Global Variables

$Action	global merge field type to use when referencing standard Salesforce actions
$Api	global merge field type to use when referencing API URLs
$Asset	global merge field to use when referencing images and other assets that are part of the Lightning Design System
$Cache.Org	global merge field to access an org cache from a Visualforce page. Retrieve cached values from a specified partition's org cache in the referenced org
$Cache.Session	global merge field to access an org's session cache from a Visualforce page. Retrieve cached values from a specified partition's session cache in the referenced org.
$Component	global merge field type to use when referencing a Visualforce component
$ComponentLabel	global merge field to use when referencing the label of an inputField component on a Visualforce page that is associated with a message
$CurrentPage	global merge field type to use when referencing the current Visualforce page or page request
$FieldSet	Provides access to a field set defined in your organization
$Label	global merge field type to use when referencing a custom label

Global Variables (cont)

$Label.Site	global merge field type to use when referencing a standard Sites label in a Visualforce page. Like all standard labels, the text will display based on the user's language and locale
$Network	global merge field type to use when referencing community details in a Visualforce email template
$Objec-tType	global merge field type to use when referencing standard or custom objects (such as Accounts, Cases, or Opportunities) and the values of their fields
$Organ-ization	global merge field type to use when referencing information about your company profile. Use organization merge fields to reference your organization's city, fax, ID, or other details.
$Page	global merge field type to use when referencing a Visualforce page
$Permi-ssion	global merge field type to use when referencing information about the current user's custom permission access. Use permission merge fields to reference information about the user's current access to any of your organization's custom permissions

Global Variables (cont)

$Profile	global merge field type to use when referencing information about the current user's profile. Use profile merge fields to reference information about the user's profile such as license type or name
$Resource	global merge field type to use when referencing an existing static resource by name in a Visualforce page. You can also use resource merge fields in URLFOR functions to reference a particular file in a static resource archive
$SControl	global merge field type to use when referencing an existing custom s-control by name. This merge field type results in a URL to a page where the s-control executes
$Setup	global merge field type to use when referencing a custom setting of type "hierarchy."
$Site	global merge field type to use when referencing information about the current Salesforce site
$System.OriginDateTime	global merge field that represents the literal value of 1900-01-01 00:00:00

Global Variables (cont)

$User	global merge field type to use when referencing information about the current user. User merge fields can reference information about the user such as alias, title, and ID. Most of the fields available on the User standard object are also available on $User
$User.UITheme $User.UIThemeDisplayed	global merge fields identify the Salesforce look and feel a user sees on a given Web page
$UserRole	global merge field type to use when referencing information about the current user's role. Role merge fields can reference information such as role name, description, and ID

HowTo

Use global variables to reference general information about the current user and your organization on a page.
Global variables must be referenced using Visualforce expression syntax to be evaluated, for example, {!$User.FirstName}.
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