

# Three Ways to Make a New Theme

## Naming the theme

Pick a name for the theme, which will be the name of the theme's style sheet file. Check in the *themes* directory of the Tiki installation to make sure there isn't already a theme there with the same name (for example, *themes/newtheme/css/newtheme.css* file).

There is no authoritative register of Tiki theme names but, if you intend to share or distribute your theme, it would be good to check at [themes.tiki.org](http://themes.tiki.org) and in the standard Tiki download package to make sure there won't be a name conflict.

## Choosing the way to do it

There are at least three ways to make or adapt a theme for Tiki - a simple way, a way that's not quite as simple, and a way that's a little more involved.

- 1 [Link to a Bootstrap.css File for a New Theme](#)
- 2 [Add a Style Sheet to the Themes Directory](#)
- 3 [Make a Less-Compiled Tiki Theme](#)

## See also:

[CSS Overview](#) and [Template Overview](#)