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Formatting Tokens

Foswiki defines some standard special tokens that can be used to replace characters in some parameters - notably those to FormattedSearch and IfStatements - to defer evaluation of the parameter until later. These special tokens are often called "escapes", because they allow the character to "escape" from its normal meaning.

\$n or \$n ()	New line. Use \$n () if followed by alphanumeric character, e.g. write Foo\$n () Bar instead of Foo\$nBar
\$nop or \$nop ()	Is a "no operation". This token gets removed; useful for nested search
\$quot	Double quote (") (\\" also works)
\$percent	Percent sign (%)
\$dollar	Dollar sign (\$)
\$lt	Less than sign (<)
\$gt	Greater than sign (>)
\$amp	Ampersand (&)

If you ever find yourself needing to escape an escape, you can use \$dollar to escape the leading dollar, thus: \$dollarpercent.

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