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MAKETEXT -- creates text using Foswiki's l18N infrastructure

- Syntax: `%MAKETEXT{"string" args="..."}%`
- Supported parameters:

Parameter 	Description	Default
"text" or <code>string="text"</code>	The text to be displayed.	<i>none</i>
<code>args="param1, param2"</code>	a comma-separated list of arguments to be interpolated in the string, replacing the <code>[_N]</code> placeholders in it.	<i>none</i>

- Examples:
 - ◆ `%MAKETEXT{string="Notes:"}%`
expands to
Notes:
 - ◆ `%MAKETEXT{"If you have any questions, please contact [_1]."
args="%WIKIWEBMASTER%"}%`
expands to
If you have any questions, please contact urs.beyerle@env.ethz.ch.
 - ◆ `%MAKETEXT{"Did you want to [[[[_1]]][reset [_2]]'s password]]?"
args="%SYSTEMWEB%.ResetPassword,%WIKIUSERNAME%"}%`
expands to
Did you want to reset Main.WikiGuest's password?
- Notes:
 - ◆ Foswiki will translate the `string` to the current user's language *only* if it has such string in its translation table for that language.
 - ◆ Amperstands (&) followed by one letter (one of a...z, A...Z) (say, X) in the translatable string will be translated to `<span class='foswikiAccessKey'>X</span>`. This is used to implement access keys. If you want to write an actual amperstand that stays just before a letter, write two consecutive amperstands (&&); they will be transformed in just one.
 - ◆ translatable string starting with underscores (_) are reserved. You **cannot** use translatable phrases starting with an underscore.
 - ◆ Make sure that the translatable string is *constant*. Specially, do **not** include `%MACROS%` inside the translatable strings (since they will get expanded **before** the `%MAKETEXT{...}%` itself is handled).

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