

# Table of Contents

<b>FormatTokens.....</b>	<b>1</b>
Formatting Tokens.....	1

# FormatTokens

You are here: Wiki >System Web>FormatTokens (12 Sep 2009, ProjectContributor)EditAttach

## Formatting Tokens

Foswiki defines some standard special tokens that can be used to replace characters in some parameters - notably those to FormattedSearch and IfStatements - to defer evaluation of the parameter until later. These special tokens are often called "escapes", because they allow the character to "escape" from its normal meaning.

<code>\$n</code> or <code>\$n ()</code>	New line. Use <code>\$n ()</code> if followed by alphanumeric character, e.g. write <code>Foo\$<u>n</u>() Bar</code> instead of <code>Foo\$<u>n</u>Bar</code>
<code>\$nop</code> or <code>\$nop ()</code>	Is a "no operation". This token gets removed; useful for nested search
<code>\$quot</code>	Double quote (") (\\" also works)
<code>\$percent</code>	Percent sign (%)
<code>\$dollar</code>	Dollar sign (\$)
<code>\$lt</code>	Less than sign (<)
<code>\$gt</code>	Greater than sign (>)
<code>\$amp</code>	Ampersand (&)

If you ever find yourself needing to escape an escape, you can use `$dollar` to escape the leading dollar, thus: `$dollarpercent`.

Edit | Attach | Print version | History: %REVISIONS% | Backlinks | Raw View | More topic actions

Topic revision: r1 - 12 Sep 2009 - 03:59:20 - ProjectContributor

- .System
- Log In
- **Toolbox**
  - Users
  - Groups
  - Index
  - Search
  - Changes
  - Notifications
  - RSS Feed
  - Statistics
  - Preferences
- **User Reference**
  - BeginnersStartHere
  - TextFormattingRules
  - Macros
  - FormattedSearch
  - QuerySearch
  - DocumentGraphics
  - SkinBrowser

- InstalledPlugins

- **Admin Maintenance**

- Reference Manual
- AdminToolsCategory
- InterWikis
- ManagingWebs
- SiteTools
- DefaultPreferences
- WebPreferences

- **Categories**

- Admin Documentation
- Admin Tools
- Developer Doc
- User Documentation
- User Tools

- **Webs**

- Public
- System

- 
- 



Copyright © by the contributing authors. All material on this site is the property of the contributing authors.

Ideas, requests, problems regarding Wiki? Send feedback