

One of the most interesting heroes to come to Overwatch 2, Wuyang is a Support character who graduated from Wuxing University's Water College. He learned to utilize water for its healing properties, now wielding healing technology through the power of water and his weapon. As a unique support, he has brand new skills and a complicated kit that, once understood, can create unique gameplay opportunities in the right hands.

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While Wuyang is a good healer, he has the capability to deal damage and make space for the team, truly utilizing the role of support for more than just a pocket healer. Here's everything you need to know about Wuyang.

What Are Wuyang's Abilities?

The ability screen showcasing all of Wuyang's abilities in Overwatch 2.

With a unique kit built specifically to be a support player, Wuyang has a ton of utility that allows him to heal while also being able to cause chaos on the field, run in and out of danger, and make space for the team.

You don't want to play him as a pocket healer, as his best utilization is getting the most out of both his ability to attack, get out of danger, and heal altogether. Here's what he can do:

Ability

Category

Description

Xuanwu Staff

Primary Weapon

Fire a water orb from your weapon. Hold the trigger to control the trajectory and empower its explosion on a hit.

Restorative Stream

Secondary Fire

A Stream of healing shoots from your weapon. You can place one passive healing stream on an ally or press and hold to manually heal an ally at an improved rate, consuming your healing resource in the process.

Guardian Wave

Ability

A wave of water shoots forward from Wuyang, increasing the healing allies receive when hit by the wave. Enemies hit will be knocked back.

Rushing Torrent

Ability

Ride a wave to move faster and jump higher. Perfect for escaping sticky situations.

Passive

Support Role

Gain passive health regeneration quickly.

Tidal Blast

Ultimate Ability

A bubble of water engulfs you or an ally, protecting you for a short duration before exploding. This knocks down enemies and massively heals the target inside upon detonation.

Overflow

Minor Perk

Gain 10 amm and 33% healing resource when you use Rushing Torrent.

Balance

Minor Perk

Increase the amount of passive healing Restorative Stream does by 40% for 2 seconds when you deal damage with your water orb primary fire.

Ebb And Flow

Major Perk

Guardian Wave comes back to its original starting location after being sent out. As the wave returns, enemies take 50% decreased damage on its second hit.

Falling Rain

Major Perk

Control 3 water orbs simultaneously instead of one. These orbs deal 60% less damage and have 25% decreased empowered explosion radius.

Tips And Tricks For Playing As Wuyang

A Play of the Game screen with Wuyang as the winner of the match in Overwatch 2.

Understand Your Positioning

One of the most important things to remember when playing Wuyang is positioning. While he can bring a ton of utility to your team, his positioning will separate a good Wuyang player from a great one.

Your ability to direct his water to hit enemies is difficult to do at first, but when you get used to it, you'll be able to eliminate enemies from afar and even around corners with the right direction.

Utilize his Rushing Torrent ability to immediately regain control of a situation or get out of harm's way and back into position. Don't waste it on unnecessary opportunities. When you're out of position and not around cover, have Rushing Torrent ready to get back into an optimal position to either save yourself or a teammate.

Having said that, always prioritize yourself, as a dead support can't heal or deal damage, making you much less useful than if you survived.



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Overall, you shouldn't be frontlining with Wuyang; if you do, you should immediately reposition around cover before getting destroyed by the enemy. Rushing Torrent will be your best friend in this scenario.

Learn Your Ammo Range

Wuyang healing bots in the practice range in Overwatch 2.

Knowing when to extend and direct your ammo versus when to just directly shoot can be the difference between an elimination and wasted ammo. If your target isn't within range, or you'll need to hold the trigger down too long to hit, it's not worth taking the shot.

The longer you stand and hold your shot, the less time you have to actively help the team. Whether that's shooting at someone closer, healing someone else, or even a quick reload, determine whether it's worth trying to hit someone too far away.

While the ammo range feels infinite and you can shoot it almost completely across the map, remember that during that time, you're not doing anything else but standing and aiming, making you vulnerable if you're caught.

Being caught in front of an enemy is pretty bad, as your general shot without aiming is pretty flimsy and will fall off quickly, making it harder to fight against enemies within melee range. You should disengage and get a safe distance before returning to the fight in a better position.

Understand His Healing Abilities

In game model of Wuyang holding a water orb in Overwatch 2.

Though he initially might look like he's just like Mercy, Wuyang isn't like her at all. The visual of Restorative Stream feels like it is, but it places a passive healing stream on an ally. This means you don't need to hold down to heal a specific individual; you can spread the healing across your allies as necessary before your resource runs out by placing it and leaving it until someone else needs it.

You cannot do both at the same time, however, and you can only have one healing stream active at a time.

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Your healing stream from Restorative Stream will stay on whichever ally you place it on until you use the ability again. Ensure you're swapping it between DPS as necessary, and remember that once you use Restorative Stream again, it completely moves to the next individual.

While you have your Restorative Stream healing someone passively, you're free to do anything else you need to. This means the best Wuyang players will be helping the team by dealing damage and eliminating opposing teammates while actively healing others. Place the restorative healing on your Tank and focus on taking out the enemy backline while actively keeping the tank healed, then switch it over to your DPS if they're getting low.

Reserve your actual healing resource for allies who are very low on HP. Prioritize your other Support first, followed by the DPS, as they can be quickly topped off. Then, you can passively heal the tank while the other Support gets them topped off.

Guardian Wave should also be saved for emergency healing moments, more so than pushing back enemy teams. While you'll ideally want to position yourself to get the most out of both healing your team and pushing the enemy back to make space, the knockback isn't impactful enough to warrant being used over being able to provide additional healing to allies in danger.

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Pick The Right Perks For Your Playstyle

Wuyang choosing between tier one perks in Overwatch 2.

Perks can make a pretty big difference when playing Wuyang. Based on how well you can accurately hit your shots, you'll have a better chance with specific perks.

Wuyang choosing between tier two perks in Overwatch 2.

Perk

Player Type

Overflow

If you're focused on healing and you can't really hit your shots well, this perk should be your priority. You can quickly refill your resource as necessary, and it won't rely on your aim to do so.

Balance

This perk is perfect for aggressive players who are at least getting shots off. Allows you to keep up the pressure while increasing off healing at the same time.

Ebb And Flow

Another great option if you're focusing on displacing the enemy team or healing. You'll deal additional damage to enemies at a decreased rate, but allow the Guardian Wave to return, and it's almost always a better pick for the tier two perks.

Falling Rain

This perk is specifically for helpful for players who can't hit their shots, making it easier with three orbs but sacrificing the damage for a large fall off. If you chose Balance for your tier one perk but you aren't hitting your shots, this can help you proc your tier one perk.