Styling on Stanford Sites

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What is Stanford Sites?

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- Personal or group/department websites
- Pre-installed, mobile-responsive themes
- Pre-installed set of useful modules
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http://sites.stanford.edu

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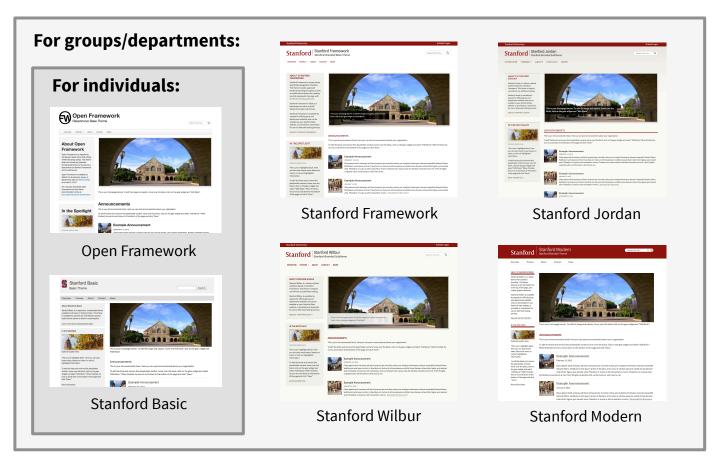
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Some limitations:

- No custom themes
- No custom modules.

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- Mobile responsive
- Centrally maintained
- Accessible
- Standards compliant

http://drupalthemes.stanford.edu

So, where do we start?

Your (not so) blank canvas



About Stanford Basic

Stanford Basic is a responsive, customizable theme available to all users on <u>Stanford Sites</u>. This theme is available for general use, and features several useful theme options to allow for customization.

Learn more about using Stanford Basic

In the Spotlight



Optional caption here

This is your Highlights block. Here you can post recent news, feature an event, or call out highlighted information.

To edit the block and remove this placeholder content, hover over the block, click on the gear widget and select "Edit Block." When finished, be sure to scroll down to the bottom of the page and click "Save."

More Information



This is your homepage banner. To edit the image and caption, hover over the block, click on the gear widget and "Edit Block".

Announcements

This is your Announcements block. Here you can post announcements about your organization

To edit the block and remove this placeholder content, hover over the block, click on the gear widget and select "Edit Block." When finished, be sure to scroll down to the bottom of the page and click "Save."



Example Announcement

February 13, 2013

Class aptent taciti sociosqu ad litora torquent per conubia nostra, per inceptos himenaeos.

Aenean imperdiet lobortis libero. Vestibulum ante ipsum primis in faucibus orci luctus et ultrices posuere cubilia Curae; Aenean vitae tortor ligula, quis laoreet ante. Phasellus in turpis

Theme options get you up and running!

- Change your background
- Choose a color scheme
- Adjust sidebar and page proportions
- Hide and show elements
- ... and more!

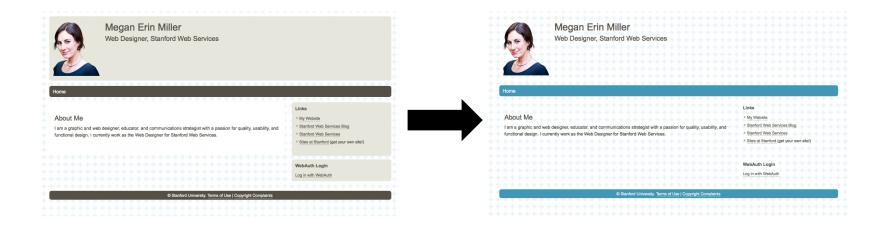
No code involved!

▼ COLOR PALETTE
Use these settings to change the color palette.
Color palette
Stanford Basic - Default
Cardinal
Sandstone
Warm Gray
▼ BORDERS
Use these settings to change the border style.
Border style for content section
O No borders – <i>Default</i>
○ Show borders
Corner style
Straight corners – <i>Default</i>
Rounded corners (not supported in Internet Explo

Let's take a look...

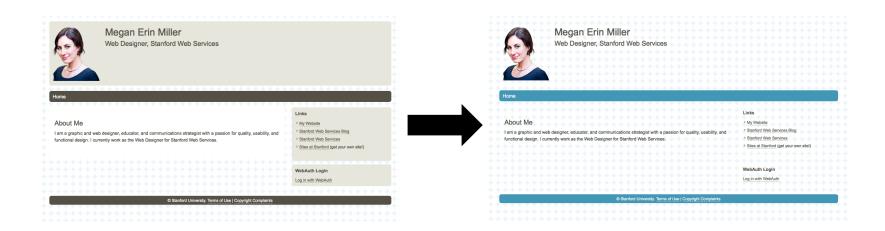
Your new best friend, CSS Injector

- Override styles by adding custom CSS
- Styles can apply to some or all pages



What we're going to do

- Change the colors of my containers
- Add link styles
- Add custom fonts from Google Web Fonts



Let's do it!

Resources

- Stanford Web Services Blog http://swsblog.stanford.edu
- Stanford Sites http://sites.stanford.edu
- Drupal Themes at Stanford http://drupalthemes.stanford.edu
- Stanford Web Design Resources http://webdesign.stanford.edu
- Google Web Fonts http://www.google.com/webfonts
- CSS Reference http://www.w3schools.com/cssref
- Firebug https://getfirebug.com

Thank you!

Questions?

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