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Editing Shorthand

Formatting Command:	You write:	You get:
Paragraphs: Blank lines will create new paragraphs.	1st paragraph 2nd paragraph	1st paragraph 2nd paragraph
Headings: Three or more dashes at the beginning of a line, followed by plus signs and the heading text. One plus creates a top level heading, two pluses a second level heading, etc. The maximum heading depth is 6. You can create a table of contents with the %TOC% macro. If you want to exclude a heading from the TOC, put ! ! after the ---+. ⚠ Empty headings are allowed, but won't appear in the table of contents.	---++ Sushi ---++ Maguro ---++! Not in TOC	Sushi Maguro Not in TOC
Bold Text: Words get shown in bold by enclosing them in * asterisks.	*Bold*	Bold
Italic Text: Words get shown in <i>italic</i> by enclosing them in _ underscores.	_Italic_	<i>Italic</i>
Bold Italic: Words get shown in bold italic by enclosing them in __ double-underscores.	__Bold italic__	Bold italic
Fixed Font: Words get shown in fixed font by enclosing them in = equal signs.	=Fixed font=	Fixed font
Bold Fixed Font: Words get shown in bold fixed font by enclosing them in == double equal signs.	==Bold fixed==	Bold fixed
 You can follow the closing bold, italic, or other (* _ __ = ==) indicator with normal punctuation, such as commas and full stops. ⚠ Make sure there is no space between the text and the indicators.	_This works_, _this does not _	<i>This works,</i> <i>this does not _</i>
Verbatim (Literal) Text: Surround code excerpts and other formatted text with <verbatim> and </verbatim> tags.  verbatim tags disable HTML code. Use	<verbatim> class CatAnimal { void purr() { <code here> } </verbatim>	class CatAnimal { void purr() { <code here> } }

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<pre> and </pre> tags instead if you want the HTML code within the tags to be interpreted.	</verbatim>																												
A Preferences settings (* Set NAME = value) are set within verbatim tags.																													
Separator (Horizontal Rule): Three or more three dashes at the beginning of a line..	-----	=====																											
Bulleted List: Multiple of three spaces, an asterisk, and another space. I For all the list types, you can break a list item over several lines by indenting lines after the first one by at least 3 spaces .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * level 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * level 2 * back on 1 * A bullet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> broken over three lines * last bullet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • level 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ level 2 • back on 1 • A bullet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> broken over three lines • last bullet 																											
Numbered List: Multiple of three spaces, a type character, a dot, and another space. Several types are available besides a number:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sushi 1. Dim Sum 1. Fondu A. Sushi A. Dim Sum A. Fondu i. Sushi i. Dim Sum i. Fondu 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sushi 2. Dim Sum 3. Fondu A. Sushi B. Dim Sum C. Fondu i. Sushi ii. Dim Sum iii. Fondu 																											
Definition List: Three spaces, a dollar sign, the term, a colon, a space, followed by the definition.	\$ Sushi: Japan \$ Dim Sum: S.F.	Sushi Japan Dim Sum S.F.																											
Table: Each row of the table is a line containing of one or more cells. Each cell starts and ends with a vertical bar ' '. Any spaces at the beginning of a line are ignored.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *bold* header cell with text in asterisks • center-aligned cell with at least two, and equal number of spaces on either side • right-aligned cell with more spaces on the left • 2 colspan and multi-span columns with multiple 's right next to each other <pre> *L* *C* *R* A2 B2 C2 A3 B3 C3 multi span A5-7 5 5 ^ six six ^ seven seven split\ over\ 3 lines A9 B9 C9 </pre>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>L</th><th>C</th><th>R</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A2</td><td>B2</td><td>C2</td></tr> <tr> <td>A3</td><td>B3</td><td>C3</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">multi span</td></tr> <tr> <td>A5-7</td><td>5</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr> <td>six</td><td>six</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>seven</td><td>seven</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>split</td><td>over</td><td>3 lines</td></tr> <tr> <td>A9</td><td>B9</td><td>C9</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	L	C	R	A2	B2	C2	A3	B3	C3	multi span			A5-7	5	5	six	six		seven	seven		split	over	3 lines	A9	B9	C9
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ^ cell with caret indicating follow-up row of multi-span rows • You can split rows over multiple lines by putting a backslash '\ ' at the end of each line • Contents of table cells wrap automatically as determined by the browser • Use %VBAR% or &#124; to add characters in tables. • Use %CARET% or &#94; to add ^ characters in tables. <p>💡 The TablePlugin provides the ^ multiple-span row functionality and additional rendering features</p>		
<p>WikiWord Links: CapitalizedWordsStuckTogether (or WikiWords) will produce a link automatically if preceded by whitespace or parenthesis.</p> <p>💡 If you want to link to a topic in a different web write Otherweb.TopicName. To link to a topic in a subweb write Otherweb.Subweb.TopicName.</p> <p>ℹ️ The link label excludes the name of the web, e.g. only the topic name is shown. As an exception, the name of the web is shown for the WebHome topic.</p> <p>⚠️ Dots '.' are used to separate webs and subwebs from topic names and therefore cannot be used in topic names.</p> <p>It's generally a good idea to use the macros %SYSTEMWEB% and %USERSWEB% instead of System and Main.</p>	WebStatistics Sandbox.WebNotify Sandbox.WebHome Sandbox.Subweb.TopicName	WebStatistics WebNotify Sandbox TopicName
<p>Anchors: You can define a reference inside a topic (called an anchor name) and link to that. To define an anchor write #AnchorName at the beginning of a line. The anchor name must be a WikiWord of no more than 32 characters. To link to an anchor name use the [[MyTopic#MyAnchor]] syntax. You can omit the topic name if you want to link within the same topic.</p>	[[WikiWord#NotThere]] [[#MyAnchor] [Jump]] #MyAnchor To here	WikiWord#NotThere Jump To here
<p>Forced Links: You can create a forced internal link by enclosing words in double square brackets. Text within the brackets may contain optional spaces; the topic name is formed by capitalizing the initial letter and by removing the spaces; for example, [[wiki syntax]] links to topic WikiSyntax. You can also refer to a different</p>	[[wiki syntax]] [[Sandbox.My unspaced topic]] escaped: ! [[wiki syntax]]	wiki syntax Main.Wiki groups escaped: [[wiki syntax]]

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web and use anchors. 💡 To "escape" double square brackets that would otherwise make a link, prefix the leading left square bracket with an exclamation point.		
Specific Links: You can create a link where you specify the link text and the URL separately using nested square brackets [[reference] [text]]. Internal link references (e.g. WikiSyntax) and URLs (e.g. http://foswiki.org/) are both supported. The rules described under Forced Links apply for internal link references. 💡 Anchor names can be added as well, to create a link to a specific place in a topic.	[[WikiSyntax] [wiki syntax] [[http://gnu.org] [GNU]]	wiki syntax GNU
Prevent a Link: Prevent a WikiWord from being linked by prepending it with an exclamation point.	!SunOS	SunOS
Disable Links: You can disable automatic linking of WikiWords by surrounding text with <noautolink> and </noautolink> tags. 💡 It is possible to turn off all auto-linking with a NOAUTOLINK preferences setting.	<noautolink> RedHat & SuSE </noautolink>	RedHat & SuSE
Mailto Links: E-mail addresses are linked automatically. To create e-mail links that have more descriptive link text, specify subject lines or message bodies, or omit the e-mail address, you can write [[mailto:user@domain] [descriptive text]].	a@b.com [[mailto:a@b.com] \ [Mail]] [[mailto:?subject=\ Hi] [Hi]]	a@b.com Mail Hi
Literal content: Foswiki generates HTML code from TML shorthand. Experts surround anything that must be output literally in the HTML code, without the application of shorthand rules, with <literal>..</literal> tags. 🚨 any HTML within literal tags must be well formed i.e. all tags must be properly closed before the end of the literal block.💡 Macros are expanded within literal blocks.	<literal> Not A Table </literal>	Not A Table
Protected content: Experts protect text from mangling by WYSIWYG editors using <sticky>..</sticky> tags. Sticky tags don't have any effect on normal topic display; they are only relevant when content has to be protected from a WYSIWYG editor (usually because it isn't well-formed HTML, or because it is HTML that WYSIWYG would normally filter out or modify). Protected content appears as plain text in the WYSIWYG editor.	<sticky> <div> This div is required </div> </sticky>	This div is required

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