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CSS elements in PatternSkin

This page is a reference for all CSS classes used in PatternSkin.

PatternSkin uses 4 stylesheets:

- layout.css: positioning of block elements on the page
- style.css: margins, paddings, borders, font sizes
- colors.css: text colors, background colors, border colors
- print.css: optimizations for printed page

If you want to learn how to create your own look or skin based on PatternSkin, read further in PatternSkin.

Naming conventions

- All PatternSkin specific classes have the prefix `pattern:` `patternEditPage`, `patternTopicAction`, etcetera.
- Foswiki specific classes (emitted by the Foswiki engine) have the prefix `foswiki:` `foswikiButton`, `foswikiToc`, etcetera. See for a complete list `CascadingStyleSheets`.
- Positional containers are referred by id, for instance `#patternSideBar`.

Namespaces

PatternSkin uses namespaces for templates, by adding one (sometimes two - multiple) class names to the template's body tag.

- The body tag in `view.pattern.tmpl` for instance has the class name `"patternViewPage"`: `<body class="patternViewPage">`. All CSS elements specific to the view template thus can be defined as `.patternViewPage .someClassName`.
- All templates that are *not* the view template have the body class name `"patternNoViewPage"`. That makes it easy to give all of these pages a different layout (smaller or wider margins for instance) in one sweep. Template `edit.pattern.tmpl` uses `<body class="patternNoViewPage patternEditPage">`.

Page type classes

- `.patternViewPage`
- `.patternViewPage .patternPrintPage`
- `.patternNoViewPage`
- `.patternNoViewPage .patternEditPage`
- `.patternNoViewPage .patternAttachPage`
- `.patternNoViewPage .patternChangeFormPage`
- `.patternNoViewPage .patternDiffPage`
- `.patternNoViewPage .patternRenamePage`
- `.patternSearchResultsPage`
- `.patternPlainPage (viewplain.pattern.tmpl)`

Layout classes

- Main layout elements (in order of appearance in `body.pattern.tmpl`)
 - ◆ `#patternScreen` - outer container, used when centering the page (see `PatternSkinCssCookbookCenterPage`)

- ◆ #patternPageShadow - shadow border around patternPage; default not used (see PatternSkinCssCookbookCenterPageBorder)
- ◆ #patternPage - html content container
- ◆ Left bar:
 - ◇ #patternWrapper
 - ◇ #patternSideBar - left bar area
 - ◇ #patternSideBarContents - used for left menu
- ◆ #patternOuter - wrapper container
- ◆ #patternFloatWrap - wrapper container
- ◆ #patternMain - center area
- ◆ #patternMainContents - holder of patternTop, foswikiTopic, foswikiForm, foswikiAttachments, etc.
- ◆ #patternTopBar - top bar area
- ◆ #patternTopBarContents - header art / logo; contains topic WebTopBar?
- ◆ #patternBottomBar - bottom bar area
- ◆ #patternBottomBarContents - copyright

Style classes

• View

- ◆ .patternContent - container around .foswikiTopic in view.pattern.tmpl only; to be able to give .foswikiAttachments and .foswikiForm a different appearance when they are not enclosed by it, for example the personal data form on the user pages (where the user form is positioned outside, above the topic text)
- ◆ .patternTopBarLogo - logo position in patternTopBar (topic WebTopBar?)
- ◆ .patternTopBarOverlay - striped white image background
- ◆ .foswikiTopic - Foswiki topic text
- ◆ .patternTop - area at top of topic text, with patternHomePath, revision and action buttons
- ◆ .patternTopicActions - container for multiple .patternTopicAction rows
- ◆ .patternTopicAction - container for .patternActionButtons
- ◆ .patternActionButtons - action buttons at bottom of page
- ◆ .patternMoved - topic moved info (only visible when the topic has changed name or web)
- ◆ .patternWebIndicator - colored block at the top of the left bar to indicate the current web
- ◆ .patternFormHolder - container around form to manage the size of form elements
- ◆ .patternLeftBarPersonal - block of personal links (included topic %USERSWEB%.%USERNAME%LeftBar)
- ◆ .patternHomePath - breadcrumb at top
- ◆ .patternHomePathTitle - "You are here" text
- ◆ .patternRevInfo - revision info and author name
- ◆ .patternToolBar - holder for .patternToolBarButtons
- ◆ .patternToolBarButtons - action buttons at top of page
- ◆ .patternToolBarBottom - separator
- ◆ .patternSimpleLogo - logo used on 'simple' pages like the login screen
- ◆ .patternButton - tab button Edit, Attach, Printable at top of topic
- ◆ .patternMetaMenu - search box, jump box, language selector

• Edit

- ◆ .patternSig - signature copy box
- ◆ .patternSaveOptions - holder for .patternSaveOptionsContents
- ◆ .patternSaveOptionsContents - checkboxes that change the state of a topic save; for instance "Force revision" checkbox
- ◆ .patternSaveHelp - info block with help on save options (access keys and potentially other info)

- Preview page
 - ◆ .patternPreviewArea - container around preview of .foswikiTopic
 - Attach page
 - ◆ .patternPrevious - attachment table of previous versions
 - ◆ .patternMoveAttachment - container for "Move or Delete attachment"
 - ◆ .patternAttachForm
 - Rename (rename, move, delete)
 - ◆ patternRenameOptionsList - list of topics that can be updated
 - More
 - ◆ patternDiffOptions - row of revision options under "Compare revisions"
 - Search results
 - ◆ .patternSearchResults - container on rename pages (no longer used on actual search results 'view' pages)
 - ◆ .patternSearchResultsHeader - horizontal bar with the web color
 - ◆ .patternSearchResults - block of one result
 - ◆ .patternSearchResultCount - the number of results
 - ◆ .patternSearched - feedback on the string used to search
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