# Documenting Hypermedia APIs

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# **HAPI** adoption

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"It's not REST if it's not HATEOS."
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"Show me the hypermedia."

. . .

But we teach developers to code to URLs (Swagger, I/O Docs, APlary, etc)





Swagger Sample App

This is a sample server Petstore server. You can find out more about Swagger at <a href="http://swagger.wordnik.com">http://swagger.wordnik.com</a> or on irc.freenode.net, #swagger. For this sample, you can use the api key "special-key" to test the authorization filters

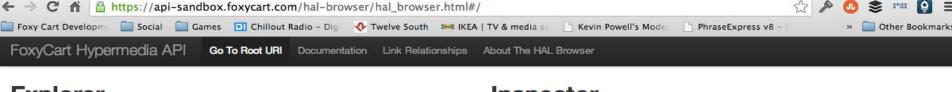
Terms of service
Contact the developer

Apache 2.0

user: Operations about user	Show/Hide List Operations Expand Operations Raw						
GET /user/{username}	Get user by user name						
GET /user/login	Logs user into the system						
GET /user/logout	Logs out current logged in user session						
pet : Operations about pets	Show/Hide List Operations Expand Operations Raw						
GET /pet/{petId}	Find pet by ID						
GET /pet/findByStatus	Finds Pets by status						
/pet/findByTags	Finds Pets by tags						

[ BASE URL: http://petstore.swagger.wordnik.com/api/api-docs , API VERSION: 1.0.0 ]

### Tells developers to code to URLs



### **Explorer**

Request Headers	
FOXYCART-API-VERSION: 1	
Authorization: Bearer 61a7197472c9f9e4481f2d2f6a7d0352	

#### State

```
{
    "message": "Welcome to the FoxyCart API! Our hope is to be as self-documentin
    g and RESTful as possible. Please let us know if you have any questions by post
    ing in our forum http://forum.foxycart.com or emailing us at helpdesk@foxycart.
    com. As a last resort, you could read the documentation at http://wiki.foxycart
    .com. Your first action should be to create an OAuth Client, then a user, follo
    wed by a store."
}
```

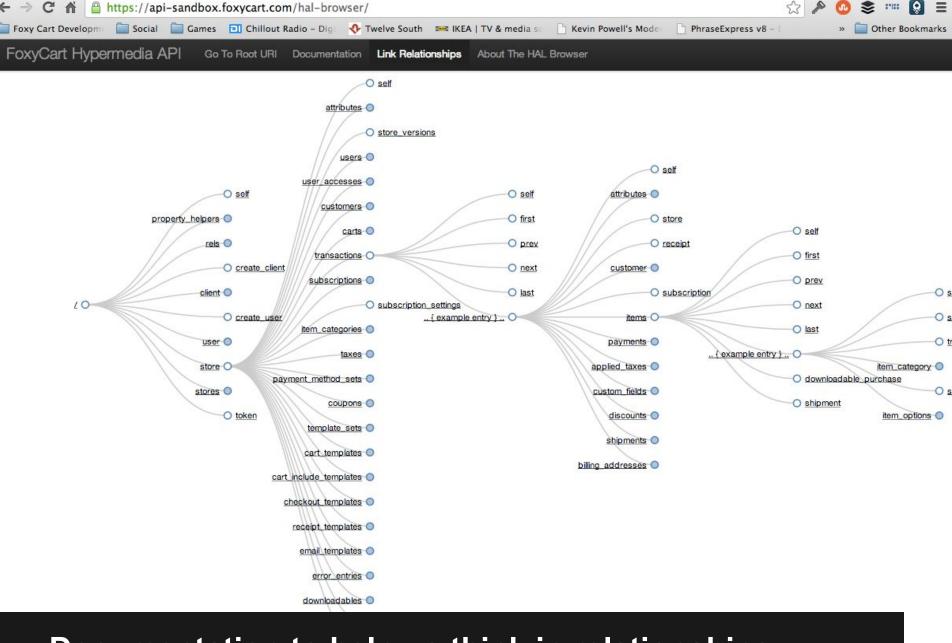
#### Links

rel	title	name			
		/			NON-
		index	docs	GET	GET
self	Your API starting point.			<b>→</b>	
/rels/property_helpers Various helpers used for	Various helpers used for determing valid			-	
	property values.				_
/rels Custom L API.	Custom Link Relationships supported by this			-	
	API.				
/rels/user	Your API home page.			<b>→</b>	1
/rels/store	The current store for your authentication token			-	

### Inspector

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"_links": {
    "self": {
     "href": "https://api-sandbox.foxycart.com/",
      "title": "Your API starting point."
    "https://api.foxycart.com/rels/property_helpers": {
      "href": "https://api-sandbox.foxycart.com/property_helpers",
      "title": "Various helpers used for determing valid property values."
    "https://api.foxycart.com/rels": {
     "href": "https://api-sandbox.foxycart.com/rels",
      "title": "Custom Link Relationships supported by this API."
    "https://api.foxycart.com/rels/user": {
      "href": "https://api-sandbox.foxycart.com/users/2",
      "title": "Your API home page."
    },
    "https://api.foxycart.com/rels/store": {
     "href": "https://api-sandbox.foxycart.com/stores/8",
      "title": "The current store for your authentication token"
    },
    "https://api.foxycart.com/rels/stores": {
      "href": "https://api-sandbox.foxycart.com/users/2/stores",
      "title": "Your stores"
    "https://api.foxycart.com/rels/token": {
     "href": "https://api-sandbox.foxycart.com/token",
      "title": "The OAuth endpoint for obtaining a new access_token using an ex
isting refresh_token. Post www-form-url-encoded data as follows: grant_type=ref
resh token&refresh token={refresh token}&client id={client id}&client secret={c
lient secret}",
      "type": "application/ison"
 },
  "message": "Welcome to the FoxyCart API! Our hope is to be as self-documentin
q and RESTful as possible. Please let us know if you have any questions by post
```

## Tools can promote link relationships! (HAL Browser)



Documentation to help us think in relationships...

# Coding to link relations

https://api.foxycart.com

more coders thinking in hypermedia = more HAPI coders

more HAPI coders building for hypermedia = more hypermedia tools and clients

# api.foxycart.com

