

# **Magic word**

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# 1 Help:Magic word

**Magic words** are strings of text that MediaWiki associates with a return value or function, such as time, site details, or page names. This page is about usage of standard magic words; for a technical reference, see [Manual:Magic words](#).

There are three general types of magic words:

- **Behavior switches:** these are uppercase words surrounded by double underscores, e.g. `__FOO__`
- **Variables:** these are uppercase words surrounded by double braces, e.g. `{{FOO}}`. As such, they look a lot like templates.
- **Parser functions:** these take parameters and are either of the form `{{foo: . . .}}` or `{#foo: . . .}`. See also [Help:Extension:ParserFunctions](#).

Page-dependent magic words will affect or return data about the *current* page (by default), even if the word is added through a transcluded template or included system message.

## 1.1 Behavior switches

A behavior switch controls the layout or behavior of the page and can often be used to specify desired omissions and inclusions in the content.

Word	Description	Versions
<b>Table of contents</b>		
<code>__NOTOC__</code>	Hides the <a href="#">table of contents</a> (TOC).	
<code>__FORCETOC__</code>	Forces the table of contents to appear at its normal position (above the first header).	
<code>__TOC__</code>	Places a table of contents at the word's current position (overriding <code>__NOTOC__</code> ). If this is used multiple times, the table of contents will appear at the first word's position.	
<b>Editing</b>		
<code>__NOEDITSECTION__</code>	Hides the section edit links beside headings.	
<code>__NEWSECTIONLINK__</code>	Adds a link (" <a href="#">+</a> by default) beside the "edit" tab for adding a new section on a non-talk page (see <a href="#">Adding a section to the end</a> ).	1.7+
<code>__NONEWSECTIONLINK__</code>	Removes the link beside the "edit" tab on pages in talk namespaces.	1.15+
<b>Categories</b>		
<code>__NOGALLERY__</code>	Used on a category page, replaces thumbnails in the category view with normal links.	1.7+
<code>__HIDDENCAT__</code>	Used on a category page, hides the category from the lists of categories in its members and parent categories (there is an option in the <a href="#">user preferences</a> to show them).	1.13+
<b>Language conversion</b>		
<code>__NOCONTENTCONVERT__</code> <code>__NOCC__</code>	On wikis with language variants, don't perform any content language conversion (character and phase) in article display; for example, only show Chinese (zh) instead of variants like zh_cn, zh_tw, zh_sg, or zh_hk.	
<code>__NOTITLECONVERT__</code> <code>__NOTC__</code>	On wikis with language variants, don't perform language conversion on the title (all other content is converted).	
<b>Other</b>		
<code>__START__</code>	No effect.	
<code>__END__</code>	Explicitly marks the end of the article, to prevent MediaWiki from removing trailing whitespace. Removed in <a href="#">19213</a> .	1.1-1.8
<code>__INDEX__</code>	Tell search engines to index the page (overrides <a href="#">\$wgArticleRobotPolicies</a> , but not robots.txt).	1.14+
<code>__NOINDEX__</code>	Tell search engines not to index the page (ie, do not list in search engines' results).	1.14+
<code>__STATICREDIRECT__</code>	On redirect pages, don't allow MediaWiki to automatically update the link when someone moves a page and checks "Update any redirects that point to the original title".	1.13+



## 1.2 Variables

Variables return information about the current page, wiki, or date. Their syntax is similar to [templates](#). Variables marked as "[**expensive**]" are tracked by the software, and the number that can be included on a page is limited.

If a template name conflicts with a variable, the variable will be used (so to transclude the template [Template:PAGENAME](#) you would need to write `{{Template:PAGENAME}}`). In some cases, adding parameters will force the parser to invoke a template; for example, `{{CURRENTDAYNAME|x}}` transcludes [Template:CURRENTDAYNAME](#), *not* the variable.

### 1.2.1 Date and time

The following variables return the current date and time in UTC.

Due to MediaWiki and browser caching, these variables frequently show when the page was *cached* rather than the current time.

The date and time magic words are formatted in the wiki content language. Since [Template:R](#), they depend on the [page content language](#).

Variable	Output	Description	Versions
<b>Year</b>			
<code>{{CURRENTYEAR}}</code>	2026	Year	
<b>Month</b>			
<code>{{CURRENTMONTH}}</code>	07	Month (zero-padded number)	
<code>{{CURRENTMONTHNAME}}</code>	July	Month (name)	
<code>{{CURRENTMONTHNAMEGEN}}</code>	July	Month ( <a href="#">genitive form</a> )	
<code>{{CURRENTMONTHABBREV}}</code>	Jul	Month (abbreviation)	1.5+
<b>Day</b>			
<code>{{CURRENTDAY}}</code>	2	Day of the month (unpadded number)	
<code>{{CURRENTDAY2}}</code>	02	Day of the month (zero-padded number)	1.6+
<code>{{CURRENTDOW}}</code>	4	Day of the week (unpadded number), 0 (for Sunday) through 6 (for Saturday)	
<code>{{CURRENTDAYNAME}}</code>	Thursday	Day of the week (name)	
<b>Time</b>			
<code>{{CURRENTTIME}}</code>	07:56	Time (24-hour HH:mm format)	
<code>{{CURRENTHOUR}}</code>	07	Hour (24-hour zero-padded number)	
<b>Other</b>			
<code>{{CURRENTWEEK}}</code>	27	Week (number)	
<code>{{CURRENTTIMESTAMP}}</code>	20260702075621	YYYYMMDDHHmmss timestamp	1.7+

The following variables do the same as the above, but using the site's server config or `$wgLocaltimezone`.

- `{{LOCALYEAR}}`
- `{{LOCALMONTH}}`
- `{{LOCALMONTHNAME}}`
- `{{LOCALMONTHNAMEGEN}}`
- `{{LOCALMONTHABBREV}}`
- `{{LOCALDAY}}`
- `{{LOCALDAY2}}`
- `{{LOCALDOW}}`
- `{{LOCALDAYNAME}}`
- `{{LOCALTIME}}`
- `{{LOCALHOUR}}`
- `{{LOCALWEEK}}`
- `{{LOCALTIMESTAMP}}`

*For more thorough time formatting, you may want to install [Extension:ParserFunctions](#) to use the [#time parser function](#)*



## 1.2.2 Technical metadata

*Note:* Revision variables return data about the **latest edit to the current page**, even if viewing an older version of the page.

Variable	Output Site	Description	Version
{{SITENAME}}	Calidus HUB	The wiki's site name ( <i>\$wgSitename</i> ).	
{{SERVER}}	<a href="https://calidusassist.adcservices.apteancloud.com">https://calidusassist.adcservices.apteancloud.com</a>	domain URL ( <i>\$wgServer</i> )	
{{SERVERNAME}}	calidusassist.adcservices.apteancloud.com	domain name (No longer dependent on <i>\$wgServerName</i> as of version 1.17)	
{{DIRMARK}}	?	Outputs a unicode-directional mark that matches the wiki's default language's direction (&lrm; on left-to-right wikis, &r1m; on right-to-left wikis), useful in text with multi-directional text. Since <i>Template:R</i> , it depends on the <i>page content language</i> .	Ten
{{DIRECTIONMARK}}	?		
{{SCRIPTPATH}}	/calidus-assist/OBS	relative script path ( <i>\$wgScriptPath</i> )	
{{STYLEPATH}}	/calidus-assist/OBS/skins	relative style path ( <i>\$wgStylePath</i> )	1.16
{{CURRENTVERSION}}	1.39.8	The wiki's MediaWiki version.	Ten
{{CONTENTLANGUAGE}}	en-gb	The wiki's default interface language ( <i>\$wgLanguageCode</i> )	Ten
{{CONTENTLANG}}	en-gb		
<b>Latest revision to current page</b>			
{{REVISIONID}}		Unique revision ID	1.5-
{{REVISIONDAY}}	2	Day edit was made (unpadded number)	1.8-
{{REVISIONDAY2}}	02	Day edit was made (zero-padded number)	1.8-
{{REVISIONMONTH}}	07	Month edit was made (zero-padded number as of 1.17+, unpadded number in prior versions)	1.8-
{{REVISIONMONTH1}}	7	Month edit was made (unpadded number)	1.17
{{REVISIONYEAR}}	2026	Year edit was made	1.8-
{{REVISIONTIMESTAMP}}	20260702095621	Timestamp as of time of edit	1.8-
{{REVISIONUSER}}		The username of the user who made the most recent edit to the page, or the current user when previewing an edit	1.15
{{PAGESIZE:page name}}	36,837	<b>[expensive]</b> Returns the byte size of the specified page. Use " R" to get raw numbers.	1.13
{{PAGESIZE:page name R}}	36837		
{{PROTECTIONLEVEL:action}}		Outputs the protection level (e.g. 'autoconfirmed',	1.15



Variable	Output	Description	Version
		'sysop') for a given action (e.g. 'edit', 'move') on the current page or an empty string if not protected.	
	<b>Affects page content</b>		
<code>{{DISPLAYTITLE:<i>title</i>}}</code>		Format the current page's title header. The value must be equivalent to the default title: only capitalization changes and replacing spaces with underscores are allowed (this can be changed with <a href="#">Template:Manual</a> ). It can be disabled or enabled by <code>\$wgAllowDisplayTitle</code> ; disabled by default before 1.10+, enabled by default thereafter.	1.7-
<code>{{DEFAULTSORT:<i>sortkey</i>}}</code> <code>{{DEFAULTSORTKEY:<i>sortkey</i>}}</code> <code>{{DEFAULTCATEGORYSORT:<i>sortkey</i>}}</code> <code>{{DEFAULTSORT:<i>sortkey</i> noerror}}</code> <code>{{DEFAULTSORT:<i>sortkey</i> noreplace}}</code>		Used for categorizing pages, sets a default <a href="#">category sort key</a> . For example if you put <code>{{DEFAULTSORT:Smith, John}}</code> at the end of <b>John Smith</b> , the page would be sorted under "S" by default in categories. It can take a second argument of <i>noerror</i> or <i>noreplace</i> to suppress error messages when multiple <code>defaultsortkey</code> 's are used on one page or to make it do nothing if multiple <code>defaultsortkey</code> 's are used.	1.10 1.15 noe nore

### 1.2.3 Statistics

Numbers returned by these variables normally contain separators (commas or spaces, depending on the local language), but can return raw numbers with the ":R" flag (for example, `{{NUMBEROFPAGES}}` 6,633 and `{{NUMBEROFPAGES:R}}` 6633). Use "|R" for magic words that require a parameter like `PAGESINCATEGORY` (for example `{{PAGESINCATEGORY:Help}}` and `{{PAGESINCATEGORY:Help|R}}`). Also applicable to `{{PAGESIZE:page name}}` above.

The number magic words are formatted in the wiki content language. Since [Template:R](#), it depends on the [page content language](#).

Variable	Output	Description	Versions
<code>{{NUMBEROFPAGES}}</code>	6,633	Number of wiki pages.	1.7+
<code>{{NUMBEROFARTICLES}}</code>	4,230	Number of pages in <a href="#">content namespaces</a> .	
<code>{{NUMBEROFFILES}}</code>	1,269	Number of uploaded files.	1.5+
<code>{{NUMBEROFEDITS}}</code>	15,263	Number of page edits.	1.10+
<code>{{NUMBEROFVIEWS}}</code>	<a href="#">Template:NUMBEROFVIEWS</a>	Number of page views. Usually useless on a wiki using <a href="#">caching</a> .	1.14+
<code>{{NUMBEROFUSERS}}</code>	37	Number of registered users.	1.7+
<code>{{NUMBEROFADMINS}}</code>	4	Number of users in the <a href="#">sysop group</a> .	1.7+
<code>{{NUMBEROFACTIVEUSERS}}</code>	1	Number of active users, based on the criteria used in	1.15+



Variable	Output	Description	Versions
<code>{{PAGESINCATEGORY:categoryname}}</code>	47	<b>Special:Statistics</b> . <b>[expensive]</b> Number of pages in the given <b>category</b> .	1.13+
<code>{{PAGESINCAT:Help}}</code>	47		
<code>{{NUMBERINGROUP:groupname}}</code>	5	Number of users in a specific <b>group</b> .	1.14+
<code>{{NUMINGROUP:groupname}}</code>	5 <small>{{{NUMBERINGROUP:bureaucrat}}}</small> used here)		
<code>{{PAGESINNS:index}}</code> <code>{{PAGESINNAMESPACE:index}}</code>	<i>not enabled</i>	Number of pages in the given <b>namespace</b> (replace <i>index</i> with the relevant <b>namespace index</b> ). For instance, <code>{{PAGESINNAMESPACE:14}}</code> will output the number of category pages. <code>{{PAGESINNS:0}}</code> differs from <code>{{NUMBEROFARTICLES}}</code> in that the former includes redirects and disambiguation pages. Disabled by default, enable with <b>\$wgAllowSlowParserFunctions</b> .	1.7+

### 1.2.4 Page names

Variable	Output	Description	Versions
<code>{{FULLPAGENAME}}</code>	Help:Magic word	Namespace and page title.	1.6+
<code>{{PAGENAME}}</code>	Magic word	Page title.	
<code>{{BASEPAGENAME}}</code>	Magic word	Page title excluding the current <b>subpage</b> and namespace ("Title/foo" on "Title/foo/bar").  For more complex splitting, use <code>{{#titleparts:}}</code> from <b>ParserFunctions extension</b> .	1.7+
<code>{{SUBPAGENAME}}</code>	Magic word	The <b>subpage</b> title ("foo" on "Title/foo").	1.6+
<code>{{SUBJECTPAGENAME}}</code>	Help:Magic word	The namespace and title of the associated subject page.	1.7+
<code>{{ARTICLEPAGENAME}}</code>	Help:Magic word		
<code>{{TALKPAGENAME}}</code>	Help talk:Magic word	The namespace and title of the associated talk page.	1.7+

The `{{BASEPAGENAME}}` and `{{SUBPAGENAME}}` magic words only work in namespaces that have subpages enabled. See **Manual:\$wgNamespacesWithSubpages** for information on enabling subpages.

#### 1.2.4.1 URL encoded page names

The following are equivalents encoded for use in MediaWiki URLs (i.e. spaces replaced with underscores and some characters **percent-encoded**):

- `{{FULLPAGENAMEE}}`
- `{{PAGENAMEE}}`
- `{{BASEPAGENAMEE}}`
- `{{SUBPAGENAMEE}}`
- `{{SUBJECTPAGENAMEE}}`
- `{{ARTICLEPAGENAMEE}}`
- `{{TALKPAGENAMEE}}`

As of 1.15+, these can all take a parameter, allowing specification of the page to be operated on, instead of just the current page:

- `{{PAGENAME:Template:Main Page}}` **Main Page**

**Warning:** Page titles containing certain characters, such as single quotes (') or asterisks \*, may produce unexpected results when handled with these magic words, e.g. `{{PAGESINCATEGORY:{{PAGENAME}}}`. See bugs **14779**, **16474**.

Note that `{{PAGENAME}}`, `{{PAGENAMEE}}` and `{{urlencode:}}` have distinct implementations. See **Manual:PAGENAMEE encoding** for details.





**Parser function**

**Input ? Output**

`{{anchorencode:string}}`      `{{anchorencode:x y z á é}} ? x_y_z_á_é`

**1.3.2 Namespaces**

`{{ns:}}` returns the current localized name for the **namespace** with that index, canonical name, or local alias. Thus `{{ns:6}}`, `{{ns:File}}`, and `{{ns:Image}}` (an old name for the File namespace) all return "File". On a wiki where the content language was French, `{{ns:Fichier}}` would also be valid, but `{{ns:Datei}}` (the localisation of "File" into German) would not.

`{{nse:}}` is the equivalent encoded for MediaWiki URLs. It does the same, but it replaces spaces with underscores, making it usable in external links.

Content namespaces		Talk namespaces	
Usage	Output	Usage	Output
<code>{{ns:-2}}</code> or <code>{{ns:Media}}</code>	Media		
<code>{{ns:-1}}</code> or <code>{{ns:Special}}</code>	Special		
<code>{{ns:0}}</code> or <code>{{ns:}}</code>		<code>{{ns:1}}</code> or <code>{{ns:Talk}}</code>	Talk
<code>{{ns:2}}</code> or <code>{{ns:User}}</code>	User	<code>{{ns:3}}</code> or <code>{{ns:User talk}}</code>	User talk
<code>{{ns:4}}</code> or <code>{{ns:Project}}</code>	OBS	<code>{{ns:5}}</code> or <code>{{ns:Project talk}}</code>	OBS talk
<code>{{ns:6}}</code> or <code>{{ns:File}}</code> or <code>{{ns:Image}}</code>	File	<code>{{ns:7}}</code> or <code>{{ns:File talk}}</code> or <code>{{ns:Image talk}}</code>	File talk
<code>{{ns:8}}</code> or <code>{{ns:MediaWiki}}</code>	MediaWiki	<code>{{ns:9}}</code> or <code>{{ns:MediaWiki talk}}</code>	MediaWiki talk
<code>{{ns:10}}</code> or <code>{{ns:Template}}</code>	Template	<code>{{ns:11}}</code> or <code>{{ns:Template talk}}</code>	Template talk
<code>{{ns:12}}</code> or <code>{{ns:Help}}</code>	Help	<code>{{ns:13}}</code> or <code>{{ns:Help talk}}</code>	Help talk
<code>{{ns:14}}</code> or <code>{{ns:Category}}</code>	Category	<code>{{ns:15}}</code> or <code>{{ns:Category talk}}</code>	Category talk

**1.3.3 Formatting**

Usage	Input ? Output	Description	Version
<code>{{formatnum:unformatted num}}</code> <code>{{formatnum:formatted num R}}</code>	<code>{{formatnum:987654321.654321}}</code> ? 987,654,321.654321  <code>{{formatnum:987,654,321.654321 R}}</code> ? 987654321.654321 <code>{{formatnum:{{formatnum:987.654.321}}}}</code> ? 987 654 321 (e.g. with Italian locale) <code>{{formatnum:00001}}</code> ? 00,001	The input with decimal and decimal group separators, and localized digit script, according to the wiki's default locale. The <code> R</code> parameter can be used to unformat a number, for use in mathematical situations. It doesn't always work if you try to unformat a number in non-English format on a wiki with non-English locale; if you need to format (according the wiki's locale) a number in unknown input format, try and use <code>formatnum</code> two times (but not if it can have a decimal group, or its separator will be eaten or the number won't be	1.7+ 1.13+



Usage	Input ? Output	Description	Version
<pre> {{#dateformat:date}} {{#formatdate:date}} {{#dateformat:date format}} {{#formatdate:date format}} </pre>	<pre> {{#dateformat:25 deC 2009 ymd}} ? 2009 December 25 (your pref), 2009 DeC 25 (default) {{#formatdate:dec 25,2009 dmy}} ? 25 December 2009 (your pref), 25 Dec 2009 (default) {{#dateformat:2009-12-25 mdy}} ? December 25, 2009 (your pref), December 25, 2009 (default) {{#formatdate:2009 dec 25 ISO 8601}} ? 2009-12-25 (your pref), 2009-12-25 (default) {{#dateformat:25 decEmber mdy}} ? December 25 (your pref), DecEmber 25 (default) </pre> <p>Note: In the example above, "your pref" refers to your date preference on the current MediaWiki wiki only.</p>	<p>formatted).</p> <p><b>Warning:</b> Leading zeroes are not removed, you can use <code>{{#expr:00001}}</code> instead if you have <code>Extension:ParserFunctions</code> installed</p> <p>Formats an unlinked date based on user "Date format" preference, and adds metadata tagging it as a formatted date. For logged-out users and those who have not set a date format in their preferences, dates can be given a default: <code>mdy</code>, <code>dmy</code>, <code>ymd</code>, ISO 8601 (all case sensitive). If only the month and day are given, only <code>mdy</code> and <code>dmy</code> are valid. If a format is not specified or is invalid, the input format is used as a default. If the supplied date is not recognized as a valid date (specifically, if it contains any metadata such as from a nested use of these or similar templates), it is rendered unchanged, and no (additional) metadata is generated.</p> <p><b>Warning:</b> Although the ISO 8601 standard requires that dates be in the Gregorian calendar, the ISO parameter in this function will still format dates that fall outside the usual Gregorian range (e.g. dates prior to 1583). Also, the magic word cannot properly convert between negative years (used with ISO 8601) and years BC or years BCE (used in general writing).</p>	1.15+
<code>{{lc:string}}</code>	<code>{{lc:DATA CENTER}}</code> ? data center	The lowercase input.	1.5+
<code>{{lcfirst:string}}</code>	<code>{{lcfirst:DATA center}}</code> ? dATA center	The input with the <u>very first</u> character lowercase.	1.5+
<code>{{uc:string}}</code>	<code>{{uc:text transform}}</code> ? TEXT TRANSFORM	The uppercase input.	1.5+
<code>{{ucfirst:string}}</code>	<code>{{ucfirst:text TRANSFORM}}</code> ? Text TRANSFORM	The input with the <u>very first</u> character uppercase.	1.5+
<pre> {{padleft:xyz stringlength}} {{padleft:xyz strlen char}} {{padleft:xyz strlen string}} </pre>	<pre> {{padleft:xyz 5}} ? 00xyz {{padleft:xyz 5 _}} ? __xyz {{padleft:xyz 5 abc}} ? abxyz {{padleft:xyz 2}} ? xyz {{padleft: 1 xyz}} ? x (first character of the string) </pre>	<p>Inserts a string of padding characters (character chosen in third parameter; default '0') of a specified length (second parameter) next to a chosen base character or variable (first parameter). The final digits or characters in the base replace the</p>	1.8+



Usage	Input ? Output	Description	Version
	<code>{{padright:xyz 5}} ? xyz00</code>	final characters in the padding; i.e. <code>{{padleft:44 3 0}}</code> produces 044. The padding string may be truncated if its length does not evenly divide the required number of characters.	
<code>{{padright:xyz stringlength}}</code> <code>{{padright:xyz strlen char}}</code> <code>{{padright:xyz strlen string}}</code>	<code>{{padright:xyz 5 _}} ? xyz__</code> <code>{{padright:xyz 5 abc}} ? xyzab</code> <code>{{padright:xyz 2}} ? xyz</code> <code>{{padright: 1 xyz}} ? x</code>	<b>bug (fixed in r45734):</b> multibyte characters are interpreted as two characters, which can skew width. These also cannot be used as padding characters.	
		Identical to <code>padleft</code> , but adds padding characters to the right side.	

See also: [Extension:StringFunctions](#)

### 1.3.4 Localisation

Here are the magic words which are used as main localisation tools. Other magic words will often depend on the wiki's locale and configuration or on the chosen language: see in particular [#Date and time](#), [#Formatting](#), [#Miscellaneous](#).

The usage of these magic words can be very complex, and the documentation is currently incomplete; there's some more info on [Plural](#), [Grammar](#), [Gender](#).

Usage	Input ? Output	Description	Version
<code>{{plural:2 is are}}</code>	<code>{{plural:0 is are}} ? are</code> <code>{{plural:1*1 is are}} ? is</code> <code>{{plural:21 mod 10 is are}} ? are</code> <code>{{plural:{{#expr:21 mod 10}} is are}} ? is</code> <code>{{plural:1 is are}} ? is</code> <code>{{plural:2 is are}} ? are</code> (for Polish): <code>{{plural:2 milion miliony milionów}} ? miliony</code>	Outputs the singular form (second parameter) if the first parameter is an expression equalling one; the plural form (third parameter) otherwise. Its functioning is <a href="#">language-dependent</a> . Plural transformations are used for languages like Russian based on "count mod 10". You should not expect this to handle fractions (like 44.5) ? see <a href="#">bug 28128</a> .	
<code>{{grammar:N noun}}</code>		Outputs the correct inflected form of the given word described by the inflection code after the colon ( <a href="#">language-dependent</a> ).	1.7
<code>{{gender:username return text if user is male return text if user is female return text if user hasn't defined their gender}}</code>	(depends on the named user's gender)	Grammar transformations are used for inflected languages like Polish. See also <a href="#">Manual:\$wgGrammarForms</a> . A switch for the gender set in <a href="#">Special:Preferences</a> .	
		Note: If 3rd parameter is omitted and user hasn't defined his/her gender, then <i>text if user is male</i> is returned.	1.1



Usage	Input ? Output	Description	Version
<code>{{int:message name}}</code>	<code>{{int:edit}}</code> <b>Edit</b> <i>(depends on user language, try: fr •ja)</i>	Internationalizes (translates) the given <b>interface</b> (MediaWiki namespace) message into the user language. <i>Note that this can damage/confuse cache consistency in MediaWiki 1.17 and earlier, see <a href="#">bug 14404</a>.</i>	
<code>{{int:editsectionhint MediaWiki}}</code>	<code>{{int:editsectionhint MediaWiki}}</code> <b>Edit section: MediaWiki</b>	You may also use parameters with translations. Parameters are designated in messages with: \$1, \$2, \$3, etc. For example, here is the message for <i>editsectionhint</i> . Edit section: \$1 In this example, MediaWiki replaces \$1.	

### 1.3.5 Miscellaneous

Usage	Output	Description	Version
<code>{{#language:language code}}</code>	language code	The full name of the language for the given language code: native name by default, name translated in target language if a target language code is specified. Codes are mostly in accordance with ISO 639.	1.7+
<code>{{#language:ar}}</code>	???????		
<code>{{#language:language code target language code}}</code>	language code Arabic		Templa (transla
<code>{{#language:ar en}}</code>			
<code>{{#special:special page name}}</code>	Special:Special page name	The localized name for the given canonical Special: page.	1.9+
<code>{{#special:userlogin}}</code>	Special:UserLogin	Alias for XML-style parser or extension tags, but parsing wiki code. Inner content can be passed as first parameter, and attributes as subsequent ones:	
<code>{{#tag:tagname  content  parameter1=value1  parameter2=value2}}</code>	<i>(depends on parser tag)</i>	<code>&lt;tagname attribute1="value1" attribute2="value2"&gt; content &lt;/ tagname &gt; {{#tag: tagname  content  attribute1=value1   attribute2=value2}}</code>	1.12+
		<b>Warning</b> : You must write <code>{{#tag: tagname    attribute1=value1   attribute2=value2}}</code> to pass an empty content. No space is permitted between the   and the attribute name.	

