**Gemini**

**Theming in CSS with Sass**

**Theming** in CSS refers to the process of creating multiple visual styles or skins for a website or application. This allows users to customize the appearance of the content to their preference or to match different branding requirements.

**Implementing Theming with Sass**

Sass provides a powerful way to implement theming through the use of variables and mixins. By defining variables for key colors, fonts, and other styles, you can easily switch between different themes by simply changing the variable values.

**Example:**

SCSS

// Base variables

$primary-color: #007bff;

$secondary-color: #6c757d;

$font-family: 'Arial', sans-serif;

// Theme variables

$light-theme-background: #f0f0f0;

$dark-theme-background: #222;

// Mixin for setting theme

@mixin set-theme($theme) {

@if $theme == light {

background-color: $light-theme-background;

} @else {

background-color: $dark-theme-background;

}

}

// Using the theme mixin

body {

@include set-theme(light); // Change to dark for the dark theme

}

Use code [with caution.](/faq#coding)

**Explanation:**

* **Base variables:** Define general styles like primary and secondary colors, and font family.
* **Theme variables:** Define specific variables for the light and dark themes.
* **Mixin:** The set-theme mixin applies the appropriate background color based on the theme.
* **Usage:** The body element uses the set-theme mixin to apply the desired theme.

**Creating a Theme Switcher**

To create a theme switcher, you can add a button or toggle that changes the theme variable and updates the styles accordingly.

HTML

<button id="theme-toggle">Toggle Theme</button>

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JavaScript

const themeToggle = document.getElementById('theme-toggle');

const body = document.body;

themeToggle.addEventListener('click', () => {

const currentTheme = body.classList.contains('dark-theme') ? 'light' : 'dark';

body.classList.toggle('dark-theme');

// Update Sass variables or use a CSS variable

// ...

});

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**Using CSS Variables:**

SCSS

:root {

--theme: light;

}

body {

background-color: var(--theme-background);

}

.button {

background-color: var(--theme-button-background);

color: var(--theme-button-color);

}

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In this approach, you define a root variable --theme and use it to set other theme-related variables. The JavaScript code can then toggle the --theme variable to switch between light and dark themes.

By using Sass variables and mixins, you can effectively implement theming in your CSS projects, providing users with a customizable and visually appealing experience.