

MediaWiki API help

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

action=paraminfo

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

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Obtain information about API modules.

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

Parameters:

modules

List of module names (values of the *action* and *format* parameters, or `main`). Can specify submodules with a `+`.

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

helpformat

Format of help strings.

One of the following values: `html`, `wikitext`, `raw`, `none`

Default: `none`

querymodules

Deprecated.

List of query module names (value of *prop*, *meta* or *list* parameter). Use `modules=query+foo` instead of `querymodules=foo`.

Values (separate with `|`): `allcategories`, `alldelatedrevisions`, `allfileusages`, `allimages`, `alllinks`, `allmessages`, `allpages`, `allredirects`, `allrevisions`, `alltransclusions`, `allusers`, `authmanagerinfo`, `backlinks`, `blocks`, `categories`, `categoryinfo`, `categorymembers`, `contributors`, `deletedrevisions`, `deletedrevs`, `duplicatefiles`, `embeddedin`, `extlinks`, `exturlusage`, `filearchive`, `filerepoinfo`, `fileusage`, `imageinfo`, `images`, `imageusage`, `info`, `iwbacklinks`, `iwlinks`, `langbacklinks`, `langlinks`, `links`, `linkshere`, `logevents`, `mystashedfiles`, `pagepropnames`, `pageprops`, `pageswithprop`, `prefixsearch`, `protectedtitles`, `querypage`, `random`, `recentchanges`, `redirects`, `revisions`, `search`, `siteinfo`, `stashimageinfo`, `tags`, `templates`, `tokens`, `transcludedin`, `usercontribs`, `userinfo`, `users`, `watchlist`, `watchlistraw`

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mainmodule

Deprecated.

Get information about the main (top-level) module as well. Use `modules=main` instead.

pagesetmodule

Deprecated.

Get information about the pageset module (providing `titles=` and `friends`) as well.

formatmodules

Deprecated.

List of format module names (value of *format* parameter). Use *modules* instead.

Values (separate with `|`): `json`, `jsonfm`, `none`, `php`, `phpfm`, `rawfm`, `xml`, `xmlfm`

Example:

Show info for `action=parse`, `format=jsonfm`, `action=query&list=allpages`, and `action=query&meta=siteinfo`.
[api.php?action=paraminfo&modules=parse|phpfm|query+allpages|query+siteinfo](https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:api.php?action=paraminfo&modules=parse|phpfm|query+allpages|query+siteinfo) [\[open in sandbox\]](#)

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