

ENCODE{"string"} -- encodes a string to HTML entities

- Encode "special" characters to HTML numeric entities. Encoded characters are:
 - all non-printable ASCII characters below space, except newline ("\n") and linefeed ("\r")
 - HTML special characters "<", ">", "&", single quote ('') and double quote ("")
 - TWiki special characters "%", "[", "]" ", "@" , "_" , "*" , "=" and "|"
- Syntax: %ENCODE{ "string" }%
- Supported parameters:

Parameter:	Description:	Default:
"string"	String to encode	required (can be empty)
type="url"	Encode special characters for URL parameter use, like a double quote into %22	(this is the default)
type="quotes"	Escape double quotes with backslashes (\"), does not change other characters. This type does not protect against cross-site scripting.	type="url"
type="moderate"	Encode special characters into HTML entities for moderate cross-site scripting protection: "<", ">", single quote ('') and double quote ("") are encoded. Useful to allow TWiki variables in comment boxes.	type="url"
type="safe"	Encode special characters into HTML entities for cross-site scripting protection: "<", ">", "%", single quote ('') and double quote ("") are encoded.	type="url"
type="entity"	Encode special characters into HTML entities, like a double quote into ". Does not encode newline (\n) or linefeed (\r).	type="url"
type="html"	Encode special characters into HTML entities. In addition to type="entity", it also encodes space, \n and \r. Useful to encode text properly in HTML input fields.	type="url"

- Example: %ENCODE{ "spaced name" }% expands to spaced%20name
- Notes:**
 - Values of HTML input fields should be encoded as "html".
Example: <input type="text" name="address" value="%ENCODE{ "any text" type="html" }%" />
 - Double quotes in strings must be escaped when passed into other TWiki variables.
Example: %SEARCH{ "%ENCODE{ \"string with \"quotes\"\" type="quotes" }%" noheader="on" }%
 - Use type="moderate", type="safe" or type="entity" to protect user input from URL parameters and external sources against cross-site scripting (XSS). type="entity" is the safest mode, but some TWiki applications might not work. type="safe" provides a safe middle ground, type="moderate" provides only moderate cross-site scripting protection.

- Related: FORMFIELD, QUERYPARAMS, URLPARAM

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