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Web Service Endpoint

Search for places that meet specific criteria to autocomplete a place search

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 [PoiCategory] A comma-separated list of strings that describes the points of interest to exclude from the search results. For example, `excludePoiCategories=Restaurant,Cafe`.
See [PoiCategory](#) for a complete list of possible values.

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lang 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`.
Default: `en-US`

limitToCountries
[string]

A comma-separated list of two-letter ISO 3166-1 codes of the countries to limit the results to. For example, `limitToCountries=US, CA` limits the search to the United States and Canada.

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.

resultTypeFilter
[SearchACResultType]

A comma-separated list of strings that describes the kind of result types to include in the response. For example, `resultTypeFilter=Poi`.

searchLocation
SearchLocation

A location the app defines as a hint. Specify the location as a comma-separated string containing the latitude and longitude. For example, `searchLocation=37.78, -122.42`.

If you don't provide a `searchLocation`, the server uses `userLocation` and `searchRegion` as fallback hints.

searchRegion
SearchRegion

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 `searchLocation`, the server uses `userLocation` and `searchRegion` as fallback hints. For example, `searchRegion=38, -122.1, 37.5, -122.5`.

userLocation
UserLocation

The location of the user, specified as a comma-separated string that contains the latitude and longitude. For example, `userLocation=37.78, -122.42`.

Certain APIs, such as Search, may opt to use the `userLocation`, if specified, as a fallback for the `searchLocation`.

searchRegionPriority
string

A value that indicates the importance of the configured region.
Possible Values: `default`, `required`

includeAddressCategories
[AddressCategory]

A comma-separated list of strings that describes the addresses to include in the search results. For example, `includeAddressCategories=SubLocality, PostalCode`. If you use this parameter, you must include address in `resultTypeFilter`.

See [AddressCategory](#) for a complete list of possible values.

excludeAddressCategories
[AddressCategory]

A comma-separated list of strings that describes the addresses to exclude in the search results. For example, `excludeAddressCategories=Country, AdministrativeArea`. If you use this parameter, you must include address in `resultTypeFilter`.

See [AddressCategory](#) for a complete list of possible values.

Response Codes

200	OK
SearchAutocomplete Response	Returns a list of SearchAutocompleteResponse results. Content-Type: application/json
400	Bad Request
ErrorResponse	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	Unauthorized
ErrorResponse	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	Internal Server Error
ErrorResponse	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.