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Making and updating Tiki themes and configuring the website appearance

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Tiki's Themes Feature New Designs and Page Elements!

New Theme Features in Tiki 25 and 26

Tiki 25 and 26 themes have evolved with the ongoing progress of the recently released Bootstrap versions [5.2](#) and [5.3](#). New features include increasing use of CSS variables, support for color modes, new helpers and utilities, and accordions.

[Updating a theme for Tiki 26](#)

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Revitalized themes marketplace will return!

New aftermarket themes on the horizon

Customizing via CSS variables, along with support for light, dark, auto, and (coming soon) site-specific color modes, can now do some of what was formerly done by child themes and aftermarket themes.

But for even more visual and layout options for Tiki websites, new aftermarket themes for the latest versions of Tiki are in the pipeline. Updates of previously released themes as well as new themes will be listed when they are ready, and then can be demoed at the designer's website and downloaded.

Share your Tiki themes!

Designers and authors, share your Tiki themes by listing them here! Nurture your karma. Increase the exposure for your business. Free-of-charge and premium themes, simple single-CSS file themes and elaborate packages with SCSS files and images, and anything in between - all are welcome.
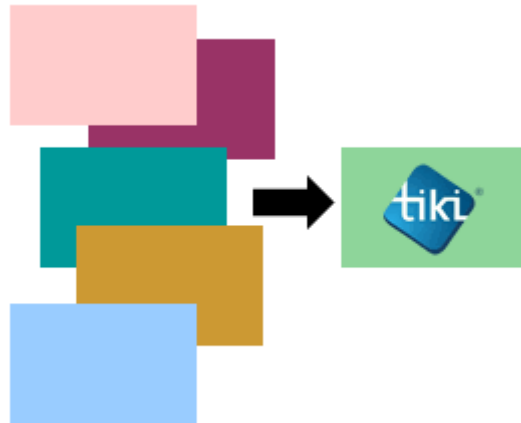
Tiki's integration of the Bootstrap CSS framework has opened the door for designers to easily produce themes for the powerful, feature-filled Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware. Please see Information for authors for more details.

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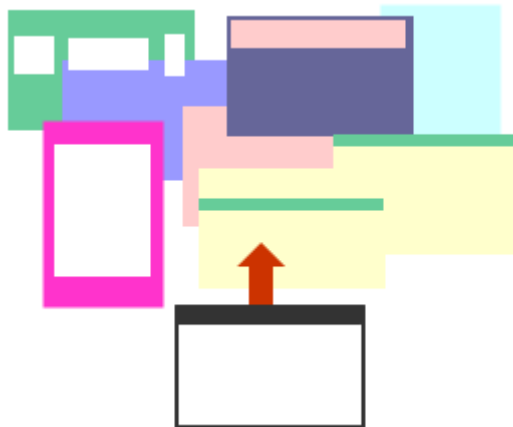
About Tiki's themes - overview and documentation

Many sources

Any Bootstrap 5 style sheet (as of Tiki 25) can be a Tiki theme - adapted from HTML or another CMS, or written from scratch.

"Up to 11*"

Tiki extends Bootstrap to cover all Tiki features and multiply styling and layout options.
*What's special about "11"? This Is Spinal Tap - Up to 11

Just styling

Tiki themes are for laying out and styling the site only. - No need to worry about affecting site security or functionality.

Tiki is mature software that's still steadily evolving.

Recent transitions include the integration of Vue.js and upgrade of the Bootstrap CSS Framework to version 5.3. Design flexibility has always been a strong point of Tiki, and this is melded with the familiar languages of Bootstrap and Vue.

For theme authors

Creating a Tiki theme
Three ways to make a new theme
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Digging deeper:

Tiki's CSS and Smarty template organization
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