

Wordpress for Web Development: Lab 8

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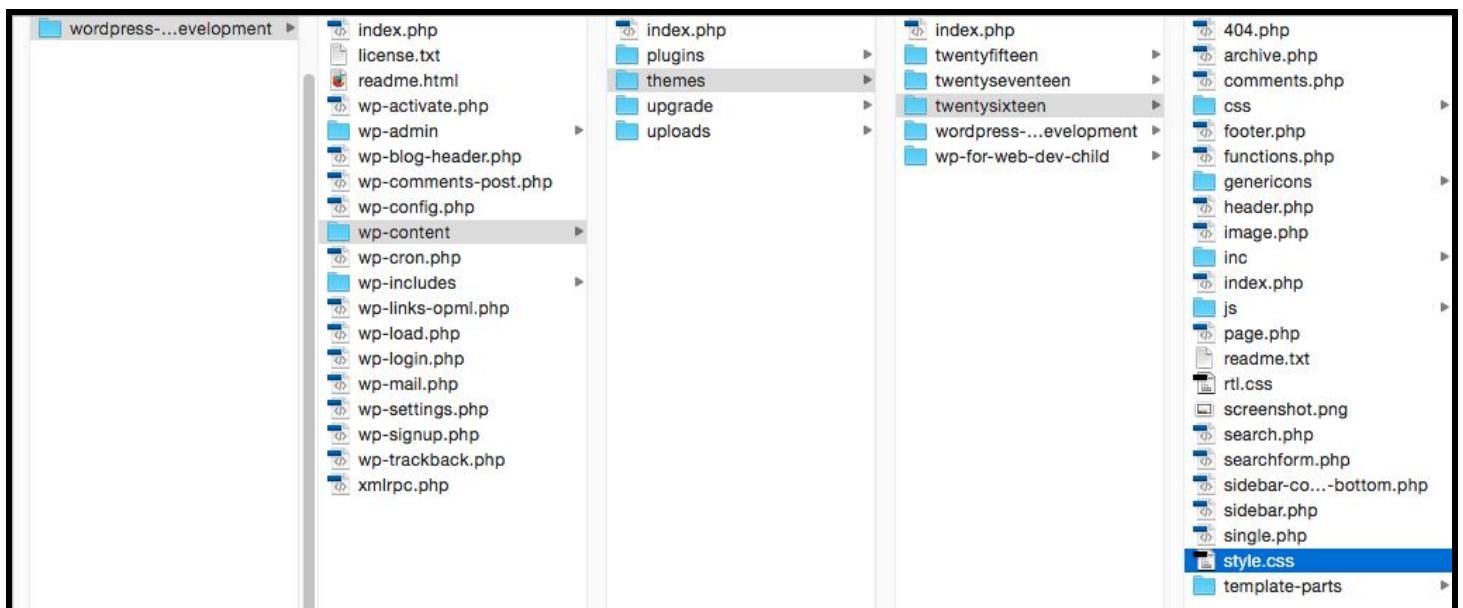
Organizing the CSS

Once you have your new widgets in your theme, they need to be styled. Any theme, even a child theme can have hundreds of lines of CSS. If you include the media queries, you can end up with even more.

Go to the parent theme and open the “**style.css**” file. The file can be found by opening your WordPress folder, inside MAMP’s “htdocs” folder and clicking through the folders:

“wp-content-->themes-->twentyseventeen-->style.css.”

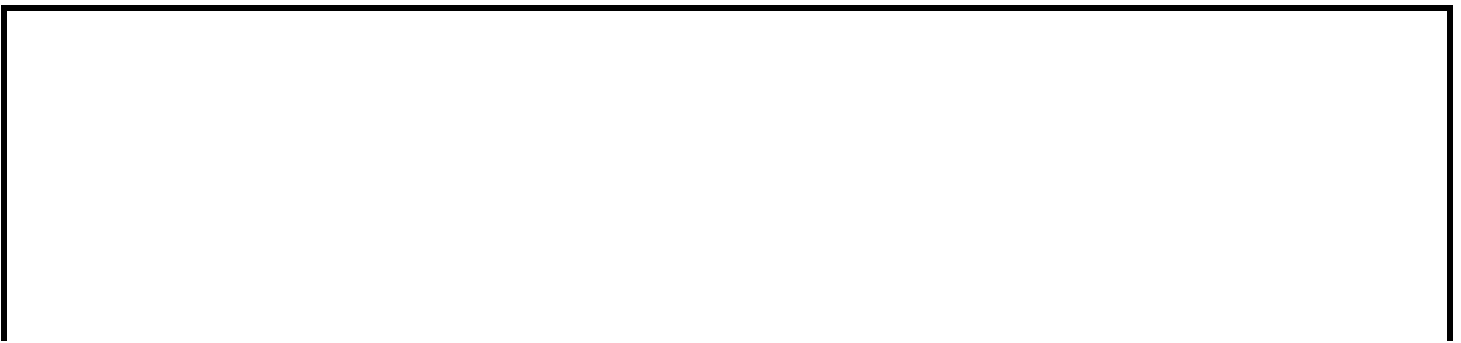
I am on a Mac but your directory structure should look similar:



Seeing how many lines of CSS there are, it would be helpful to better organize all of this code.

Create new documents in your code editor and save them into the child theme’s “css” folder and name them “widgets.css,” “typography.css,” and “mobile.css.”

Now we just need to **enqueue** them in the child theme’s “functions.php” file.



Once you start breaking up all that code into smaller groups, you may find the job of styling your theme a lot less daunting.