

Using data on the dataset catalogue

Using the MDBA API

About API

MDBoK provides an Application Programming Interface (API) that can be used to access information from the data catalogue and the datasets themselves. The MDBoK API makes it possible to automate machine-to-machine consumption of MDBA data.

At this early stage, the API has been made available to users, however it is assumed that users have some prior knowledge regarding creating JSON post and receiving JSON responses before using this function.

For more information on the requests and responses available in the MDBoK API please see the [CKAN API Guide](#) or contact the MDBA Data Services Team on dataservices@mdba.gov.au.

Making an API request

To call the data catalogue's API

Sample request:

`http://<host name>/api/action/group_list`