

# Web Mapping & Analysis

## APIs

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# Today

- The Web as a source for data
- Web APIs
- API examples

The Web as a source for data

# New forms of data

- New forms of data **enabled** by **web** technologies
- **Digital** life, digital traces, digitalised life (Lazer & Radford, 2017)
- Much of these data are available as an ***accident*** (Arribas-Bel, 2014)

# Sources

Arribas-Bel (2014):

- *Citizens as sensors*
- Businesses moving online
- Open (government) data

# “Citizens as sensors”

- Web 2.0 → (data) consumers are *also* creators  
(Goodchild, 2007)
- Much of everyday life now recorded in a database
- (Parts of) these databases can be accessed



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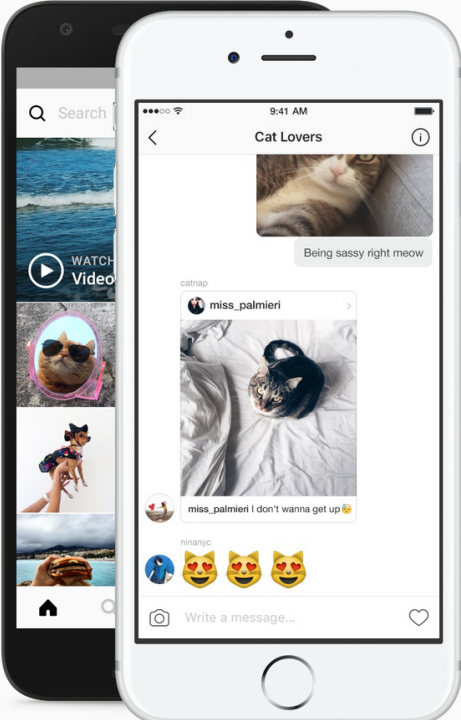
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## API Endpoints

Once you've [registered your client](#) it's easy to start requesting data from Instagram.

All endpoints are only accessible via **https** and are located at **api.instagram.com**. For instance: you can retrieve photos with a given hashtag by accessing the following URL with your `access_token` (replace ACCESS-TOKEN with your own):

```
https://api.instagram.com/v1/self/media/recent?access_token=ACCESS_TOKEN
```

The Instagram API requires an `access_token` from authenticated users for each endpoint. We no longer support making requests using just the `client_id`.

**Note**

The URL examples throughout this documentation use ACCESS-TOKEN as a placeholder. For these examples to work, you need to substitute the value with your own `access_token`. In your application, you should have each user go through an [authentication and authorization](#) flow in order to receive a valid `access_token`.

### Limits

Please refer to the [limits documentation](#) for information on rate limits that apply to API requests.

### Deleting Objects

We do our best to have all our URLs be [RESTful](#). Every endpoint (URL) may support one of four different http verbs. GET requests fetch information about an object, POST requests create objects, PUT requests update objects, and finally DELETE requests will delete objects.

### Structure

#### The Envelope

Every response is contained by an envelope. That is, each response has a predictable set of keys with which you can expect to interact:

```
{
  "meta": {
    "code": 200
  }
}
```



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  - Sleep
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# Web API Reference

## Introduction

Fitbit provides a Web API for accessing data from Fitbit activity trackers, Aria scale, and manually entered logs. Anyone can develop an application to access and modify a Fitbit user's data on their behalf, so long as it complies with [Fitbit Platform Terms of Service](#).

## Quick Start

1. [Review the basics](#) about how the Fitbit Web API works.
2. [Register your application](#) to get API client credentials. You will need a Fitbit account (free) to register an app.
3. Implement an [OAuth 2.0 authorization flow](#) to allow people to give your app permission to access data on their behalf.
4. Make HTTP requests to access data. The different types of data available via the Web API are listed in the navigation. You can also try the [API Explorer](#).
5. If you have a server app and want to be notified when people have new data available, implement the [Subscriptions API](#).

If you need help, we're [here](#) for you.

[< Settings API](#)

# “Businesses moving *online*”

- **Business** activities digitalised (or entirely **digital**)
- Records stored in databases, that can also be accessed
- **Active/passive** collection (eg. IoT)



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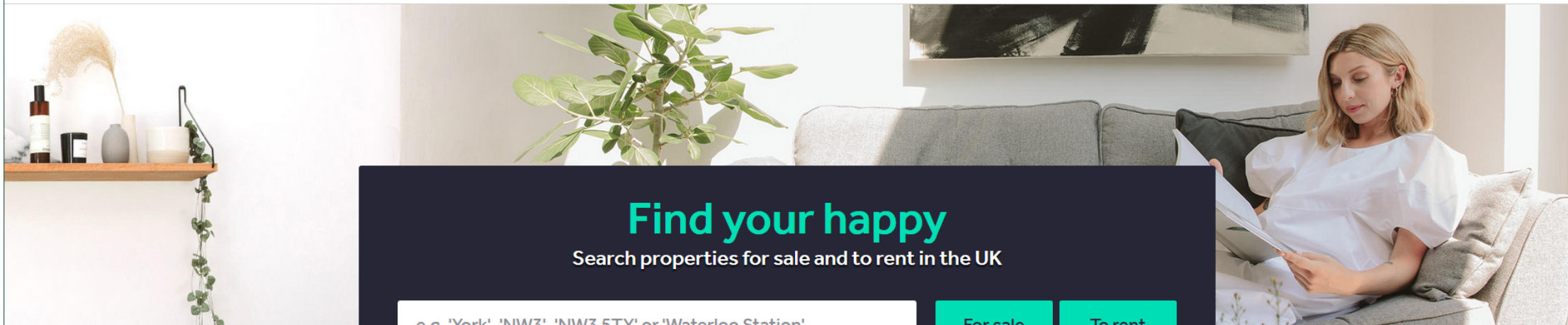
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- Variety of reasons (transparency, economic value, service...)
- Not to take for granted!



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## API DOCS

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# Challenges

- Bias
- Licensing
- Access

# Bias

- Who's represented?
- Who's missing?
- How is the data used?



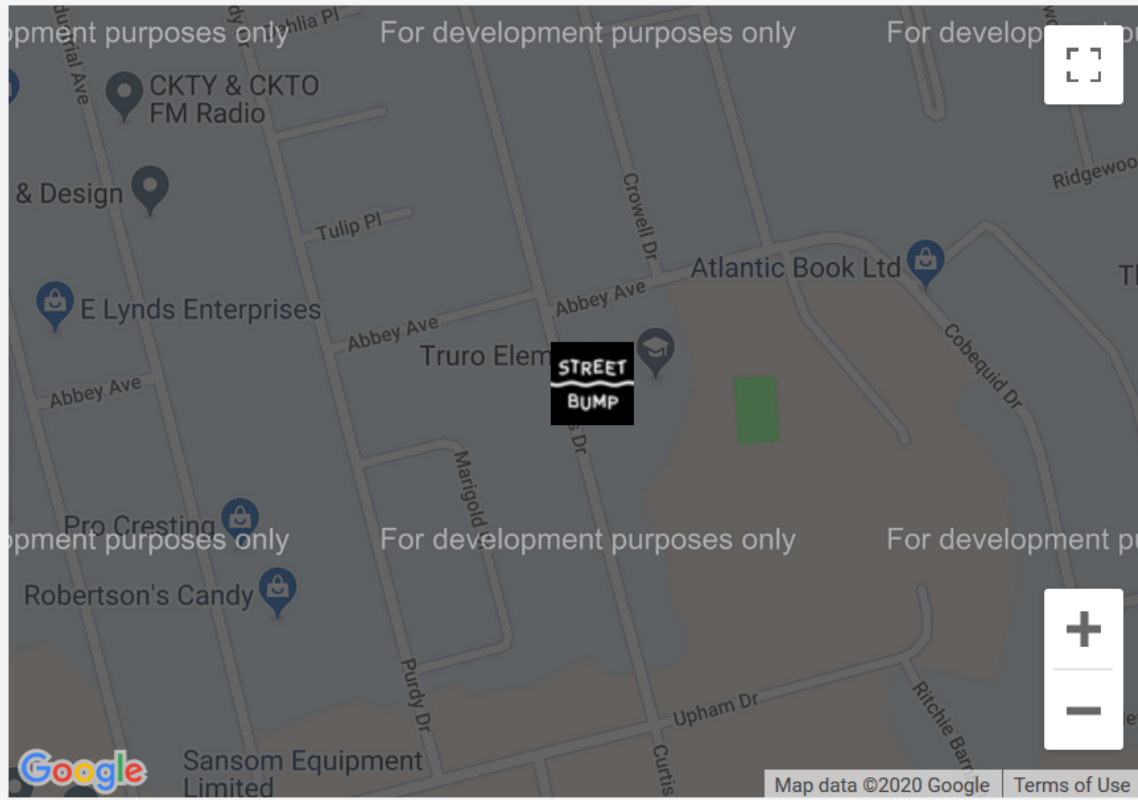
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# Licensing

- How accessible data can be used, what for
- “Free beer”, not “free speech”
- Evolving landscape



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# Access

- Vehicles used to make data available are **programmatic** (APIs)
- Mostly based on **web** technologies
- Additional set of **skills** required

# Web APIs



# Web APIs

*Programmable interfaces to web services*

- Machine-to-machine communication over the web
- Expose access to (parts of) databases, or output of computations
- Bridge between *client* and *server*

# How APIs work

- Authenticate (potentially linked to billing)  
[Optional]
- Send query as URL
- Receive request ((Geo)JSON, .csv)

# Web APIs: an example

Over HTTP (e.g. **REST**): the query is a URL:

```
https://services1.arcgis.com/  
    ESMARspQHMYMw9BZ9/arcgis/rest/services/  
    LSOA_DEC_2011_EW_BSC/FeatureServer/0/  
    query?  
    where=1%3D1&  
    outFields=*&  
    outSR=4326&  
    f=json
```

**[URL]**

# Web APIs: language “bindings”

- **Library** in a programming language (e.g. Javascript, Python, R) to interact with an API
- **Wrapper** in the language around HTTP endpoints
- Expose API in **familiar** form for developers of that language

# Web APIs: some thoughts

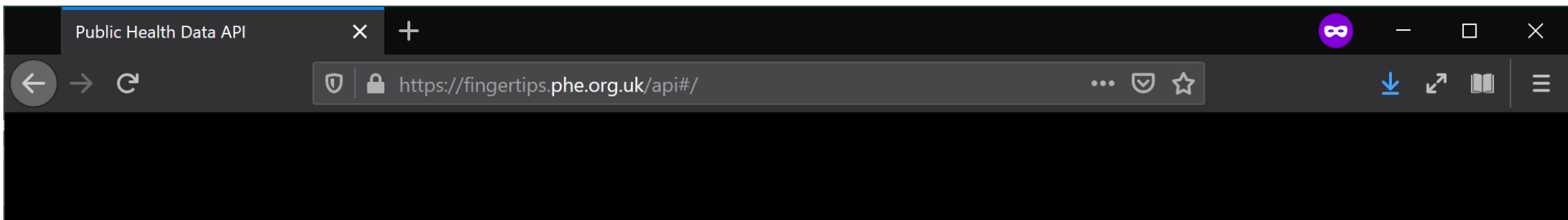
- Very **useful** to access new forms of data
- All different, but some **patterns** are broadly **general**
- **Programming** skills **help** to automate data access

# API examples

# API examples

Access to:

- Data
- Maps
- Computations



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- GET** [/api/indicator\\_metadata/by\\_group\\_id](/api/indicator_metadata/by_group_id) Get indicator metadata for one or more profile groups
- GET** [/api/indicator\\_metadata/all](/api/indicator_metadata/all) Get indicator metadata for all the indicators available
- GET** [/api/indicator\\_metadata\\_text\\_properties](/api/indicator_metadata_text_properties) Get a list of the properties that are available for indicator metadata
- GET** [/api/indicator\\_search](/api/indicator_search) Finds indicators for each area type that match specific words
- GET** [/api/indicator\\_metadata/csv/by\\_indicator\\_id](/api/indicator_metadata/csv/by_indicator_id) Get a CSV file of metadata for the specified indicators
- GET** [/api/indicator\\_metadata/csv/by\\_group\\_id](/api/indicator_metadata/csv/by_group_id) Gets a CSV file of metadata for all the indicators in the specified profile group
- GET** [/api/indicator\\_metadata/csv/by\\_profile\\_id](/api/indicator_metadata/csv/by_profile_id) Get a CSV file of metadata for all the indicators in the specified profile
- GET** [/api/indicator\\_metadata/csv/all](/api/indicator_metadata/csv/all) Get a CSV file of metadata for all the indicators available
- GET** [/api/indicator\\_names/by\\_group\\_id](/api/indicator_names/by_group_id) Get a list of the indicators in the specified profile groups

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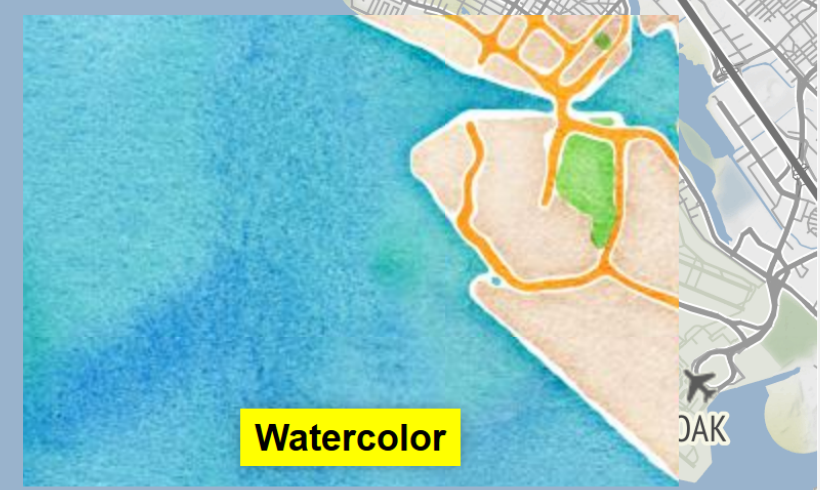
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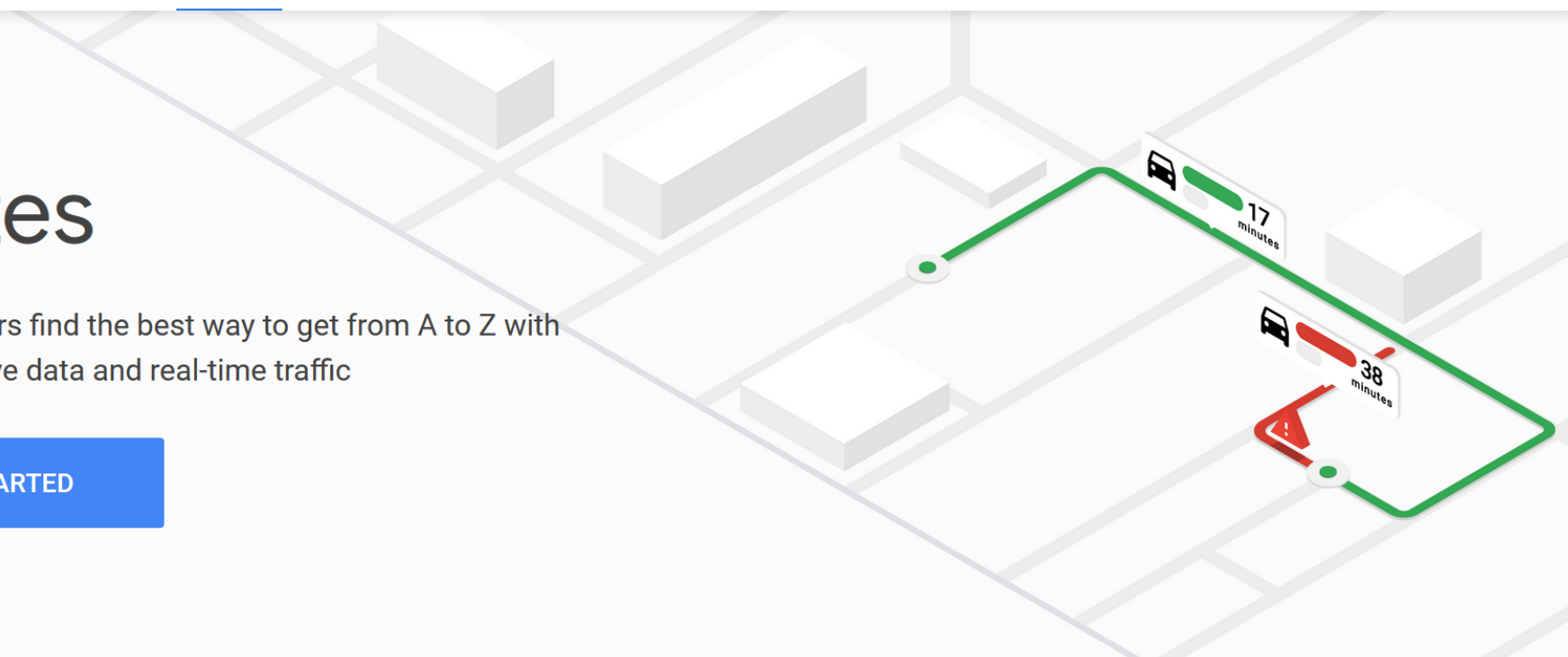
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