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# Pixiv Documentation

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python-pixiv: Pixiv API client for moe girls.

- Free software: LGPLv3
- Documentation: <https://pixiv.readthedocs.org>.
- Contribute: <https://github.com/kraginix/python-pixiv>

python-pixiv supports and runs continuous tests for python 2.7, 3.4 and 3.5, and PyPy. Tests are run on both Linux and Windows.

## Quickstart

Install python-pixiv:

```
$ pip install pixiv
```

Login to pixiv:

```
from pixiv import login  
  
pixiv = login('username', 'password')
```

Save the work from a particular user:

```
user = pixiv.user(7631951)  
  
for art in user.works():  
    art.save()
```

See the [full documentation](#) for more!



## CHAPTER 2

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### Installation

At the command line:

```
$ pip install pixiv
```

### Usage

To use Pixiv in a project:

```
import pixiv
```

### Example

**Warning:** This is for demonstration purposes only, and not currently functional.

```
from pixiv import login

pixiv = login('weeb', password='hunter2')
pixiv.me
pixiv.me.following

user = pixiv.user(171980)

for work in user.works:
    print(work.title)
```

```
user.favorites

for art in user.works():
    # save the artwork to the current working directory
    art.save()
```

## API reference

`pixiv.login(username, password, session=None)`

**class** `pixiv.Pixiv(session=None)`  
Bases: `pixiv.pixiv.Authed`

Store session data

**login** (*username, password*)  
Logs the user into Pixiv.

**Parameters**

- **username** (*str*) – login name
- **password** (*str*) – password for the login

**search** (*terms, period='all', order='asc'*)  
Search pixiv and return a list of *Work* objects.

**Parameters**

- **terms** (*str*) – search terms
- **period** (*str*) – period to search over. This must be one of 'all', 'day', 'week' or 'month'
- **order** (*str*) – sort order to list results. This must be either 'asc' or 'desc'

**user** (*user\_id*)  
Return a *User* object for a particular Pixiv user.

**Parameters** **user\_id** (*int*) – ID of the user

**Return type** *User*

**work** (*work\_id*)  
Return a *Work* object with a specified ID.

**Parameters** **work\_id** (*int*) – ID of the artwork

**Return type** *Work*

**class** `pixiv.User(id, auth_token=None, session=None)`  
Bases: `pixiv.pixiv.BaseUser, pixiv.pixiv.Authed`

A Pixiv user

**Parameters** **id** (*int*) – the id of this user

**works** ()  
Return a list of *Work* created by this user



```
class pixiv.Work(id, auth_token=None, session=None)
```

```
    Bases: pixiv.pixiv.Authed
```

A Pixiv artwork

**Parameters** `id` (*int*) – the id of this work

**Variables**

- `id` (*int*) – ID of this work
- `image` (*str*) – URL of the large size image for this work
- `width` (*int*) – width of image
- `height` (*int*) – height of image
- `tags` – list of tags this image has been tagged with

```
classmethod from_api_data(api_data, auth_token=None, session=None)
```

Return a new instance populated with data from the API

**link**

```
save(filename=None)
```

Save this artwork to a local file

**Parameters** `filename` (*str*) – the filename to save to. If this is `None`, then the image will be named with the default from the pixiv site, e.g. `1234567_p0.jpg`

**Returns** the filename the image was saved to

**Return type** `str`

## Contributing

Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given.

You can contribute in many ways:

### Types of Contributions

#### Report Bugs

Report bugs at <https://github.com/kraginix/python-pixiv/issues>.

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- Your operating system name and version.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

#### Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

## Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “feature” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

## Write Documentation

Pixiv could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official Pixiv docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

## Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/kragniz/python-pixiv/issues>.

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

## Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here’s how to set up *pixiv* for local development.

1. Fork the *pixiv* repo on GitHub.
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/python-pixiv.git
$ cd python-pixiv
```

3. Install your local copy into a virtualenv:

```
$ virtualenv env
$ source env/bin/activate
$ pip install -e .
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

```
$ git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you’re done making changes, check that your changes pass flake8 and the tests, including testing other Python versions with tox:

```
$ tox
```

To get flake8 and tox, just pip install them into your virtualenv.

6. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "Your detailed description of your changes."
$ git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

7. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

## Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.
2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in README.rst.
3. The pull request should work for Python 2.7, 3.4, and 3.5, and for PyPy. Check [https://travis-ci.org/kraginix/python-pixiv/pull\\_requests](https://travis-ci.org/kraginix/python-pixiv/pull_requests) and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions. We use `six` for compatibility in the parts where the python2 and python3 APIs diverge. Use this instead of rolling your own compatibility layer.

## Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
$ python -m unittest tests.test_pixiv
```

## Credits

### Development Lead

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### Contributors

None yet. Why not be the first?

## History

### 0.1.0 (2015-01-20)

- First release on PyPI.
- Basic things like logging in and viewing a list of works a user has created work.



## CHAPTER 3

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