MediaWiki API help

This is an auto-generated MediaWiki API documentation page.

Documentation and examples: https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API

action=help

([main](#) | **help**)

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Display help for the specified modules.

- https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:Main_page
- https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:FAQ
- https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:Quick_start_guide

Parameters:

modules

> Modules to display help for (values of the *action* and *format* parameters, or `main`). Can specify submodules with a `+`.
>
> Separate values with `|`. Maximum number of values is 50 (500 for bots).
> Default: main

submodules

> Include help for submodules of the named module.
>
> Type: boolean ([details](#))

recursivesubmodules

> Include help for submodules recursively.
>
> Type: boolean ([details](#))

wrap

> Wrap the output in a standard API response structure.
>
> Type: boolean ([details](#))

toc

> Include a table of contents in the HTML output.
>
> Type: boolean ([details](#))

Examples:

Help for the main module.
> [api.php?action=help](#) [open in sandbox]

Help for `action=query` and all its submodules.
> [api.php?action=help&modules=query&submodules=1](#) [open in sandbox]

All help in one page.
> [api.php?action=help&recursivesubmodules=1](#) [open in sandbox]

Help for the help module itself.
> [api.php?action=help&modules=help](#) [open in sandbox]

Help for two query submodules.
> [api.php?action=help&modules=query+info|query+categorymembers](#) [open in sandbox]

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