

JSONDecodeError: Expecting value: line 1 column 1 (char 0)

Let us take a look at the possible causes of JSONDecodeError and how we solve this issue in our code with some examples.

In most of cases, you get json.loads- JSONDecodeError: Expecting value: line 1 column 1 (char 0) error is due to :

1. The response might be in some other format(such as XML, HTML, etc.)
2. The JSON response is not structured properly.
3. The response type doesn't come in the format of application/json. Rather it comes in string format, which in turn throws a JSONDecodeError while parsing the response.
- ★ 4. Empty response
5. Invalid status code or httpx error
ex) 404