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# Style Your Page

Estimated Time: 1 hour

Finish styling your 'About Me' Page. Below you will find some hints on how to get started and effective techniques for creating well-designed pages. What comes next is up to you.

Once you've picked out an appropriate cover image, you can use a popular design tool called [Adobe Kuler](#) to help pick a color scheme from the image. You can then use the `background-color` property in your CSS to add colors to element backgrounds in your code. Colors in CSS are usually represented as hex code. This is in a format like `#FFFFFF`, with the leading `#` mark indicating that the value is hex. `#000000` is hex for black and `#FFFFFF` is hex for white.

Here's an example for the `background-color` property that'll turn your footer red:

```
.content-footer {  
  /* Red, Green, Blue: #RRGGBB */  
  background-color: #FF0000;  
}
```

If you want to apply color to text, as opposed to the background, you need to use the `color` property. This code will turn your `<h1>` text red:

```
h1 {  
  color: #FF0000;  
}
```

## Other CSS Effects

Finally, you can add a ton of awesome visual effects with CSS. Here's a list of a few cool ones with links to tutorials if you want to try them out.

- box-shadow : <http://css-tricks.com/snippets/css/css-box-shadow/>
- text-shadow : <http://css-tricks.com/snippets/css/css-text-shadow/>
- border-radius : <http://css-tricks.com/almanac/properties/b/border-radius/>

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