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## META -- displays meta-data

- Provided mainly for use in templates, this macro generates the parts of the topic view that relate to meta-data (attachments, forms etc.) The `formfield` item is the most likely to be useful to casual users.
- Syntax: `%META{ "item" ... }%`
- Parameters:

Item	Options	Description
"moved"	<code>none</code>	Details of any topic moves
"attachments"	<code>all="on"</code> to show hidden attachments. <code>title="..."</code> to show a title - only if attachments are displayed. <code>template="..."</code> to use a custom template for the rendering of attachments; default <code>attachtables</code> is used.	Generates the list of attachments
"parent"	<code>dontrecurse="on"</code> : By default recurses up tree, this has some cost. Equivalent to <code>depth=1</code> <code>depth="..."</code> : Return only the specified ancestor. <code>nowebhome="on"</code> : Suppress WebHome. <code>prefix="..."</code> : Prefix that goes before parents, but only if there are parents, default "". <code>format="..."</code> : Format string used to display each parent topic where <code>\$web</code> expands to the web name, and <code>\$topic</code> expands to the topic name; default: " <code>[[ \$web.\$topic ][\$topic]]</code> " <code>suffix="..."</code> : Suffix, only appears if there are parents; default "". <code>separator="..."</code> : Separator between parents; default " <code>&gt;</code> ".	Generates the parent link
"form"	<code>none</code>	Generates the table showing the form fields. See Form Definition
"formfield"	<code>name="..."</code> : name of the field. The field value can be shortened as described in FormattedSearch for <code>\$formfield</code> <code>newline="..."</code> : by default, each newline character will be rewritten to <code>&lt;br /&gt;</code> to allow metadata that contains newlines to be used in tables, etc. <code>\$n</code> indicates a newline character. <code>bar="..."</code> : by default, each vertical bar is rewritten to an HTML entity so as to not be mistaken for a table separator.	Show a single form field

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