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# CSS elements in PatternSkin

This page is a reference for all CSS classes used in PatternSkin.

PatternSkin uses 4 stylesheets:

- layout.css: positioning of block elements on the page
- style.css: margins, paddings, borders, font sizes
- colors.css: text colors, background colors, border colors
- print.css: optimizations for printed page

If you want to learn how to create your own look or skin based on PatternSkin, read further in PatternSkin.

## Naming conventions

- All PatternSkin specific classes have the prefix `pattern:` `patternEditPage`, `patternTopicAction`, etcetera.
- Foswiki specific classes (emitted by the Foswiki engine) have the prefix `foswiki:` `foswikiButton`, `foswikiToc`, etcetera. See for a complete list [CascadingStyleSheets](#).
- Positional containers are referred by id, for instance `#patternSideBar`.

## Namespaces

PatternSkin uses namespaces for templates, by adding one (sometimes two - multiple) class names to the template's body tag.

- The body tag in `view.pattern.tmpl` for instance has the class name `"patternViewPage"`: `<body class="patternViewPage">`. All CSS elements specific to the view template thus can be defined as `.patternViewPage .someClassName`.
- All templates that are *not* the view template have the body class name `"patternNoViewPage"`. That makes it easy to give all of these pages a different layout (smaller or wider margins for instance) in one sweep. Template `edit.pattern.tmpl` uses `<body class="patternNoViewPage patternEditPage">`.

## Page type classes

- `.patternViewPage`
- `.patternViewPage .patternPrintPage`
- `.patternNoViewPage`
- `.patternNoViewPage .patternEditPage`
- `.patternNoViewPage .patternAttachPage`
- `.patternNoViewPage .patternChangeFormPage`
- `.patternNoViewPage .patternDiffPage`
- `.patternNoViewPage .patternRenamePage`

- `.patternSearchResultsPage`
- `.patternPlainPage` (`viewplain.pattern.tpl`)

## Layout classes

- Main layout elements (in order of appearance in `body.pattern.tpl`)
  - ◆ `#patternScreen` - outer container, used when centering the page (see `PatternSkinCssCookbookCenterPage`)
  - ◆ `#patternPageShadow` - shadow border around `patternPage`; default not used (see `PatternSkinCssCookbookCenterPageBorder`)
  - ◆ `#patternPage` - html content container
  - ◆ Left bar:
    - ◇ `#patternWrapper`
    - ◇ `#patternSideBar` - left bar area
    - ◇ `#patternSideBarContents` - used for left menu
  - ◆ `#patternOuter` - wrapper container
  - ◆ `#patternFloatWrap` - wrapper container
  - ◆ `#patternMain` - center area
  - ◆ `#patternMainContents` - holder of `patternTop`, `foswikiTopic`, `foswikiForm`, `foswikiAttachments`, etc.
  - ◆ `#patternTopBar` - top bar area
  - ◆ `#patternTopBarContents` - header art / logo; contains topic `WebTopBar?`
  - ◆ `#patternBottomBar` - bottom bar area
  - ◆ `#patternBottomBarContents` - copyright

## Style classes

- View
  - ◆ `.patternContent` - container around `.foswikiTopic` in `view.pattern.tpl` only; to be able to give `.foswikiAttachments` and `.foswikiForm` a different appearance when they are not enclosed by it, for example the personal data form on the user pages (where the user form is positioned outside, above the topic text)
  - ◆ `.patternTopBarLogo` - logo position in `patternTopBar` (topic `WebTopBar?`)
  - ◆ `.patternTopBarOverlay` - striped white image background
  - ◆ `.foswikiTopic` - Foswiki topic text
  - ◆ `.patternTop` - area at top of topic text, with `patternHomePath`, revision and action buttons
  - ◆ `.patternTopicActions` - container for multiple `.patternTopicAction` rows
  - ◆ `.patternTopicAction` - container for `.patternActionButtons`
  - ◆ `.patternActionButtons` - action buttons at bottom of page
  - ◆ `.patternMoved` - topic moved info (only visible when the topic has changed name or web)
  - ◆ `.patternWebIndicator` - colored block at the top of the left bar to indicate the current web
  - ◆ `.patternFormHolder` - container around form to manage the size of form elements
  - ◆ `.patternLeftBarPersonal` - block of personal links (included topic `%USERSWEB%.%USERNAME%LeftBar`)
  - ◆ `.patternHomePath` - breadcrumb at top
  - ◆ `.patternHomePathTitle` - "You are here" text
  - ◆ `.patternRevInfo` - revision info and author name
  - ◆ `.patternToolBar` - holder for `.patternToolBarButtons`
  - ◆ `.patternToolBarButtons` - action buttons at top of page

- ◆ .patternToolBarBottom - separator
  - ◆ .patternSimpleLogo - logo used on 'simple' pages like the login screen
  - ◆ .patternButton - tab button Edit, Attach, Printable at top of topic
  - ◆ .patternMetaMenu - search box, jump box, language selector
- Edit
    - ◆ .patternSig - signature copy box
    - ◆ .patternSaveOptions - holder for .patternSaveOptionsContents
    - ◆ .patternSaveOptionsContents - checkboxes that change the state of a topic save; for instance "Force revision" checkbox
    - ◆ .patternSaveHelp - info block with help on save options (access keys and potentially other info)
- Preview page
    - ◆ .patternPreviewArea - container around preview of .foswikiTopic
- Attach page
    - ◆ .patternPrevious - attachment table of previous versions
    - ◆ .patternMoveAttachment - container for "Move or Delete attachment"
    - ◆ .patternAttachForm
- Rename (rename, move, delete)
    - ◆ patternRenameOptionsList - list of topics that can be updated
- More
    - ◆ patternDiffOptions - row of revision options under "Compare revisions"
- Search results
    - ◆ .patternSearchResults - container on rename pages (no longer used on actual search results 'view' pages)
    - ◆ .patternSearchResultsHeader - horizontal bar with the web color
    - ◆ .patternSearchResults - block of one result
    - ◆ .patternSearchResultCount - the number of results
    - ◆ .patternSearched - feedback on the string used to search

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