

# Sort Definition

## Introduction

Many API endpoints support filtering and sorting of the data they return.

These endpoints usually, but not always, have a 'Search' word in their URI, like '/Consumers/Search'.

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## Building sort expression

Sort expressions are defined as JSON. It's defined as a collection of sort specs, for example:

### Sort Expression

```
[
  {
    "Column": "Column1",
    "Direction": "ASC"
  },
  {
    "Column": "Column2",
    "Direction": "DESC"
  }
]
```

- ASC - sort in ascending order - the default if no direction is specified
- DESC - sort in descending order.