### Question

Hello,

I would like to modify the content of the left bar of my own web page and did it by changing the content of the topic "WebLeftBar". It works, but it works extensively to all the twiki users. How can I do not affecting others' page?

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# **Environment**

| Web Browser:   | mozilla       |
|----------------|---------------|
| User Location: | External      |
| Categories:    | General Usage |

-- ChengguangZhu - 27 Nov 2007

# **Answer**

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Every web has a topic called WebLeftBar and the contents of this topic are displayed on every document of the web. Therefore the file WebLeftBar should be as generic as possible as it is seen by all users.

However by using the **INCLUDE** statement web administrators can make it possible to personalize the left

Each TWiki User can have a topic TWikiUserLeftBar. In your case this would be ChengguangZhuLeftBar.

The WebLeftBar in the Main web now contains the lines:

```
Hello %WIKINAME%

%INCLUDE { "%MAINWEB%. %WIKINAME%LeftBar" warn="%MAINWEB%. WebList" } %
```

#### This reads

```
If personal left bar exists
  include personal bar
Else
  include general left bar
```

So you can put anything you want in your personal left bar and it will be seen in the Main web

- -- PeterJones 27 Nov 2007 No such template def TMPL:DEF{PROMPT:supportquery}
- -- PeterJones 04 Nov 2007

This topic: Support > ModifyWebLeftBarForPersonal

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Question 1

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