

MediaWiki API help

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

action=opensearch

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

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- Source: MediaWiki
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Search the wiki using the OpenSearch protocol.

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

Parameters:

search

Search string.

limit

Maximum number of results to return.

No more than 100 (100 for bots) allowed.

Type: integer or max

Default: 10

namespace

Namespaces to search.

Values (separate with |): 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Default: 0

suggest

Do nothing if *[\\$wgEnableOpenSearchSuggest](#)* is false.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

redirects

How to handle redirects:

return

Return the redirect itself.

resolve

Return the target page. May return fewer than limit results.

For historical reasons, the default is "return" for format=json and "resolve" for other formats.

One of the following values: return, resolve

format

The format of the output.

One of the following values: json, jsonfm, xml, xmlfm

Default: json

warningsaserror

If warnings are raised with format=json, return an API error instead of ignoring them.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

Example:

Find pages beginning with Te.

<api.php?action=opensearch&search=Te> [\[open in sandbox\]](#)

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