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Choose an API from Public APIs

Turn a directory entry into a small, verified integration.

Official sources. Practical steps.

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Understand the tools. Follow official setup.
Keep a small example you can verify.

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Start with a useful task

Use the official tools discussed in this reel.

Find the relevant category

Use the directory to locate an API for your task, then open the provider's own documentation. The reel demonstrates a sports-data example; the directory is a discovery tool, not a guarantee that every service is currently available or free.

Read the provider contract

Check authentication, HTTPS, browser/CORS support, rate limits, data coverage and commercial-use terms. A directory license does not license every listed service or its data. Keep any key in server-side configuration.

Build one bounded test

Request a small nonsensitive example and inspect the actual response schema. Validate required fields and handle missing data. Only connect it to the interface after the expected response and failure behavior are understood.

Check the real result

Keep one repeatable example and inspect its actual output.

Verify current availability

Check the provider’s status and documentation before implementation. Historical directory counts and free-tier labels change over time.

Handle errors clearly

Test invalid input, authorization failure, quota exhaustion and timeouts. Avoid retrying writes or purchases as though every failure means no action occurred.

Record the chosen endpoint

Save the provider URL, schema assumptions and usage limits. The keyword is API. The linked repository is the directory actually discussed; no API key or request is bundled.

Official sources

Consult current upstream setup, licenses and service terms.

Public APIs directory

https://github.com/public-apis/public-apis

Resource and access

The word API refers to this guide only on its matching reel. The free resource requires no follow, email address or purchase. The bio link for 3RD DESIRE products is separate.

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