

# Simple Analytics

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## API Authenticate

For some API features you'll need to authenticate. You can do this with an `Api-Key` -header where the key starts with `sa_api_key_...`.

In your [account settings](#) you can create this key.

To test if your API key works correctly you can replace the example values of this cURL example with your own:

```
curl "https://simpleanalytics.com/private.example.com.json" \ -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \ -H 'Api-Key: sa_api_key_XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX'
```

For some API calls you'll need a user ID:

```
curl "https://simpleanalytics.com/api/websites" \ -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \ -H 'Api-Key: sa_api_key_XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX' \ -H 'User-Id: sa_user_id_00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000'
```

Your user ID is shown in [your account settings](#).

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