

# REST

REST (Representational State Transfer) is an API implementation style that provides web services using the HTTP protocol.

Our REST services provide access to system-specific functionalities for which no standardized protocol exists. The documentation of each API is provided in the form of an [OpenAPI/Swagger](#) specification that is both machine-processable and supports interactive documentation.

## Finna REST API

Covers datasets	<a href="#">Finna.fi</a>
API standards	REST API with <a href="#">Swagger documentation</a>
Metadata schemas	Custom
File formats	JSON
Access control	Not restricted
Access documentation	<a href="#">Finna API</a>

## Finto REST API

Covers datasets	<a href="#">YSO - General Finnish Ontology</a> <a href="#">YSO places</a> ...
API standards	Skosmos REST API with <a href="#">Swagger documentation</a>
Metadata schemas	SKOS
File formats	JSON-LD
Access control	Not restricted
Access documentation	<a href="#">api.finto.fi</a>

## ISIL REST API

Covers datasets	<a href="#">ISIL Identifiers of Finnish Libraries</a>
API standards	REST API
Metadata schemas	Custom
File formats	JSON
Access control	Not restricted
Access documentation	<a href="#">ISIL API</a>