

## Help on Preferences

- A preference setting is defined by:  
3 or 6 spaces \* Set NAME = value  
Example:
  - ◆ Set WEBBGCOLOR = #FFFC0
- A preferences setting can be disabled with a # sign. Remove the # sign to enable a local customisation. Example:
  - ◆ #Set DENYWEBCHANGE = UnknownUser
- Preferences are used as TWikiVariables by enclosing the name in percent signs. Example:
  - ◆ When you write variable %WEBBGCOLOR% , it gets expanded to #FFD8AA
- The sequential order of the preference settings is significant. Define preferences that use other preferences first, i.e. set WEBCOPYRIGHT before WIKIWEBMASTER since %WEBCOPYRIGHT% uses the %WIKIWEBMASTER% variable.
- You can introduce your own preferences variables and use them in your topics and templates.

## Related Topics

- TWiki.TWikiPreferences, Main.TWikiPreferences - site-level preferences
- UserList - list of user topics. User topics can have optional user preferences
- TWikiVariables - list of common %VARIABLES%
- TWikiAccessControl - explains how to restrict access by users or groups

## Tools

-  **Rename, move or delete this web:**
  - ◆ **Rename/move/delete web...**, looking for references in *all public webs*. See also: [ManagingWebs](#)

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