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# TWiki Web Preferences

The following settings are *web preferences* of the TWiki 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 WEBTOPICLIST = Welcome | Register | Changes | Topics | Index | Search | Go
  - ◆ Set WEBBGCOLOR = #FFD8AA
  - ◆ Set WEBHEADERART = /twiki/pub/TWiki/WebPreferences/Dakar.gif
  - ◆ Set SITEMAPLIST = on
  - ◆ Set SITEMAPWHAT = TWiki documentation, welcome, registration and other starting points
  - ◆ Hide Table of Contents if the topic is included
    - ◊ Set TOC\_HIDE\_IF\_INCLUDED = on
  - ◆ Set default Table of Contents title
    - ◊ Set TOC\_TITLE = On this page:
  - ◆ The first header level to appear in the TOC:
    - ◊ Set TOC\_MIN\_DEPTH = 2
  - ◆ Use auto linking for the TWiki documentation pages:
    - ◊ Set NOAUTOLINK = 0
- Default template for **new topics** in this web:
  - ◆ WebTopicEditTemplate: System-level default topic template (do not modify! Create a site-level template in the %USERS% web instead)
  - ◆ Main.WebTopicEditTemplate: Site-level default topic template (if it exists, it overrides the system-level template for topics created in webs other than the TWiki web)
- Comma separated list of **forms** that can be attached to topics in this web. See TWikiForms for more information.
  - ◆ Set WEBFORMS = TWikiPreferencesForm
- Copyright notice for the TWiki web.
  - ◆ Set WEBCOPYRIGHT =  Copyright © 1999-2024 by the contributing authors. All material on this collaboration platform is the property of the contributing authors.  
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- Users or groups who **are not / are** allowed to **view / change / rename** topics in the TWiki web: (See TWikiAccessControl).
  - ◆ Set ALLOWWEBCHANGE = TWikiAdminGroup
  - ◆ Set ALLOWWEBRENAME = TWikiAdminGroup
- Users or groups allowed to change or rename this WebPreferences topic:
  - ◆ Set ALLOWTOPICCHANGE = TWikiAdminGroup
  - ◆ Set ALLOWTOPICRENAME = NobodyGroup
- 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, ALLOWWEBRENAME, DENYWEBRENAME

## 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 #FFD8AA
- 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:**
  - ◆ *Note:* The TWiki web cannot be renamed. See also: ManagingWebs

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