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## METASEARCH -- special search of meta data

- Syntax: %METASEARCH{ . . . }%
- Supported parameters:

Parameter:	Description:	Default:
default="none"	Default text shown if no search hit	Empty
format="..."	Custom format results. Supports same format strings as SEARCH. See <b>FormattedSearch</b> for usage & examples	Results in table
name	form field to search, for field type searches. May be a regular expression (see SEARCH).	
title="Title"	Text that is prefixed to any search results	empty
topic="%TOPIC%"	The topic the search relates to, for topicmoved and parent searches	All topics in a web
type="topicmoved"	What sort of search is required? "topicmoved" if search for a topic that may have been moved "parent" if searching for topics that have a specific parent i.e. its children "field" if searching for topics that have a particular form field value (use the name and value parameters to specify which field to search)	Required
value	form field value, for field type searches. May be a regular expression (see SEARCH).	
web="%WEB%"	Wiki web to search: A web, a list of webs separated by whitespace, or all webs.	Current web

- Example: %METASEARCH{type="topicmoved" web="%WEB%" topic="%TOPIC%" title="This topic used to exist and was moved to: "}%
- Example: You may want to use this in WebTopicViewTemplate? and WebTopicNonWikiTemplate?: %METASEARCH{type="parent" web="%WEB%" topic="%TOPIC%" title="Children: "}%
- Example: %METASEARCH{type="field" name="Country" value="China"}%
- Related: SEARCH, META
- **⚠ METASEARCH is deprecated in favour of the new and much more powerful query type search. See SEARCH and QuerySearch.**

**Note:** This topic is included by Macros

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