



Get Predictive with our Search Ahead API

Incorrect addresses, malformed queries, and other data-entry related errors are often the cause of a poor search experience — frustrating users and costing your business time and money.

Optimize the search experience in your app and your bottom line by implementing predictive search. Offer address and place suggestions to your users while they are typing, through a custom autocomplete-like experience.

What is Search Ahead?

- A predictive search platform that surfaces address, airport, and place suggestions based on just a few characters and location of the user.
- Through easy API calls, the search suggestions are displayed based on a spatial reference point — either the current location of the user or a fixed point (e.g. store/facility location) of your choice.
- 'Adminareas' (including countries, cities, states, postal codes), airports, and addresses in the US and Canada are currently available.
- Results can be requested from one or all collections, letting you easily tailor your type ahead experience to the context of your application.
- An excellent solution for retail store locators, website forms, logistics applications, and any type of application that requires user input in the form of addresses, admin areas, or airports.

Why MapQuest?

Developing the right algorithms and acquiring the necessary data is often cost-prohibitive and requires an expert to implement and maintain. As proven geospatial industry experts, our infrastructure and data assists in delivering more accurate search results for our users. With our lightweight MapQuest Search Ahead API and our easy-to-follow documentation, integrating this service is a breeze.

MapQuest allows you to leave your engineering teams with more time to tackle the important stuff — like the rest of your app!

