APIs4Cal

APIs4Cal was created to share thoughts and news related to APIs and data openness at Cal. APIs for Cal is organized by Russ Connacher (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:

**Date:** Wednesday, 7/16  
**Time:** starting at 4pm  
**Location:** Beta Lounge, 2129 Durant Ave  
**Description:**

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

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**Date:** Wednesday, 5/21  
**Time:** starting at 4pm  
**Location:** Beta Lounge, 2129 Durant Ave  
**Description:**

Our regular social get-together to talk about all things API, and at 4:45pm special guest Raymond Yee will describe his upcoming APICon 2014 session on how to consume APIs with Python.

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**Historical Meeting Notes:**

**Wed, December 18, 2013, 5:00 PM** - A good year of API...  
**Thu, September 26, 2013, 4:30 PM** - Twitter @ Cal, with Sylvain Carle - at Freehouse

**Thu, Aug 8, 2013, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM** - APIs and Data Management for Researchers

**Thu, May 30, 2013, 4:30 PM** - API Social

**Thu, April 25, 2013, 4:00 PM** - API Social: students hack APIs @ Cal

**Thu, March 7, 2013, 4:30 PM** - Demos: Critical datasets, Mashups, CalCentral Events, Class Textbooks and free ePub editions, API Management - at Beta

**Thu, February 14, 2013, 3:00 PM** - Invited Conversations with Mark Korver of Amazon Web Services - at Becs

**Tue, Feb 12, 2013, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM** - An overview of current APIs available on campus at AppNet with George Atala

**Sat, February 2, 2013, 1:00 PM** - **Code4Cal Hackathon**