

The only joke & meme API you'll ever need.

Programmatic access to 50,000+ jokes, 450,000+ memes, GIFs, and AI-generated humor — with built-in brand-safety controls and 20+ ready-to-use SDKs.

50,000+

JOKES

27

CATEGORIES

450,000+

MEMES

20+

SDKS

Everything funny, behind one API key

Humor API is a single REST interface for jokes, memes, GIFs, and word play. Whether you're giving a chatbot personality, generating fresh social content, or simply delighting users with a daily laugh, you get curated, categorized, brand-safe humor in one call — no content team to staff, no licensing to negotiate, no library to maintain. It's built and operated by [skycraft GmbH](#), which has shipped production developer APIs since 2015.

Breadth in one place

Jokes, memes, GIFs, praises, insults, and word tools — all behind a single endpoint and API key, instead of stitching together half a dozen sources.

Brand-safe by design

Include or exclude any of 27 categories. Filter out NSFW, dark, political, or religious content so what ships always fits your audience.

Built for developers

20+ open-source SDKs, an OpenAPI 3 spec, a Postman collection, and simple API-key auth. Live in production in an afternoon.

Fair, transparent pricing

Start free, scale from \$3/mo, and see exactly what every call costs via usage headers on every response.

Three product areas, one consistent JSON API. Every endpoint returns clean, ready-to-use data and reports your exact usage in the response headers.

<p>Jokes API 50,000+ jokes · 27 categories</p> <p>Search by keyword, tag, rating, or length, or pull a random joke. Generate brand-new jokes on any topic with AI, auto-analyze and tag jokes, submit your own, and up/downvote to curate quality.</p>	<p>Memes API 450,000+ memes & growing</p> <p>Search by keyword and even match text inside the meme image. Filter by media type (image or video), rating, and freshness — or grab a random meme to brighten the day.</p>	<p>More Funny GIFs, words & one-offs</p> <p>Search hundreds of thousands of GIFs, generate personalized praises & insults, rate any word's funniness with an ML model, and mint funny nonsense words.</p>
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Endpoint reference

Endpoint	Method	What it does
/jokes/search	GET	Find jokes by keyword, tags, rating, and length
/jokes/random	GET	Get a random joke, with the same filters
/jokes/create	GET	Generate an original joke for any topic(s) with AI
/jokes/analyze	POST	Analyze a joke and return category tags
/memes/search	GET	Search 450,000+ memes, incl. text inside images
/memes/random	GET	Get a random meme by keyword and media type
/gif/search	GET	Search GIFs for any reaction or subject
/praise · /insult	GET	Generate a personalized praise or insult
/words/rate	GET	Score how funny a word is (0-1)
/words/nonsense/random	GET	Generate a funny-sounding nonsense word
/jokes/{id}/upvote · downvote	POST	Let users vote to curate jokes & memes

27 joke categories — pick exactly what fits

Clean

Animal

Food

Knock Knock

Sport

Nerdy

Relationship

One Liner

Chuck Norris

Yo Momma

Deep Thoughts

Analogy

School

Kids

Holiday

Christmas

Blondes

Law

Political

Religious

Insults

Sexual

Dark

NSFW

Jewish

Racist

Sexist

Brand safety is a parameter, not an afterthought. Use include-tags and exclude-tags to guarantee every joke matches your audience — e.g. keep it clean and exclude nsfw, dark, political, religious in a single request.

Plenty of sources can hand you a random joke. Humor API is built for products that need *control, scale, and quality* — not just a punchline.

- 1 AI joke generation on demand**
The `/jokes/create` endpoint writes original jokes for any topic you pass in — perfect when stock content won't fit the moment.
- 2 Search the text inside images**
Find memes by the words printed *on* them, not just titles or tags. Nothing else makes a 450k-meme library this findable.
- 3 Brand-safety controls**
27 tags with include/exclude filtering and minimum-rating thresholds mean you ship humor that is always on-brand and on-policy.
- 4 Curation & quality signals**
Community up/down voting plus rating filters let you surface the best content and quietly retire what falls flat.
- 5 ML word intelligence**
Rate the funniness of any word and generate nonsense words, powered by models trained on thousands of human-rated examples.
- 6 Truly polyglot & open**
20+ open-source SDKs, a public OpenAPI 3 spec, and a Postman collection — integrate in almost any stack in minutes.

Integration takes one request

Authenticate with a single `api-key` parameter (or an `x-api-key` header). Every response includes live quota headers so usage is never a surprise.

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# Search up to 3 clean one-liners about cats – nothing NSFW or dark
curl "https://api.humorapi.com/jokes/search?keywords=cat\
&include-tags=clean,one_liner&exclude-tags=nsfw,dark&number=3\
&api-key=YOUR_API_KEY"

# Response
{ "jokes": [ { "id": 391, "joke": "I wasn't going to get a brain transplant, but then I changed my
mind." } ], "available": 28 }

# Live usage headers on every response
X-API-Quota-Request: 1.03 X-API-Quota-Used: 12.4 X-API-Quota-Left: 987.6
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Everything a developer expects, out of the box

- ✓ REST + JSON
- ✓ Single API-key auth
- ✓ OpenAPI 3 spec
- ✓ Postman collection
- ✓ 20+ open-source SDKs
- ✓ Live usage headers
- ✓ Public status page
- ✓ Predictable pricing

Where teams put it to work

Chatbots & assistants

Give bots and voice assistants personality with topical, on-demand jokes and witty replies.

Social & content marketing

An endless supply of memes, GIFs, and fresh copy to feed campaigns, newsletters, and channels.

Games & entertainment

Loading-screen gags, party and trivia content, and in-game banter that keeps players smiling.

Product & UX delight

Funnier 404s, error states, empty screens, and onboarding – plus gamified praise/insult feedback.

AI & LLM apps

Ground or spice up generative experiences with curated, tagged, brand-safe humor you control.

Greetings & personalization

Personalized praises, insults, and e-cards that address a name and a reason on the fly.

Built by a proven API company

- **Operating since 2015.** Humor API is run by skycraft GmbH (Dresden, Germany), a dedicated developer-API company.
- **Part of a trusted API family** – including Spoonacular (a popular food & recipe API), World News API, GameBrain, Big Book API, and Art Search.
- **Available direct and on RapidAPI**, so teams can adopt it through the marketplace they already use.
- **Open by default** – open-source SDKs on GitHub, a public OpenAPI 3 spec, and a Postman collection.
- **Transparent & reliable** – a public uptime status page and per-response usage headers.
- **Values that travel** – 1% of revenue pledged to fighting climate change.

Simple, scale-as-you-go pricing

<p>Free</p> <p>\$0/mo</p> <p>10 points/day</p>	<p>Jack</p> <p>\$3/mo</p> <p>100 points/day</p>	<p>Jester</p> <p>\$9/mo</p> <p>1,000 points/day</p>	<p>Joker</p> <p>\$29/mo</p> <p>4,000 points/day</p>
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Usage is point-based – most calls cost about 1 point. Paid plans bill predictably per point beyond the daily allowance, and rate limits scale from 2 to 10 requests/second.

Start laughing in minutes – free.

Create a key, fire your first request, and add humor to your product today.

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humorapi.com/console

DOCUMENTATION
humorapi.com/docs

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