

Ruby on Rails Grape API Example

API Endpoints

Books API

books : Operations about books

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DELETE	/api/v1/books/{id}
GET	/api/v1/books/{id}
PUT	/api/v1/books/{id}
GET	/api/v1/books
POST	/api/v1/books
GET	/api/v1/books/search

[BASE URL: , API VERSION: 0.0.1]

Create endpoint request

POST

/api/v1/books

Implementation Notes

Creates a book.

Parameters

Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter Type	Data Type
ApiV1Books	<pre>{ "book": { "title": "Clean Code", "description": "Book desc", "page_count": 100 }, "publisher": { "name": "Pearson" }, "categories": ["Programming", "Software"] }</pre>		body	<div>Model</div> <div>Example Value</div> <pre>{ "book": { "title": "string", "description": "string", "page_count": 0 }, "publisher": { "name": "string" }, "categories": ["string"] }</pre>

Parameter content type:

application/json

Response Messages

HTTP Status Code	Reason	Response Model	Headers
201	Creates a book.		

Try it out!

Create endpoint response

Request URL

http://localhost:3000/api/v1/books

Response Body

```
{
  "id": 21,
  "title": "Clean Code",
  "description": "Book desc",
  "page_count": 100,
  "publisher_id": 6,
  "created_at": "2020-09-29T09:50:25.449Z",
  "updated_at": "2020-09-29T09:50:25.449Z",
  "publisher": {
    "name": "Pearson"
  },
  "categories": [
    {
      "id": 13,
      "name": "Programming"
    },
    {
      "id": 14,
      "name": "Software"
    }
  ]
}
```

Response Code

201

Update endpoint request

PUT /api/v1/books/{id}

Implementation Notes
Updates a book.

Parameters

Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter Type	Data Type
book[title]	<input type="text"/>	Book title	formData	string
book[description]	<input type="text"/>	Book description	formData	string
book[page_count]	<input type="text" value="200"/>	Number of pages	formData	integer
id	<input type="text" value="21"/>		path	integer

Response Messages

HTTP Status Code	Reason	Response Model	Headers
200	Updates a book.		

Try it out!

Update endpoint response

Request URL

http://localhost:3000/api/v1/books/21

Response Body

```
{
  "id": 21,
  "page_count": 200,
  "publisher_id": 6,
  "title": "Clean Code",
  "description": "Book desc",
  "created_at": "2020-09-29T09:50:25.449Z",
  "updated_at": "2020-09-29T09:53:17.502Z",
  "publisher": {
    "name": "Pearson"
  },
  "categories": [
    {
      "id": 13,
      "name": "Programming"
    },
    {
      "id": 14,
      "name": "Software"
    }
  ]
}
```

Response Code

200

Search endpoint request

GET `/api/v1/books/search`

Implementation Notes

Searches a book using www.googleapis.com.

Parameters

Parameter	Value	Description	Parameter Type	Data Type
q	<input type="text" value="Refactoring"/>	Search query.	query	string

Response Messages

HTTP Status Code	Reason	Response Model	Headers
200	Searches a book using www.googleapis.com .		

Try it out!

Note: Use <https://www.googleapis.com/books/v1/volumes?q=>

Search endpoint response



The screenshot displays a REST client interface with three main sections: Request URL, Response Body, and Response Code.

Request URL: `http://localhost:3000/api/v1/books/search?q=Refactoring`

Response Body: A JSON object representing a search result for the book 'Refactoring'.

```
{
  "kind": "books#volumes",
  "totalItems": 833,
  "items": [
    {
      "kind": "books#volume",
      "id": "UTgFCAAAQBAJ",
      "etag": "C6xXI+fr/3w",
      "selfLink": "https://www.googleapis.com/books/v1/volumes/UTgFCAAAQBAJ",
      "volumeInfo": {
        "title": "Refactoring",
        "subtitle": "Improving the Design of Existing Code",
        "authors": [
          "Martin Fowler",
          "Kent Beck"
        ],
        "publisher": "Addison-Wesley Professional",
        "publishedDate": "1999",
        "description": "Users can dramatically improve the design, performance, and manageability of object-oriented code wit"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Response Code: 200

Spec example

```
Books
GET /api/v1/books
  Without books
    Gets an empty array
  With books
    Gets an array of books
GET /api/v1/books/search
  With stubbed api request
    Searches books
  Without a query parameter specified
    returns 400
POST /api/v1/books
  Creates a book
  With a new publisher specified in params
    Creates a publisher
  With existing publisher
    Does not create a publisher
  With new categories specified in params
    Creates categories
  With existing categories specified in params
    Does not create categories
GET /api/v1/books:id
  Gets a book
PUT /api/v1/books:id
  Updates a book
DELETE /api/v1/books:id
  Deletes a book
```