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Overview

When using our [API portal](#) to use our APIs, you will need to be authenticated both to test it out on the portal itself, and to integrate it.

This is done using the API portal registration process, requesting a subscription and obtaining a key to use as a header in every call.

Step-by-step guide

1. Navigate to the API portal at <https://apiportal.cla.co.uk/>
2. Use the "Sign in" option at the top right (or navigate to <https://apiportal.cla.co.uk/signin>)
3. Just under the "Sign in" title, there's a link which says "Not a member yet? [Sign up now](#)"
4. Once signed up, you can sign in and navigate to the Products page (at <https://apiportal.cla.co.uk/products>)
5. Select the desired product, and press subscribe

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This product contains 1 API:

- [Check permissions - Rest](#)

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7. You can check your subscriptions under the account drop-down on the top right [Profile](#)

Your subscriptions

Subscription details		Product	
Subscription name	Check permissions	Rename	Check permissions
Started on	10/17/2017		
Primary key	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Show Regenerate	
Secondary key	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Show Regenerate	

8. Supply the key in the header of the call with the name *Ocp-Apim-Subscription-Key* as so:

```
GET
https://api.cla.co.uk/check-permissions/v1/GetPermissionByIdentifier/ISBN/{identifier}/{licenc
eTypeId}?usageTypes=1,2,8&HTMLtoggle=False HTTP/1.1
Host: api.cla.co.uk
Ocp-Apim-Subscription-Key: {insert key here}
```

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