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age_predict	<i>Predict age for the specified user</i>
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## Description

Predict age for the specified user

## Usage

```
age_predict(user_id = "")
```

## Arguments

user_id	User ID
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areFriends	<i>Checks the friendship status between two users</i>
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**Description**

Checks the friendship status between two users

**Usage**

```
areFriends(source_id, target_id)
```

**Arguments**

source_id	Source user ID
target_id	Target user ID

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
areFriends(me(), 123456)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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clear_text	<i>Clear text</i>
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**Description**

Clear text

**Usage**

```
clear_text(lines, patterns = list())
```

**Arguments**

lines	List of lines
patterns	List of user defined patterns

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databaseGetChairs      *Returns list of chairs on a specified faculty*

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**Description**

Returns list of chairs on a specified faculty

**Usage**

```
databaseGetChairs(faculty_id = "", offset = "", count = "100",  
v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

faculty_id	ID of the faculty to get chairs from
offset	Offset required to get a certain subset of chairs
count	Amount of chairs to get
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
databaseGetChairs(206)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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databaseGetCities      *Returns a list of cities*

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**Description**

Returns a list of cities

**Usage**

```
databaseGetCities(country_id = "", region_id = "", q = "",  
need_all = "1", offset = "", count = "100", v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

country_id	Country ID
region_id	Region ID
q	Search query
need_all	1 - to return all cities in the country; 0 - to return major cities in the country (default)
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of cities
count	Number of cities to return
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
databaseGetCities(country_id=1, need_all=0)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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databaseGetCitiesById *Returns information about cities by their IDs*

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**Description**

Returns information about cities by their IDs

**Usage**

```
databaseGetCitiesById(city_ids = "", v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

city_ids	City IDs
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
databaseGetCitiesById('1,2')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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databaseGetCountries *Returns a list of countries*

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### Description

Returns a list of countries

### Usage

```
databaseGetCountries(need_all = "1", code = "", offset = "",
  count = "100", v = getAPIVersion())
```

### Arguments

need_all	1 - to return a full list of all countries; 0 - to return a list of countries near the current user's country
code	Country codes in ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 standard
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of countries
count	Number of countries to return
v	Version of API

### Examples

```
## Not run:
databaseGetCountries(count=234)

## End(Not run)
```

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databaseGetCountriesById  
*Returns information about countries by their IDs*

---

### Description

Returns information about countries by their IDs

### Usage

```
databaseGetCountriesById(country_ids, v = getAPIVersion())
```

### Arguments

country_ids	Country IDs
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
databaseGetCountriesById('1,2,3,4')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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databaseGetFaculties *Returns a list of faculties (i.e., university departments)*

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**Description**

Returns a list of faculties (i.e., university departments)

**Usage**

```
databaseGetFaculties(university_id = "", offset = "", count = "100",  
v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

university_id	University ID
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of faculties
count	Number of faculties to return
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
databaseGetFaculties(53)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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databaseGetRegions *Returns a list of regions*

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**Description**

Returns a list of regions

**Usage**

```
databaseGetRegions(country_id = "", q = "", offset = "", count = "100",  
v = getAPIVersion())
```



**Arguments**

country_id	Country ID, received in database.getCountries method
q	Search query
offset	Offset needed to return specific subset of regions
count	Number of regions to return
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
databaseGetRegions(229)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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databaseGetSchoolClasses

*Returns a list of available classes*

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**Description**

Returns a list of available classes

**Usage**

```
databaseGetSchoolClasses(country_id = "", v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

country_id	Country ID
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
databaseGetSchoolClasses(1)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

databaseGetSchools      *Returns a list of schools*

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**Description**

Returns a list of schools

**Usage**

```
databaseGetSchools(q = "", city_id = "", offset = "", count = "100",  
v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

q	Search query
city_id	City ID
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of schools
count	Number of schools to return
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
databaseGetSchools(city_id = 2)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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databaseGetStreetsById  
*Returns information about streets by their IDs*

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**Description**

Returns information about streets by their IDs

**Usage**

```
databaseGetStreetsById(street_ids = "", v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

street_ids	Street IDs
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
databaseGetStreetsById(1)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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databaseGetUniversities

*Returns a list of higher education institutions*

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**Description**

Returns a list of higher education institutions

**Usage**

```
databaseGetUniversities(q = "", country_id = "", city_id = "",  
  offset = "", count = "100", v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

q	Search query
country_id	Country ID
city_id	City ID
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of universities
count	Number of universities to return
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
databaseGetUniversities(city_id = '2')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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execute	<i>A universal method for calling a sequence of other methods while saving and filtering interim results</i>
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**Description**

A universal method for calling a sequence of other methods while saving and filtering interim results

**Usage**

```
execute(code, params = list())
```

**Arguments**

code	Algorithm code in VKScript
params	Parameters list

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filterAttachments	<i>Filtering attachments by type</i>
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**Description**

Filtering attachments by type

**Usage**

```
filterAttachments(attachments, type)
```

**Arguments**

attachments	List of attachments
type	<p>type field may have the following values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>photo</b> - photo from an album;</li> <li>• <b>posted_photo</b> - photo uploaded directly from user's computer;</li> <li>• <b>video</b> - video;</li> <li>• <b>audio</b> - audio;</li> <li>• <b>doc</b> - document;</li> <li>• <b>graffiti</b> - graffiti;</li> <li>• <b>url</b> - web page URL;</li> <li>• <b>note</b> - note;</li> <li>• <b>app</b> - image uploaded with a third party application;</li> <li>• <b>poll</b> - poll;</li> <li>• <b>page</b> - wiki page.</li> </ul>

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getAccessToken	<i>Get access token</i>
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**Description**

Get access token

**Usage**

```
getAccessToken()
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getArbitraryNetwork	<i>Building a friend graph for an arbitrary list of users</i>
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**Description**

Building a friend graph for an arbitrary list of users

**Usage**

```
getArbitraryNetwork(users_ids, format = "edgelist")
```

**Arguments**

users_ids	User IDs
format	Either "edgelist" for a list of edges or "adjmatrix" for an adjacency matrix

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getCountryByCityId	<i>Get country ID and title by given city ID</i>
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**Description**

Get country ID and title by given city ID

**Usage**

```
getCountryByCityId(city_id)
```

**Arguments**

city_id	City ID
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getFriends	<i>Returns a list of user IDs or detailed information about a user's friends</i>
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### Description

Returns a list of user IDs or detailed information about a user's friends

### Usage

```
getFriends(user_id = "", order = "", list_id = "", count = "",
  offset = "", fields = "", name_case = "", flatten = FALSE,
  v = getAPIVersion())
```

### Arguments

user_id	User ID. By default, the current user ID
order	Sort order (name - by name, hints - by rating)
list_id	ID of the friend list returned by the friends.getList method to be used as the source. This parameter is taken into account only when the uid parameter is set to the current user ID
count	Number of friends to return
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of friends
fields	Profile fields to return
name_case	Case for declension of user name and surname
flatten	Automatically flatten nested data frames into a single non-nested data frame
v	Version of API

### Examples

```
## Not run:
friends_list <- getFriends(user_id=1, order='name', fields='bdate')
friends <- friends_list$items

## End(Not run)
```

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getFriendsBy25	Returns a list of friends IDs for the specified users
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**Description**

Returns a list of friends IDs for the specified users

**Usage**

```
getFriendsBy25(user_ids, v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

user_ids	User IDs (maximum 25)
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
my_friends <- getFriends()  
friends_of_friends <- getFriendsBy25(my_friends$items[1:25])  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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getFriendsFor	Returns a list of friends IDs for the specified users
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**Description**

Returns a list of friends IDs for the specified users

**Usage**

```
getFriendsFor(users_ids, v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

users_ids	User IDs
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
friends <- getFriendsFor(sample(x=seq(1:10000000), size=100, replace=FALSE))  
users <- getUsersExecute(friends, fields = 'sex')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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getGroups *Returns a list of the communities to which a user belongs*

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### Description

Returns a list of the communities to which a user belongs

### Usage

```
getGroups(user_id = "", extended = "", filter = "", fields = "",
          offset = "", count = "", v = getAPIVersion())
```

### Arguments

user_id	User ID
extended	1 - to return complete information about a user's communities; 0 - to return a list of community IDs without any additional fields (default)
filter	Types of communities to return: admin, editor, moder, groups, publics, events
fields	List of additional fields to be returned
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of communities
count	Number of communities to return (maximum value 1000)
v	Version of API

### Examples

```
## Not run:
groups <- getGroups(me(), extended = 1, fields = 'city')

## End(Not run)
```

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getGroupsForUsers *Returns a list of the communities for the specified users*

---

### Description

Returns a list of the communities for the specified users

### Usage

```
getGroupsForUsers(users, extended = "", filter = "", fields = "",
                  progress_bar = FALSE, v = getAPIVersion())
```



**Arguments**

users	A list of users
extended	1 - to return complete information about a user's communities; 0 - to return a list of community IDs without any additional fields (default)
filter	Types of communities to return: admin, editor, moder, groups, publics, events
fields	List of additional fields to be returned
progress_bar	Display progress bar
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
members <- getGroupsForUsers(c(me(), 123456), extended = 1, fields='city', progress_bar = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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getGroupsMembers	<i>Returns a list of community members</i>
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**Description**

Returns a list of community members

**Usage**

```
getGroupsMembers(group_id = "", sort = "", offset = "", count = "",
  fields = "", filter = "", v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

group_id	ID or screen name of the community
sort	Sort order
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of community members
count	Number of community members to return (maximum value 1000)
fields	List of additional fields to be returned
filter	friends - only friends in this community will be returned; unsure - only those who pressed 'I may attend' will be returned (if it's an event)
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
members <- getGroupsMembers(1, fields='sex,bdate,city')

## End(Not run)
```

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getGroupsMembersExecute

*Returns a list of community members*

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### Description

Returns a list of community members

### Usage

```
getGroupsMembersExecute(group_id = "", sort = "", fields = "",
  filter = "", flatten = FALSE, progress_bar = FALSE,
  v = getAPIVersion())
```

### Arguments

group_id	ID or screen name of the community
sort	Sort order. Available values: id_asc, id_desc, time_asc, time_desc. time_asc and time_desc are available only if the method is called by the group's moderator
fields	List of additional fields to be returned
filter	friends - only friends in this community will be returned; unsure - only those who pressed 'I may attend' will be returned (if it's an event)
flatten	Automatically flatten nested data frames into a single non-nested data frame
progress_bar	Display progress bar
v	Version of API

### Examples

```
## Not run:
members <- getGroupsMembersExecute(1, fields='sex,bdate,city', progress_bar = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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getMutual

*Returns a list of user IDs of the mutual friends of two users*

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### Description

Returns a list of user IDs of the mutual friends of two users

### Usage

```
getMutual(source_id = "", target_uid = "", target_uids = "", order = "",
  count = "", offset = "", v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

source_id	ID of the user whose friends will be checked against the friends of the user specified in target_uid
target_uid	ID of the user whose friends will be checked against the friends of the user specified in source_uid
target_uids	List of target uids
order	Sort order
count	Number of mutual friends to return
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of mutual friends
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
mutual_friends <- getMutual(target_uid=1)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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getNetwork

*Building a friend graph*

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**Description**

Building a friend graph

**Usage**

```
getNetwork(users_ids = "")
```

**Arguments**

users_ids	User IDs
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getPath	<i>Returns a list of paths between two users</i>
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**Description**

Returns a list of paths between two users

**Usage**

```
getPath(source_id, target_id, are_friends = FALSE, max_depth = 5)
```

**Arguments**

source_id	Source ID
target_id	Target ID
are_friends	By default is FALSE
max_depth	Maximum depth

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getStatus	<i>Returns data required to show the status of a users and/or communities</i>
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**Description**

Returns data required to show the status of a users and/or communities

**Usage**

```
getStatus(users_ids = c(), groups_ids = c(), progress_bar = FALSE,
  v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

users_ids	User IDs
groups_ids	Community IDs
progress_bar	Display progress bar
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
status.me <- getStatus()
status.friends <- getStatus(users_ids = getFriends()$items)
status.groups <- getStatus(groups_ids = getGroups()$items)
status.friends_and_groups <- getStatus(users_ids = getFriends()$items,
  groups_ids = getGroups()$items, progress_bar = T)

## End(Not run)
```

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getURLs	<i>Extract URLs from messages</i>
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**Description**

Extract URLs from messages

**Usage**

```
getURLs(messages, message_body = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

messages	Array of messages
message_body	Add message body to URLs

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getUsers	<i>Returns detailed information on users</i>
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**Description**

Returns detailed information on users

**Usage**

```
getUsers(user_ids = "", fields = "", name_case = "", flatten = FALSE,  
v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

user_ids	User IDs or screen names (screen_name). By default, current user ID (the maximum number of elements allowed is 1000)
fields	Profile fields to return (see details for more information about fields)
name_case	Case for declension of user name and surname
flatten	Automatically flatten nested data frames into a single non-nested data frame
v	Version of API

## Details

**User object** describes a user profile, contains the following fields:

- **uid** User ID
- **first\_name** First name
- **last\_name** Last name
- **deactivated** Returns if a profile is deleted or blocked. Gets the value deleted or banned. Keep in mind that in this case no additional fields are returned
- **hidden: 1** Returns while operating without access\_token if a user has set the "Who can see my profile on the Internet" -> "Only VK users" privacy setting. Keep in mind that in this case no additional fields are returned
- **verified** Returns 1 if the profile is verified, 0 if not
- **blacklisted** Returns 1 if a current user is in the requested user's blacklist
- **sex** User sex (1 - female; 2 - male; 0 - not specified)
- **bdate** User's date of birth. Returned as DD.MM.YYYY or DD.MM (if birth year is hidden). If the whole date is hidden, no field is returned
- **city** ID of the city specified on user's page in "Contacts" section. Returns city ID that can be used to get its name using places.getCityById method. If no city is specified or main information on the page is hidden for in privacy settings, then it returns 0
- **country** ID of the country specified on user's page in "Contacts" section. Returns country ID that can be used to get its name using places.getCountryById method. If no country is specified or main information on the page is hidden in privacy settings, then it returns 0
- **home\_town** User's home town
- **photo\_50** Returns URL of square photo of the user with 50 pixels in width. In case user does not have a photo, [http://vk.com/images/camera\\_c.gif](http://vk.com/images/camera_c.gif) is returned
- **photo\_100** Returns URL of square photo of the user with 100 pixels in width. In case user does not have a photo, [http://vk.com/images/camera\\_b.gif](http://vk.com/images/camera_b.gif) is returned
- **photo\_200\_orig** Returns URL of user's photo with 200 pixels in width. In case user does not have a photo, [http://vk.com/images/camera\\_a.gif](http://vk.com/images/camera_a.gif) is returned
- **photo\_200** Returns URL of square photo of the user with 200 pixels in width. If the photo was uploaded long time ago, there can be no image of such size and in this case the reply will not include this field
- **photo\_400\_orig** Returns URL of user's photo with 400 pixels in width. If user does not have a photo of such size, reply will not include this field
- **photo\_max** Returns URL of square photo of the user with maximum width. Can be returned a photo both 200 and 100 pixels in width. In case user does not have a photo, [http://vk.com/images/camera\\_b.gif](http://vk.com/images/camera_b.gif) is returned
- **photo\_max\_orig** Returns URL of user's photo of maximum size. Can be returned a photo both 400 and 200 pixels in width. In case user does not have a photo, [http://vk.com/images/camera\\_a.gif](http://vk.com/images/camera_a.gif) is returned
- **online** Information whether the user is online. Returned values: 1 - online, 0 - offline. If user utilizes a mobile application or site mobile version, it returns online\_mobile additional field that includes 1. With that, in case of application, online\_app additional field is returned with application ID.

- **lists** Information about friend lists. Returns IDs of friend lists the user is member of, separated with a comma. The field is available for friends.get method only. To get information about ID and names of friend lists use friends.getLists method. If user is not a member of any friend list, then when accepting data in XML format the respective <user> node does not contain <lists> tag
- **domain** Page screen name. Returns a string with a page screen name (only subdomain is returned, like andrew). If not set, "id'+uid is returned, e.g. id35828305
- **has\_mobile** Information whether the user's mobile phone number is available. Returned values: 1 - available, 0 - not available. We recommend you to use it prior to call of secure.sendSMSNotification method
- **contacts** Information about user's phone numbers. If data are available and not hidden in privacy settings, the following fields are returned (mobile\_phone - user's mobile phone number (only for standalone applications); home\_phone - user's additional phone number)
- **site** Returns a website address from a user profile
- **education** Information about user's higher education institution. The following fields are returned:
  - **university** University ID
  - **university\_name** University name
  - **faculty** Faculty ID
  - **faculty\_name** Faculty name
  - **graduation** Graduation year
- **universities** List of higher education institutions where user studied. Returns universities array with university objects with the following fields:
  - **id** University ID
  - **country** ID of the country the university is located in
  - **city** ID of the city the university is located in
  - **name** University name
  - **faculty** Faculty ID
  - **faculty\_name** Faculty name
  - **chair** University chair ID
  - **chair\_name** Chair name
  - **graduation** Graduation year
- **schools** List of schools where user studied in. Returns schools array with school objects with the following fields:
  - **id** School ID
  - **country** ID of the country the school is located in
  - **city** ID of the city the school is located in
  - **name** School name
  - **year\_from** Year the user started to study
  - **year\_to** Year the user finished to study
  - **year\_graduated** Graduation year
  - **class** School class letter

- **speciality** Speciality
- **type** Type ID
- **type\_str** Type name
- **status** User status. Returns a string with status text that is in the profile below user's name
- **last\_seen** Last visit date. Returns last\_seen object with the following fields:
  - **time** Last visit date (in Unix time)
  - **platform** Type of the platform that used for the last authorization. See more at [Using LongPoll server](#)
- **followers\_count** Number of user's followers
- **common\_count** Number of common friends with a current user
- **counters** Number of various objects the user has. Can be used in users.get method only when requesting information about a user. Returns an object with fields:
  - **albums** Number of photo albums
  - **videos** Number of videos
  - **audios** Number of audios
  - **notes** Number of notes
  - **friends** Number of friends
  - **groups** Number of communities
  - **online\_friends** Number of online friends
  - **mutual\_friends** Number of mutual friends
  - **user\_videos** Number of videos the user is tagged on
  - **followers** Number of followers
  - **user\_photos** Number of photos the user is tagged on
  - **subscriptions** Number of subscriptions
- **occupation** Current user's occupation. Returns following fields:
  - **type** Can take the values: work, school, university
  - **id** ID of school, university, company group (the one a user works in)
  - **name** Name of school, university or work place
- **nickname** User nickname
- **relatives** Current user's relatives list. Returns a list of objects with id and type fields (name instead of id if a relative is not a VK user). type - relationship type. Possible values:
  - *sibling*
  - *parent*
  - *child*
  - *grandparent*
  - *grandchild*
- **relation** User relationship status. Returned values:
  - **1** - Single
  - **2** - In a relationship
  - **3** - Engaged
  - **4** - Married



- **5** - It's complicated
- **6** - Actively searching
- **7** - In love
- **personal** Information from the "Personal views" section
  - **political** Political views:
    - \* 1 - Communist
    - \* 2 - Socialist
    - \* 3 - Moderate
    - \* 4 - Liberal
    - \* 5 - Conservative
    - \* 6 - Monarchist
    - \* 7 - Ultraconservative
    - \* 8 - Apathetic
    - \* 9 - Libertarian
  - **langs** Languages
  - **religion** World view
  - **inspired\_by** Inspired by
  - **people\_main** Important in others:
    - \* 1 - Intellect and creativity
    - \* 2 - Kindness and honesty
    - \* 3 - Health and beauty
    - \* 4 - Wealth and power
    - \* 5 - Courage and persistence
    - \* 6 - Humor and love for life
  - **life\_main** Personal priority:
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    - \* 2 - Career and money
    - \* 3 - Entertainment and leisure
    - \* 4 - Science and research
    - \* 5 - Improving the world
    - \* 6 - Personal development
    - \* 7 - Beauty and art
    - \* 8 - Fame and influence
  - **smoking** Views on smoking (1 - very negative; 2 - negative; 3 - neutral; 4 - compromisable; 5 - positive)
  - **alcohol** Views on alcohol (1 - very negative; 2 - negative; 3 - neutral; 4 - compromisable; 5 - positive)
- **connections** Returns specified services such as: skype, facebook, twitter, livejournal, instagram
- **exports** External services with export configured (twitter, facebook, livejournal, instagram)
- **wall\_comments** Wall comments allowed(1 - allowed, 0 - not allowed)
- **activities** Activities

- **interests** Interests
- **music** Favorite music
- **movies** Favorite movies
- **tv** Favorite TV shows
- **books** Favorite books
- **games** Favorite games
- **about** "About me"
- **quotes** Favorite quotes
- **can\_post** Can post on the wall: 1 - allowed, 0 - not allowed
- **can\_see\_all\_posts** Can see other users' posts on the wall: 1 - allowed, 0 - not allowed
- **can\_see\_audio** Can see other users' audio on the wall: 1 - allowed, 0 - not allowed
- **can\_write\_private\_message** Can write private messages to a current user: 1 - allowed, 0 - not allowed
- **timezone** user time zone. Returns only while requesting current user info
- **screen\_name** User page's screen name (subdomain)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
user <- getUsers('1', fields='sex,bdate,city')

## End(Not run)
```

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getUsersExecute	<i>Returns detailed information on arbitrary number of users</i>
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### Description

Returns detailed information on arbitrary number of users

### Usage

```
getUsersExecute(users_ids, fields = "", name_case = "", drop = FALSE,
  flatten = FALSE, progress_bar = FALSE, v = getAPIVersion())
```

### Arguments

<code>users_ids</code>	User IDs or screen names ( <code>screen_name</code> ). By default, current user ID
<code>fields</code>	Profile fields to return
<code>name_case</code>	Case for declension of user name and surname
<code>drop</code>	Drop deleted or banned users
<code>flatten</code>	Automatically flatten nested data frames into a single non-nested data frame
<code>progress_bar</code>	Display progress bar
<code>v</code>	Version of API

## Details

**User object** describes a user profile, contains the following fields:

- **uid** User ID
- **first\_name** First name
- **last\_name** Last name
- **deactivated** Returns if a profile is deleted or blocked. Gets the value deleted or banned. Keep in mind that in this case no additional fields are returned
- **hidden: 1** Returns while operating without access\_token if a user has set the "Who can see my profile on the Internet" -> "Only VK users" privacy setting. Keep in mind that in this case no additional fields are returned
- **verified** Returns 1 if the profile is verified, 0 if not
- **blacklisted** Returns 1 if a current user is in the requested user's blacklist
- **sex** User sex (1 - female; 2 - male; 0 - not specified)
- **bdate** User's date of birth. Returned as DD.MM.YYYY or DD.MM (if birth year is hidden). If the whole date is hidden, no field is returned
- **city** ID of the city specified on user's page in "Contacts" section. Returns city ID that can be used to get its name using places.getCityById method. If no city is specified or main information on the page is hidden for in privacy settings, then it returns 0
- **country** ID of the country specified on user's page in "Contacts" section. Returns country ID that can be used to get its name using places.getCountryById method. If no country is specified or main information on the page is hidden in privacy settings, then it returns 0
- **home\_town** User's home town
- **photo\_50** Returns URL of square photo of the user with 50 pixels in width. In case user does not have a photo, [http://vk.com/images/camera\\_c.gif](http://vk.com/images/camera_c.gif) is returned
- **photo\_100** Returns URL of square photo of the user with 100 pixels in width. In case user does not have a photo, [http://vk.com/images/camera\\_b.gif](http://vk.com/images/camera_b.gif) is returned
- **photo\_200\_orig** Returns URL of user's photo with 200 pixels in width. In case user does not have a photo, [http://vk.com/images/camera\\_a.gif](http://vk.com/images/camera_a.gif) is returned
- **photo\_200** Returns URL of square photo of the user with 200 pixels in width. If the photo was uploaded long time ago, there can be no image of such size and in this case the reply will not include this field
- **photo\_400\_orig** Returns URL of user's photo with 400 pixels in width. If user does not have a photo of such size, reply will not include this field
- **photo\_max** Returns URL of square photo of the user with maximum width. Can be returned a photo both 200 and 100 pixels in width. In case user does not have a photo, [http://vk.com/images/camera\\_b.gif](http://vk.com/images/camera_b.gif) is returned
- **photo\_max\_orig** Returns URL of user's photo of maximum size. Can be returned a photo both 400 and 200 pixels in width. In case user does not have a photo, [http://vk.com/images/camera\\_a.gif](http://vk.com/images/camera_a.gif) is returned
- **online** Information whether the user is online. Returned values: 1 - online, 0 - offline. If user utilizes a mobile application or site mobile version, it returns online\_mobile additional field that includes 1. With that, in case of application, online\_app additional field is returned with application ID.

- **lists** Information about friend lists. Returns IDs of friend lists the user is member of, separated with a comma. The field is available for friends.get method only. To get information about ID and names of friend lists use friends.getLists method. If user is not a member of any friend list, then when accepting data in XML format the respective <user> node does not contain <lists> tag
- **domain** Page screen name. Returns a string with a page screen name (only subdomain is returned, like andrew). If not set, "id'+uid is returned, e.g. id35828305
- **has\_mobile** Information whether the user's mobile phone number is available. Returned values: 1 - available, 0 - not available. We recommend you to use it prior to call of secure.sendSMSNotification method
- **contacts** Information about user's phone numbers. If data are available and not hidden in privacy settings, the following fields are returned (mobile\_phone - user's mobile phone number (only for standalone applications); home\_phone - user's additional phone number)
- **site** Returns a website address from a user profile
- **education** Information about user's higher education institution. The following fields are returned:
  - **university** University ID
  - **university\_name** University name
  - **faculty** Faculty ID
  - **faculty\_name** Faculty name
  - **graduation** Graduation year
- **universities** List of higher education institutions where user studied. Returns universities array with university objects with the following fields:
  - **id** University ID
  - **country** ID of the country the university is located in
  - **city** ID of the city the university is located in
  - **name** University name
  - **faculty** Faculty ID
  - **faculty\_name** Faculty name
  - **chair** University chair ID
  - **chair\_name** Chair name
  - **graduation** Graduation year
- **schools** List of schools where user studied in. Returns schools array with school objects with the following fields:
  - **id** School ID
  - **country** ID of the country the school is located in
  - **city** ID of the city the school is located in
  - **name** School name
  - **year\_from** Year the user started to study
  - **year\_to** Year the user finished to study
  - **year\_graduated** Graduation year
  - **class** School class letter

- **speciality** Speciality
- **type** Type ID
- **type\_str** Type name
- **status** User status. Returns a string with status text that is in the profile below user's name
- **last\_seen** Last visit date. Returns last\_seen object with the following fields:
  - **time** Last visit date (in Unix time)
  - **platform** Type of the platform that used for the last authorization. See more at [Using LongPoll server](#)
- **followers\_count** Number of user's followers
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  - **friends** Number of friends
  - **groups** Number of communities
  - **online\_friends** Number of online friends
  - **mutual\_friends** Number of mutual friends
  - **user\_videos** Number of videos the user is tagged on
  - **followers** Number of followers
  - **user\_photos** Number of photos the user is tagged on
  - **subscriptions** Number of subscriptions
- **occupation** Current user's occupation. Returns following fields:
  - **type** Can take the values: work, school, university
  - **id** ID of school, university, company group (the one a user works in)
  - **name** Name of school, university or work place
- **nickname** User nickname
- **relatives** Current user's relatives list. Returns a list of objects with id and type fields (name instead of id if a relative is not a VK user). type - relationship type. Possible values:
  - *sibling*
  - *parent*
  - *child*
  - *grandparent*
  - *grandchild*
- **relation** User relationship status. Returned values:
  - **1** - Single
  - **2** - In a relationship
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  - **4** - Married

- **5** - It's complicated
- **6** - Actively searching
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    - \* 6 - Monarchist
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  - **smoking** Views on smoking (1 - very negative; 2 - negative; 3 - neutral; 4 - compromiseable; 5 - positive)
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- **can\_see\_audio** Can see other users' audio on the wall: 1 - allowed, 0 - not allowed
- **can\_write\_private\_message** Can write private messages to a current user: 1 - allowed, 0 - not allowed
- **timezone** user time zone. Returns only while requesting current user info
- **screen\_name** User page's screen name (subdomain)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
random_ids <- sample(x=seq(1:10000000), size=10000, replace=FALSE)
users <- getUsersExecute(random_ids, fields='sex,bdate,city')

## End(Not run)
```

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getWall

*Returns a list of posts on a user wall or community wall*

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### Description

Returns a list of posts on a user wall or community wall

### Usage

```
getWall(owner_id = "", domain = "", offset = "", count = "",
        filter = "owner", extended = "", fields = "", v = getAPIVersion())
```

### Arguments

owner_id	ID of the user or community that owns the wall. By default, current user ID. Use a negative value to designate a community ID.
domain	User or community short address.
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of posts.
count	Number of posts to return (maximum 100).

filter	Filter to apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>owner</b> - posts by the wall owner;</li> <li>• <b>others</b> - posts by someone else;</li> <li>• <b>all</b> - posts by the wall owner and others (default);</li> <li>• <b>postponed</b> - timed posts (only available for calls with an access_token);</li> <li>• <b>suggests</b> - suggested posts on a community wall.</li> </ul>
extended	1 - to return wall, profiles, and groups fields, 0 - to return no additional fields (default).
fields	List of comma-separated words
v	Version of API

### Value

Returns a list of post objects. If extended is set to 1, also returns the following:

- **wall** - Contains a list of post objects.
- **profiles** - Contains user objects with additional fields photo and online.
- **groups** - Contains community objects.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
wall <- getWall(domain='spbrug', count=10, progress_bar=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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getWallExecute      *Returns a list of posts on a user wall or community wall*

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### Description

Returns a list of posts on a user wall or community wall

### Usage

```
getWallExecute(owner_id = "", domain = "", offset = 0, count = 10,
  filter = "owner", extended = "", fields = "", progress_bar = FALSE,
  v = getAPIVersion())
```



**Arguments**

owner_id	ID of the user or community that owns the wall. By default, current user ID. Use a negative value to designate a community ID.
domain	User or community short address.
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of posts.
count	Number of posts to return (0 for all posts).
filter	Filter to apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>owner</b> - posts by the wall owner;</li> <li>• <b>others</b> - posts by someone else;</li> <li>• <b>all</b> - posts by the wall owner and others (default);</li> <li>• <b>postponed</b> - timed posts (only available for calls with an access_token);</li> <li>• <b>suggests</b> - suggested posts on a community wall.</li> </ul>
extended	1 - to return wall, profiles, and groups fields, 0 - to return no additional fields (default).
fields	List of comma-separated words
progress_bar	Display progress bar
v	Version of API

**Value**

Returns a list of post objects. If extended is set to 1, also returns the following:

- **wall** - Contains a list of post objects.
- **profiles** - Contains user objects with additional fields photo and online.
- **groups** - Contains community objects.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# get all posts from wall
wall <- getWallExecute(domain='spbrug', count=0, progress_bar=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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get_stop_words	<i>Get stop words list for russian language</i>
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**Description**

Get stop words list for russian language

**Usage**

```
get_stop_words(stop_words = c())
```

**Arguments**

stop_words	User defined stop words
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has_error	<i>Get error code from response</i>
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**Description**

Get error code from response

**Usage**

```
has_error(response)
```

**Arguments**

response	httr response object
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likesGetList	<i>Returns a list of IDs of users who added the specified object to their Likes list</i>
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**Description**

Returns a list of IDs of users who added the specified object to their Likes list

**Usage**

```
likesGetList(type = "", owner_id = "", item_id = "", page_url = "",
  filter = "", friends_only = "0", extended = "", offset = "",
  count = "100", skip_own = 0, v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

type	Object type
owner_id	ID of the user, community, or application that owns the object
item_id	Object ID
page_url	URL of the page where the Like widget is installed. Used instead of the item_id parameter
filter	Filters to apply: likes - returns information about all users who liked the object (default); copies - returns information only about users who told their friends about the object
friends_only	Specifies which users are returned: 1 - to return only the current user's friends; 0 - to return all users (default)

extended	Specifies whether extended information will be returned. 1 - to return extended information about users and communities from the Likes list; 0 - to return no additional information (default)
offset	Offset needed to select a specific subset of users
count	Number of user IDs to return (maximum 1000)
skip_own	Flag, either 1 or 0
v	Version of API

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**likesGetListForObjects**

*Returns a list of IDs of users who added the specified objects to their Likes list*

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**Description**

Returns a list of IDs of users who added the specified objects to their Likes list

**Usage**

```
likesGetListForObjects(objects, type = "post", filter = "likes",
    friends_only = 0, extended = 0, skip_own = 0, progress_bar = FALSE,
    v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

objects	List of objects (objects must contain fields owner_id and id)
type	Object type (post or comment)
filter	Filters to apply: likes - returns information about all users who liked the object (default); copies - returns information only about users who told their friends about the object
friends_only	Specifies which users are returned: 1 - to return only the current user's friends; 0 - to return all users (default)
extended	Specifies whether extended information will be returned. 1 - to return extended information about users and communities from the Likes list; 0 - to return no additional information (default)
skip_own	flag, either 1 or 0
progress_bar	Display progress bar
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wall <- getWallExecute(domain = 'privivkanet', count = 10, progress_bar = TRUE)
post_likers <- likesGetListForObjects(wall, type = 'post', progress_bar = TRUE)
post_likers_extended <- likesGetListForObjects(wall, type = 'post',
  extended = 1, progress_bar = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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me	<i>Returns current user ID</i>
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**Description**

Returns current user ID

**Usage**

```
me()
```

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messagesGet	<i>Returns a list of the current user's incoming or outgoing private messages</i>
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**Description**

Returns a list of the current user's incoming or outgoing private messages

**Usage**

```
messagesGet(out = "", offset = "", count = "", time_offset = "",
  filters = "", preview_length = "", last_message_id = "",
  v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

out	1 - to return outgoing messages; 0 - to return incoming messages (default)
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of messages
count	Number of messages to return
time_offset	Maximum time since a message was sent, in seconds. To return messages without a time limitation, set as 0
filters	Filter to apply: 1 - unread only; 2 - not from the chat; 4 - messages from friends
preview_length	Number of characters after which to truncate a previewed message. To preview the full message, specify 0
last_message_id	ID of the message received before the message that will be returned last
v	Version of API

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messagesGetHistory      *Returns message history for the specified user or group chat*

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**Description**

Returns message history for the specified user or group chat

**Usage**

```
messagesGetHistory(offset = "", count = "", user_id = "", peer_id = "",
  start_message_id = "", rev = "", v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of messages
count	Number of messages to return (maximum value 200)
user_id	ID of the user whose message history you want to return
peer_id	Destination ID (user ID, group ID or chat ID)
start_message_id	Starting message ID from which to return history
rev	Sort order: 1 - return messages in chronological order; 0 - return messages in reverse chronological order
v	Version of API

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messagesGetHistoryAll      *Returns all message history for the specified user or group chat*

---

**Description**

Returns all message history for the specified user or group chat

**Usage**

```
messagesGetHistoryAll(user_id = "", peer_id = "", rev = 0,
  v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

user_id	ID of the user whose message history you want to return
peer_id	Destination ID (user ID, group ID or chat ID)
rev	Sort order: 1 - return messages in chronological order; 0 - return messages in reverse chronological order
v	Version of API

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messagesGetHistoryExecute

*Returns message history for the specified user or group chat*

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### Description

Returns message history for the specified user or group chat

### Usage

```
messagesGetHistoryExecute(offset = 0, count = 0, user_id = "",
    peer_id = "", start_message_id = "", rev = 0, progress_bar = FALSE,
    v = getAPIVersion())
```

### Arguments

offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of messages
count	Number of messages to return (0 for all history)
user_id	ID of the user whose message history you want to return
peer_id	Destination ID (user ID, group ID or chat ID)
start_message_id	Starting message ID from which to return history
rev	Sort order: 1 - return messages in chronological order; 0 - return messages in reverse chronological order
progress_bar	Display progress bar
v	Version of API

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messagesSplitByDate *Split messages by days, weeks, months*

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### Description

Split messages by days, weeks, months

### Usage

```
messagesSplitByDate(messages, format = "%y-%m-%d")
```

### Arguments

messages	List of messages from messagesGet()
format	Character string giving a date-time format as used by strftime

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postGetComments	<i>Returns a list of comments on a post on a user wall or community wall</i>
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**Description**

Returns a list of comments on a post on a user wall or community wall

**Usage**

```
postGetComments(owner_id = "", post_id = "", need_likes = 1,
  start_comment_id = "", offset = 0, count = 10, sort = "",
  preview_length = 0, extended = "", progress_bar = FALSE,
  v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

owner_id	User ID or community ID. Use a negative value to designate a community ID.
post_id	Post ID.
need_likes	1 - to return the likes field (default), 0 - not to return the likes field.
start_comment_id	Positive number
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of comments.
count	Number of comments to return.
sort	Sort order: asc - chronological, desc - reverse chronological.
preview_length	Number of characters at which to truncate comments when previewed. Specify 0 (default) if you do not want to truncate comments.
extended	Flag, either 1 or 0.
progress_bar	Display progress bar
v	Version of API

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queryBuilder	<i>Returns a query string</i>
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**Description**

Returns a query string

**Usage**

```
queryBuilder(method_name, ...)
```

**Arguments**

method_name	Method name
...	Method arguments

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repeat_last_query	<i>Repeat last function call</i>
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**Description**

Repeat last function call

**Usage**

```
repeat_last_query(params = list(), n = 1)
```

**Arguments**

params	Query params
n	The number of generations to go back

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request_delay	<i>Delaying a request if necessary</i>
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**Description**

VK can accept maximum 3 requests to API methods per second from a client.

**Usage**

```
request_delay()
```

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saveAsGEXF	<i>Converts the given igraph object to GEXF format and saves it at the given filepath location</i>
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**Description**

Converts the given igraph object to GEXF format and saves it at the given filepath location

**Usage**

```
saveAsGEXF(g, filepath = "converted_graph.gexf")
```

**Arguments**

g	Input igraph object to be converted to gexf format
filepath	File location where the output gexf file should be saved

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search.getHints	<i>Allows the programmer to do a quick search for any substring</i>
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**Description**

Allows the programmer to do a quick search for any substring

**Usage**

```
search.getHints(q = "", limit = "", filters = "", search_global = "",  
v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

q	Search query string
limit	Maximum number of results to return
filters	List of comma-separated words
search_global	Flag, either 1 or 0, default 1
v	Version of API

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setAccessToken	<i>Set access token</i>
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**Description**

Set access token

**Usage**

```
setAccessToken(access_token = "")
```

**Arguments**

access_token	Access token
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setAPIVersion	<i>Set API version</i>
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**Description**

Set API version

**Usage**

```
setAPIVersion(v)
```

**Arguments**

v	API version
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tag2Id	<i>Returns user id by tag</i>
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**Description**

Returns user id by tag

**Usage**

```
tag2Id(tag)
```

**Arguments**

tag	Tag
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try_handle_error	<i>Check response for errors</i>
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**Description**

Check response for errors

**Usage**

```
try_handle_error(response)
```

**Arguments**

response	httr response object
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usersGetFollowers      *Returns a list of IDs of followers of the user in question, sorted by date added, most recent first*

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### Description

Returns a list of IDs of followers of the user in question, sorted by date added, most recent first

### Usage

```
usersGetFollowers(user_id = "", offset = 0, count = 0, fields = "",
  name_case = "", drop = FALSE, flatten = FALSE, progress_bar = FALSE,
  v = getAPIVersion())
```

### Arguments

user_id	User ID
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of followers
count	Number of followers to return
fields	Profile fields to return
name_case	Case for declension of user name and surname
drop	Drop deleted or banned followers
flatten	Automatically flatten nested data frames into a single non-nested data frame
progress_bar	Display progress bar
v	Version of API

### Examples

```
## Not run:
my_followers <- usersGetFollowers(me())

## End(Not run)
```

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usersGetSubscriptions      *Returns a list of IDs of users and communities followed by the user*

---

### Description

Returns a list of IDs of users and communities followed by the user

### Usage

```
usersGetSubscriptions(user_id = "", extended = "1", offset = 0,
  count = 0, fields = "", flatten = FALSE, progress_bar = FALSE,
  v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

user_id	User ID
extended	1 - to return a combined list of users and communities, 0 - to return separate lists of users and communities
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of subscriptions
count	Number of users and communities to return
fields	Profile fields to return
flatten	Automatically flatten nested data frames into a single non-nested data frame
progress_bar	Display progress bar
v	Version of API

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
my_subscriptions <- usersGetSubscriptions(me())

## End(Not run)
```

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usersSearch	<i>Returns a list of users matching the search criteria</i>
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**Description**

Returns a list of users matching the search criteria

**Usage**

```
usersSearch(q = "", sort = "", offset = "", count = "20", fields = "",
  city = "", country = "", hometown = "", university_country = "",
  university = "", university_year = "", university_faculty = "",
  university_chair = "", sex = "", status = "", age_from = "",
  age_to = "", birth_day = "", birth_month = "", birth_year = "",
  online = "", has_photo = "", school_country = "", school_city = "",
  school_class = "", school = "", school_year = "", religion = "",
  interests = "", company = "", position = "", group_id = "",
  from_list = "", flatten = FALSE, v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

q	Search query string (e.g., Vasya Babich)
sort	Sort order: 1 - by date registered; 0 - by rating
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of users
count	Number of users to return
fields	Profile fields to return

city	City ID
country	Country ID
hometown	City name in a string
university_country	ID of the country where the user graduated
university	ID of the institution of higher education
university_year	Year of graduation from an institution of higher education
university_faculty	Faculty ID
university_chair	Chair ID
sex	1 - female; 2 - male; 0 - any (default)
status	Relationship status: 1 - Not married; 2 - In a relationship; 3 - Engaged; 4 - Married; 5 - It's complicated; 6 - Actively searching; 7 - In love
age_from	Minimum age
age_to	Maximum age
birth_day	Day of birth
birth_month	Month of birth
birth_year	Year of birth
online	1 - online only; 0 - all users
has_photo	1 - with photo only; 0 - all users
school_country	ID of the country where users finished school
school_city	ID of the city where users finished school
school_class	Positive number
school	ID of the school
school_year	School graduation year
religion	Users' religious affiliation
interests	Users' interests
company	Name of the company where users work
position	Job position
group_id	ID of a community to search in communities
from_list	List of comma-separated words
flatten	Automatically flatten nested data frames into a single non-nested data frame
v	Version of API

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`vkApply`*Apply a method over a vector of objects*

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**Description**

Returns a data frame of the same number of rows as length of ‘objs’, each element of which is the result of applying ‘method’ to the corresponding element of ‘objs’

**Usage**

```
vkApply(objs, method)
```

**Arguments**

<code>objs</code>	A vector of objects
<code>method</code>	The function to be applied to each element of ‘objs’

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
users <- vkApply(c("",1234567), function(user) getUsers(user, fields="sex"))
countries <- vkApply(c(2,5122182,1906578), getCountryByCityId)

## End(Not run)
```

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`vkOAuth`*Client authorization*

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**Description**

Client authorization

**Usage**

```
vkOAuth(client_id, scope = "friends", email, password)
```

**Arguments**

<code>client_id</code>	Application ID
<code>scope</code>	Requested application access permissions (see below).
<code>email</code>	Email or phone number
<code>password</code>	Password

## Details

List of Available Settings of **Access Permissions**:

- **friends** Access to friends.
- **photos** Access to photos.
- **audio** Access to audios.
- **video** Access to videos.
- **docs** Access to documents.
- **notes** Access to user notes.
- **pages** Access to wiki pages.
- **status** Access to user status.
- **wall** Access to standard and advanced methods for the wall.
- **groups** Access to user groups.
- **messages** Access to advanced methods for messaging.
- **notifications** Access to notifications about answers to the user.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# an example of an authenticated request
vkOAuth(client_id = 123456,
        scope = "friends,groups,messages",
        email = "your_email@example.com",
        password = "your_secret_password")

# save access token for future sessions
at <- getAccessToken()

# an example of request
me()

# an example of an authenticated request without specifying email and password
vkOAuth(client_id = 123456, scope = "friends,groups,messages")

# copy access token from browser address bar
setAccessToken("your_secret_access_token")

## End(Not run)
```

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vkOAuthWeb	<i>Client authorization (for web application)</i>
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**Description**

Client authorization (for web application)

**Usage**

```
vkOAuthWeb(app_name, client_id, client_secret)
```

**Arguments**

app_name	Application name
client_id	Application ID
client_secret	Application secret key

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vkPost	<i>Create post object</i>
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**Description**

Create post object

**Usage**

```
vkPost(...)
```

**Arguments**

...	List of attributes
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## Description

This package provides a series of functions that allow R users to access VK's API (<https://vk.com/dev/methods>) to get information about users, messages, groups, posts and likes.

## Details

VK (<https://vk.com/>) is the largest European online social networking service, based in Russia. It is available in several languages, and is especially popular among Russian-speaking users. VK allows users to message each other publicly or privately, to create groups, public pages and events, share and tag images, audio and video, and to play browser-based games [1].

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## References

[1] [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/VK\\_\(social\\_networking\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/VK_(social_networking))

## See Also

[vkOAuth](#), [getUsersExecute](#), [getWallExecute](#), [getFriends](#), [getFriendsFor](#), [getGroupsForUsers](#), [getGroupsMembersExecute](#), [likesGetListForObjects](#), [messagesGetHistoryExecute](#), [getArbitraryNetwork](#), [getStatus](#)

## Description

Returns a list of posts from user or community walls by their IDs

## Usage

```
wallGetById(posts = "", extended = "", copy_history_depth = "",  
            fields = "", v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

posts	User or community IDs and post IDs, separated by underscores. Use a negative value to designate a community ID.
extended	1 - to return user and community objects needed to display posts, 0 - no additional fields are returned (default).
copy_history_depth	Sets the number of parent elements to include in the array copy_history that is returned if the post is a repost from another wall.
fields	List of comma-separated words
v	Version of API

**Value**

Returns a list of post objects. If extended is set to 1, returns the following:

- **wall** - Contains post objects.
- **profiles** - Contains user objects with additional fields sex, photo, photo\_medium\_rec, and online.
- **groups** - Contains community objects.

If the post is a copy of another post, returns an additional array copy\_history with information about original posts.

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wallGetComments	<i>Returns a list of comments on a post on a user wall or community wall</i>
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**Description**

Returns a list of comments on a post on a user wall or community wall

**Usage**

```
wallGetComments(owner_id = "", post_id = "", need_likes = "",
  start_comment_id = "", offset = "", count = "10", sort = "",
  preview_length = "0", extended = "", v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

owner_id	User ID or community ID. Use a negative value to designate a community ID.
post_id	Post ID.
need_likes	1 - to return the likes field, 0 - not to return the likes field (default).
start_comment_id	Positive number.
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of comments.

count	Number of comments to return (maximum 100).
sort	Sort order: asc - chronological, desc - reverse chronological.
preview_length	Number of characters at which to truncate comments when previewed. By default, 90. Specify 0 if you do not want to truncate comments.
extended	Flag, either 1 or 0.
v	Version of API

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wallGetCommentsList     *Returns a list of comments on a user wall or community wall*

---

### Description

Returns a list of comments on a user wall or community wall

### Usage

```
wallGetCommentsList(posts, progress_bar = FALSE, v = getAPIVersion())
```

### Arguments

posts	A list of posts or wall object (from getWallExecute())
progress_bar	Display progress bar
v	Version of API

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wallGetReposts     *Returns information about reposts of a post on user wall or community wall*

---

### Description

Returns information about reposts of a post on user wall or community wall

### Usage

```
wallGetReposts(owner_id = "", post_id = "", offset = "", count = "20",
  v = getAPIVersion())
```

### Arguments

owner_id	User ID or community ID. By default, current user ID. Use a negative value to designate a community ID.
post_id	Post ID.
offset	Offset needed to return a specific subset of reposts.
count	Number of reposts to return.
v	Version of API

**Value**

Returns an object containing the following fields:

- **items** - An array of wall reposts.
- **profiles** - Information about users with additional fields sex, online, photo, photo\_medium\_rec, and screen\_name.
- **groups** - Information about communities.

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wallSearch	<i>Allows to search posts on user or community walls</i>
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**Description**

Allows to search posts on user or community walls

**Usage**

```
wallSearch(owner_id = "", domain = "", query = "", owners_only = "",
count = "20", offset = "0", extended = "", fields = "",
v = getAPIVersion())
```

**Arguments**

owner_id	User or community id. Remember that for a community owner_id must be negative.
domain	User or community screen name.
query	Search query string.
owners_only	1 - returns only page owner's posts.
count	Count of posts to return.
offset	Results offset.
extended	Show extended post info.
fields	List of comma-separated words
v	Version of API

**Value**

If executed successfully, returns a list of post objects.

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