

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 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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