



# The Wakelock API: worth it?

The Wakelock API presents a way to prevent devices from dimming or locking the screen when an application needs to keep running.

For example:

Applications like [Art Space Tokyo](#) would benefit from the browser not going to sleep while using maps to reach the different art spaces and museums discussed in the book.

[Stay awake with the Screen Wake Lock API](#)

```
if ('wakeLock' in navigator) {  
  // Screen Wake Lock API supported 🎉  
}
```