Theming

Vaadin 14

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Theming with Java

@Theme

Add @Theme to the root layout to select a theme.

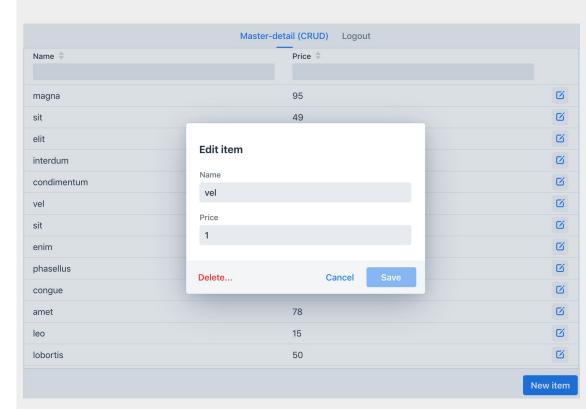
There are two predefined themes: **Lumo** and **Material**

Lumo is the default theme if nothing is specified

Lumo

Default theme

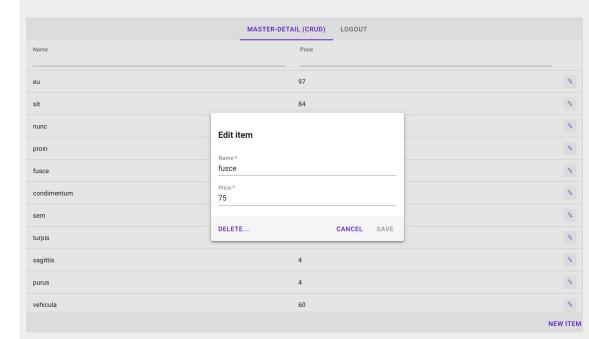
@Theme(Lumo.class)
public class MainLayout



Material

Inspired by Google's Material Design guidelines

@Theme(Material.class)
public class MainLayout

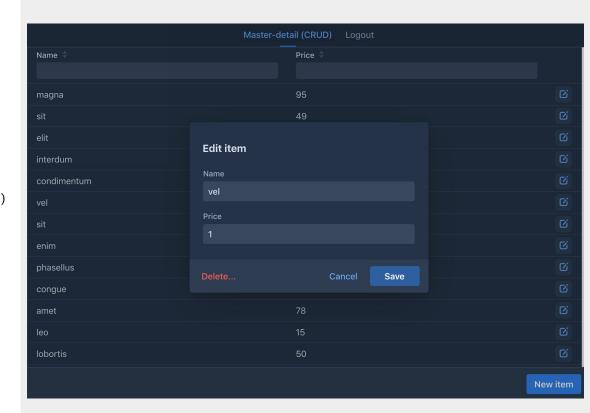


Theme Variants

Both Lumo and Material themes have **light** and **dark** variants.

The default is light.

@Theme(value = Lumo.class, variant = Lumo.DARK)
public class MainLayout



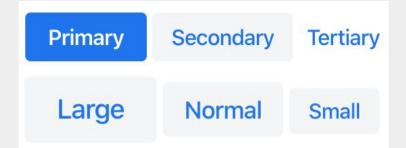
Theme Variants

Some components have predefined variants, which allows to change a component's look and feel quickly with

component.addThemeVariants()

E.g.

button.addThemeVariants(ButtonVariant.LUMO_PRIMARY);



HasStyle

Most components implement the **HasStyle** interface, which allows you to:

- 1. Inline styling with getStyle().set(), e.g. component.getStyle().set("background-color", "gray")
- Add CSS class name(s) with addClassName(s)("class_name");
- 3. Remove CSS class name(s) with removeClassName(s)("class_name");

It modifies the **style** and/or **class** attribute respectively



Element API

For components that are **NOT** implementing the **HasStyle** interface, you can still use **Element** API

- Inline styling with component.getElement().getStyle().set("name", "value")
- 2. Add class name(s) with component.getElement().getClassList().add("class_name")
- 3. Remove class name(s) with component.getElement().getClassList().remove("class_name")

Exercise 1

Use Theme Variants to style some Vaadin components

Theming with CSS

Theming with CSS

Global styles: traditional CSS styles, usually for styling the application.

Local styles: CSS styles for shadow DOM, usually for styling components.



Global styles with @CssImport

CSS file

Should be located under project's **frontend** folder, e.g. frontend/styles/shared-styles.css

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@CssImport

Annotation should be put on the top most parent layout

Example

frontend/styles/shared-styles.css

```
.main-layout {
    display: flex;
    flex-direction: column;
    width: 100%;
    height: 100%;
    min-height: 100vh;
    max-width: 960px;
    margin: 0 auto;
}
```

MainLayout.java

```
@CssImport("styles/shared-styles.css")
public class MainLayout extends Div implements RouterLayout
```



Lumo defines global CSS variables that you can use to make adjustments to the styles. E.g You can use --lumo-border-radius to change the border radius of components on the page.

```
html {
    /*All the components will have 2px border radius*/
    --lumo-border-radius: 2px;
}
```

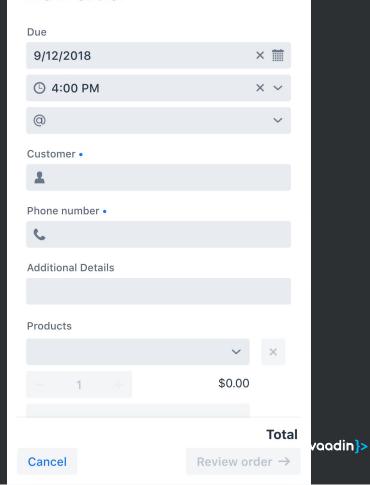


One of the really cool features of Lumo variables is that you can **scope** them, i.e. you can specify different values for some variables within some selector, and those values will override the global values within that scope.

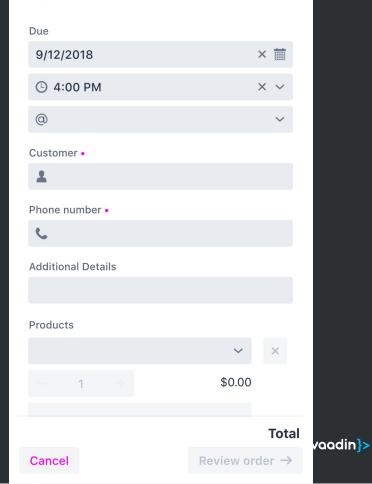
```
html {
    /*All the components except Vaadin buttons will have 2px border radius*/
    --lumo-border-radius: 2px;
}

vaadin-button {
    /*Vaadin buttons will have 5px border radius*/
    --lumo-border-radius: 5px;
}
```

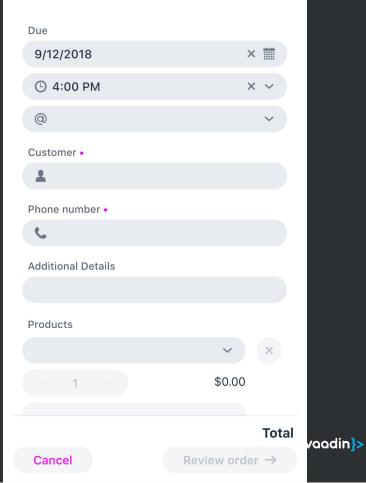
```
html {
}
```



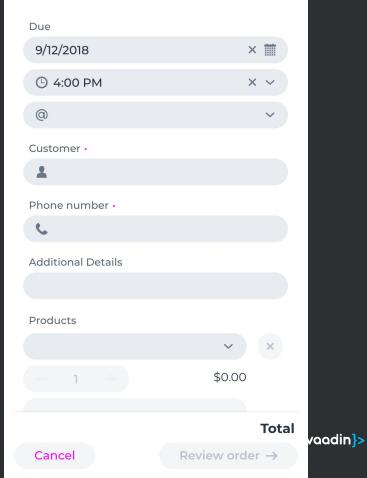
```
html {
    --lumo-primary-color: magenta;
}
```



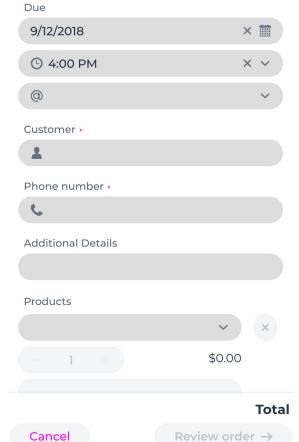
```
html {
    --lumo-primary-color: magenta;
    --lumo-border-radius: 30px;
}
```



```
html {
    --lumo-primary-color: magenta;
    --lumo-border-radius: 30px;
    --lumo-font-family: Montserrat;
}
```

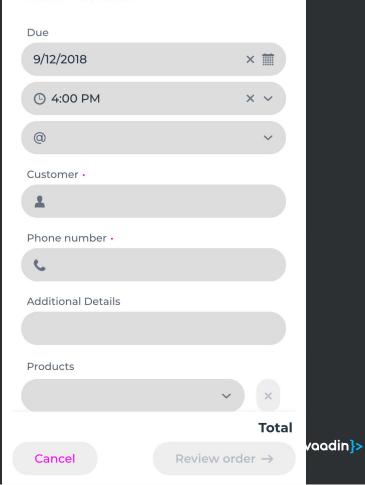


```
html {
    --lumo-primary-color: magenta;
    --lumo-border-radius: 30px;
    --lumo-font-family: Montserrat;
    --lumo-contrast-10pct: #ddd;
}
```

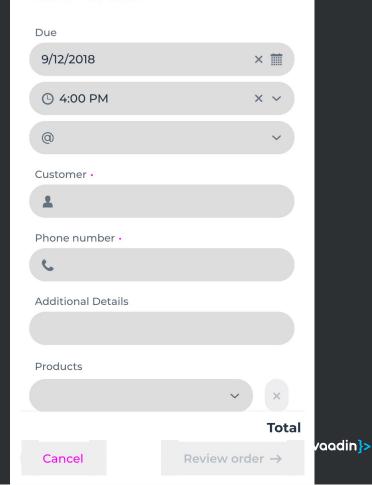




```
html {
    --lumo-primary-color: magenta;
    --lumo-border-radius: 30px;
    --lumo-font-family: Montserrat;
    --lumo-contrast-10pct: #ddd;
    --lumo-size-m: 45px;
}
```



```
html {
     --lumo-primary-color: magenta;
     --lumo-border-radius: 30px;
     --lumo-font-family: Montserrat;
     --lumo-contrast-10pct: #ddd;
     --lumo-size-m: 45px;
}
vaadin-button {
    --lumo-border-radius: 0px;
}
```



Explore all the Lumo variables at <u>vaadin.com/themes/lumo</u>

<u>Lumo Editor</u>



Lumo Editor

Note: the output of Lumo editor is currently a HTML file, so it's not directly applicable for CssImport.

Check the <u>guides</u> how to convert the styles from HTML to CSS.

Static Resources

Quite often, you need to use some static resources, e.g. an image file for background, some font files for custom fonts.

Static Resources

For projects with **war** packaging, the resources should be located under the **src/main/webapp** directory.

```
src/main/webapp/img/logo.jpg

Java
new Image("img/logo.jpg", "The logo")

CSS
div {
    background-image: url(img/logo.jpg);
}
```



Static Resources

For projects with **jar** packaging (Spring project, Addon project), the resources should be located under the **src/main/resources/META-INF/resources** directory

```
src/main/resources/META-INF/resources/img/logo.jpg

Java
new Image("img/logo.jpg", "The logo")

CSS
div {
   background-image: url(img/logo.jpg);
}
```



Global styles with @StyleSheet

It's also possible to use @StyleSheet to import a CSS file. The usage is quite similar as @CssImport

```
@StyleSheet("./styles/my-styles.css"")
public class MainLayout
```



@CssImport vs @StyleSheet

The main differences between @CssImport and @StyleSheet are:

- CSS file location
- Webpack Bundle
- External CSS files
- Polyfill
- Relative path



CSS file location

@CssImport loads a CSS file from the frontend folder under the project's root directory.

@StyleSheet by **default** loads a CSS file from **src/main/webapp/frontend** folder.

It's good to use **context://** prefix to load a CSS file relative to the context root.

E.g., @StyleSheet("context://styles/global.css"), which the CSS file should be located at /src/main/webapp/styles/global.css for a war packaging project or /src/main/resources/META-INF/resources/styles/glob

al.css for a jar packaging project

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Webpack Bundle

@CssImport files are processed by Webpack and inlined into the frontend bundle.

The content of the CSS file will be inlined, thus no separate HTTP request to the CSS file.

@StyleSheet files are loaded as-is by the browser.

There is a HTTP request for the CSS file.



External URL

@CssImport is only intended for local files since the contents are inlined during the build.

@StyleSheet can be used for importing CSS files from external URL.

Polyfill

@CssImport adds polyfill to prevent style leaking into shadow DOM in the browsers without native support, such as IE 11. @StyleSheet files are loaded as-is by the browser.

No Polyfill.



Relative path in url()

With @CssImport, the relative path in the url() function is relative to the document/app URL.

Given an image file located at src/main/webapp/img/login-bg.jpg

A CSS file in the project's frontend folder

```
@CssImport("styles/login-styles.css")
public class LoginView

.login-screen {
   /*relative to the context root*/
   background-image: url(img/login-bg.jpg);
}
```

With @StyleSheet, the relative path in the url() function is relative to the CSS file URL.

Given an image file located at src/main/webapp/img/login-bg.jpg

A CSS file in the src/main/webapp/styles folder

```
@StyleSheet("context://styles/login-styles.css")
public class LoginView

.login-screen {
    /*relative to the CSS file location*/
    background-image: url(../img/login-bg.jpg);
}
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```

@CssImport vs @StyleSheet

Normally should just use @CssImport.

Use @StyleSheet in case

- Need to separate caching for CSS files that change very rarely
- Need to load styles from an external URL, e.g. a CDN serving web fonts.
- Don't need to support IE 11



Case study: custom font

Use a custom font is not an uncommon requirement, especially for enterprise applications.

Font files are also just static resources, referencing a font file is quite similar as referencing an image.

Get your font files ready.

Suppose you have your .ttf or .oft font file ready.

If not, you can download one from the internet, e.g. the Google Chilanka font



Generate a Web Font Kit.

Upload your .ttf or .otf file to the <u>Webfont Generator</u> to generate a Web Font Kit.

The Web Font Kit is a zip file that contains a .woff and a .woff2 font file, a stylesheet.css file. The CSS file contains the @font-faces. Other files are for demo purposes and can be ignored.

Put the font files into the right place.

Create a folder for the font under src/main/webapp directory, for Spring projects, it should be under src/main/resources/META-INF/resources. E.g. src/main/webapp/fonts/Chilanka

Put the .woff, .woff2 and stylesheet.css file under the Chilanka folder.



Import the stylesheet.css by adding @StyleSheet("context://fonts/Chilanka/stylesheet.css") onto your root layout class.

```
@StyleSheet("context://fonts/Chilanka/stylesheet.css")
public class MainLayout
```

Alternatively, could also copy the content of the stylesheet.css file to your glocal style file, e.g. shared-styles.css. But need to modify the url() in the CSS.

```
@font-face {
    ...
    src: url('chilanka-regular-webfont.woff2') format('woff2'),
        url('chilanka-regular-webfont.woff') format('woff');
}
```

```
@font-face {
    ...
    src: url('fonts/Chilanka/chilanka-regular-webfont.woff2') format('woff2'),
        url('fonts/Chilanka/chilanka-regular-webfont.woff') format('woff');
}
```

Use the font with --lumo-font-family variable in your global style file, e.g. shared-styles.css file.

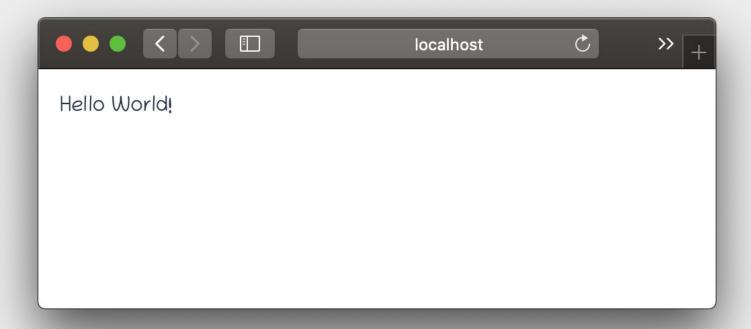
```
html {
  --lumo-font-family: 'chilankaregular';
}
```

It's also a good practice to define at least one fallback font in the front stack, for cases where the web font fails to load.

```
html {
  --lumo-font-family: 'chilankaregular', sans-serif;
}
```



The result



Style Module

When using @CssImport, you can specify an id to make it a style module.

```
frontend/styles/common-styles.css
.my-outline-style {
   outline: 1px solid green;
}

MainLayout.java
@CssImport(value = "./styles/common-styles.css",
        id = "common-styles")
public class MainLayout extends Div
```



Style Module

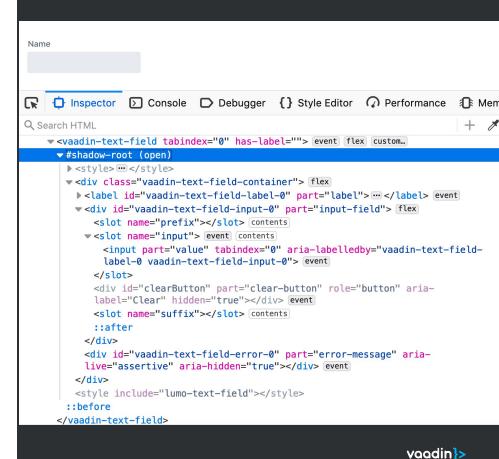
Include style modules with **include** attribute, the value of the include attribute is the id of the style module to be included.



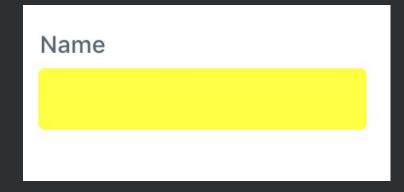
Local Styles

Internal implementation of a web component is encapsulated inside shadow DOM.

Local styles allows to style the elements inside the shadow DOM.



How to make the background of the text field to be yellow?



The relevant element is the div highlighted on the right side screenshot.

But how to write the CSS?

```
▼<vaadin-text-field tabindex="0" has-label>
 ▼#shadow-root (open)
   ▶ <style>...</style>
   ▼<div class="vaadin-text-field-container">
     ▶ < label part="label" id="vaadin-text-field-label-0">...
     </label>
     ▼<div part="input-field" id="vaadin-text-field-input-
     0'' > == $0
       ▶ <slot name="prefix">...</slot>
       ▶ <slot name="input">...</slot>
         <div part="clear-button" id="clearButton" role=</pre>
         "button" aria-label="Clear" hidden="true"></div>
       ▶ <slot name="suffix">...</slot>
         ::after
       </div>
       <div part="error-message" aria-live="assertive"</pre>
       aria-hidden="true" id="vaadin-text-field-error-0">
       </div>
     </div>
     <style include="lumo-text-field"></style>
     <style include="flow css mod 0"></style>
   ::before
 </vaadin-text-field>
```

frontend/styles/shared-styles.css

```
#vaadin-text-field-input-0{
    background: yellow;
}

MainLayout.java

@CssImport(value = "styles/shared-styles.css")
public class MainView
```

```
▼<vaadin-text-field tabindex="0" has-label>
 ▼#shadow-root (open)
   ▶ <style>...</style>
   ▼<div class="vaadin-text-field-container">
     ▶ < label part="label" id="vaadin-text-field-label-0">...
     </label>
     ▼<div part="input-field" id="vaadin-text-field-input-
     0"> == $0
       ▶ <slot name="prefix">...</slot>
       ▶ <slot name="input">...</slot>
         <div part="clear-button" id="clearButton" role=</pre>
         "button" aria-label="Clear" hidden="true"></div>
       ▶ <slot name="suffix">...</slot>
         ::after
      </div>
      <div part="error-message" aria-live="assertive"</pre>
      aria-hidden="true" id="vaadin-text-field-error-0">
      </div>
     </div>
     <style include="lumo-text-field"></style>
     <style include="flow css mod 0"></style>
   ::before
 </vaadin-text-field>
```

Add a "themeFor" attribute to the @CssImpor will make it work.

frontend/styles/shared-styles.css

```
#vaadin-text-field-input-0{
   background: yellow;
}
```

MainLayout.java

```
@CssImport(value = "styles/shared-styles.css", themeFor
= "vaadin-text-field")
public class MainView
```

```
▼<vaadin-text-field tabindex="0" has-label>
 ▼#shadow-root (open)
   ▶ <style>...</style>
   ▼<div class="vaadin-text-field-container">
     ▶ < label part="label" id="vaadin-text-field-label-0">...
     </label>
     ▼<div part="input-field" id="vaadin-text-field-input-
     0"> == $0
       ▶ <slot name="prefix">...</slot>
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         <div part="clear-button" id="clearButton" role=</pre>
         "button" aria-label="Clear" hidden="true"></div>
       ▶ <slot name="suffix">...</slot>
         ::after
      </div>
       <div part="error-message" aria-live="assertive"</pre>
      aria-hidden="true" id="vaadin-text-field-error-0">
      </div>
     </div>
     <style include="lumo-text-field"></style>
     <style include="flow css mod 0"></style>
   ::before
 </vaadin-text-field>
```

Theme module

How it works is that with the **themeFor** attribute, Vaadin will generate a **<dom-module>**, which allows styling the inner elements of a shadow DOM. Note that an id value is created if necessary when using the themeFor attribute. You could also specify the id value manually with the id attribute.



Style module

To improve the previous example:

- Each style module should be in a separate CSS file.
- shared-styles.css is usually for global styles, thus yellow-bg-text-field.css would be a better name.
- 3. Use part attribute selector rather than id since the part attribute is considered the ONLY public styling API. CSS classes, id attributes, and even the elements are considered implementation details and they can change.

```
▼<vaadin-text-field tabindex="0" has-label>
 ▼#shadow-root (open)
   ▶ <style>...</style>
   ▼<div class="vaadin-text-field-container">
     ▶ < label part="label" id="vaadin-text-field-label-0">...
     </label>
     ▼<div part="input-field" id="vaadin-text-field-input-
     0"> == 50
       ▶ <slot name="prefix">...</slot>
       ▶ <slot name="input">...</slot>
         <div part="clear-button" id="clearButton" role=</pre>
         "button" aria-label="Clear" hidden="true"></div>
       ▶ <slot name="suffix">...</slot>
         ::after
      </div>
       <div part="error-message" aria-live="assertive"</pre>
       aria-hidden="true" id="vaadin-text-field-error-0">
       </div>
     </div>
     <style include="lumo-text-field"></style>
     <style include="flow css mod 0"></style>
   ::before
 </vaadin-text-field>
```

frontend/styles/yellow-bg-text-field.css

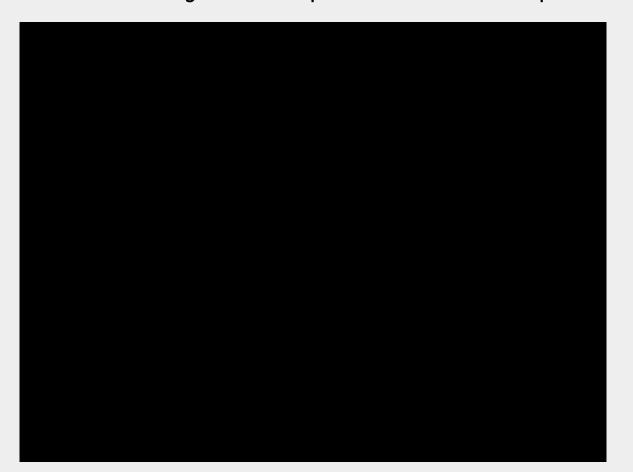
```
[part="input-field"] {
    background: yellow;
}

MainLayout.java

@CssImport(value = "styles/yellow-bg-text-field.css",
themeFor = "vaadin-text-field")
public class MainView
```

```
▼<vaadin-text-field tabindex="0" has-label>
 ▼#shadow-root (open)
   ▶ <style>...</style>
   ▼<div class="vaadin-text-field-container">
     ▶ < label part="label" id="vaadin-text-field-label-0">...
     </label>
     ▼<div part="input-field" id="vaadin-text-field-input-
     0"> == 50
       ▶ <slot name="prefix">...</slot>
       ▶ <slot name="input">...</slot>
         <div part="clear-button" id="clearButton" role=</pre>
         "button" aria-label="Clear" hidden="true"></div>
       ▶ <slot name="suffix">...</slot>
         ::after
      </div>
       <div part="error-message" aria-live="assertive"</pre>
       aria-hidden="true" id="vaadin-text-field-error-0">
      </div>
     </div>
     <style include="lumo-text-field"></style>
     <style include="flow css mod 0"></style>
   ::before
 </vaadin-text-field>
```

Find all the styleable parts of a component



Special selectors for shadow DOM

:host selector for targeting the root element

```
/* Selects a shadow root host */
:host {
    ...
}

/* Selects a shadow root host, only if it is matched by the selector argument */
:host(.some-class-name) {
    ...
}
```



```
/* All the <vaadin-text-field> will be yellow */
[part="input-field"] {
   background: yellow;
}

/* Only the <vaadin-text-field> with a custom class
will be yellow*/
:host(.custom) [part="input-field"] {
   background: yellow;
}
```

```
▼<vaadin-text-field tabindex="0" has-label>
 ▼#shadow-root (open)
   ▶ <style>...</style>
   ▼<div class="vaadin-text-field-container">
     ▶ < label part="label" id="vaadin-text-field-label-0">...
     </label>
     ▼<div part="input-field" id="vaadin-text-field-input-
     0"> == 50
       ▶ <slot name="prefix">...</slot>
       ▶ <slot name="input">...</slot>
         <div part="clear-button" id="clearButton" role=</pre>
         "button" aria-label="Clear" hidden="true"></div>
       ▶ <slot name="suffix">...</slot>
         ::after
      </div>
       <div part="error-message" aria-live="assertive"</pre>
      aria-hidden="true" id="vaadin-text-field-error-0">
      </div>
     </div>
     <style include="lumo-text-field"></style>
     <style include="flow css mod 0"></style>
   ::before
 </vaadin-text-field>
```

Special selectors for shadow DOM

::slotted selector for targeting the slotted children

```
/* Selects any element placed inside a slot */
::slotted(*) {
   font-weight: bold;
}

/* Selects any <span> placed inside a slot */
::slotted(span) {
   font-weight: bold;
}
```



Style module limitation

It only works with web components that implement Vaadin Themable mixin, mostly just Vaadin components.

Other web components mostly use **CSS Variables**.

CSS Variables

- It allows defining variables for CSS
- A variable name has -- prefix
- Variables are evaluated with the var() function

```
/* An element using CSS variables for styling */
element {
   background-color: var(--bg-color);
}

/* Define the value for the variable */
html {
   --bg-color: brown;
}
```

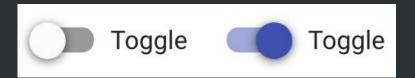
CSS Variables

Lumo variables are CSS variables. So could also use some Lumo variables when defining your own CSS.

```
div {
   background-color: var(--lumo-contrast-10pct);
}
```

Check how to style the Polymer <paper-toggle-button> element.

<paper-toggle-button></paper-toggle-button>



Styling API

Styling

The following custom properties and mixins are available for styling:

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Custom property	Description	Default
paper-toggle-button- unchecked-bar-color	Slider color when the input is not checked	#00000
paper-toggle-button- unchecked-button-color	Button color when the input is not checked	paper- grey-50
paper-toggle-button- unchecked-ink-color	Selected/focus ripple color when the input is not checked	dark- primary- color
paper-toggle-button- checked-bar-color	Slider button color when the input is checked	primary- color
paper-toggle-button- checked-button-color	Button color when the input is checked	primary- color
paper-toggle-button- checked-ink-color	Selected/focus ripple color when the input is checked	primary- color
paper-toggle-button- invalid-bar-color	Slider button color when the input is invalid	error- color
paper-toggle-button- invalid-button-color	Button color when the input is invalid	error- color
paper-toggle-button- invalid-ink-color	Selected/focus ripple color when the input is invalid	error- color

Tweak a few css variables and now the toggle button becomes green.

```
--paper-toggle-button-checked-bar-color :
var(--paper-green-500);
--paper-toggle-button-checked-button-color :
var(--paper-green-500);
--paper-toggle-button-checked-ink-color:
var(--paper-green-500);
--paper-toggle-button-unchecked-bar-color :
var(--paper-teal-500);
--paper-toggle-button-unchecked-button-color :
var(--paper-teal-500);
--paper-toggle-button-unchecked-ink-color:
var(--paper-teal-500);
```



Combination

Theme modules and CSS variables are **not** exclusive.

Combine them can make compelling use cases, e.g., expose new variables.

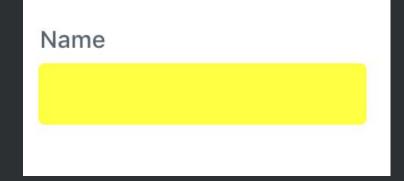
In the previous TextField example, what if the background color should be determined at runtime, e.g., according to some value in the DB?



[part="input-field"] {

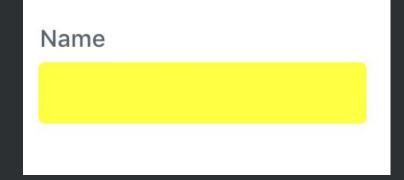
frontend/styles/custom-bg-text-field.css

```
background: var(--bg-color);
MainLayout.java
@CssImport(value = "styles/custom-bg-text-field.css",
themeFor = "vaadin-text-field")
public class MainView extends Div {
   public MainView() {
       TextField name = new TextField("Name");
      //Change only this TextField
      name.getStyle().set("--bg-color",
                  service.getColor());
       add(name);
```



frontend/styles/custom-bg-text-field.css

```
[part="input-field"] {
   background: var(--bg-color);
MainLayout.java
@CssImport(value = "styles/custom-bg-text-field.css",
themeFor = "vaadin-text-field")
public class MainView extends Div {
   public MainView() {
       //Change all the TextFields
       //by defining the variable to the HTML <body> element
       UI.getCurrent().getElement().getStyle().set(
          "--bg-color", service.getColor());
```



Theme attribute

You might have noticed that there is a **theme** attribute for Vaadin components.

One big difference between theme attribute and the traditional class name is that the **theme attribute** of the root element will **propagate to the shadow DOM**.

Theme attribute

Some components implement the **HasTheme** interface, which allows you to modify the theme attribute by:

- 1. Adding theme name(s) with addThemeName(s) ("theme_name")
- 2. Setting theme name(s) with setThemeName(s)("theme_name")
- 3. Removing theme name(s) with removeThemeName(s) ("theme_name")
- 4. Getting all the theme names with getThemeNames()

Theme attribute

For components that **NOT** implementing the **HasTheme** interface, you can still use **Element API**:

- 1. Add theme name(s) with component.getElement().getThemeList().add("theme_name")
- 2. Remove theme name(s) with component.getElement().getThemeList().remove("theme_name")
- 3. Get all the theme names with component.getElememt().getThemeList()
- 4. Or manipulate on the theme attribute directly, component.getElement().getAttribute("theme"), component.getElement().setAttribute("theme", "value")

Example

```
ComboBox<String> comboBox = new ComboBox<>();
comboBox.getElement().getThemeList().add("custom");
```

After setting the theme attribute to the <vaadin-combo-box>, the <vaadin-text-field> in the shadow DOM also got the same attribute.

```
▼ <vaadin-combo-box theme="custom" tabindex="0">
    ▼#shadow-root (open)

    ▶ <style>...</style>
    ▶ <vaadin-text-field part="text-field" id="input"
    autocomplete="off" autocapitalize="none" theme="custom" tabindex="0">...</vaadin-text-field>
    ▶ <vaadin-combo-box-dropdown-wrapper id="overlay">...
    </vaadin-combo-box-dropdown-wrapper>
    <style include="lumo-combo-box"></style>
    </vaadin-combo-box>
```

Example

How to make a yellow background combobox?

Make the text field inside the combobox have a yellow background.



Example

add(comboBox);

ComboBox<String> comboBox = new ComboBox<>();

comboBox.getElement().getThemeList().add("custom");

frontend/styles/yellow-bg-text-field.css



Exercise 2

Style the internal elements of a Combo Box

Grid dynamic styling

Style a Grid cell/column based on its content

Month	Expenses
January	451
February	544
March	369
April	747
May	744
June	482
July	387
August	660
September	436
October	422
November	615
December	396

setClassNameGenerator()

To style the whole **row**, call setClassNameGenerator on the **Grid**, which applies the class name on all the cells in the row.

```
grid.setClassNameGenerator(this::getClassName);

private String getClassName(MonthlyExpense expense){
   if(expense.getSpending() > LIMIT){
      return "warn";
   }else{
      return null;
   }
}
```



setClassNameGenerator()

To style the a **cell**, call setClassNameGenerator on a **Column**.

```
grid.getColumnByKey("mycolumn").setClassNameGenerator(this::getClassName);
private String getClassName(MonthlyExpense expense){
   if(expense.getSpending() > LIMIT){
      return "warn";
   }else{
      return null;
   }
}
```



setClassNameGenerator()

Then add a style module for Grid

```
frontend/styles/my-grid.css
.warn {
   color: red;
}

MainLayout.java
@CssImport(value = "styles/my-grid.css", themeFor = "vaadin-grid")
public class MainLayout
```



Exercise 3

Style a Grid cell/column based on its content

Summary

- Theming with Java
- Theming with CSS
 - Shadow DOM styling
- Grid dynamic styling



Feedback

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