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LESS

Less is a CSS preprocessor. Much like SASS, these languages are not readible by the browser thus they need to be compiled. I like to use the "watchsass" extension in VS Code when working with SASS. With LESS, you write less CSS and it complies to regular CSS. Some other advantages of LESS is the ability to create variables, nesting, mixing and functions. Variables are created using the @ symbol unlike SASS which uses the $ symbol. After creating the variable, that style can be reused on multiple element properties rather than writing it out. Nesting makes the stylesheet look more clean as you can write styles of elements within their parent elements. Mixins are a bit similar to variables with the exception that we are copying an entire set of rules into what looks like a function call. LESS is great t