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Plan

- * Design generally
- * Color
- * Typefaces
- * Live Coding: Pseudo-classes

Design

It's how we communicate to our users
and how our users interact with our
products

Style Guides

- * Define how a company wants its assets used
- * Reduce consumer overhead
- * Legal Reasons

How to design your website

- * Sketch out the experience
- * Use whatever tools work for you (could be a notepad)
- * I used powerpoint to design my first website

How to design your website

Follow ur 

Color

- * Named
- * Hex (Hexadecimal)
- * RGB (Red Green Blue)
- * HSL (Hue Saturation Lightness)

Color Spotlight: `LightSteelBlue`

* Named: `LightSteelBlue`

* Hex: `#B0C4DE`

* RGB: `rgb(176 196 222)`

* HSL: `hsl(214, 41%, 78%)`



Why Color is Important

- * Communication
- * Consistency/Accuracy
- * People don't read



Typefaces

- * Web Safe Fonts
- * Web Fonts
- * User Fonts

Typefaces and Fonts

Legibility > Flair

Color/Typeface is secondary

- * Try building your website in black/white shaped prior to adding color/typeface



Questions?

Pseudo-Classes



Pseudo-Classes

- * A keyword added to selectors that specifies a special state of the element to be selected

[From MDN](#)

- * :hover/:focus/:visited

Pseudo-Classes

- * Live Coding!

- * Derived from this tutorial on [flipping CSS elements](#).



Questions?

Additional Resources

[Facebook Brand Guidelines](#)

[Snap Brand Guidelines](#)

[How Typography Could Have Fixed the Oscars](#)

[99% Invisible](#)

[More reading on CSS 3D Transforms](#)



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