

[v5.5.1] Searching Knowledgebase (v5.5.1 and below)

All API URLs listed here must be prefixed by the root API URL.

Example: <http://domain.com/kb/> or <https://kb.domain.com/>

Search Articles

GET [api.php?call=articles&method=search](#)

Arguments:

- **q** (optional) - A free text search. A UTF-8, URL-encoded search query of 1,000 characters maximum, including operators.
- **in** (optional) - Search mode. Specifies how to search. If this argument is omitted, it defaults to **article**.
Valid values include:
 - *article* (search in article title, article body, meta keywords, meta description).
 - *article_title* (search in article title only).
 - *article_keyword* (by tags). Use a comma-delimited list of tags for **q** argument.
 - *article_id* (by article id). Use a comma-delimited list of article id for **q** argument.
 - *article_author_id* (by author id). Use a comma-delimited list of article id for **q** argument.
- **cid** (optional) - The id of a category to search. If specified, only matching articles posted to the category will be returned.
- **cp** (optional) - Specifies whether to search in child categories or not. If specified, articles posted to the category (**cid**) and in all child will be returned.
- **min_date** (optional) - Minimum updated date. Articles with an updated date greater than or equal to this value will be returned. The date can be in the form of a unix timestamp or mysql datetime.
- **max_date** (optional) - Maximum updated date. Articles with an updated date less than or equal to this value will be returned. The date can be in the form of a unix timestamp or mysql datetime.
- **pv** (optional) - Date mode. If specified date posted will be used instead of date updated for above 2 parameters, **min_date** and **max_date**
- **limit** (optional) - Number of articles to return per page. If this argument is omitted, it defaults to 10. The maximum allowed value is 100.
- **page** (optional) - The page number of results to return. If this argument is omitted, it defaults to 1.

Search Files

GET [api.php?call=files&method=search](#)

Arguments:

- **q** (optional) - A free text search. A UTF-8, URL-encoded search query of 1,000 characters maximum, including operators.
- **in** (optional) - Search mode. Specifies how to search, If this argument is omitted, it defaults to **article**.
Valid values include:
 - *fileall* (search in title, filename, file text, meta keywords(tags), description).
 - *file_title* (search in file title only).
 - *filename* (search in file name only).
 - *file_keyword* (by tags). Use a comma-delimited list of tags for **q** argument.
 - *file_id* (by file id). Use a comma-delimited list of file id for **q** argument.
 - *file_author_id* (by author id). Use a comma-delimited list of file id for **q** argument.
- **cid** (optional) - The id of a category to search. If specified, only matching articles posted to the category will be returned.
- **cp** (optional) - Specifies whether to search in child categories or not. If specified, articles posted to the category (**cid**) and in all child will be returned.
- **min_date** (optional) - Minimum updated date. Files with an updated date greater than or equal to this value will be returned. The date can be in the form of a unix timestamp or mysql datetime.
- **max_date** (optional) - Maximum updated date. Files with an updated date less than or equal to this value will be returned. The date can be in the form of a unix timestamp or mysql datetime.
- **pv** (optional) - Date mode. If specified date posted will be used instead of date updated for above 2 parameters, **min_date** and **max_date**
- **limit** (optional) - Number of articles to return per page. If this argument is omitted, it defaults to 10. The maximum allowed value is 100.
- **page** (optional) - The page number of results to return. If this argument is omitted, it defaults to 1.

Search News

GET [api.php?call=news&method=search](#)

Arguments:

- **q** (optional) - A UTF-8, URL-encoded search query of 1,000 characters maximum, including operators. Queries may additionally be limited by complexity.
- **min_date** (optional) - Minimum posted date. News with an posted date greater than or equal to this value will be returned. The date can be in the form of a unix timestamp or mysql datetime.
- **max_date** (optional) - Maximum posted date. News with an posted date less than or equal to this value will be returned. The date can be in the form of a unix timestamp or mysql datetime.
- **limit** (optional) - Number of news entries to return per page. If this argument is omitted, it defaults to 10. The maximum allowed value is 100.

- **page** (optional) - The page number of results to return. If this argument is omitted, it defaults to 1.

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