

MediaWiki:Apihelp-main-extended-description

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Status: The MediaWiki API is a mature and stable interface that is actively supported and improved. While we try to avoid it, we may occasionally need to make breaking changes; subscribe to [the mediawiki-api-announce mailing list](#) for notice of updates.

Erroneous requests: When erroneous requests are sent to the API, an HTTP header will be sent with the key "MediaWiki-API-Error" and then both the value of the header and the error code sent back will be set to the same value. For more information see [API: Errors and warnings](#).

Testing: For ease of testing API requests, see [Special:ApiSandbox](#).