

# MediaWiki API help

This is an auto-generated MediaWiki API documentation page.

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

## action=watch

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

- This module requires read rights.
- This module requires write rights.
- This module only accepts POST requests.
- Source: MediaWiki
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Add or remove pages from the current user's watchlist.

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

Parameters:

title

**Deprecated.**

The page to (un)watch. Use *titles* instead.

unwatch

If set the page will be unwatched rather than watched.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

continue

When more results are available, use this to continue.

titles

A list of titles to work on.

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

pageids

A list of page IDs to work on.

Type: list of integers

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

revids

A list of revision IDs to work on.

Type: list of integers

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

generator

Get the list of pages to work on by executing the specified query module.

**Note:** Generator parameter names must be prefixed with a "g", see examples.

One of the following values: [allcategories](#), [alldeletedrevisions](#), [allfileusages](#), [allimages](#), [alllinks](#), [allpages](#), [allredirects](#), [allrevisions](#), [alltransclusions](#), [backlinks](#), [categories](#), [categorymembers](#), [deletedrevisions](#), [duplicatefiles](#), [embeddedin](#), [exturlusage](#), [fileusage](#), [images](#), [imageusage](#), [iwbacklinks](#), [langbacklinks](#), [links](#), [linkshere](#), [pageswithprop](#), [prefixsearch](#), [protectedtitles](#), [querypage](#), [random](#), [recentchanges](#), [redirects](#), [revisions](#), [search](#), [templates](#), [transcludedin](#), [watchlist](#), [watchlistraw](#)

redirects

Automatically resolve redirects in *titles*, *pageids*, and *revids*, and in pages returned by *generator*.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

converttitles

Convert titles to other variants if necessary. Only works if the wiki's content language supports variant conversion. Languages that support variant conversion include gan, iu, kk, ku, shi, sr, tg, uz, zh.

Type: boolean ([details](#))

token

A "watch" token retrieved from [action=query&meta=tokens](#)

This parameter is required.

Examples:

Watch the page Main Page.

[api.php?action=watch&titles=Main\\_Page&token=123ABC](#) [\[open in sandbox\]](#)

Unwatch the page Main Page.

[api.php?action=watch&titles=Main\\_Page&unwatch=&token=123ABC](#) [\[open in sandbox\]](#)

Watch the first few pages in the main namespace.

[api.php?action=watch&generator=allpages&gapnamespace=0&token=123ABC](#) [\[open in sandbox\]](#)

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