



# Third Party APIs

**Google APIs and Facebook API** 

**JavaScript Applications** 

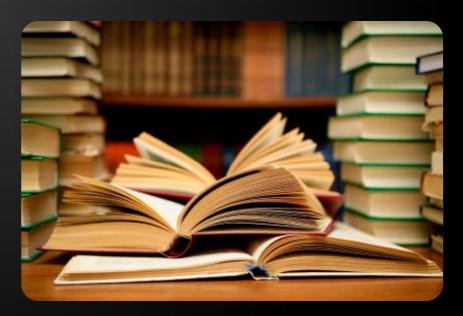
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### What is API?

Pleasures from beyond



#### What is API? (1)

- Application Control Interface
  - Provides ready functionality
  - Usually from a remote server
  - Tools for easy developing
  - Normally is divided by blocks
  - Programmers creates new application by combining these blocks

#### What is API? (2)

- How to use it
  - Include a script into the HTML containing the URL to the API
  - Done! You are ready to use all the functionality
- Example for Google Maps

```
<script
src="https://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/js?v=3.ex
p&sensor=false">
</script>
```

### Google APIs

Thousands!



#### Google+ APIs

- Go to <a href="https://developers.google.com/">https://developers.google.com/</a>
  - YouTube
  - Google+
  - Google Maps
  - Android
  - Google Places
  - Chrome
  - Google TV
  - Games



### Google Maps API

The globe is yours



#### Simple map (1)

- Simple map
  - The most basic map
  - Can get coordinates with zoom and display them
- API link

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#### Simple map (1)

 Coordinates are objects with two arguments: Latitude and Longitude



- Options for the map:
  - Type ROADMAP and SATELLITE
  - Center where to initialize the map
  - Zoom
- Methods
  - panTo(coordinates) moves the map
  - setZoom(number), setCenter(coordinates)

# Simple Map

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#### Advanced options

- Geolocation
  - Get it with HTML5 functionality and pass the coordinates to the map
- Information window
  - Shows custom content on a particular position and map
- Language option
  - Displays the map in preset language



## Advanced options

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#### **Markers and Events**

- Marker
  - Mark a special position on your map
  - Has properties for map, position and title
- Events
  - On the map center\_changed, zoom\_changed, etc.
  - On the marker
  - On other DOM elements



### **Markers and Events**

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#### Other map options

- Styles
- Layers
- Controls
- Map types
- Services
- Find more at:
  - https://developers.google.com/maps/docum entation/javascript/



### YouTube API

Streaming videos from beyond



#### YouTube API

- Embed the player in your page
- Functionality for various controls
  - .playVideo()
  - .pauseVideo()
  - .loadVideoById()
  - .loadPlaylist()
  - .nextVideo()
  - .previousVideo()



### YouTube API

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- \*Create an "Online Map Tourism" application using Google maps
  - Choose 10 capital cities from the world
  - Make two buttons for "Next" and "Previous" which should iterate through the cities
  - When one of the buttons is clicked, map should pan to the new location of the new city
  - Each city should have Infobox with more information about it on the map
  - Show lists of the cities on the page. If the user chooses a city, the map should pan directly to it

#### Exercises (2)

- \*Read about the Google+ JavaScript API
- 3. \*Combine Google+ and YouTube APIs
  - If the user logins with Google+ the player should show, otherwise it should be hidden
  - When the user logs, his profile picture should be shown
  - Create custom controls for the video pause, stop, load by id, load playlist, next, previous, mute, unmute, set volume, playback quality options
  - Add options to share the current video on Google+

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