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# Sandbox Web Preferences

The following settings are *web preferences* of the Sandbox web. These preferences override the *site-level preferences* in TWiki.TWikiPreferences and Main.TWikiPreferences, and can be overwritten by *user preferences* (your personal topic, such as TWikiGuest in the Main web). These web preferences can be overridden by *topic preferences*, e.g. preferences in individual topics.

## Web Preferences Settings

These settings override the defaults for this web only. See full list of defaults with explanation.

- Web Settings:
  - ◆ Set WEBBGCOLOR = #B9DAFF
  - ◆ Set SITEMAPWHAT = Sandbox web to experiment in an unrestricted hands-on area
  - ◆ Set SITEMAPLIST = on
- Default template for **new topics** in this web:
  - ◆ WebTopicEditTemplate: Default template for new topics in this web (if it exists, it overrides the site-level template)
  - ◆ Main.WebTopicEditTemplate: Site-level default topic template (if it exists, it overrides the system-level template)
  - ◆ TWiki.WebTopicEditTemplate: System-level default topic template (do not modify! Create a site-level template in the %USERS% web instead)
- Comma separated list of **forms** that can be attached to topics in this web. See TWikiForms for more information.
  - ◆ Set WEBFORMS =
- Users or groups who *are not / are* allowed to *view / change / rename* topics in the Sandbox web: (See TWikiAccessControl). Remove the # to enable any of these settings. Remember that an empty setting is a valid setting; setting DENYWEBVIEW to nothing means that anyone can view the web.
  - ◆ Set DENYWEBVIEW =
  - ◆ Set ALLOWWEBVIEW =
  - ◆ Set DENYWEBCHANGE =
  - ◆ Set ALLOWWEBCHANGE =
  - ◆ Set DENYWEBRENAME =
  - ◆ Set ALLOWWEBRENAME =
- Users or groups allowed to change or rename this WebPreferences topic: (e.g., TWikiAdminGroup)
  - ◆ Set ALLOWTOPICCHANGE = TWikiAdminGroup
  - ◆ Set ALLOWTOPICRENAME = TWikiAdminGroup
- Web preferences that are **not** allowed to be overridden by sub-web, user or topic preferences:
  - ◆ Set FINALPREFERENCES = NOSEARCHALL, ATTACHFILESIZELIMIT, WIKIWEBMASTER, WEBCOPYRIGHT, WEBTOPICLIST, DENYWEBVIEW, ALLOWWEBVIEW, DENYWEBCHANGE, ALLOWWEBCHANGE, DENYWEBRENAME, ALLOWWEBRENAME

## Help on Preferences


- A preference setting is defined by:  
3 or 6 spaces \* Set NAME = value  
Example:

- ◆ Set WEBBGCOLOR = #FFFFC0
- A preferences setting can be disabled with a # sign. Remove the # sign to enable a local customisation. Example:
  - ◆ #Set DENYWEBCHANGE = UnknownUser
- Preferences are used as TWikiVariables by enclosing the name in percent signs. Example:
  - ◆ When you write variable %WEBBGCOLOR% , it gets expanded to #B9DAFF
- The sequential order of the preference settings is significant. Define preferences that use other preferences first, i.e. set WEBCOPYRIGHT before WIKIWEBMASTER since %WEBCOPYRIGHT% uses the %WIKIWEBMASTER% variable.
- You can introduce your own preferences variables and use them in your topics and templates.

## Related Topics

- TWiki.TWikiPreferences, Main.TWikiPreferences - site-level preferences
- UserList - list of user topics. User topics can have optional user preferences
- TWikiVariables - list of common %VARIABLES%
- TWikiAccessControl - explains how to restrict access by users or groups

## Tools

-  **Rename, move or delete this web:**
  - ◆ **Rename/move/delete web...**, looking for references in *all public webs*. See also: [ManagingWebs](#)

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