



PLATFORM API LAUNCH GUIDE

Let's Get You Authenticated!

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Let's get you started! This guide walks you through authenticating with the SmartSearch Platform API. You'll be up and running in minutes.

Your Credentials

SmartSearch will provide you with the following credentials to access the API:

- **Username** — Your account identifier
- **Password** — Your account password
- **Client ID** — Identifies your application
- **Client Secret** — Used for secure authentication
- **API Key** — Required for all resource requests

Step 1: Get an Access Token

To authenticate, send a POST request to the token endpoint:

Endpoint: `https://platform.smartsearchonline.com/v1/auth/token`

Request Body (JSON):

```
{
  "grant_type": "password",
  "username": "{your_username}",
  "password": "{your_password}",
  "client_id": "{your_client_id}",
  "client_secret": "{your_client_secret}"
}
```

Response:

```
{
  "id_token": "{your_access_token}",
  "token_type": "Bearer",
  "expires_in": 3600,
  "refresh_token": "{your_refresh_token}"
}
```

Save the `id_token` and `refresh_token` — you'll need them for API requests and token refresh.

Step 2: Refresh Your Token

When your token expires, use the refresh token to get a new one without re-entering credentials:

Endpoint: `https://platform.smartsearchonline.com/v1/auth/token`

Request Body (JSON):

```
{
  "grant_type": "refresh_token",
  "refresh_token": "{your_refresh_token}",
  "username": "{your_username}",
  "client_id": "{your_client_id}",
  "client_secret": "{your_client_secret}"
}
```

Response:

```
{
  "id_token": "{new_access_token}",
  "token_type": "Bearer",
  "expires_in": {expiresIn}
}
```

Step 3: Make API Requests

Include these headers with every API request:

| Header | Value |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Authorization | Bearer {id_token} |
| x-api-key | {api_key} |

Example Request:

```
curl https://platform.smartsearchonline.com/v1/{resource} \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer {id_token}" \
  -H "x-api-key: {api_key}"
```



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