# MediaWiki:Api-help-authmanager-general-usage

The general procedure to use this module is:

1. Fetch the fields available from [action=query&meta=authmanagerinfo](#) with `amirequestsfor=$4`, and a $5 token from [action=query&meta=tokens](#).
2. Present the fields to the user, and obtain their submission.
3. Post to this module, supplying *$1returnurl* and any relevant fields.
4. Check the `status` in the response.
   - If you received `PASS` or `FAIL`, you're done. The operation either succeeded or it didn't.
   - If you received `UI`, present the new fields to the user and obtain their submission. Then post to this module with *$1continue* and the relevant fields set, and repeat step 4.
   - If you received `REDIRECT`, direct the user to the `redirecttarget` and wait for the return to *$1returnurl*. Then post to this module with *$1continue* and any fields passed to the return URL, and repeat step 4.
   - If you received `RESTART`, that means the authentication worked but we don't have a linked user account. You might treat this as `UI` or as `FAIL`.