

## USERNAME -- your login username

- TWiki makes names available in three formats: USERNAME like `jsmith`, WIKINAME like `JohnSmith` and WIKIUSERNAME like `Main.JohnSmith`. Un-authenticated users are all `TWikiGuest`.
  - Syntax: `%USERNAME%`
  - Expands to: `guest`
  - **⚠ Note:** When used in a template topic, this variable will be expanded when the template is used to create a new topic. See [TWikiTemplates#TemplateTopicsVars](#) for details.
  - Related: `REMOTE_USER`, `USERINFO`, `WIKINAME`, `WIKIUSERNAME`, `TWikiUserAuthentication`
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