

[Apple Maps Server API](#) / Search for places that meet specific criteria to autocomplete a place search

Web Service Endpoint

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Find results that you can use to autocomplete searches.

Apple Maps Server API 1.2+

URL

GET `https://maps-api.apple.com/v1/searchAutocomplete`

Query Parameters

q **(Required)** The query to autocomplete. For example, `q=eiffel`.
string

excludePoiCategories A comma-separated list of strings that describes the points of interest to exclude from the search results. For example, `excludePoiCategories=Restaurant,Cafe`.
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lang The language the server uses when returning the response, specified using a BCP 47 language code. For example, for English, use `lang=en-US`.
[Lang](#) Default: `en-US`

limitToCountries [string]	<p>A comma-separated list of two-letter ISO 3166-1 codes of the countries to limit the results to. For example, <code>limitToCountries=US, CA</code> limits the search to the United States and Canada.</p> <p>If you specify two or more countries, the results reflect the best available results for some or all of the countries rather than everything related to the query for those countries.</p>
resultTypeFilter [SearchACResultType]	<p>A comma-separated list of strings that describes the kind of result types to include in the response. For example, <code>resultTypeFilter=Poi</code>.</p>
searchLocation SearchLocation	<p>A location the app defines as a hint. Specify the location as a comma-separated string containing the latitude and longitude. For example, <code>searchLocation=37.78,-122.42</code>.</p> <p>If you don't provide a <code>searchLocation</code>, the server uses <code>userLocation</code> and <code>searchRegion</code> as fallback hints.</p>
searchRegion SearchRegion	<p>A region the app defines as a hint for the search. Specify the region as a comma-separated string that describes the region in the form of a north-latitude, east-longitude, south-latitude, west-longitude string. If you don't provide <code>searchLocation</code>, the server uses <code>userLocation</code> and <code>searchRegion</code> as fallback hints. For example, <code>searchRegion=38,-122.1,37.5,-122.5</code>.</p>
userLocation UserLocation	<p>The location of the user, specified as a comma-separated string that contains the latitude and longitude. For example, <code>userLocation=37.78,-122.42</code>.</p> <p>Certain APIs, such as <code>Search</code>, may opt to use the <code>userLocation</code>, if specified, as a fallback for the <code>searchLocation</code>.</p>
searchRegionPriority string	<p>A value that indicates the importance of the configured region.</p> <p>Possible Values: <code>default</code>, <code>required</code></p>
includeAddressCategories [AddressCategory]	<p>A comma-separated list of strings that describes the addresses to include in the search results. For example, <code>includeAddressCategories=Sub Locality,PostalCode</code>. If you use this parameter, you must include <code>address</code> in <code>resultTypeFilter</code>.</p> <p>See AddressCategory for a complete list of possible values.</p>
excludeAddressCategories [AddressCategory]	<p>A comma-separated list of strings that describes the addresses to exclude in the search results. For example, <code>excludeAddressCategories=Country,AdministrativeArea</code>. If you use this parameter, you must include <code>address</code> in <code>resultTypeFilter</code>.</p> <p>See AddressCategory for a complete list of possible values.</p>

Response Codes

200
[SearchAutocompleteResponse](#)

OK
Returns a list of [SearchAutocompleteResponse](#) results.
Content-Type: application/json

400
[ErrorResponse](#)

Bad Request
An [ErrorResponse](#) object that contains an error message and an array of strings that contain additional details about the error.
Content-Type: application/json

401
[ErrorResponse](#)

Unauthorized
An [ErrorResponse](#) object that contains an error message that indicates the Maps access token is missing or invalid, and an array of strings that contains additional details about the error.
Content-Type: application/json

429
[ErrorResponse](#)

An [ErrorResponse](#) object that indicates the call exceeds the daily service call quota for the authorization token. The app can try again later. If your app requires a larger daily quota, submit a [quota increase request form](#).
Content-Type: application/json

500
[ErrorResponse](#)

Internal Server Error
An [ErrorResponse](#) object that contains a server error message and an array of strings that describe additional details about the error.
Content-Type: application/json

Discussion

Example

Request Response

```
curl -si -H "Authorization: Bearer <maps_access_token>" \
"https://maps-api.apple.com/v1/searchAutocomplete?q=museum&searchLocation=37.7753881"
```

See Also

Searching

type `AddressCategory`

Search categories related to political geographical boundaries.

`type SearchACResultType`

An enumerated string that indicates the result type for the search request.

`type SearchResultType`

An enumerated string that indicates the result type for the search autocomplete request.

`object AlternateIdsResponse`

A list of alternate Place IDs and associated errors.

`object AlternateIdsResponse.AlternateIds`

Contains a list of alternate Place IDs for a given Place ID.

`object PlacesResponse`

A list of Place IDs and errors.

`object PlacesResponse.PlaceLookupError`

An error associated with a lookup call.

Search for places that match specific criteria

Find places by name or by specific search criteria.

Search for a place using an identifier

Obtain a Place object for a given Place ID.

Search for places using multiple identifiers

Obtain a set of Place objects for a given set of Place IDs.

Obtain a list of alternate place identifiers

Get a list of alternate Place IDs given one or more Place IDs.