

MediaWiki API help

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

format=php

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

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Output data in serialized PHP format.

- https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:Data_formats

Parameter:

formatversion

Output formatting:

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| 1 | Backwards-compatible format (XML-style booleans, * keys for content nodes, etc.). |
| 2 | Experimental modern format. Details may change! |
| latest | Use the latest format (currently 2), may change without warning. |

One of the following values: 1, 2, latest
Default: 1

Example:

Return the query result in the PHP format.

<api.php?action=query&meta=siteinfo&siprop=namespaces&format=php> [\[open in sandbox\]](#)

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