

# Wiki:Operations Manual

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## Overview

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This Operations Manual documents all features, extensions, and APIs available on the Doc Moates Wiki (MediaWiki 1.42.4).

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**Total Extensions:** 37 | **API Modules:** 94

## Core MediaWiki Features

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### Page Management

#### Page Creation & Editing

Create and edit wiki pages using wikitext markup or the VisualEditor. Supports revision history, page protection, and content namespaces.

#### Categories

Organize pages into hierarchical categories. Pages can belong to multiple categories for flexible organization.

#### Namespaces

Separate content into distinct areas (Main, User, Talk, Wiki, Blog). Custom namespaces include Wiki (NS 3002) and Blog (NS 3000).

#### Redirects

Create automatic redirects from old page titles to new ones. Useful for maintaining link integrity after page moves.

#### Page Protection

Restrict editing or moving pages to specific user groups. Prevents vandalism on important pages.

### User Management

## User Accounts

Registration system with email verification. Users have personal pages, preferences, and contribution tracking.

## User Groups & Permissions

Role-based access control with groups like administrator, bureaucrat, and autoconfirmed users.

## Watchlist

Track changes to specific pages. Users receive notifications when watched pages are modified.

## User Preferences

Customize appearance, editing behavior, notifications, and social profile settings.

## Content Features

### File Uploads

Upload images, PDFs, and other media files. Maximum upload size: 100MB. Supports ImageMagick for thumbnails.

### InstantCommons

Automatically use images from Wikimedia Commons without local upload.

### Search

Full-text search across all wiki content with advanced query options.

### Recent Changes

View all recent edits across the wiki with filtering by namespace, user, and time period.

## Communication

### Talk Pages

Discussion pages attached to every content page for collaborative editing discussions.

### Email Integration

User-to-user email and notification emails for watchlist changes and account actions.

## Installed Extensions

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### Anti-Spam & Security

Extension	Version	Description
<b>Abuse Filter</b>	N/A	Applies automatic heuristics to edits
<b>SpamBlacklist</b>	N/A	Regex-based anti-spam tool allowing to block list URLs in pages and email addresses for registered users
<b>TitleBlacklist</b>	1.5.0	Allows administrators to forbid creation of pages and user accounts according to a <a href="#">list of disallowed</a> and <a href="#">allowed</a> titles

### Parser & Content

Extension	Version	Description
<b>CategoryTree</b>	N/A	Dynamically navigate the <a href="#">category structure</a>
<b>Cite</b>	N/A	Adds <code>&lt;ref&gt;</code> and <code>&lt;references&gt;</code> tags for citations
<b>InputBox</b>	0.3.0	Allow inclusion of predefined HTML forms
<b>Math</b>	N/A	Render mathematical formulas between <code>&lt;math&gt; ... &lt;/math&gt;</code> tags
<b>Poem</b>	N/A	Adds <code>&lt;poem&gt;</code> tag for poem formatting
<b>Scribunto</b>	N/A	Framework for embedding scripting languages into MediaWiki pages
<b>TemplateData</b>	0.1.2	Implements data storage for template parameters (using JSON)
<b>WikiBoxes</b>	1.0.0	Easy creation of navboxes and infoboxes

### Editors

Extension	Version	Description
<b>VisualEditor</b>	N/A	Visual editor for MediaWiki
<b>WikiEditor</b>	0.5.4	Provides an advanced, extensible wikitext editing interface

## Special Pages & Administration

Extension	Version	Description
<b>AIChat</b>	2.3.0	AI-powered chat assistant for the wiki
<b>Admin Links</b>	0.7.1	Adds a <u>special page</u> that holds helpful links for administrators
<b>CiteThisPage</b>	N/A	Adds a <u>citation</u> special page and toolbox link
<b>Echo</b>	N/A	System for notifying users about events and messages
<b>GroupMe</b>	1.0.0	GroupMe messaging integration with scheduled messages and modern features
<b>Linter</b>	N/A	Track lint errors from an external service and show them to users
<b>NewsletterManager</b>	1.0.0	Substack-like newsletter system for MediaWiki
<b>Nuke</b>	N/A	Gives administrators the ability to mass <u>delete</u> pages
<b>UserImpersonate</b>	1.0.0	Allows administrators to impersonate other users for troubleshooting

## Media

Extension	Version	Description
<b>PDF Handler</b>	N/A	Handler for viewing PDF files in image mode

## API Extensions

Extension	Version	Description
<b>PageImages</b>	N/A	Collects information about images used on page

## Skins

Extension	Version	Description
<b>MinervaNeue</b>	N/A	A responsive mobile first skin
<b>Vector</b>	1.0.0	Provides 2 Vector skins: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2011 - The Modern version of MonoBook with fresh look and many usability improvements.</li><li>2022 - The Vector built as part of the WMF <u>Desktop Improvements</u> project.</li></ul>

## Other

Extension	Version	Description
<b>CustomRegistration</b>	1.0.0	Custom registration fields: first name, last name, email, phone
<b>DiscussionTools</b>	0.0.0	Tools to enhance discussion pages.
<b>Gadgets</b>	N/A	Lets users select custom <u>CSS</u> and <u>JavaScript gadgets</u> in their preferences
<b>LoginNotify</b>	0.1	Notify users about suspicious logins from unfamiliar devices and/or IP addresses
<b>MultimediaViewer</b>	N/A	Expand thumbnails in a larger size in a fullscreen interface
<b>OATHAuth</b>	0.5.0	Provides authentication support using HMAC based one-time passwords
<b>PageAnalytics</b>	1.0.0	Track page views with user/IP logging
<b>SecureLinkFixer</b>	N/A	Rewrites URLs to HTTPS if domain always requires HTTPS
<b>Thanks</b>	1.2.0	Adds links for thanking users for edits, comments, etc.
<b>UserBlog</b>	1.0.0	Allows users to create and manage personal blog posts in their user space
<b>UserVerification</b>	1.0.0	User verification badges displayed site-wide

## MediaWiki API Reference

The wiki provides a comprehensive REST-like API at <https://docmoates.com/api.php>.

### Available API Modules (94 total)

Module	Description
	Check to see if an AbuseFilter matches a set of variables, an edit, or a logged AbuseFilter event.

abusefiltercheckmatch	vars, rcid or logid is required however only one may be used. .
abusefilterchecksyntax	Check syntax of an AbuseFilter filter.
abusefilterevalexpression	Evaluates an AbuseFilter expression.
abusefilterunblockautopromote	Unblocks a user from receiving autopromotions due to an abusefilter consequence.
abuselogprivatedetails	View private details of an AbuseLog entry.
acquiretempusername	Acquire a temporary user username and stash it in the current session, if temp account creation is enabled and the current user is logged out. If a name has already been stashed, returns the same n...
aichat	Send messages to the AI chat assistant and receive responses.
block	Block a user.
categorytree	Internal module for the CategoryTree extension.
changeauthenticationdata	Change authentication data for the current user.
changecontentmodel	Change the content model of a page.
checktoken	Check the validity of a token from action=query&meta=tokens.
clearhasmsg	Clears the hasmsg flag for the current user.
clientlogin	Log in to the wiki using the interactive flow.  The general procedure to use this module is:  Fetch the fields available from action=query&meta=authmanagerinfo with amirequestsfor=login, and a...
compare	Get the difference between two pages. A revision number, a page title, a page ID, text, or a relative reference for both "from" and "to" must be passed. .
createaccount	Create a new user account.  The general procedure to use this module is:  Fetch the fields available from action=query&meta=authmanagerinfo with amirequestsfor=create, and a createaccount toke...
creatnewsletter	MediaWiki API module.
cspreport	Used by browsers to report violations of the Content Security Policy. This module should never be used, except when used automatically by a CSP compliant web browser.
delete	Delete a page.
discussiontoolscompare	Get information about comment changes between two page revisions.
discussiontoolsedit	Post a message on a discussion page.
discussiontoolsfindcomment	Find a comment by its ID or name.
discussiontoolsgetsubscriptions	Get the subscription statuses of given topics.
discussiontoolspageinfo	Returns metadata required to initialize the discussion tools.
discussiontoolspreview	Preview a message on a discussion page.
discussiontoolssubscribe	Subscribe (or unsubscribe) to receive notifications about a topic.
echomarkread	Mark notifications as read for the current user.
echomarkseen	Mark notifications as seen for the current user.
echomute	Mute or unmute notifications from certain users or pages.
edit	Create and edit pages.
editcheckreferenceurl	Check the status of a URL for use as a reference.
emailuser	Email a user.
expandtemplates	Expands all templates within wikitext.
feedcontributions	Returns a user's contributions feed.
feedrecentchanges	Returns a recent changes feed.
feedwatchlist	Returns a watchlist feed.
filerevert	Revert a file to an old version.

getnewsletters	MediaWiki API module.
groupme	Manage social groups - create, list, add/remove members.
help	Display help for the specified modules.
imagerotate	Rotate one or more images.
import	Import a page from another wiki, or from an XML file. Note that the HTTP POST must be done as a file upload (i.e. using multipart/form-data) when sending a file for the xml parameter. .
json	Output data in JSON format.
jsonfm	Output data in JSON format (pretty-print in HTML).
linkaccount	Link an account from a third-party provider to the current user.  The general procedure to use this module is:  Fetch the fields available from <code>action=query&amp;meta=authmanagerinfo</code> with <code>amireques...</code>
login	Log in and get authentication cookies. This action should only be used in combination with <code>Special:BotPasswords</code> ; use for main-account login is deprecated and may fail without warning. To safely lo...
logout	Log out and clear session data.
managetags	Perform management tasks relating to change tags.
mergehistory	Merge page histories.
move	Move a page.
newsletteranalytics	MediaWiki API module.
newslettercomment	MediaWiki API module.
newsletterpoll	MediaWiki API module.
newsletterreaction	MediaWiki API module.
none	Output nothing.
oathvalidate	Validate a two-factor authentication (OATH) token.
opensearch	Search the wiki using the OpenSearch protocol.
options	Change preferences of the current user. Only options which are registered in core or in one of installed extensions, or options with keys prefixed with <code>userjs-</code> (intended to be used by user scripts...
paraminfo	Obtain information about API modules.
parse	Parses content and returns parser output. See the various prop-modules of <code>action=query</code> to get information from the current version of a page. There are several ways to specify the text to parse:  ...
patrol	Patrol a page or revision.
php	Output data in serialized PHP format.
phpfm	Output data in serialized PHP format (pretty-print in HTML).
protect	Change the protection level of a page.
purge	Purge the cache for the given titles.
query	Fetch data from and about MediaWiki. All data modifications will first have to use query to acquire a token to prevent abuse from malicious sites. .
rawfm	Output data, including debugging elements, in JSON format (pretty-print in HTML).
removeauthenticationdata	Remove authentication data for the current user.
resetpassword	Send a password reset email to a user.
revisiondelete	Delete and undelete revisions.

rollback	Undo the last edit to the page. If the last user who edited the page made multiple edits in a row, they will all be rolled back. .
rsd	Export an RSD (Really Simple Discovery) schema.
scribunto-console	Internal module for servicing XHR requests from the Scribunto console.
sendnewsletter	MediaWiki API module.
setnotificationtimestamp	Update the notification timestamp for watched pages. This affects the highlighting of changed pages in the watchlist and history, and the sending of email when the "Email me when a page or a file ...
setpagelanguage	Change the language of a page. Changing the language of a page is not allowed on this wiki. Enable \$wgPageLanguageUseDB to use this action. .
spamblocklist	Validate one or more URLs against the spam block list.
stashedit	Prepare an edit in shared cache. This is intended to be used via AJAX from the edit form to improve the performance of the page save. .
subscribenewsletter	MediaWiki API module.
tag	Add or remove change tags from individual revisions or log entries.
templatedata	Fetch data stored by the TemplateData extension.
thank	Send a thank-you notification to an editor.
titleblacklist	Validate a page title, filename, or username against the TitleBlacklist.
unlock	Unlock a user.
undelete	Undelete revisions of a deleted page. A list of deleted revisions (including timestamps) can be retrieved through prop=deletedrevisions, and a list of deleted file IDs can be retrieved through lis...
unlinkaccount	Remove a linked third-party account from the current user.
upload	Upload a file, or get the status of pending uploads. Several methods are available:  Upload file contents directly, using the file parameter. Upload the file in pieces, using the filesize, chunk, ...
userrights	Change a user's group membership.
validatepassword	Validate a password against the wiki's password policies. Validity is reported as Good if the password is acceptable, Change if the password may be used for login but must be changed, or Invalid i...
visualeditor	Returns HTML5 for a page from the Parsoid service.
visualeditoredit	Save an HTML5 page to MediaWiki (converted to wikitext via the Parsoid service).
watch	Add or remove pages from the current user's watchlist.
xml	Output data in XML format.
xmlfm	Output data in XML format (pretty-print in HTML).

## API Authentication

All write operations require authentication:

1. Obtain login token: `action=query&meta=tokens&type=login`
2. Login with credentials: `action=clientlogin` with token
3. Get CSRF token: `action=query&meta=tokens&type=csrf`
4. Include token in edit/upload requests

## Rate Limits

- Anonymous: 10 requests/minute
- Logged-in users: 60 requests/minute
- Bots: 200 requests/minute (requires bot flag)

## Custom Namespaces

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ID	Name	Description
3000	Blog	User blog posts and articles
3001	Blog_talk	Discussion pages for blog posts
3002	Wiki	Wiki operational documentation and guides
3003	Wiki_talk	Discussion for Wiki namespace pages

## Version History

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## See Also

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- [Special:Version](#) - Full version and extension details
- [Special:AdminLinks](#) - Administrative tools
- [Special:AIChat](#) - AI Chat assistant
- [Special:SpecialPages](#) - All special pages
- [API Sandbox \(https://docmoates.com/api.php\)](https://docmoates.com/api.php) - Interactive API testing

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