

People

People Collection Resource

Search for people.

Query Form

<https://www.sciencebase.gov/directory/people/queryForm>

Query Parameters

name	values	description
name	(text)	an exact match on person.name (the record name).
q	(text)	full text search on all fields
active	true, false (boolean)	limit results to only parties with the active flag set to true or false
email	email address	search by email address
organizationId	ID	search by organization ID
username	myUSGS username	the username of a myUSGS account, typically an email address
firstName	(text)	search the person.firstName field
middleName	(text)	search the person.middleName field
lastName	(text)	search the person.lastName field
max	(integer)	maximum number of records to return
offset	(integer)	skip the first N records, use this in combination with <i>max</i> page through results
format	json, html,	specify the output format to be JSON or HTML. This can also be accomplished with an 'Accepts' header.
sort	name, displayName, ...	the name of the field to sort by. When not specified, the results are sort by search score. Sorting by fields other than search score can negatively impact performance.
order	asc, desc	sort in ascending or descending order

Query Examples

- Find people with the words 'Bristol' and 'Sky' in the person.name field
<https://www.sciencebase.gov/directory/people?name=Bristol+Sky>
- Find people with the words 'Bristol' and 'Sky' in any field
<https://www.sciencebase.gov/directory/people?q=Bristol+Sky>
- Find people with the first name of 'Jill', sorting by displayName and returning the first 25 results
<https://www.sciencebase.gov/directory/people?firstName=Jill&sort=displayName&max=25>
- Find people with the first name of 'Sky' and organizationId of 59505
<https://www.sciencebase.gov/directory/people?firstName=Sky&organizationId=59505>
- Find people with the myUSGS of 'sbristol@usgs.gov'
<https://www.sciencebase.gov/directory/people?username=sbristol@usgs.gov>

GET: Query for People

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http://www.sciencebase.gov/directory/people?q=<keywords>
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Request

```
GET /directory/people?q=Bristol HTTP/1.1
HOST: www.sciencebase.gov
Accept: application/json
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[Alternative example using query param instead of Accept header](#)

Response

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json;charset=UTF-8

{
  "total":2,
  "selflink":{"
    "rel":"self",
    "url":"https://www.sciencebase.gov/directory/people?q=Bristol&format=json&max=10"
  }},
  "people":[
    {
      "type":"person",
      "id":1193,
      "name":"Sky Bristol/RGIO/USGS/DOI",
      "displayName":"Sky Bristol",
      "displayText":"Sky Bristol",
      "email":"sbristol@usgs.gov",
      "url":"https://my.usgs.gov/catalog/Global/catalogParty/show/1193",
      "description":"Sky Bristol currently manages the Applied Earth Systems Informatics Research branch in the Core Science Analytics and Synthesis program of the Core Science Systems Mission Area. He strives to develop innovative technology solutions for USGS science.",
      "richDescriptionHtml":"<p>\n\tSky Bristol currently manages the Applied Earth Systems Informatics Research branch in the Core Science Analytics and Synthesis program of the Core Science Systems Mission Area. He strives to develop innovative technology solutions for USGS science.</p>",
      "note":null,
      "aliases":[
        "R. Sky Bristol",
        "Bristol, R. Sky",
        "Robert Schuyler Bristol",
        "Bristol, RS"
      ],
      "active":true,
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        "id":1866,
        "name":"Sky Bristol/RGIO/USGS/DOI - Primary Location",
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        "description":null,
        "building":"DFC Bldg 810",
        "buildingCode":"KBT",
        "phone":"3032024181",
        "faxPhone":"3032024710",
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          "line2":null,
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          "city":"Denver",
          "state":"CO",
          "zip":"80225-0046",
          "country":"USA"
        }},
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        "line2":null,
        "mailStopCode":null,

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        "city": "Lakewood",
        "state": "CO",
        "zip": "80225-0046",
        "country": "US"
    }
},
"firstName": "Sky",
"lastName": "Bristol",
"jobTitle": "Manager Applied Earth Systems Informatics Research",
"cellPhone": "3032414122",
"username": "sbristol@usgs.gov",
"organization": {
    "id": 59505,
    "displayText": "Applied Earth Systems Informatics Research"
},
"permissions": {
    "read": {
        "acl": [
            "ROLE:ScienceBase_DataAdmin",
            "ROLE:PlotDataAdmin"
        ]
    },
    "write": {
        "acl": [
            "ROLE:ScienceBase_DataAdmin",
            "ROLE:PlotDataAdmin"
        ]
    }
}
},
{
    "type": "person",
    "id": 1192,
    "name": "Tracy A Bristol-Strock/WRD/USGS/DOI",
    "displayName": "Tracy A Bristol-Strock",
    "displayText": "Tracy A Bristol-Strock",
    "email": "tbristol@usgs.gov",
    "url": null,
    "description": null,
    "richDescriptionHtml": null,
    "note": null,
    "aliases": [

    ],
    "active": true,
    "primaryLocation": {
        "id": 1865,
        "name": "Tracy A Bristol-Strock/WRD/USGS/DOI - Primary Location",
        "shortName": null,
        "description": null,
        "building": null,
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        "phone": "5182855626",
        "faxPhone": "5182855601",
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            "state": "NY",
            "zip": "12180",
            "country": "USA"
        },
        "streetAddress": {
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            "line2": null,
            "mailStopCode": null,
            "city": "Troy",
            "state": "NY",
            "zip": "12180",

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    "country": "US"
  }
},
"personalTitle": "Mrs.",
"firstName": "Tracy",
"middleName": "A",
"lastName": "Bristol-Strock",
"jobTitle": "Administrative Officer",
"username": "tbristol@usgs.gov",
"organization": {
  "id": 17211,
  "displayText": "New York Water Science Center"
},
"permissions": {
  "read": {
    "acl": [
      "ROLE:ScienceBase_DataAdmin",
      "ROLE:PlotDataAdmin"
    ]
  },
  "write": {
    "acl": [
      "ROLE:ScienceBase_DataAdmin",
      "ROLE:PlotDataAdmin"
    ]
  }
}
}
]
}
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