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WebPreferencesHelp

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Help on Preferences

- A *preference setting* lets you define a simple macro? that can be expanded in your output.
- A preference setting looks like this:
  `3 or 6 spaces * Set NAME = value`
  Example:
    - Set WEBBGCOLOR = #FFFFC0
- A preferences setting can be disabled with a # sign. Remove the # sign to enable a local customisation. Example:
    - #Set DENYWEBCHANGE = UnknownUser
- Macros defined using preference settings are expanded by enclosing the name in percent signs. Example:
    - When you write `%WEBBGCOLOR%`, it gets expanded to `#FFD8AA`
- The sequential order of the preference settings is significant. i.e. set `WEBCOPYRIGHT` before `WIKIWEBMASTER` since `%WEBCOPYRIGHT%` uses the `%WIKIWEBMASTER%` setting.
- You can introduce your own preference settings and use them in your topics and templates.
- Preferences can be defined in a number of places:
    1. DefaultPreferences
    2. SitePreferences
    3. Parent webs WebPreferences
    4. WebPreferences
    5. In user topics
    6. In Plugin documentation topics
    7. In topics
- Preference settings can be *finalised*, which means they can't be redefined

Tools

- **Rename, move or delete this web:**
    - **Rename/move/delete web...**, looking for references in *all public webs* - See also: ManagingWebs

Related Topics

- System.DefaultPreferences, Main.SitePreferences - site-level preferences
- WikiUsers - list of user topics. User topics can have optional user preferences
- Macros - what macros are and how to use them, including a list of common macros
- AccessControl - explains how to restrict access by users or groups

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