COLOURS

PALETTE



Don't use more colours in your document than necessary. In particular, avoid using all three colours in close proximity with one another, and avoid using the intermediary greens - #4d8f56 and #25622c - unless the more extreme greens - #70ad78 and #164e1d - are already used.

AVOID GRADIENTS

There should always be sharp delineation between colours.

Ideally, no matter where you click with a colour picker, the colour you pick should be in the above palette - barring anti-aliasing, of course.



TEXT & BACKGROUNDS

Dark backgrounds are preferable in most situations.

For printed materials, if you're concerned about printed ink cost or the nonprintable area, feel free to use a white background instead.

DARK BACKGROUNDS

HEADINGS: #387740

OR #CCCCCC
BODY TEXT: #cccccc

For printed materials, use #ffffff in place of #cccccc.

Use #387740 for hyperlinks, and other passages that merit distinguishment.

Use #70ad78 to emphasize text, and for hyperlinks when hovered over.

For background colours, alternate between #1a1a1a and #222222 with each section.

LIGHT BACKGROUNDS

HEADINGS: #387740 OR #000000

BODY TEXT: #000000

If convenient, you can use #1a1a1a in place of #000000 in materials shown on screen, for a softer black.

Use #387740 for both emphasis and hyperlinks.

COLOURED BACKGROUNDS

On coloured backgrounds, all text and objects should be neutral-coloured: either gray, black, or white.