# MediaWiki API help

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Documentation and examples: [https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API](https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API)

## action=resetpassword

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

- This module requires read rights.
- This module requires write rights.
- This module only accepts POST requests.
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Send a password reset email to a user.

- [https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:Manage_authentication_data](https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/API:Manage_authentication_data)

Parameters:

user

> User being reset.

> Type: user name

email

> Email address of the user being reset.

capture

> Return the temporary passwords that were sent. Requires the `passwordreset` user right.

> Type: boolean ([details](#))

token

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

> This parameter is required.

Examples:

Send a password reset email to user `Example`.
> [api.php?action=resetpassword&user=Example&token=123ABC](#) [open in sandbox]

Send a password reset email for all users with email address `user@example.com`.
> [api.php?action=resetpassword&user=user@example.com&token=123ABC](#) [open in sandbox]

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