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## Usage

Guts: `<span style="background: {{{2}}}; color: {{{1}}}">{{{3}}}</span>`

Sets foreground and background colors of a given text. They can be specified by name or in the format #ddddd (RGB hex triplet).

Unless in the case of personal use on a user page, use this template with great caution:

- a poor contrast may make the text difficult or impossible to read
- the contrast can be experienced as even poorer in the case of color blindness
- links have a color according to user settings; they become invisible if this color is equal to the background color.

## See also

- `{{Colors}}` ? background/text color (text in free span)
- `{{TextColors}}` ? background/text color (text in block table)
- `{{NestTextColors}}` ? background/text color (text in block div)
- `{{bkg}}` ? background color (text in free span)
- `{{bg}}` ? background color (text in free span)

## Examples

`{{colors|#ffffff|#000000|From Foresight Wiki.}}` gives: From Foresight Wiki.

`{{colors|#aa0000|#009999|From Foresight Wiki.}}` gives: From Foresight Wiki.

`{{colors|white|black|From Foresight Wiki.}}` gives: From Foresight Wiki.

`{{colors|yellow|grey|From Foresight Wiki.}}` gives: From Foresight Wiki.

`{{colors|blue|silver|From Foresight Wiki.}}` gives: From Foresight Wiki.

`{{colors|grey|yellow|From Foresight Wiki.}}` gives: From Foresight Wiki.

`{{colors|black|aqua|From Foresight Wiki.}}` gives: From Foresight Wiki.

## Standard color names

The HTML 4.01 specification defines sixteen named colors, as follows:

<b>Color</b>	<b>Hexadecimal</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Hexadecimal</b>
black	#000000	silver	#c0c0c0
gray	#808080	white	#ffffff
maroon	#800000	red	#ff0000
purple	#800080	fuchsia	#ff00ff
green	#008000	lime	#00ff00
olive	#808000	yellow	#ffff00
navy	#000080	blue	#0000ff
teal	#008080	aqua	#00ffff