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Thread: [Dark Themes or Light Themes](#)

SIM-1169085 - September 29, 2016, 4:19 pm

What do you guys enjoy more?

I might be looking to making a blog sort of site and cant decide on a dark or light theme.

Prepper - September 29, 2016, 4:38 pm

I personally like dark themes it works with my eyes better.

But with that being said I think which type of theme you use depends solely on the niche.

Nasyr - September 29, 2016, 4:43 pm

I guess it all depends on the topic you're discussing. I like dark themes but some websites look good on white.

Method - September 29, 2016, 4:45 pm

Never been a fan of light themes, most of the time they just make the structure look blocky.

Nevieth - September 29, 2016, 4:53 pm

I like light themes because they look welcoming and nicer, but dark themes are easier on the eyes.

SIM-1169085 - September 29, 2016, 5:00 pm

(Sep 29, 2016 04:43 PM)Nasyr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I guess it all depends on the topic you're discussing. I like dark themes but some websites look good on white.
I haven't really decided.

I would love some input on what I could "blog" about.

My main goal is to be unique (obviously) and I'm really into forums. I know alot about forums and some sort of forum news type thing would be cool but I feel like my audience would be so limited.

TheGoldenRelik - September 30, 2016, 2:18 am

Well I prefer dark themes. But for marketing purposes I tend to prefer lighter themes as they look more transparent

Sharjah - September 30, 2016, 2:19 am

I prefer dark themes. They fit for basically any sort of forum and are easy on the eyes. Just make sure you use the proper colors

copico - September 30, 2016, 7:36 am

light themes look more serious

Koekert - September 30, 2016, 10:03 am

This depends a hundred percent on use-case. A site like HF makes sense to apply a dark theme as hacking is a 'dark thing'. On the contrary, would an advertisement page of some new tech product not related to illegal stuff attract positive vibes in dark colors? I personally like light, clean websites a lot more since dark pages look chaotic more easily and I am all for minimalistic, easy-on-the-eye

design but again, it's all about use case and proper application.

CaligulaEffect - September 30, 2016, 10:21 am

I tend to have a dilllema about choosing light and dark themes too, so I might just decide to let the user have the option of choosing

V For Vendetta - September 30, 2016, 10:22 am

Give the user an option to trigger light theme or dark theme?

SIM-1169085 - September 30, 2016, 10:24 am

(Sep 30, 2016 10:22 AM)V For Vendetta. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Give the user an option to trigger light theme or dark theme?

I guess I could try and do that.

I'm going to take multiple wordpress themes and merge them into one because I like certain features on some themes but I also dislike alot of the themes.

Wander - September 30, 2016, 11:37 am

(Sep 29, 2016 04:19 PM)Chomies Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What do you guys enjoy more?

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I would recommend going with a light (white) background for a blog site. At least where the text is.

VirtualFrost - September 30, 2016, 4:34 pm

Offer both choices, then everyone will love it.

n i g h t - October 1, 2016, 12:28 am

I'd say that either can look professional. My personal opinion is that dark themes seem a bit less crowded at times, but lighter ones usually look a bit more simplistic. I guess it depends on the topic of the website in question, and the target audience.

Maeko - October 1, 2016, 12:37 am

I think you should go with dark themes.

Bluffer - October 1, 2016, 12:38 am

I would never make every website dark or every website light, it all depends on what it is that i'm making but to be clear most of my websites are light, coincidentally though.