



Places (Search) API

Release Notes

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Chapter 1

Overview

Topics:

- [Content Changes](#)

This document provides a summary of important changes for this version. Apart from newly resolved issues and added or improved functionality, this document also includes information about known issues remaining in this release as well as any existing limitations and workarounds.

HEREPlaces (Search) API 2.57.0 was deployed to production on November 21, 2017.

Content Changes

- HERE Search Catalog (October 17, 2017) includes third-party POI data sets, HERE Core POIs, HERE Supplemental POIs and HERE Extended Listings POIs for Australia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.
- Map Data updates (October 2017) (UDM D86) include Core map information such as administrative units, cities, roads and point addresses

Chapter 2

Changes

Topics:

- [Functional and Behavioral ...](#)
- [API Changes](#)
- [Resolved Issues](#)
- [Known Issues](#)
- [Limitations and Workaround...](#)

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

- Search now supports queries of the form: [Chain]/[Category] “near” [Intersection]. For example: "Mcdonalds near Cucumber and Vine"
- Search now supports queries of the form: [Chain]/[Category] “near” [POI]. For example: "parking near New England Aquarium"

API Changes

Added

- None

Changed

- None

Removed

- None

Deprecated

Deprecation Date	Description
November 2016	Suggestions endpoint is deprecated in favor of Autosuggest endpoint
May 2016	Two-Box Search endpoint is deprecated.
May 2016	Browse Pt-Stops endpoint is deprecated. For information on how to search for nearby stations by geo coordinates using the Public Transit API, see the Quick Start section in the Public Transit API Developer's Guide.
March 2017	The lookahead parameter is deprecated in favor of the Autosuggest endpoint
March 2017	The browse-by-corridor/short endpoint is deprecated

Resolved Issues

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

Table 1: Resolved Issues

#	Issue
1	Rendering of Taiwan addresses is incorrect. Current: vicinity:信義區台北市信義路五段7號 (dist + city + road name + house number). Expected: vicinity:台北市信義區信義路五段7號 (city + dist + road name + house number)

#	Issue
2	Query for "W haddock pl & N. Clark St." returns incorrect results
3	Query for "eyeglasses" does not trigger a category search
4	Key-by-key query for "Otto" returns no results
5	Street phonetics are improperly ordered
6	Taiwan addresses sometimes mix Latin and Chinese characters
7	Key-by-key query for "ROSS" from Munich returns no results
8	For intersection queries, phonemes for only one street is returned
9	Query for "Bäckerei" from Berlin retrieves no results
10	Key-by-key query for "rei" returns zero results
11	Query for Washington, Virginia returns incorrect results
12	Home Services at Home Depot POI's showing while searching for Home Depot
13	Incorrect name for 301 South Wacker POI
14	In a Search Along the Route query, a duplicate Quiktrip location is displayed with non-normalized spelling
15	Result list for "Take me to Taco Bell" contains unrelated KFC POI
16	POI does not exist: Hy-Vee POI on W 161st St
17	Some restaurant POIs incorrectly categorized as with Mexican cuisine in the Kansas City area
18	UK postal code query for NE27 0FE is not assigned to 'Bayfield'
19	Sprouts Farmers Market at 4740 Bauer Farm Dr is not available through the Here Search API with location in Lawrence, KS.
20	Searching for "Rt. 27, Pittston, ME" displays irrelevant results
21	Some local chain names in the Kansas City area are not normalized.

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

Known Issues

The following table lists issues known to be present in the current release of the Places (Search) API.

Table 2: Known Issues

#	Issue
1	City Names are missing for some POI's
2	Duplicate POIs are observed in a few Countries

#	Issue
3	POI Overmatches are observed in a few countries
4	Train Stations are duplicated in a few cities across Europe
5	Category regressions are observed in a few countries
6	Regression in lunch, vegetarian and vietnamese Cuisine Type categories observed in USA. Asian and Brewpub Cuisine Type regressions observed in Western Europe
7	Some public transport stops in Germany are missing
8	Historical Public Place ID's(PPID) are replaced by new PPID's which may result in missing favorites, bookmarks and Attribute regression

Limitations and Workarounds

There are no known limitations or workarounds in this release.