attribute_view_gui template function

The attribute_view_gui template function, registered by eZObjectForwarder.

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Registered in `kernel/common/eztemplateautoload.php` by the class `eZObjectForwarder` (`kernel/common/ezobjectforwarder.php`). The same class also handles: attribute_edit_gui, attribute_result_gui, attribute_pdf_gui, attribute_diff_gui, related_view_gui, node_view_gui, content_view_gui, content_pdf_gui, shop_account_view_gui, content_version_view_gui, collaboration_view_gui, collaboration_icon, collaboration_simple_message_view, collaboration_participation_view, event_edit_gui, event_view_gui, class_attribute_view_gui, class_attribute_edit_gui.

How it finds its template

From the forward rule in `eZObjectForwardInit()` (`kernel/common/eztemplateautoload.php`):

Key	Value
template_root	`array( 'type' => 'multi_match', 'attributes' => array( 'is_information_collector' ), 'matches' => array( array( false, 'content/datatype/view' ), array( true, 'content/datatype/collect' ) ) )`
input_name	`'attribute'`
output_name	`'attribute'`
namespace	`'ContentAttribute'`
use_views	`'view'`
override match keys	`attribute_identifier`, `attribute`, `class_identifier`, `class`

Template

```
{attribute_view_gui attribute=$attribute view=view}
```

The variable name is the rule's `input_name`; the value is a placeholder.

In a shipped template

The first use in the templates of this installation, `design/admin/override/templates/admin_preview/article.tpl` line 10:

Template

```
<p class="author">{attribute_view_gui attribute=$node.data_map.author}</p>
```

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