


# Wikipedia

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## Provides:

This API provides access to anything the English Wikipedia website offers. Users can access articles, login, add new articles, or modify existing ones.

## Key Provisioning:

**Pain factor** (*0=ezy...5=nightmare*): 

- No key necessary.

## Quotas:

- No quotas.

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## The Good:

- No keys, no quotas, overall very easy to use.
- When given entry text, html and inline css is included.
- Data returned is clear and easy to work with.

## The Bad:

- When using the parse function to receive entire entries, it is difficult to sort through the mess of JSON, as well as extra information which is unnecessary to the average user. Many of the more important pieces of data are stored within recursive dictionaries, which are not explained on the API page.

## The Ugly:

- Nothing ugly here.

**Location:** [https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:Main\\_page](https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:Main_page)  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/api/rest\\_v1/#/](https://en.wikipedia.org/api/rest_v1/#/) might help

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