
perspective Documentation

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perspective is an API wrapper for Google's [Perspective API](#)

1.1 Getting Started

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1.1.1 Installation

The Perspective Python Wrapper can be installed using pip.

```
pip install perspective
```

The latest version of this package can be installed using this command:

```
pip install --upgrade https://github.com/conway/perspective/archive/master.zip
```

1.1.2 Acquiring an API Key

Perspective is still in beta. API keys are available by request [here](#) (click on “Request API Access”). If your request is approved, you will receive a message by email from Google.

To get your API key once the request has been approved, navigate to the [Google API Console](#) and create a new project. Then go to the [Perspective Overview Page](#) to enable the API. Finally, go to your project’s [credential page](#), click “Create

credentials”, and select “API key” from the dropdown menu. A popup will be shown containing your API key. Copy this, and don’t share it with anyone.

1.1.3 Basic Usage

Using the API key you’ve acquired, it’s simple to make a Perspective instance.

```
from perspective import Perspective

perspective = Perspective("api_key") # replace with your actual key
```

Comments can be evaluated using `Perspective.score`, as demonstrated below.

```
from perspective import Perspective

perspective = Perspective("api_key") # replace with your actual key
comment_body = "text"
comment = perspective.score(comment_body, tests=["TOXICITY"])
print("Toxicity score: " + comment["TOXICITY"].score)
```

1.2 Contributing

Contributions are welcome on [GitHub](#).

If you encounter any issues, or have any ideas on how this package can be improved, feel free to [file an issue](#) on GitHub.