

Sass cheatsheet

Introduction

This is a quick reference to [Sass stylesheets](#).

Sass documentation

(sass-lang.com)



Variables

```
$red: #833;  
  
body {  
  color: $red;  
}
```



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Nesting

```
.markdown-body {  
  a {  
    color: blue;  
    &:hover {  
      color: red;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

to properties

```
text: {  
  align: center;           // like text-align:  
  transform: uppercase;   // like text-transform:  
}
```



Comments

```
/* Block comments */  
// Line comments
```

Mixins

```
@mixin heading-font {  
  font-family: sans-serif;  
  font-weight: bold;  
}
```

```
h1 {  
  @include heading-font;  
}
```

with parameters

```
@mixin font-size($n) {  
  font-size: $n * 1.2em;  
}
```

```
body {  
  @include font-size(2);  
}
```

with default values

```
@mixin pad($n: 10px) {  
  padding: $n;  
}
```

```
body {  
  @include pad(15px);  
}
```

with a default variable

```
// Set a default value  
$default-padding: 10px;
```

```
@mixin pad($n: $default-padding) {  
  padding: $n;  
}
```

```
body {  
  @include pad(15px);  
}
```

Extend

```
.button {  
  ...  
}
```

```
.push-button {  
  @extend .button;  
}
```

Composing

```
@import './other_sass_file';
@use './other_sass_file';
```

The `@import` rule is discouraged because will get eventually removed from the language.

Instead, we should use the `@use` rule.

The `.scss` or `.sass` extension is optional.

Color functions

rgba

```
rgb(100, 120, 140)
rgba(100, 120, 140, .5)
rgba($color, .5)
```

Mixing

```
mix($a, $b, 10%) // 10% a, 90% b
```

Modifying HSLA

```
darken($color, 5%)
lighten($color, 5%)

saturate($color, 5%)
desaturate($color, 5%)
grayscale($color)

adjust-hue($color, 15deg)
complement($color) // like adjust-hue(_, 180deg)
invert($color)

fade-in($color, .5) // aka opacify()
fade-out($color, .5) // aka transparentize() - halves the opacity
rgba($color, .5) // sets alpha to .5
```

Getting individual values

HSLA

```
hue($color)           // → 0deg..360deg
saturation($color)   // → 0%..100%
lightness($color)    // → 0%..100%
alpha($color)         // → 0..1 (aka opacity())
```

RGB

```
red($color)          // → 0..255
green($color)
blue($color)
```

See: [hue\(\)](#), [red\(\)](#)

Adjustments

```
// Changes by fixed amounts
adjust-color($color, $blue: 5)
adjust-color($color, $lightness: -30%) // like darken(_, 30%)
adjust-color($color, $alpha: -0.4) // like fade-out(_, .4)
adjust-color($color, $hue: 30deg) // like adjust-hue(
```



```
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// Changes via percentage
scale-color($color, $lightness: 50%)
```

```
// Changes one property completely
change-color($color, $hue: 180deg)
change-color($color, $blue: 250)
```

Supported: \$red \$green \$blue \$hue \$saturation \$lightness \$alpha

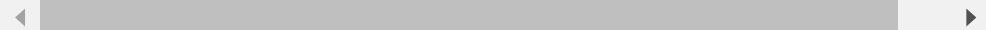
Other functions

Strings

```
unquote('hello')
quote(hello)

to-upper-case(hello)
to-lower-case(hello)

str-length(hello world)
str-slice(hello, 2, 5)      // "ello" - it's 1-based, not 0-bas
str-insert("abcd", "X", 1)  // "Xabcd"
```



Numbers

```
floor(3.5)
ceil(3.5)
round(3.5)
abs(3.5)

min(1, 2, 3)
max(1, 2, 3)

percentage(.5)    // 50%
random(3)         // 0..3
```

Units

```
unit(3em)        // 'em'
unitless(100px)  // false
```

Misc

```
variable-exists(red)    // checks for $red
mixin-exists(red-text) // checks for @mixin red-text
function-exists(redify)
```

```
global-variable-exists(red)
```

```
selector-append('.menu', 'li', 'a')    // .menu li a
selector-nest('.menu', '&:hover li')   // .menu:hover li
selector-extend(...)
selector-parse(...)
selector-replace(...)
selector-unify(...)
```

Feature checks

Feature check

```
feature-exists(global-variable-shadowing)
```

Features

- global-variable-shadowing
- extend-selector-pseudoclass
- units-level-3
- at-error

Loops

For loops

```
@for $i from 1 through 4 {  
  .item-#${$i} { left: 20px * $i; }  
}
```

Each loops (simple)

```
$menu-items: home about services contact;  
  
@each $item in $menu-items {  
  .photo-#${$item} {  
    background: url('images/#{$item}.jpg');  
  }  
}
```

Each loops (nested)

```
$backgrounds: (home, 'home.jpg'), (about, 'about.jpg');

@each $id, $image in $backgrounds {
  .photo-#{$id} {
    background: url($image);
  }
}
```

While loops

```
$i: 6;
@while $i > 0 {
  .item-#${$i} { width: 2em * $i; }
  $i: $i - 2;
}
```

Other features

Conditionals

```
@if $position == 'left' {
  position: absolute;
  left: 0;
}
@if $position == 'right' {
  position: absolute;
  right: 0;
}
@else {
  position: static;
}
```

Interpolation

```
.#${$klass} { ... }      // Class
call($function-name)    // Functions

@media #{$tablet}
font: #{$size}/#${$line-height}
url("#{${background}}.jpg")
```

Lists

```
$list: (a b c);  
  
nth($list, 1) // starts with 1  
length($list)  
  
@each $item in $list { ... }
```

Maps

```
$map: (key1: value1, key2: value2, key3: value3);  
  
map-get($map, key1)
```

See also

- <http://sass-lang.com/documentation/Sass/Script/Functions.html>
- http://sass-lang.com/documentation/file.SASS_REFERENCE.html#sassscript



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