

MediaWiki API help

This is an auto-generated MediaWiki API documentation page.

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

meta=siteinfo (si)

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

- This module requires read rights.
- Source: MediaWiki
- License: [GPL-2.0+](#)

Return general information about the site.

- <https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:Siteinfo>

Parameters:

siprop

Which information to get:

general

Overall system information.

namespaces

List of registered namespaces and their canonical names.

namespacealiases

List of registered namespace aliases.

specialpagealiases

List of special page aliases.

magicwords

List of magic words and their aliases.

interwikimap

Returns interwiki map (optionally filtered, optionally localised by using *siinlanguagecode*).

dbrepllag

Returns database server with the highest replication lag.

statistics

Returns site statistics.

usergroups

Returns user groups and the associated permissions.

libraries

Returns libraries installed on the wiki.

extensions

Returns extensions installed on the wiki.

fileextensions

Returns list of file extensions (file types) allowed to be uploaded.

rightsinfo

Returns wiki rights (license) information if available.

restrictions

Returns information on available restriction (protection) types.

languages

Returns a list of languages MediaWiki supports (optionally localised by using *siinlanguagecode*).

skins

Returns a list of all enabled skins (optionally localised by using *siinlanguagecode*, otherwise in the content language).

extensiontags

Returns a list of parser extension tags.

functionhooks

Returns a list of parser function hooks.

showhooks

Returns a list of all subscribed hooks (contents of *\$wgHooks*).

variables

Returns a list of variable IDs.

protocols

Returns a list of protocols that are allowed in external links.

defaultoptions

Returns the default values for user preferences.

uploaddialog

Returns the upload dialog configuration.

Values (separate with `|`): general, namespaces, namespacealiases, specialpagealiases, magicwords, interwikimap,

dbrepllag, statistics, usergroups, libraries, extensions, fileextensions, rightsinfo, restrictions, languages, skins, extensiontags, functionhooks, showhooks, variables, protocols, defaultoptions, uploaddialog
Default: general

sifilteriw

Return only local or only nonlocal entries of the interwiki map.

One of the following values: local, !local

sishowalldb

List all database servers, not just the one lagging the most.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

sinumberingroup

Lists the number of users in user groups.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

siinlanguagecode

Language code for localised language names (best effort) and skin names.

Examples:

Fetch site information.

[api.php?action=query&meta=siteinfo&siprop=general|namespaces|namespacealiases|statistics](https://codex.wordpress.org/Special:ApiHelp#api.php?action=query&meta=siteinfo&siprop=general|namespaces|namespacealiases|statistics) [\[open in sandbox\]](#)

Fetch a list of local interwiki prefixes.

[api.php?action=query&meta=siteinfo&siprop=interwikimap&sifilteriw=local](https://codex.wordpress.org/Special:ApiHelp#api.php?action=query&meta=siteinfo&siprop=interwikimap&sifilteriw=local) [\[open in sandbox\]](#)

Check the current replication lag.

[api.php?action=query&meta=siteinfo&siprop=dbrepllag&sishowalldb=](https://codex.wordpress.org/Special:ApiHelp#api.php?action=query&meta=siteinfo&siprop=dbrepllag&sishowalldb=) [\[open in sandbox\]](#)

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