



## FAQ

Our APIs use a RESTful style and a resource-oriented architecture. Calls are made via HTTPS requests. Your request URIs should be patterned after the examples in the API documentation, and you should always include your API key in a query string. See the documentation for each API for more details on request parameters and URI structure.

### 6. Why can't I access all NYTimes.com content?

For each set of data we open up to the developer community, we have to consider a host of issues, ranging from load balancing to copyright law. If you have ideas for our APIs or are hoping to get access to a specific kind of data, contact us at [code@nytimes.com](mailto:code@nytimes.com).

### 7. Why do I have to register for a key to use your APIs?

Key registration allows us to monitor usage levels and ensure that developers are complying with our [Terms of Use](#). We respect your privacy and will not share your registration information with third parties.

### 8. Do I have to agree to your Terms of Use just to test an API?

Our [Terms of Use](#) apply to all uses of our APIs. Please agree to the terms before testing or using an API.

### 9. Can I use your APIs commercially?

Our APIs are for non-commercial use only. For details, see our [Terms of Use](#). If you have a commercial use case, please visit <https://nytlicensing.com/> or email [code@nytimes.com](mailto:code@nytimes.com).

### 10. What do you mean by "commercial purposes"?

Here are a few examples of what we consider commercial purposes:

- Selling New York Times content or data in any application.
- Charging a subscription fee for any New York Times content or data.
- Selling any application built with one of our APIs.
- Uses our content inside an application that is paid or has a paid tier.

If you aren't sure whether your plans constitute "commercial purposes," please contact us at [code@nytimes.com](mailto:code@nytimes.com). For commercial use please visit <https://nytlicensing.com/>.

### 11. Is there an API call limit?

Yes, there are two rate limits per API: 4,000 requests per day and 10 requests per minute. You should sleep 6 seconds between calls to avoid hitting the per minute rate limit. If you need a higher rate limit, please contact us at [code@nytimes.com](mailto:code@nytimes.com).

### 12. What response formats do you support?