Style Sheet Overview Document

The following are the styles for the site. Remember that CSS has inheritance of style from "in a" relationships, so, if you define something in a container, and you don't want to change it, you don't have to redefine it.

Assumptions

Here are some assumptions that have been made:

• The region names on find page 3 will be h2 elements (Addis Ababa). The label "search by: region" will be h1 elements.

Recurring Themes:

There are several recurring themes in the styles, and so I use the following shorthand:

• Font: Specification of typeface, size, style (e.g.: italic), color, and weight (e.g.: bold)
• Link: Specification of link color, text decoration (underline, dashed, etc), and variations for visited, hover, and active
• Padding: Specifies the spacing inside a container object (can do spacing in pixels from border internally left/right/top/bottom)
• Margin: Specifies the spacing outside an object (can do spacing in pixels that must be clear from the border externally left/right/top/bottom)
• Border: Can be specified with color, thickness, and style of line (solid, dashed, etc)

Style Pieces:

The following are the major style pieces:

• General page: These are defaults
  • Background color - e7e6eb
  • Font: Font-Family: Helvetica Arial Geneva sans-serif, text-size: 14px
  • Links: 23527e, underline
• Font Families: These are little blurbs of text. They need Font and Link.
  • Footer text (Currently, I see this as the bottom of the folder. We haven't really developed anything outside the folder for content)
    • Font-size 10px or less, charcoal
  • Note text (like PHCU on findpage 1)
    • like the footer text
• Sub-Tab Navigation
  • active link: d84a3c, bold
  • others: d87e75
  • font-size: 10px (or 12px?)
  • no text decoration
• Personal Greeting
  • like a sub-tab navigation active link
• Major selection category (like "mobile workers" on findpage 2)
  • 14px, bold
• Minor selection category (like "soldiers" on findpage 2)
  • 12px
• Form Field Label (like on account 1)
  • font size: 10px or smaller even
• Tabs: Both of these require a specification of Font, Link, background color, and padding. Bold. width 100px height 30 px?
  • Active tab
    • background color fbfcf0, width 100px -- second choice would be balanced padding, charcoal;
  • Inactive tabs
    • background color: febe64; font gray;
• Folder: This is the folder body within the tab.
  • Background Color
    • fbfcf0
  • Font
  • Padding
    • yes
  • In addition, there are, within that, the following major headers: (this will be dually indicated as .folder h# and h#.folder)
    • h1: 24px charcoal;
    • h2: 20px charcoal;
    • h3: 16px charcoal;
    • These require specification of font plus margin and padding
  • Inner Content: As in findpage 7, when the content is set off. Needs border, padding, margin, and background color.
    • background f4f6cd
    • black line 1 px solid
    • sharp edge
• Forms:
  • Field Sets: As they appear in findpage 7, these are the groupings of links, etc. Primarily this needs background color and Font and padding and margin.
  • Background color is cfcfe2
  • Buttons: Buttons need to be specified w.r.t. Font, color, whether or not there should be shading, etc.
    • Default button: Round, dark green (74ce5f) - if no round, square w/black border, bold, 12 px
    • Big button (Like "search!") - Round, dark green, bold, 18px
• Grid Table: This is what I’m calling the layout that appears on the Find Page.
  • For the table, border (which will collapse) and probably is just 1px solid black line and maybe background color
  • Image cell: aligned to center and vertically aligned in the cell, charcoal background color
  • Cells: These need background color, Font, and Link: Font size 16px; bold; width of tab (100-120 px) height of say 60px (may not be possible...)
    • Active Grid Cell
      • background 9b9fd4; lime dff4dd text, no underlines on links, text centered,
    • Inactive Grid Cells
      • background cfcfe2, charcoal text, no underlines on links, text centered,
  • Text block: This is at the bottom of the grid table and needs background color, Font, and Link
    • background f4f6cd,
    • Caption (span): start of the text: bold, size 16px;
• Primary Navigation: This lives on the left side of the screen. The major links -- "home", "account", etc -- are "level 1" and the replication of the tabs is "level 2".
  • For the primary navigation block, we need border, background color, and padding. You might also want to include some default Font stuff.
    • Border: none; padding: 3px; background-color: b1e3a6;
  • Level 1 and Level 2: Need font and link. Bold
    • Level 1:
      • 10px
      • Active is black (3e3c3c), inactive is gray (908888)
    • Level 2:
      • 12px
      • black (3e3c3c) charcoal
• Masthead: Although this is going to probably have to have some sort of special treatment to get
the color palette as we want it, I’m putting this here. I don't know what the style for the area is going to have to be, but it needs:
  • h1: Font, Padding, Margin
  • Colors: d84a3c, 23527e, feae3d, 9998c0, 3d2a30, 41bc25
  • Font: fbfcf0 (may be gif)
  • Probably layering?
  • Side Box: Used on the front page and elsewhere. Needs background color, padding, border, etc. May need special Font categories under it.
    • h1? (if used for a title, would need Font, Margin)
      • centered, bold, 16px charcoal
    • background color: f4f6cd
  • Login box
    • background color: d84a3c
    • text color f4f6cd
    • Link: charcoal with an underline
  • Text Document Box: This is a div that would hold things like the terms of service or the overviews. It needs: border, background color, Font, padding, margin.
    • 400px, scrolling, auto overflow, white, black line border
  • Overview Inner HTML
    • 9b9fd4
  • Popup: e7e6eb, padding, rounded corners

In general, all text boxes should be background f4f6cd.

**Page Specific Styles**

The following are special page-specific styles. Currently, all of these are yet to come:

  • Message area
  • Account greeting page
  • Network - my network: colors:
    • Mostly gray on the widget. Green buttons. Text areas will be beige.