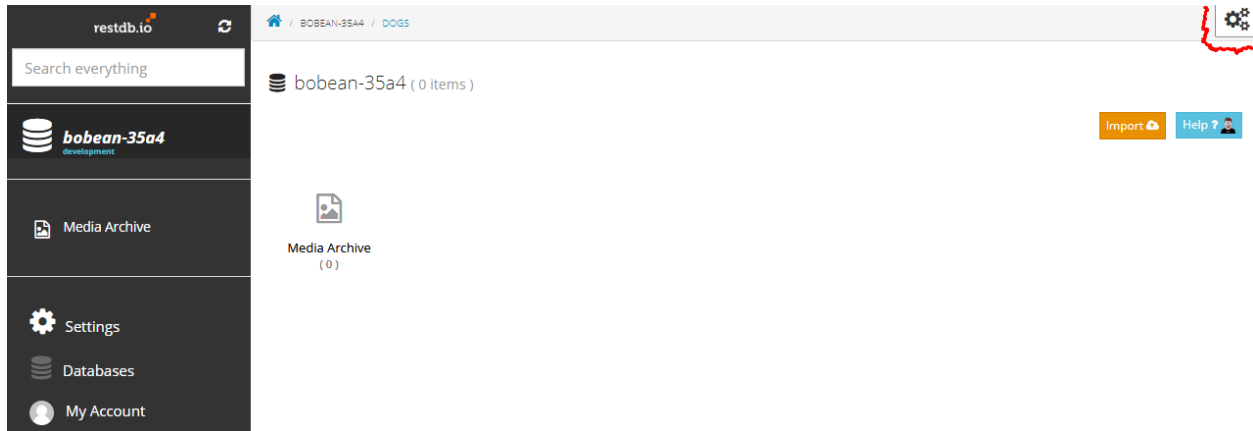
Cancel

Go!

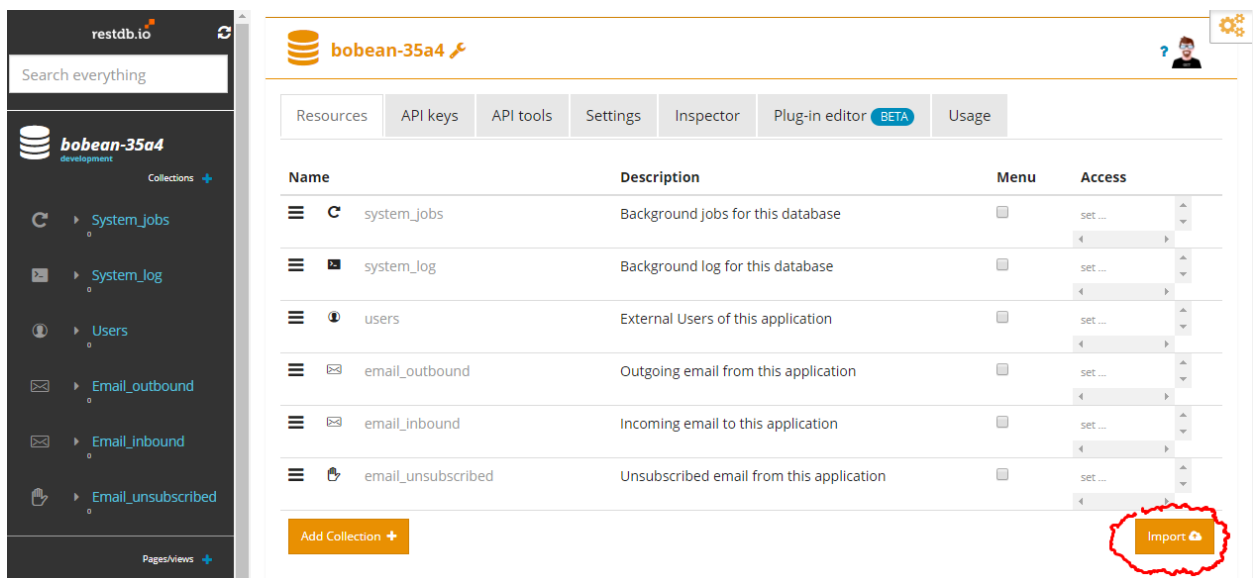
Enter a **custom name** for your new database, this will determine the **URL** you use to make the

various **API requests** later. Once you've decided on a database name, click on the **Go!** Button

You should now see your database on the page. **Click into the database** and you will see the below dashboard page:



Click on the **gear icon** on the upper right of the screen to toggle on **developer mode**. This will take you to a screen that will allow you to import your **dogs.json** dataset into a table:



Click on the **Import** button to get to this screen:

Import data from Excel, CSV or JSON



Drop Excel, CSV or JSON files or click here.

Cancel

Upload ↗

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Upload the dogs.json file by dropping the JSON file into the designated box and click **Upload**

You will be taken to a screen that looks like this:

Import data from Excel, CSV or JSON



Database

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Import options

- ☒ Create a new Collection
- ☐ Append to Collection
- ☐ Replace data in Collection

Data Collection

dogs

Sample data (4 columns)

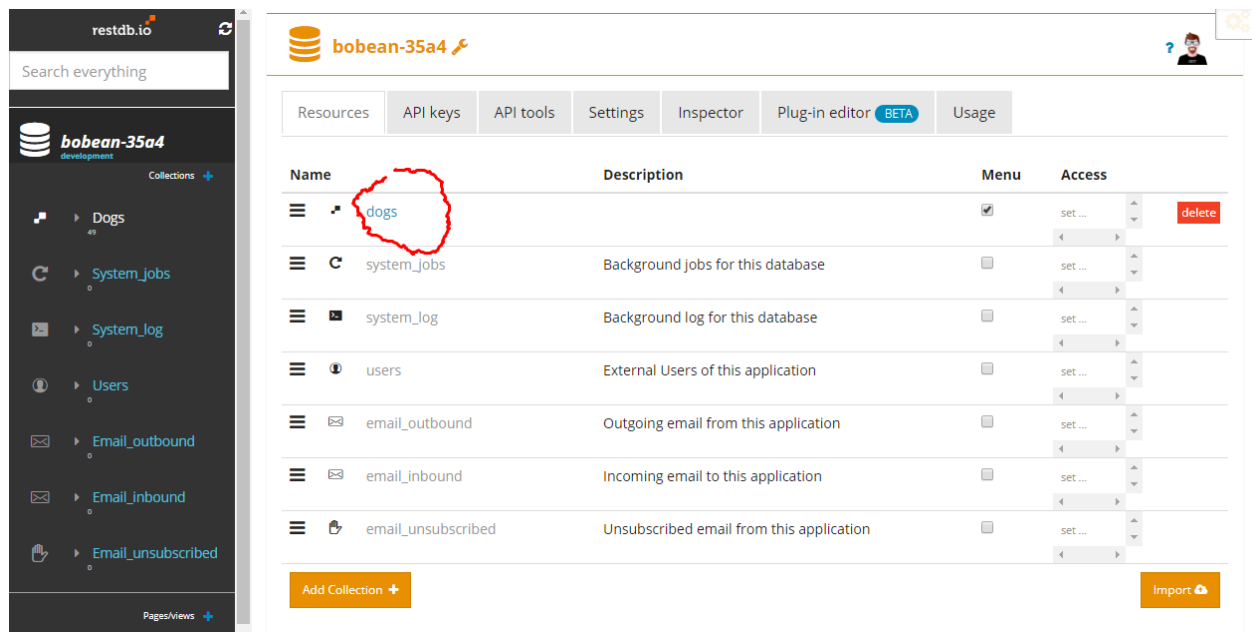
breed	description	size	lifespan
text ▼	text ▼	text ▼	text ▼
Akita	The Akita is a large Spitz dog known for b...	Large	10-12 years
Australian Shepherd	Australian Shepherds are a herding bree...	Medium	12-15 Years
Basset Hound	Basset Hounds are friendly, loud, lovable...	Medium	10-12 Years
Beagle	Beagles are an active breed, bred to hunt...	Medium	10-15 Years
Bernese Mountain Dog	The Bernese Mountain Dog originated in ...	Large	6-9 Years
...			

Cancel

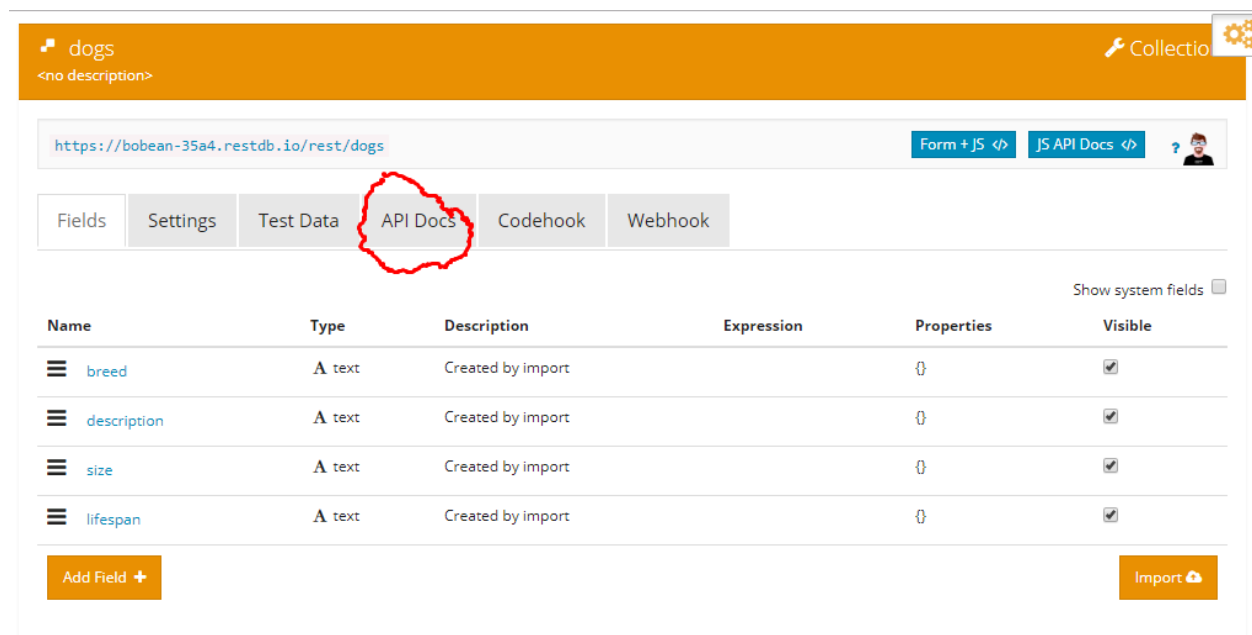
Validate & finish ↗

Click on **Validate & Finish** and the **dogs** table will be created in the database

Back on the dashboard screen, you should see the recently created dogs collection:



Click on the **dogs** link as circled above and you will be taken to the settings page for that specific collection:



The **API Docs** page will have all the information you need to start making api requests to your newly created dogs table. Have fun.