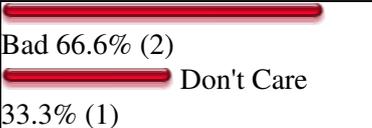


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The TopMenu theme

What do you think of it?

Look&Feel	
Usability	

TWiki can be configured to use several themes. In TWiki these are referred to as TWikiSkins and you can see how other sites have made use of these on this page.

Firstly please note that the default skin is still the `pattern` skin and unless otherwise defined the same look and feel that you have experienced using TWiki the past years will remain.

TWiki 5 comes with another skin called TopMenuSkin which adds optional functionality. This does away with the left menu bar and adds pulldown menus to the PatternSkin.

This WebHome welcome web area has been configured to use this.

Setting the skin for a web

Web administrators have the option to specify the web's default skin in the web' WebPreferences topic

```
* Set SKIN = topmenu, pattern
```

Setting a user's preference for a skin

Each user has a home page where preferences can be set. **These preferences are only taken into account if the user is logged on**

If you are logged in your home page would TWikiGuest

Again to set the TopMenuSkin add the following.

```
* Set SKIN = topmenu, pattern
```

that's 3 spaces a star and then the Set....

Where's the left bar gone

- The links that were found in the left bar should now be available in the top menu
- If a `topic` had additional leftbar menu items then these can be found under the DefaultWeb Web menu below  Help
- If a `user` had additional leftbar menu items then these can be found under the DefaultWeb Web menu below  Help . Users may want to check on the new bookmark feature to replace their left menus.

Bookmarks

- On the top right is the account information. Under this menu is a new feature for adding bookmarks

Note

- The web setting for `SKIN` overrides the user setting. For example the CMS web preference sets the pattern `skin`
 - If you want to force the skin try Set `COVER` instead of `SKIN`
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