

Yelp API Workarounds

In the upcoming lecture, we will be signing up for a Yelp developer account. Depending on your location, some students may be blocked from creating an account. There are a few things you can try.

Students noted a workaround in this thread using their phone which will show a captcha:

<https://www.udemy.com/course/the-complete-react-native-and-redux-course/learn/lecture/15707036#questions/8334522>

Using a VPN for registration and making API calls should also work. Students mentioned they were able to successfully sign up for an API key using the Opera Browser's built-in VPN feature. Other students mentioned that they were able to use Tunnelbear's free tier.

Lastly, you can try just using my key:

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mogAapr36SVRDSAM00qOEvAmLyxCaOV1I0T6kzJbSvazjA6Q7sNS46uHfHzRz
LLAESkHYv3ES50h-sUQwtwvh836OsN-D5UwO6ObMswyxDM6YXYx*

Note - If some students try to use this in production or abuse the key in some way, you will start getting 429 errors (too many requests). There is a strict 5000 call per day quota - please only use this key for this course and to complete this project.

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npx expo-cli init react-native-food-app --template blank --name Food
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