Ninecolors: Select Colors with Proper WCAG Color Contrast*

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1 LaTeX2 Colors with Medium Saturation

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By simply choosing two colors in the above list, which differ in level by at least 5, as foreground and background colors, you will get proper WCAG Color Contrast.

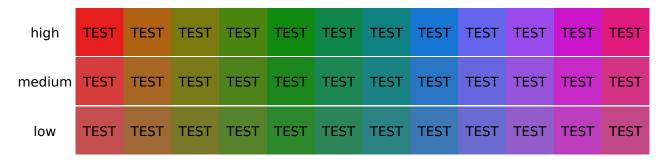
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^{*}https://github.com/lvjr/ninecolors

2 LaTeX2 Colors with Low Saturation

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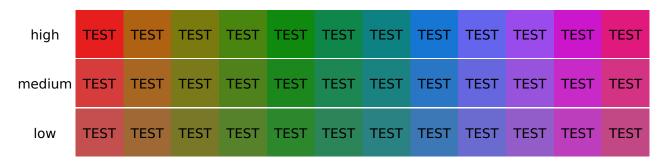
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3 LaTeX2 Colors with High Saturation

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4 LaTeX3 Colors for Fun

If you are using a LaTeX3 release not older than 2021-07-12, Ninecolors package will define LaTeX3 colors of the same names for you.

For example, you can change the color of drawing operations by \color_fill:n {color expression} command for fills, \color_stroke:n {color expression} command for strokes.

