

Reserved Characters

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Prohibited characters

Use of the following characters inside macro parameter values can result in a syntax error.

Characters	Why?
{ }	Curly braces are used to denote macro tags
	Pipes are used as a delimiter for macro parameters

Prohibited characters for labels

The following characters can not be used for content labels.

Characters	Why?
! # & () * , . : ; < > ? @ [] ^	Confluence places these restrictions on labels

Prohibited characters for state names

The following characters can not be used for state names.

Characters	Why?
: , ; < > @ / \ # [] { } ^ \	Confluence places these restrictions on characters

Special characters

The following characters have special meaning and may cause unexpected results if used improperly.

Characters	Why?
,	Commas are used as a delimiter in comma-separated lists
@	"At" symbols are used to denote Value References
&	Ampersands are used to mandate (OR AND) all list items in Conditions
!	Exclamation marks are used to negate Conditions
[]	Used to denote links in wiki markup