

Experiment: Admin Dashboard with CSS Grid Layout and Theme Switching

Aim

To create an admin dashboard interface using HTML and CSS Grid Layout, with JavaScript-enabled theme switching between light and dark modes.

Tools Used

- HTML
- CSS (Grid Layout, variables for themes)
- JavaScript (for theme toggle)
- Web Browser

Procedure

- Create an HTML file with a dashboard structure containing a header, sidebar, and main content area.
- Use CSS Grid to arrange the layout into responsive sections.
- Define CSS variables for light and dark theme colors.
- Add a toggle button in the header to switch themes.
- Write JavaScript to toggle a 'dark-theme' class on the body.
- Use CSS to apply different color schemes based on the theme class.
- Test in a browser for responsiveness and theme switching.

Code

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
<meta charset="UTF-8">
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
<title>Admin Dashboard</title>
<style>
:root {
  --bg-color: #f4f6f8;
  --text-color: #222;
  --header-bg: #ffffff;
  --sidebar-bg: #ffffff;
  --card-bg: #ffffff;
  --accent-color: #4a90e2;
  --border-color: #e0e0e0;
}
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body.dark-theme {
  --bg-color: #121212;
  --text-color: #f4f4f4;
  --header-bg: #1e1e1e;
  --sidebar-bg: #1a1a1a;
  --card-bg: #1f1f1f;
  --accent-color: #64b5f6;
  --border-color: #2c2c2c;
}
body {
  margin: 0;
  font-family: 'Segoe UI', Tahoma, sans-serif;
  background: var(--bg-color);
  color: var(--text-color);
  display: grid;
  grid-template-rows: 60px 1fr;
  grid-template-columns: 220px 1fr;
  grid-template-areas:
    "header header"
    "sidebar main";
  height: 100vh;
  transition: background 0.3s ease, color 0.3s ease;
}
header {
  grid-area: header;
  background: var(--header-bg);
  display: flex;
  align-items: center;
  justify-content: space-between;
  padding: 0 20px;
  border-bottom: 1px solid var(--border-color);
  box-shadow: 0 2px 4px rgba(0,0,0,0.05);
}
header h1 {
  font-size: 1.2rem;
}
aside {
  grid-area: sidebar;
  background: var(--sidebar-bg);
  border-right: 1px solid var(--border-color);
  padding: 20px;
}
aside nav ul {
  list-style: none;
  padding: 0;
  margin: 0;
}
aside nav ul li {
  padding: 10px 0;
  cursor: pointer;
  transition: color 0.3s ease;
}
aside nav ul li:hover {
  color: var(--accent-color);
}

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main {
  grid-area: main;
  padding: 20px;
}
.card {
  background: var(--card-bg);
  border: 1px solid var(--border-color);
  border-radius: 8px;
  padding: 15px;
  margin-bottom: 20px;
  transition: background 0.3s ease, border-color 0.3s ease;
}
button.theme-toggle {
  padding: 6px 12px;
  border: none;
  background: var(--accent-color);
  color: #fff;
  border-radius: 4px;
  cursor: pointer;
  transition: background 0.3s ease;
}
button.theme-toggle:hover {
  background: #357ab8;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>
<header>
  <h1>Admin Dashboard</h1>
  <button class="theme-toggle">Toggle Theme</button>
</header>
<aside>
  <nav>
    <ul>
      <li>Dashboard</li>
      <li>Users</li>
      <li>Settings</li>
    </ul>
  </nav>
</aside>
<main>
  <h2>Welcome</h2>
  <p>This is your admin panel.</p>
</main>
<script>
document.querySelector('.theme-toggle').addEventListener('click', () => {
  document.body.classList.toggle('dark-theme');
});
</script>
</body>
</html>

```

Result

The dashboard layout is arranged using CSS Grid and supports light/dark theme switching.

Expected Output

