MediaWiki API help

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

action=login (lg)

(main | **login**)

- This module only accepts POST requests.
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Log in and get authentication cookies.

This action should only be used in combination with Special:BotPasswords; use for main-account login is deprecated and may fail without warning. To safely log in to the main account, use `action=clientlogin`.

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

Parameters:

lgname

    User name.

lgpassword

    Password.

lgdomain

    Domain (optional).

lgtoken

    A "login" token retrieved from action=query&meta=tokens

Examples:

Retrieve a login token.
    api.php?action=login&lgname=user&lgpassword=password [open in sandbox]
Log in.
    api.php?action=login&lgname=user&lgpassword=password&lgtoken=123ABC [open in sandbox]

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