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PmWiki: Inter Map

The InterMap (also called InterWiki in some other wikis) is a system for defining links between WikiWikiWeb sites that was first developed by UseMod:UseModWiki and Meatball:MeatballWiki. The method is to use a word that stands for a path that is defined. InterMap links have the form `MapPrefix:PagePath`, where the host prefix is converted to a partial URL based on entries in the site's *intermap.txt* and *localmap.txt* files.

The default *intermap.txt* distributed with PmWiki (in the *scripts/* directory) includes the following InterMap entries:

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PmWiki:      http://pmwiki.org/wiki/PmWiki/
Cookbook:    http://pmwiki.org/wiki/Cookbook/
Wiki:        http://c2.com/cgi/wiki_(approve_sites)?
UseMod:      http://usemod.com/cgi-bin/wiki.pl_(approve_sites)?
Meatball:    http://usemod.com/cgi-bin(mb.pl_(approve_sites)?
Wikipedia:  http://wikipedia.com/wiki/(approve_sites)
PITS:        http://pmwiki.org/PITS/
Path:        
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You can map your own prefixes in your local page [Site.InterMap?](#).

Thus, "[PmWiki:Variables](#)" becomes "<http://pmwiki.org/wiki/PmWiki/>" + "Variables," a link to the [PmWiki.Variables](#) page on the official PmWiki web site, [Wiki:FrontPage](#) is a link to the front page of the first WikiWikiWeb, and [Wikipedia:Stonehenge](#) takes you to the Wikipedia article about the famous megaliths in England.

Like other links, you can use the double-bracket syntax to get different link text:

<pre> * [[Meatball:StartingPoints starting points]] over at Meatball * [[starting points -> Meatball:StartingPoints]] over at Meatball </pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>starting points</u> over at Meatball • <u>starting points</u> over at Meatball
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If you want to link just to what the intermap says (e.g. [http://wikipedia.com/wiki/\(approve_sites\)](http://wikipedia.com/wiki/(approve_sites)) for Wikipedia), then do `[[Wikipedia:.. | Wikipedia's main page]]`, which produces [Wikipedia's main page](#). Note the . (period) after the Map: reference.

The special `Path:` InterMap entry can be used to create "relative urls" in [links](#).

The actual set of InterMap links at any site is defined by the site administrator via the [Site.InterMap?](#) page and the *local/localmap.txt* file; for more details, see [PmWiki.CustomInterMaps](#).

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