



## Make an API call

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Use this article to understand the process to make your first API request with a REST client, like Postman. You access the Customer API through this client, then pass in or specify your parameters. Here, we'll use a simple example of requesting a subset of user records.

**Note:** Depending which client you use to make your API call, your steps may look slightly different, but the process is the same.

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First, let's make sure you have the necessary prerequisites:

- Make sure you've imported at least one repo that contains data. As a test, see if you can access any of the Flow reports. If you cannot see the reports, your ability to access meaningful data via the API will be limited.
- Make sure you have permissions to access the API. To verify, log into Flow, click **Settings** then **Users**. Locate and click your user. Click the **Access** tab then make sure at least one of the APIs listed in the API Access section has a check next to it. Learn more about [API permissions](#).
- Make sure you have an API key. Learn more about [authentication](#) and managing API key access.

Let's start with your first API call.

- In Postman or another client, enter your API URL. In this example we'll use:  
`https://flow.pluralsight.com/v3/customer/core/users/?limit=3`
  - This will call the [Users API](#), which lists Flow users.
  - We added the `limit` parameter and set the limit to three so only the first three user records are called.
- Click **Send**.
- This should return the first three users from Flow.
  - You should receive a `200 OK` status along with your response. This indicates the request was successful.
  - If you don't receive the expected result or receive a status other than `200 OK`, confirm your URL, permissions, and API key, then try again.



```
1 {
2   "count": 22595,
3   "next": "https://flow.pluralsight.com/v3/customer/core/users/?limit=3&offset=6",
4   "previous": "https://flow.pluralsight.com/v3/customer/core/users/?limit=3",
5   "results": [
```

That's it. You've made your first API call.

This is a very simple example of a request you can make in the Flow API. Advanced features, such as [traversing objects](#) and [aggregating data](#) that allow you to customize your results, are also available.

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