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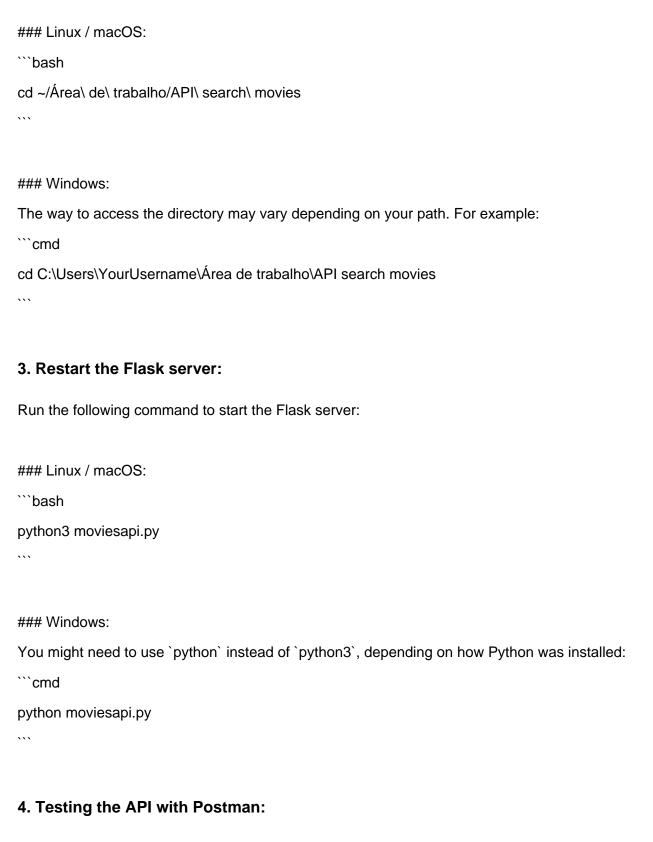
2. Navigate to the folder where the 'moviesapi.py' file is located:

In the terminal, change the directory to where the project file is located.

meu_ambiente\Scripts\activate.bat

If the file is in the folder called **"API search movies"**, use the following command:

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We recommend using Postman to test your API routes in a more practical and organized way.

Postman is an API testing tool that allows you to easily make HTTP requests and view responses.

Steps to test with Postman:

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1. **Open Postman:**

If you don't have Postman yet, download it here:
https://www.postman.com/downloads/
2. **Create a new request:**
- Select the request type (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE).
- Enter the API URL:
`http://localhost:5000/movies` *(or any other route you implemented)*
3. **Send the request:**
Click the **"Send"** button to test the API and view the response.
5. Open your browser to access the API (optional):
If you prefer, you can also test the API directly in your browser by visiting:

http://localhost:5000/movies
This will launch your Flask application and allow you to make requests to your API locally on Linux