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Top 5 free APIs for web developers



1■■■ Custom Search API

- Create your own custom search engine. You can search for image, videos, and news.

■ <https://t.co/nTv3c3W06>

Custom Search FREE

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Custom Search API Documentation

Create your own custom search engine.

Search endpoints

- GET CustomNewsSearchAPIV3
- GET CustomFeedAPIV2
- GET CustomWebSearchAPIV2
- GET CustomNewsSearchAPIV2
- GET CustomImageSearchAPIV2

GET CustomNewsSearchAPIV3

Get news articles relevant for a given query.

Personal Account: prathkum

RapidAPI App: default-application_5388076 (REQUIRED)

Request URL: rapidapi.com (REQUIRED)

Header Parameters

X-RapidAPI-Host: custom-search.p.rapidapi.com (REQUIRED)

X-RapidAPI-Key: [REDACTED] (REQUIRED)

Code Snippets

(Node.js) Axios Copy Code

```
var axios = require("axios").default;

var options = {
  method: 'GET',
  url: 'https://custom-search.p.rapidapi.com/api/search/Custo
mNewsSearchAPIV3',
  params: {
    searchEngineId: '<REQUIRED>',
    q: 'Taylor Swift',
    pageNumber: '1',
    pageSize: '10'
  },
  headers: {
    'x-rapidapi-host': 'custom-search.p.rapidapi.com',
    'x-rapidapi-key': '[REDACTED]'
  }
};

axios.request(options).then(function (response) {
  console.log(response.data);
}).catch(function (error) {
  console.error(error);
});
```

2■■■ Movie Database API

- Access movie and TV information similar to that of IMDB.

■ <https://t.co/1aFRtq7Lef>

3■■ Dad Jokes API

- Get random endless dad jokes

■ <https://t.co/VCWmVS6P6H>

4■■ COVID-19 Data API

- Every 15 minutes updated statistic about Coronavirus. Latest stats by country, are collected from several reliable sources.

■ <https://t.co/3oxrm2X4kR>

5■■ Face Detection API

- Use our Face Detection API to detect the location of human faces in your images with optional extra features like Age and Gender.

■ <https://t.co/dxrloACuZk>

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