MediaWiki API help

This is an auto-generated MediaWiki API documentation page.

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

action=query

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

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Fetch data from and about MediaWiki.

All data modifications will first have to use query to acquire a token to prevent abuse from malicious sites.

- https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:Query
- https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:Meta
- https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:Properties
- https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:Lists

Parameters:

prop

> Which properties to get for the queried pages.
>
> Values (separate with |): [categories](#), [categoryinfo](#), [contributors](#), [deletedrevisions](#), [duplicatefiles](#), [extlinks](#), [fileusage](#), [imageinfo](#), [images](#), [info](#), [iwlinks](#), [langlinks](#), [links](#), [linkshere](#), [pageprops](#), [redirects](#), [revisions](#), [stashimageinfo](#), [templates](#), [transcludedin](#)

list

> Which lists to get.
>
> Values (separate with |): [allcategories](#), [alldeletedrevisions](#), [allfileusages](#), [allimages](#), [alllinks](#), [allpages](#), [allredirects](#), [allrevisions](#), [alltransclusions](#), [allusers](#), [backlinks](#), [blocks](#), [categorymembers](#), [deletedrevs](#), [embeddedin](#), [exturlusage](#), [filearchive](#), [imageusage](#), [iwbacklinks](#), [langbacklinks](#), [logevents](#), [mystashedfiles](#), [pagepropnames](#), [pageswithprop](#), [prefixsearch](#), [protectedtitles](#), [querypage](#), [random](#), [recentchanges](#), [search](#), [tags](#), [usercontribs](#), [users](#), [watchlist](#), [watchlistraw](#)

meta

> Which metadata to get.
>
> Values (separate with |): [allmessages](#), [authmanagerinfo](#), [filerepoinfo](#), [siteinfo](#), [tokens](#), [userinfo](#)

indexpageids

> Include an additional pageids section listing all returned page IDs.
>
> Type: boolean ([details](#))

export

> Export the current revisions of all given or generated pages.
>
> Type: boolean ([details](#))

exportnowrap

> Return the export XML without wrapping it in an XML result (same format as [Special:Export](#)). Can only be used with export.
>
> Type: boolean ([details](#))

iwurl

> Whether to get the full URL if the title is an interwiki link.
>
> Type: boolean ([details](#))

continue

> When more results are available, use this to continue.

rawcontinue

> Return raw `query-continue` data for continuation.
>
> Type: boolean ([details](#))

titles

> A list of titles to work on.

> Separate values with |. Maximum number of values is 50 (500 for bots).

pageids

> A list of page IDs to work on.

> Type: list of integers
> Separate values with |. Maximum number of values is 50 (500 for bots).

revids

> A list of revision IDs to work on.

> Type: list of integers
> Separate values with |. Maximum number of values is 50 (500 for bots).

generator

> Get the list of pages to work on by executing the specified query module.

> **Note:** Generator parameter names must be prefixed with a "g", see examples.

> One of the following values: allcategories, alldeletedrevisions, allfileusages, allimages, alllinks, allpages, allredirects, allrevisions, alltransclusions, backlinks, categories, categorymembers, deletedrevisions, duplicatefiles, embeddedin, exturlusage, fileusage, images, imageusage, iwbacklinks, langbacklinks, links, linkshere, pageswithprop, prefixsearch, protectedtitles, querypage, random, recentchanges, redirects, revisions, search, templates, transcludedin, watchlist, watchlistraw

redirects

> Automatically resolve redirects in *titles*, *pageids*, and *revids*, and in pages returned by *generator*.

> Type: boolean (details)

converttitles

> Convert titles to other variants if necessary. Only works if the wiki's content language supports variant conversion. Languages that support variant conversion include gan, iu, kk, ku, shi, sr, tg, uz, zh.

> Type: boolean (details)

Examples:

Fetch site info and revisions of `Main Page`.
> api.php?action=query&prop=revisions&meta=siteinfo&titles=Main%20Page&rvprop=user|comment&continue=
> [open in sandbox]

Fetch revisions of pages beginning with `API/`.
> api.php?action=query&generator=allpages&gapprefix=API/&prop=revisions&continue= [open in sandbox]

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