**BEM instructional guide**

For my project I used BEM (block element modifier) as a naming convention to organize my code in such a way so it would be easy to read and be used by other people.

Positives of BEM:

* Don’t have to deal with nested elements
* Everything is selected individually

**Step 1: Research**

Here are some sites I found very helpful in learning BEM:

* <http://getbem.com/>
* <https://css-tricks.com/bem-101/>
* <https://webdesign.tutsplus.com/articles/an-introduction-to-the-bem-methodology--cms-19403>

Things to avoid:

* Don’t override modifiers in an unrelated block
* Avoid making unnecessary parent elements when the child can exist by itself

Syntax

block\_element—modifier

**Step 2: Project**

So now that you are an expert with BEM try your hand at applying it to a small site.