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# Tiki Theme Generator

This is awesome: <http://www.lavishbootstrap.com/>

Work has started for Tiki7 at [Theme Generator](#).

Some tools to pick colors from an image:

- <https://github.com/mquan/lavish/issues/24>
- <https://packagist.org/packages/brianmcdo/image-palette>
- <https://packagist.org/packages/ksubileau/color-thief-php>
- <https://packagist.org/packages/league/color-extractor>
- <https://packagist.org/packages/donatj/alike-color-finder> ("Very similar but not identical colors seem to pop up really often in CSS files of any reasonable age, and I became sick of them. This started as a little script to help me find them in a stylesheet, and grew into this full-fledged tool.")

Proposed steps to building a Tiki theme generator (with focus on colors):

Please first read an [idea for generating a custom css style from a photo / logo](#). *Is this URL still correct?*

## Step #1

Modify one of the current CSS (style) to have a small number (3-6) of basic colors. Maybe [jquery](#) as the first one.



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changing colors:  
you can list them with:  
  grep -i " #[0-9a-f]\{3,6\};" styles/jquery.css | cut -d\# -f2 | sort | uniq -c  
and change them with:  
  perl -pi -e 's/AAAAAA/bbbbbbb/g' styles/jquery.css
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## Step #2

Turn these colors into variables, for example \$background, \$basecolor, \$highlight, etc

## Step #3

Use a [Color Scheme Generator](#)

## Step #4

See the theme in action, and

## Step #5

Save CSS

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### Alternate step #3 (nice to have)

Generate colors from a photo / logo. There is a "Random From Image" button. So the user could try several times until he finds something pleasing. (like StrangeBanana) <http://www.colr.org/> or

<http://mwcz.org/projects/colorpal/>

<https://github.com/thepleague/color-extractor>

### Alternate step #3 (nice to have)

Generate colors which contrast well (for text over background)

<http://www.barelyfitz.com/projects/csscolor/>

<https://github.com/Tanaguru/Contrast-Finder>

### Step #6 (nice to have)

For cases where we need a gradient (example, calendar event importance), we could have a formula which generates them. Please see "Generating Palettes With PHP" from site above for an example. #Another possible tool:

<http://www.meyerweb.com/eric/tools/color-blend/>

### Step #7 (nice to have)

For all the images, logos, etc in Tiki, we should try to make sure they are all transparent so they look good with different backgrounds.

### Step #8 (nice to have)

Use ImageMagick or GD to manipulate graphics HSV values so that multiple graphics themes such as \*metal can be combined into a single metal theme that can be coloured to any hue and saturation the administrator desires. Step 8 would allow the colours of any graphical theme (eg new tiki themes such as the default tikithemes theme and kubrick) to be modified.

### Step #9 (nice to have)

Create some nice on the fly logo like: <http://cooltext.com/>

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Previous forum post about Tiki theme generator idea:

[tiki-view\\_forum\\_thread.php?forumId=3&comments\\_parentId=2](http://tiki-view_forum_thread.php?forumId=3&comments_parentId=2) *Is this correct? Talks about Tiki's calendar.*

Related links:

[Kuler](#) A web-hosted application for generating color themes.

[WordPress Index Builder](#)

Step 3 offers a color picker and Generated Color Scheme.

[Drupal CMS Theme Generator](#)

In Excel

[http://www.positioniseverything.net/articles/pie-maker/pagemaker\\_form.php](http://www.positioniseverything.net/articles/pie-maker/pagemaker_form.php)

<http://www.makemplate.com/form/>

[Theme developer module for Drupal 6 - Screencast](#) *"We have built Firebug for Drupal Theming. You may now click on any part of the page and a sexy popup display shows which theme function/template outputted the HTML, and what other files could have done so. Armed with this info, a themer may quickly and accurately override the presentation. Further, all the variables passed into the template/function are presented for review."*

CSS Constants

<https://www.christianheilmann.com/2005/02/11/css-constants/>

CSS Tools:

<http://www.alvit.de/handbook/>

[Wordpress theme browser](#)

Related:

- <http://jqueryui.com/themeroller/>
- <http://www.webappers.com/2008/04/14/colortoy-20-flash-based-color-scheme-generator/>
- [Bootstrap Magic - A Twitter Bootstrap themes generator](#) "Live preview, live HTML coding to help you create your Bootstrap 4.0 theme directly in your browser"
- <http://paintstrap.com/>
- <https://github.com/infusion/jQuery-xcolor>
- <http://bootstrap-live-customizer.com/>

alias

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- [TikiThemeGenerator](#)