

# Domains

Domains allow Hound to analyze, understand, and respond to search queries.

## Domains

Domains are modules that allow the Hound engine to understand a set of queries. For example, the **Weather domain** allows Hound to understand weather commands such as *"What's the temperature in San Francisco?"*. As a developer, you can choose the Domains that your client will require.

## Credits

Domains cost **credits**. Your Houndify Client receives to a certain number of credits a month, based on your Pricing Plan (/pricing). Every time a request is made to a domain, credits are subtracted from your total credit pool. The domain list below outlines the number of credits a certain domain requires to process a request.

## Private vs. Public

SoundHound provides a large number of Domains that are publicly available to all developers. In addition, your account may also have access to certain private domains. The two lists are separated below.

Click on the domain name to view API Documentation specific to it. Public domain have 3 properties: *Client Integration*, *Display Screen Requirement*, and *Credits*. Here's what they represent:

### Client Integration

Specifies whether the domain requires access to the client's native SDK (such as Calendar, Phone, etc.)

### Display Screen

Specifies whether the domain requires a screen to display results on. Possible options are

*Preferred, Required, or Not Required.*

**Credits**

Specifies how many credits a single API call to the domain will cost. Some domains require more credits than others.

**Categories**

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Entertainment

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