

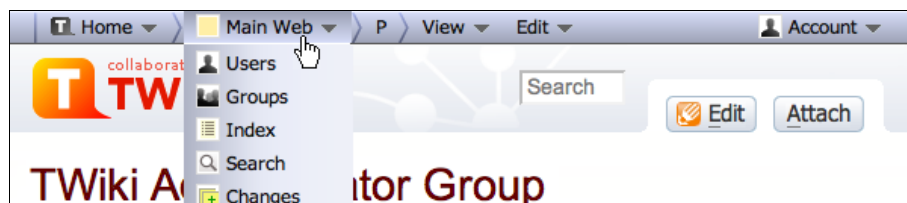
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TopMenuSkin

The TopMenuSkin adds pulldown menus to the PatternSkin.

Screen Shot



Tob Bar and Menu Structure

This skin is sponsored by:



- TopMenuSkinTopBar - top bar with menu bar, logo and search boxes (replacing WebTopBar), can be cloned and customized per web
- WebTopMenu - bullet list defining menu bar for TWiki web
- TopMenuSkinDefaultWebTopMenu - bullet list defining menu bar for webs that do not have a WebTopMenu topic
 - ◆ TopMenuSkinHomeMenu - "Home" pulldown menu with web list, included by WebTopMenu
 - ◆ TopMenuSkinTopicMenu - "Topic" pulldown menu with topic actions, included by WebTopMenu

NOTE: The skin is designed to incorporate the "you are here" breadcrumb into the pulldown menus: "Home" menu => "Web" menu => List of parent topics, if any (shown as "P"s) => Current topic ("View" menu).

Web-specific Menu-Bars

The TopMenuSkinDefaultWebTopMenu defines the default menu structure used in any web. A WebTopMenu topic in a web can redefine the default menu structure. If the WebTopMenu topic is missing in a web, create one with content of `_default.WebTopMenu` and customize it. Bullets must be of format `[[...]]` or `...`, and may not contain any text next to the link.

To preserve the "you are here" breadcrumb, it is important to add additional pulldown menus *after* the INCLUDE of `%SYSTEMWEB%.TopMenuSkinTopicMenu`. The top level menu-bar should have this structure:

- INCLUDE of `%SYSTEMWEB%.TopMenuSkinHomeMenu`
- Current Web menu
- INCLUDE of `%SYSTEMWEB%.TopMenuSkinTopicMenu`
- Additional pulldown menu(s) as needed (optional)

Example WebTopBar menu structure with additional "Bugs" pulldown menu:

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```
%INCLUDE{%SYSTEMWEB%.TopMenuSkinHomeMenu}%
* [[[%BASEWEB%.%HOMETOPIC%][  
* [[[%SCRIPTURLPATH{"view"}%/%BASEWEB%/WebCreateNewTopic?topicparent=%BASETOPIC%][ %ICON{"new"}%]]  
* [[[%BASEWEB%.WebTopicList][ %ICON{"index"}% %MAKETEXT{"Index"}%]]  
* [[[%BASEWEB%.WebSearch][ %ICON{"searchtopic"}% %MAKETEXT{"Search"}%]]  
* [[[%BASEWEB%.WebChanges][ %ICON{"changes"}% %MAKETEXT{"Changes"}%]]  
* [[[%BASEWEB%.WebNotify][ %ICON{"notify"}% %MAKETEXT{"Notifications"}%]]  
* [[[%BASEWEB%.WebRss][ %ICON{"feed"}% %MAKETEXT{"RSS Feed"}%]]  
* [[[%BASEWEB%.WebStatistics][ %ICON{"statistics"}% %MAKETEXT{"Statistics"}%]]  
* [[[%BASEWEB%.WebPreferences][ %ICON{"wrench"}% %MAKETEXT{"Preferences"}%]]
%INCLUDE{%SYSTEMWEB%.TopMenuSkinTopicMenu}%
* [[BugTracker][%ICON{bug}% Bugs %ICON{menu-down}%]]
* [[NewReport][Create bug report]]
* [[OpenBugs][Open bugs]]
* [[ConfirmedBugs][Confirmed bugs]]
* [[FixedBugs][Fixed bugs]]
```

Read-Only Skin Mode

This skin and the PatternSkin support a read-only mode. This is mainly useful if you have TWiki application pages or dashboards where you do not want regular users to change content. The read-only mode is enabled with a READONLYSKINMODE preferences setting set to 1. Details in [PatternSkinCustomization#ReadOnlySkinMode](#).

Use Menu-Bars in Topics



A menu-bar can be added anywhere in a topic:

- Include the "TWiki.TopMenuSkin" topic - this pulls in the CSS and JavaScript needed for the menu-bar.
- Create a nested bullet list with links:
 - ◆ The top level bullets define the menu-bar items. Bullets with/without links are supported.
 - ◆ Second level bullets define the pulldown options within a menu-bar item.
 - ◇ A second level bullet must contain exactly one link (format `[[...]] [...]]` or `...`) without any text next to the link.
 - ◆ Third level bullets are not supported.
- Enclose the bullet list with a `<div class="twTopMenuTab">` tag.

Example:

```
%INCLUDE{"%SYSTEMWEB%.TopMenuSkin"}%
<div class="twTopMenuTab">
* [[WebHome][%ICON{home}% Home %ICON{menu-down}%]]
* [[WebNotify][Subscribe]]
* [[WebStatistics][Statistics]]
* [[WebSearch][%ICON{searchtopic}% Search %ICON{menu-down}%]]
* [[WebSearchAdvanced][Advanced search]]
* [[SearchHelp][Search help]]
</div>
```

Renders as:

-  Home ▾
 - ◆ Subscribe
 - ◆ Statistics
-  Search ▾
 - ◆ Advanced search
 - ◆ Search help



NOTE: The pulldown menus only work if the TWiki:Plugins/JQueryPlugin is installed and enabled.

CSS and JavaScript

This section defines the CSS and JavaScript used by the TopMenuSkin; View Raw to see the source. Some additional CSS is defined in `templates/view.topmenu.tpl`

Installation

Note: You do not need to install anything on the browser to use this skin. The following instructions are for the administrator who installs the skin on the server where TWiki is running.

- Download the ZIP file from the Skin homepage (see below)
- Unzip **TopMenuSkin.zip** in your twiki installation directory
- Install TWiki:Plugins/JQueryPlugin and enable it using configure (if not done already)
- To turn on the skin, write in Main.TWikiPreferences:
 - * Set SKIN = topmenu, pattern
- Test if installed
- **Note** on upgrading existing TWiki:
 - ◆ See Web-specific Menu-Bars above on how to retrofit and customize menu-bars.
- **Note** on using this skin on TWiki 4.2 and 4.3:
 - ◆ This skin depends on TWiki 5.0 specific feature `%WEB{format="$current"}%` to show the current web in the Web menu. To use this skin on TWiki 4.2 or 4.3, remove the parameter from the WEB variable (to show only `%WEB%`), or apply patch TWikibug:Item6424 (to add the format parameter feature).
 - ◆ This skin depends on TWiki 5.0 specific feature `%ADDTOHEAD{ }%` to add style sheets to the HTML head section. Apply patch TWiki:Support.SID-01117 to inline style sheets.
 - ◆ Apply patch TWikibug:Item6430 so that Edit and Attach buttons point to the current topic instead of TopMenuSkinTopBar.
 - ◆ Apply patch TWikibug:Item6438 so that breadcrumb links point to the current web instead of the TWiki web.
 - ◆ Attach  to TWikiDocGraphics.
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 - ◆ If you have more than 30 webs, apply TWikibug:Item6429 to limit the number of webs shown in the "Home" menu.

Creating your own look

This skin is based on PatternSkin, and the same rules for customization apply.

The TopMenuSkin disables the sidebar and activates a different top bar in `twiki/templates/view.topmenu.tpl`. Details in PatternSkinCustomization and PatternSkinCssCookbook.

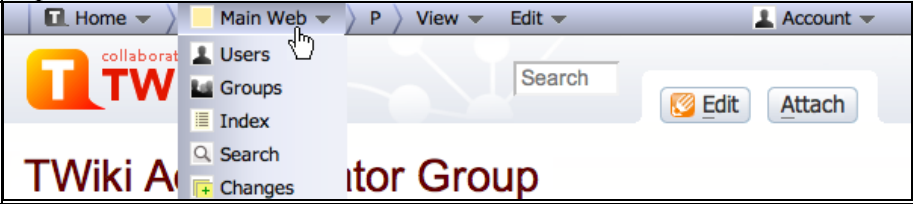
The top bar TopMenuSkinTopBar (with menu bar, logo and search boxes) can be cloned using same topic name and customized per web.

Skin Info

- Set SHORTDESCRIPTION = Skin with pulldown menus in top bar

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Description:	Top-menu skin
Screenshot:	
Preview:	Preview with this topic
Base Name:	topmenu,pattern
Skin Version:	2011-07-28
Change History:	
	2011-07-28:TWikibug:Item6780 : Usability: Link to UserList topic instead of TWikiUsers
	2011-07-10:TWikibug:Item6725 : Change global package variables from "use vars" to "our"
	2011-07-01:TWikibug:Item6763 : Fix for WYSIWYG editor corrupting system pages
	2011-06-14:TWikibug:Item6751 : Fix for cutoff buttons in header when using IE7 -- TWiki:Main.BradleyMellen
	2011-05-18:TWikibug:Item6682 : Read-only skin mode with READONLYSKINMODE preferences setting
	2011-03-09:TWikibug:Item6659 : Customizable web-specific TopMenuSkinTopBar
	2011-01-03:TWikibug:Item6628 : Minor gradient fix - change action buttons area from plain white to pale gray to align with PatternSkin; adding pale shadow
	2010-12-02:TWikibug:Item6614 : Always show Register User link in Account menu, regardless of login status
	2010-10-03:TWikibug:Item6588 : Use gray TWiki icon in top menu bar instead of orange icon
	2010-09-23:TWikibug:Item6530 : Add ManagingUsers to top menu of TWiki web
	2010-08-21:TWikibug:Item6524 : Fix for no Account pulldown menu on IE7 Opera browser -- TWiki:Main.MalcolmNeumeyer
	2010-06-09:TWikibug:Item6485 : Fix banner background image position issue on Safari
	2010-06-06:TWikibug:Item6482 : XHTML validation fixes; moving CSS to HTML head using ADDTOHEAD variable
	2010-06-05:TWikibug:Item6475 : Better indication of breadcrumb in top menu using large arrows
	2010-05-26:TWikibug:Item6471 : Show topic info in tooltip of View menu; show tooltip help in View and Edit menu items; point raw view and print version to actual topic revision
	2010-05-20:TWikibug:Item6455 : Use %ICON{menu-down}% instead of long img tag in menu-bars
	2010-05-01:TWikibug:Item6437 : Removed loading of jQuery Javascript library to avoid double load issue; require JQueryPlugin installed and enabled
	2010-04-26:TWikibug:Item6435 : Doc improvements
	2010-04-21:TWikibug:Item6431 : Fix hardcoded reference to JQueryPlugin CSS and JS; doc improvements
	2010-04-19:TWikibug:Item6413 : Initial release (v1.0)
Dependencies:	TWiki 4.2 or later; TWiki:Plugins/PatternSkin ; TWiki:Plugins/JQueryPlugin
Skin Home:	http://TWiki.org/cgi-bin/view/Plugins/TopMenuSkin
Feedback:	http://TWiki.org/cgi-bin/view/Plugins/TopMenuSkinDev
Appraisal:	http://TWiki.org/cgi-bin/view/Plugins/TopMenuSkinAppraisal

Related topics: TopMenuSkinDefaultWebTopMenu, TopMenuSkinHomeMenu, TopMenuSkinTopBar, TopMenuSkinTopicMenu, WebTopMenu, _default.WebTopMenu, Main.WebTopMenu, Sandbox.WebTopMenu, Trash.WebTopMenu, TWikiSkins, TWikiSkinBrowser, UserDocumentationCategory, AdminDocumentationCategory

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