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## Page.waitFor() method

Warning: This API is now obsolete.

Don't use this method directly. Instead use the more explicit methods available: Page.waitForSelector(), Page.waitForXPath(), Page.waitForFunction() or Page.waitForTimeout().

Signature:

```
waitFor(selectorOrFunctionOrTimeout: string | number | Function, options?: {
  visible?: boolean;
  hidden?: boolean;
  timeout?: number;
  polling?: string | number;
}, ...args: SerializableOrJSHandle[]): Promise<JSHandle>;
```

## Parameters

Parameter	Type	Description
selectorOrFunctionOrTimeout	string   number   Function	a selector, predicate or timeout to wait for.
options	{ visible?: boolean; hidden?: boolean; timeout?: number; polling?: string   number; }	optional waiting parameters.
args	SerializableOrJSHandle[]	arguments to pass to pageFunction.

Returns:

Promise<JSHandle>

## Remarks

This method behaves differently depending on the first parameter. If it's a **string**, it will be treated as a **selector** or **xpath** (if the string starts with //). This method then is a shortcut for Page.waitForSelector() or Page.waitForXPath().

If the first argument is a function this method is a shortcut for Page.waitForFunction().

If the first argument is a **number**, it's treated as a timeout in milliseconds and the method returns a promise which resolves after the timeout.