

# Places (Search) API

Release Notes

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# Chapter 1

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## Overview

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### Topics:

- [Map Data and Content Changes](#)
- [Highlights](#)

The scope of this document is to provide the release notes of Places (Search) API, with respect to a particular release version. It also includes the issues reported, open and solved within this release.

Places (Search) API 1.40.1 was deployed to production on April 19, 2016

## Map Data and Content Changes

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HERE Core and Supplemental POIs (January 2016):

- HERE Core includes POIs such as Airports, Hospitals, Banks, Grocery Stores.
- HERE Supplemental includes POIs mapped to Core POI categories obtained from third-party sources.

## Highlights

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The following highlights give a short summary of the most important changes, added functionality and improvements:

- Expanded language support for Wikipedia links
- Improved relevancy ranking between perfectly spelled query terms
- Expanded hours of operations coverage in the United States

# Chapter 2

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## Changes

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**Topics:**

- [Functional and Behavioral Changes](#)
- [Resource and Parameter Changes](#)
- [Resolved Issues](#)
- [Known Issues](#)
- [Limitations and Workarounds](#)

This section documents major changes to the release that may require the updating of affected applications.

📄 **Note** For changes made in previous releases, see the related documents at <http://developer.here.com>.



## Functional and Behavioral Changes

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The following table contains descriptions of added or changed functionality and changes in product behavior.

Table 1: Functional and Behavioral Changes

#	Description
1	Improved relevancy ranking for perfectly spelled query terms.
2	Expanded language support for Wikipedia links.  Wikipedia links on selected POIs and cities have been expanded to include articles, when available, in Spanish, German, Russian, Portuguese, French, Italian, and Dutch languages.
3	Expanded hours of operations coverage in the United States.  POI operating hours coverage has been expanded in Charlotte, North Carolina; Orlando, Florida; San Antonio, Texas; and in the north eastern U.S

## Resource and Parameter Changes

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### Added

- None.

### Changed

- None.

### Removed

- Autosuggest (Beta) `filterNoContent` parameter removed.
  - 📖 **Note** Autosuggest does not now show suggestions for empty category or chain searches.

## Resolved Issues

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The following table summarizes major issues resolved in Places (Search) API.

Table 2: Resolved Issues

#	Issue
1	Incorrect co-ordinates reported for a cluster of POI's in Fiji
2	A pub in Ireland returns an incorrect cuisine type - "British"
3	POI 'Bäckerei Herbert Böhne' in 'Premnitz' not Found
4	Searching for "Food" retrieves a few gas station results.
5	Adventuredome (in Circus Circus Casino, Las Vegas) returns the same POI as Circus Circus.
6	Public Transit information for Hauptbahnhof (and other stations) shows incorrect information for departures.
7	Sony Mobile Communications in Lund, Sweden not searchable.
8	A search for parking facilities in Chicago returns a closed poi as the top result.
9	Query for Mount Sinai Hospital returns an incorrect result.
10	A Search for a POI "Shop to Carrie On" returns an incorrect address.
11	Search for "Fidelisbäck Wangen im Allgäu" does not return expected results.
12	For the International view, POI's in Cyprus display the wrong country name.
13	A Search for "Allianz Arena Munchen" results in wrong street name displayed to the user.
14	Query for "fort lee" was not returning far away results.
15	Autosuggest bounding box spatial filter does not limit results to the boundary of the specified area.

For issues resolved in previous releases, see the relevant chapters in these documents: <http://developer.here.com/documentation/versions#places>

## Known Issues

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There are no known unresolved issues in this release.

## Limitations and Workarounds

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There are no known limitations or workarounds in this release.