APIs4Cal

APIs4Cal was created to share thoughts and news related to APIs and data openness at Cal. APIs for Cal is organized by Russ Conacher (russellc@berkeley.edu), and was started in 2013 by George Atala and Aaron Culich.

Meetings:

The API Social series meets every month or so, usually off campus.

Join the APIs4Cal google-group:

Keep the conversations going beyond our meetups. It is also a great place to network, collaborate on projects, and ask for support:

https://plus.google.com/u/0/communities/116832717318866893689

Campus Resources:

To publish or consume APIs, start at the API portal: developer.berkeley.edu
To suggest a new API, or anything related to data openness, join: ideas.berkeley.edu. Don’t forget to vote for other ideas you may like.

Suggested articles:

The Secret to Amazon’s Success: Internal APIs
by Kin Lane
http://apievangelist.com/2012/01/12/the-secret-to-amazons-success-internal-apis/

Open Data Policy Guidelines
by Sunlight Foundation
http://sunlightfoundation.com/opendataguidelines/

Federal Government Agency APIs
by Kin Lane
http://federal-government.apievangelist.com/

Why are customers adopting cloud computing?
by Andy Jassy
https://www.youtube.com/embed/yMJ75k9X5_8?rel=0;hd=1

Git That Data
by Aaron Culich and Philip Stark
https://github.com/stat157/fall-2013

The Hunt For The Perfect API
by James Donelan
http://blogs.mulesoft.org/the-hunt-for-the-perfect-api/

Meeting Blurbs:
Ever been to one of our API Socials? If you have, you know there’s great conversations to be had with interesting colleagues from across campus about APIs and service-based integration, or whatever comes to mind. Oh, and adult beverages.

The next API Social will be held at Beta Lounge (2129 Durant Ave, near Shattuck) on Wednesday 7/16, starting at 4pm. We don’t have a special guest for this meeting, so bring your ideas for whom we should chase after to speak at future get-togethers.

Hope to see you all there!

Cheers,
Russ