Color Palettes in R

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Colors, amirite? Finding the right ones to make a plot look good can be hard. I always like to use colors that really help set my plots apart. tidyverse and ggplot in particular are great at incorporating wonderful palettes. However, recently I was vexed by a plot where I couldnt just use a theme addition to add the colors I wanted and instead had to specify each color I wanted. At the time I wanted to use something from the ggsci package but couldnt find the names or hex codes for the color. This post is meant to be a reference for myself and others on the different hex codes for packages.

#libraries

```
library(tidyverse)
library(scales)
library(RColorBrewer)
library(ggsci)
library(wesanderson)
library(ggthemes)
```

#ggsci colors and Hex (not a complete list)

JAMA

```
show_col(pal_jama("default")(7))
```

#374E55FF	#DF8F44FF	#00A1D5FF
#B24745FF	#79AF97FF	#6A6599FF
#80796BFF		

NEJM

show_col(pal_nejm("default")(7))

#BC3C29FF	#0072B5FF	#E18727FF
#20854EFF	#7876B1FF	#6F99ADFF
#FFDC91FF		

nature publishing group

show_col(pal_npg("nrc")(10))

#E64B35FF	#4DBBD5FF	#00A087FF	#3C5488FF
#F39B7FFF	#8491B4FF	#91D1C2FF	#DC0000FF
#7E6148FF	#B09C85FF		

Univof Chicago

show_col(pal_uchicago("default")(9))

#800000FF	#767676FF	#FFA319FF
#8A9045FF	#155F83FF	#C16622FF
#8F3931FF	#58593FFF	#350E20FF

show_col(pal_uchicago("light")(9))

#800000FF	#D6D6CEFF	#FFB547FF
#ADB17DFF	#5B8FA8FF	#D49464FF
#B1746FFF	#8A8B79FF	#725663FF

show_col(pal_uchicago("dark")(9))

#800000FF	#767676FF	#CC8214FF
#616530FF	#0F425CFF	#9A5324FF
#642822FF	#3E3E23FF	#350E20FF

J of Clin Oncology

show_col(pal_jco("default")(10))

#0073C2FF	#EFC000FF	#868686FF	#CD534CFF
#7AA6DCFF	#003C67FF	#8F7700FF	#3B3B3BFF
#A73030FF	#4A6990FF		

Lancet

show_col(pal_lancet("lanonc")(9))



Star Trek

show_col(pal_startrek("uniform")(7))

#CC0C00FF	#5C88DAFF	#84BD00FF
#FFCD00FF	#7C878EFF	#00B5E2FF
#00AF66FF		

Simpsons

show_col(pal_simpsons("springfield")(16))

#FED439FF	#709AE1FF	#8A9197FF	#D2AF81FF
#FD7446FF	#D5E4A2FF	#197EC0FF	#F05C3BFF
#46732EFF	#71D0F5FF	#370335FF	#075149FF
#C80813FF	#91331FFF	#1A9993FF	#FD8CC1FF

Rick and Morty

show_col(pal_rickandmorty("schwifty")(12))

#FAFD7CFF	#82491EFF	#24325FFF	#B7E4F9FF
#FB6467FF	#526E2DFF	#E762D7FF	#E89242FF
#FAE48BFF	#A6EEE6FF	#917C5DFF	#69C8ECFF

#ggthemes colors Stata

show_col(stata_pal("s2color")(15))

#1a476f	#90353b	#55752f	#e37e00
#6e8e84	#c10534	#938dd2	#cac27e
#a0522d	#7b92a8	#2d6d66	#9c8847
#bfa19c	#ffd200	#d9e6eb	

show_col(stata_pal("s1rcolor")(15))

#ffff00	#00ff00	#0080ff	#ff00ff
#ff7f00	#ff0000	#add8e6	#ffe474
#00ff80	#c0dcc0	#ff4500	#0000ff
#ff0080	#6e8e84	#a0522d	

show_col(stata_pal("s1color")(15))

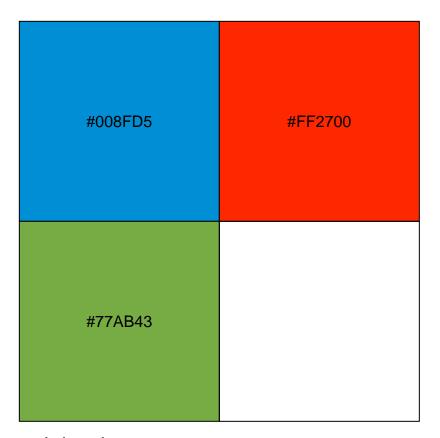
#006000	#ff4500	#1a476f	#90353b
#6e8e84	#a0522d	#ff7f00	#ff00ff
#00ffff	#ff0000	#00ff00	#9c8847
#800080	#c0dcc0	#add8e6	

show_col(stata_pal("mono")(15))

#606060	#a0a0a0	#808080	#404040
#000000	#e0e0e0	#202020	#707070
#909090	#b0b0b0	#d0d0d0	#f0f0f0
#303030	#c0c0c0	#505050	

538 theme colors

show_col(fivethirtyeight_pal()(3))



google docs colors

show_col(gdocs_pal()(20))

#3366cc	#dc3912	#ff9900	#109618	#990099
#0099c6	#dd4477	#66aa00	#b82e2e	#316395

| economist

```
show_col(economist_pal()(6))
    ## fill palette
    show_col(economist_pal(fill = TRUE)(6))
```

#6794a7	#014d64	#7ad2f6
#01a2d9	#76c0c1	#00887d

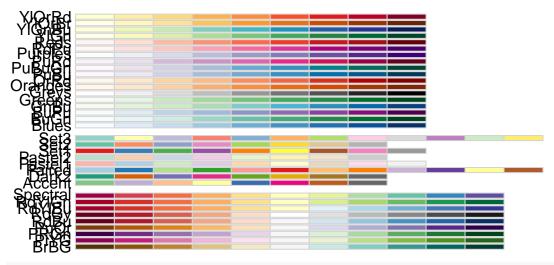
colorblind

show_col(colorblind_pal()(8))

#000000	#E69F00	#56B4E9
#009E73	#F0E442	#0072B2
#D55E00	#CC79A7	

 $\# Display \ overall \ Brewer \ colors$

display.brewer.all()



brewer.pal.info

##		${\tt maxcolors}$	category	${\tt colorblind}$
##	BrBG	11	div	TRUE
##	PiYG	11	div	TRUE
##	PRGn	11	div	TRUE
##	PuOr	11	div	TRUE
##	RdBu	11	div	TRUE
##	RdGy	11	div	FALSE
##	RdYlBu	11	div	TRUE
##	RdYlGn	11	div	FALSE
##	${\tt Spectral}$	11	div	FALSE
##	Accent	8	qual	FALSE
##	Dark2	8	qual	TRUE
##	Paired	12	qual	TRUE
##	Pastel1	9	qual	FALSE
##	Pastel2	8	qual	FALSE
##	Set1	9	qual	FALSE
##	Set2	8	qual	TRUE
##	Set3	12	qual	FALSE
##	Blues	9	seq	TRUE
##	BuGn	9	seq	TRUE
##	BuPu	9	seq	TRUE
##	GnBu	9	seq	TRUE
##	Greens	9	seq	TRUE
##	Greys	9	seq	TRUE
##	Oranges	9	seq	TRUE
##	OrRd	9	seq	TRUE
##	PuBu	9	seq	TRUE
##	PuBuGn	9	seq	TRUE
##	PuRd	9	seq	TRUE
##	Purples	9	seq	TRUE
##	RdPu	9	seq	TRUE
##	Reds	9	seq	TRUE
##	YlGn	9	seq	TRUE
##	YlGnBu	9	seq	TRUE
##	YlOrBr	9	seq	TRUE
##	YlOrRd	9	seq	TRUE

 $\# \mbox{Brewer Hex}$ and Color palette BrBG can use:

```
brewer.pal(n=11,name="BrBG")
```

```
## [1] "#543005" "#8C510A" "#BF812D" "#DFC27D" "#F6E8C3" "#F5F5F5" "#C7EAE5"
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[8] "#80CDC1" "#35978F" "#01665E" "#003C30"

display.brewer.pal(n=11,name="BrBG")



BrBG (divergent)

or can use ${\tt show_col}$ command instead

show_col(brewer_pal(palette = "BrBG")(11))

#543005	#8C510A	#BF812D	#DFC27D
#F6E8C3	#F5F5F5	#C7EAE5	#80CDC1
#35978F	#01665E	#003C30	

#Wes Anderson Movie Color Themes

$wes_palettes$

```
## $BottleRocket1
## [1] "#A42820" "#5F5647" "#9B110E" "#3F5151" "#4E2A1E" "#550307" "#0C1707"
##
## $BottleRocket2
## [1] "#FAD510" "#CB2314" "#273046" "#354823" "#1E1E1E"
##
## $Rushmore1
## [1] "#E1BD6D" "#EABE94" "#0B775E" "#35274A" "#F2300F"
## $Rushmore
## [1] "#E1BD6D" "#EABE94" "#0B775E" "#35274A" "#F2300F"
##
## $Royal1
## [1] "#899DA4" "#C93312" "#FAEFD1" "#DC863B"
##
## $Royal2
## [1] "#9A8822" "#F5CDB4" "#F8AFA8" "#FDDDA0" "#74A089"
##
## $Zissou1
## [1] "#3B9AB2" "#78B7C5" "#EBCC2A" "#E1AF00" "#F21A00"
##
## $Darjeeling1
## [1] "#FF0000" "#00A08A" "#F2AD00" "#F98400" "#5BBCD6"
## $Darjeeling2
## [1] "#ECCBAE" "#046C9A" "#D69C4E" "#ABDDDE" "#000000"
##
## $Chevalier1
## [1] "#446455" "#FDD262" "#D3DDDC" "#C7B19C"
## $FantasticFox1
## [1] "#DD8D29" "#E2D200" "#46ACC8" "#E58601" "#B40F20"
##
## $Moonrise1
## [1] "#F3DF6C" "#CEAB07" "#D5D5D3" "#24281A"
## $Moonrise2
## [1] "#798E87" "#C27D38" "#CCC591" "#29211F"
## $Moonrise3
## [1] "#85D4E3" "#F4B5BD" "#9C964A" "#CDC08C" "#FAD77B"
##
## $Cavalcanti1
## [1] "#D8B70A" "#02401B" "#A2A475" "#81A88D" "#972D15"
## $GrandBudapest1
## [1] "#F1BB7B" "#FD6467" "#5B1A18" "#D67236"
##
## $GrandBudapest2
## [1] "#E6AOC4" "#C6CDF7" "#D8A499" "#7294D4"
##
## $IsleofDogs1
```

```
## [1] "#9986A5" "#79402E" "#CCBA72" "#0F0D0E" "#D9D0D3" "#8D8680" ## ## $IsleofDogs2 ## [1] "#EAD3BF" "#AA9486" "#B6854D" "#39312F" "#1C1718" Bottle Rocket 1
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show_col(wes_palettes\$BottleRocket1,(7))



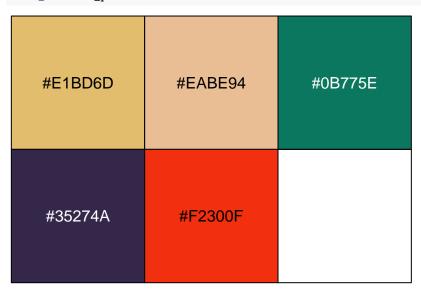
Bottle Rocket 2

show_col(wes_palettes\$BottleRocket2)



Rushmore 1

show_col(wes_palettes\$Rushmore1)



Royal 1

show_col(wes_palettes\$Royal1)



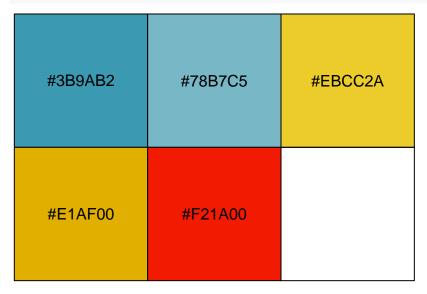
Royal 2

show_col(wes_palettes\$Royal2)

#9A8822	#F5CDB4	#F8AFA8
#FDDDA0	#74A089	

Zissou1

show_col(wes_palettes\$Zissou1)



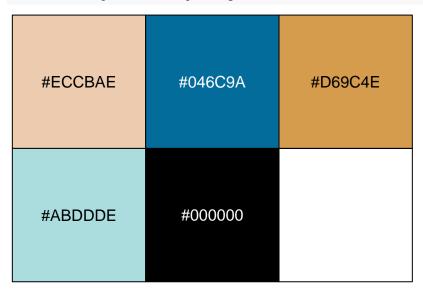
Darjeeling1

show_col(wes_palettes\$Darjeeling1)

#FF0000	#00A08A	#F2AD00
#F98400	#5BBCD6	

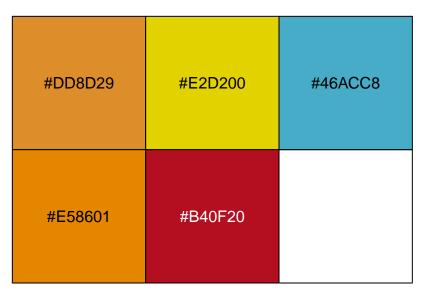
Darjeeling2

show_col(wes_palettes\$Darjeeling2)



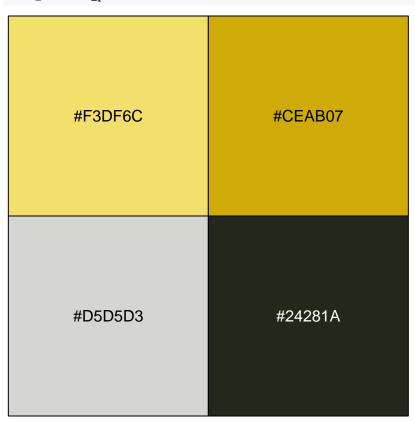
Fantastic Fox 1

show_col(wes_palettes\$FantasticFox1)



Moonrise1

show_col(wes_palettes\$Moonrise1)



${\bf Moonrise 2}$

show_col(wes_palettes\$Moonrise2)



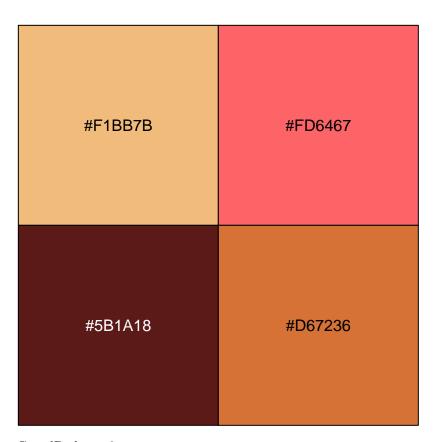
${\bf Moonrise 3}$

show_col(wes_palettes\$Moonrise3)

#85D4E3	#F4B5BD	#9C964A
#CDC08C	#FAD77B	

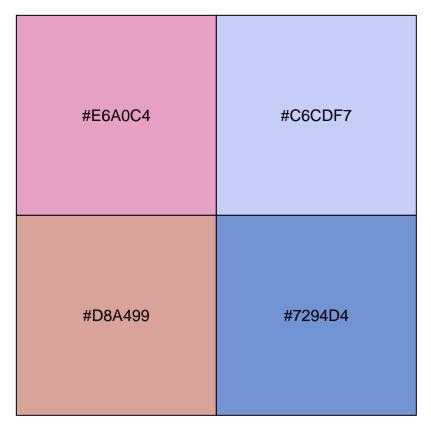
${\bf GrandBudapest 1}$

show_col(wes_palettes\$GrandBudapest1)



${\bf GrandBudapest2}$

show_col(wes_palettes\$GrandBudapest2)



${\rm IsleofDogs1}$

show_col(wes_palettes\$IsleofDogs1)



${\rm Isleof Dogs 2}$

show_col(wes_palettes\$IsleofDogs2)

#EAD3BF	#AA9486	#B6854D
#39312F	#1C1718	

References:

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