

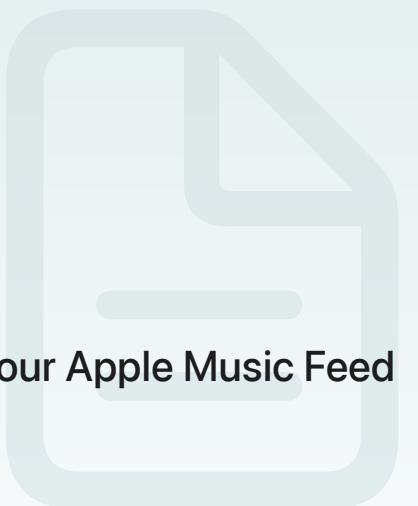
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# Interpreting responses

Learn about responses from Apple Media Feed API to your Apple Music Feed requests.



## Overview

Learn how Apple Media Feed API responds to requests for Apple Music Feed data and how to interpret responses.

Apple Media Feed API has two kinds of responses: resource collections and errors.

## Understand a response

Resource collection responses contain a `data` array and a `resources` object.

Error responses contain an array of one or more error objects that indicate any issues while handling the request. The status code of the response reflects the primary error.

Default responses for common requests include the following:

Request description	Status code	Response description
The request is for an existing single resource object.	200 (OK)	The data array contains the requested resource object.
The request is for a single resource object that doesn't exist.	404 (NotFound)	The response doesn't contain a data array.

Request description	Status code	Response description
The request is for multiple resource objects by ID.	200 (OK)	The data array includes the existing resource objects.
The request is for multiple resource objects by ID and none of the resources exist.	200 (OK)	The data array is empty.
The request isn't accepted because its authorization is missing or invalid due to an issue with the developer token.	401 (Unauthorized)	The response doesn't contain a data array.
The request isn't accepted because the request is using incorrect authentication.	403 (Forbidden)	The response doesn't contain a data array.
The request isn't supported as specified.	400 (Bad Request)	The errors array contains an error object for any identified problem.
The request encounters errors on the server.	Any status code in the 500 range	The errors array contains error objects for the errors for any identified problems.

For more information, see [Error object](#) and [HTTP status codes](#).

## See Also

### Essentials

- 📄 Generating developer tokens  
Create a JSON Web Token to authorize your requests to Apple Media Feed API.
- 📄 Requesting a feed export  
Create requests for Apple Music Catalog metadata.