Collected Knowledge & Wisdom on

They Said So Quotes API

Provides:

This API provides a famous quote upon request. It generates a quote from their database of quotes, along with other information like the author, length, category, etc. The free API only gives you their quote of the day. You can get their general quote of the day, or get a specific category's quote of the day.

Key Provisioning: **Pain factor** (*0=ezpz...5=nightmare*): `2`

- Public API is free to use, but is ratelimited. Private API allows for unlimited calls but not free.

Quotas:

- 10 API calls per hour

The Good:

- 15 categories of different quotes
- Very simple to integrate into your code
- Supports JSON, XML, JSONP
- Simple formatting with minimal clutter.

The Bad:

- Limited amount of quotes accessible. Testing may be painful.
- Limited usage, since generating random quote needs private key. Can only use the quote of the day they give.

The Ugly:

- Only 10 API calls per hour for free API keys is very troublesome to test or use

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Location: https://theysaidso.com/api/

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