The styling applied to the application was created with the mindset of three different locations to contain component styles:

* A global stylesheet (styles.css), located in the *src/* directory, which contains standard styles used throughout the application, such as error colors, page body sizing, and table data formatting.
* Task-specific stylesheets, which contain styles applied to multiple components with a specific task in mind. For example, located in the *src/app/questions/questionTypes/* directory is the *\_taskStyles/* folder, which contains stylesheets specific to the create/edit/view components.
* Component-specific stylesheets, which contain styles that do not translate to other components. These stylesheets exist within each component’s personal folder, and most only include imports for the global stylesheet and any task-specific stylesheets. These stylesheets generally include minor specific changes, such as background-color adjustments or styling that only applies to one component, such as the homepage button styling.

Style imports are used frequently throughout the application, most often for pulling styles from global or task-specific styling. When creating a new component, check any similar-tasked components for a general location of a task-specific stylesheet if one exists. Importing the existing component’s css file into your new component and editing the existing component’s file will prevent inconsistent or duplicate styling within your new component.

Most styles are applied to the application using class declarations. When designing a new component, check related components or the global stylesheets for class names related to the style you’re looking for and add a class declaration within the HTML element.

The application is built primarily using Angular Materials. You can find information about specific components using the link below.

<https://material.angular.io/components/categories>