

Typography

This is a preliminary set of typography settings that were used to create the design mockups. All text is set in **Helvetica**, which is the primary typeface for the NIH.

Though the default colors and weights are listed, there will of course be exceptions such as when one may need to set a heading on dark backgrounds. In many of these cases, the font color should be white, unless white does not provide sufficient color contrast. Similarly, some callouts may use a smaller or differently weighted version of a lower-level heading (H3 or H4, for example).

An H1 heading

Size: 36px
Line-height: 42px
Weight: Bold
Color: Primary-Darker

An H2 heading

Size: 32px
Line-height: 40px
Weight: Regular
Color: Primary-Darker

An H3 heading

Size: 24px
Line-height: 28px
Weight: Light
Color: Primary-Darker

An H4 heading

Size: 18px
Line-height: 30px
Weight: Bold
Color: Primary-Darker

Body text

Size: 16px
Line-height: 162%
Weight: regular
Color: Grey-Darkest

[Link text](#)

Size: 16px
Line-height: 162%
Weight: regular
Color: Primary-medium
Text-decoration: Underline