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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: optimalizations 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.tmpl`)

Layout classes

- Main layout elements (in order of appearance in `body.pattern.tmpl`)
    - #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.tmpl` 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 - seperator
- .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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