CSS Themes in O-Space ePortfolios:

In August 2011, DIGIcation rolled out a new feature called "CSS Themes." You can now change the font and background colors for parts of your e-portfolio.

We are working on creating a few sample CSS themes. Please try it out for yourself and let us know what works and what does not.

1. Go to Portfolio Tools > Settings.
2. Scroll down to the section Choose A Theme > Customize Theme > Custom CSS.
3. Edit the CSS as you will.
4. Click the Save button at the bottom of the page.

Warning: It is very easy to break CSS. Change at your own risk.

Resources:
W3Schools.com CSS tutorials
Lynda.com
Web-safe fonts

Color Pickers:
HTML Color Picker - Hexagonal, web-safe
Work With Color - Donut-shaped
Color Scheme Designer - Pick a color, get codes for similar hues
Adobe Photoshop - Use the dropper tool
ColorZilla - Firefox add-on that lets you use the dropper tool on any web page

Default CSS Code
If your changes break your e-Portfolio, copy and paste the code below to restore the default CSS theme.

```css
body {
    background:#EEEEEE;
    color: #222222;
}
#site_topnav ul li a {
    color:#000000;
}
#header_container {
    padding-bottom:0.5em;
    padding-top:10px;
}
#header_container, #main_container {
    background-color:#FFFFFF;
    border-color:#FFFFFF;
}
```
Outline of the CSS Containers

In CSS, each webpage is divided into blocks, often called "containers" or "divisions." Here is the outline of the ones used in the e-portfolios:

#body
#site_topnav
#header_container
#main_container
#module_topnav
#footer_container
#footer
Welcome

Welcome

YOUR PICTURE HERE

Begin with this "Welcome" space. Use it to greet those who view your portfolio. Give your audience an idea of what he/she may find within this digital space.

The Learning ePortfolio (LeP) is a place to document your work and learning, an opportunity to tell your Otis story.

You will be adding content to your LeP throughout your career at Otis. Some classes will require you to post some or all of your work here as well as reflections about your education.

During your senior year, the LeP will be an integral part of your Capstone course.

Questions?

Read the info in the Help section of your LeP.

Click on the HELP? button in the top right corner. It has excellent information about creating and editing e-Portfolios.

Check out the Learning ePortfolio web site. It contains videos, step-by-step guides, and more.

Look at the Step by Step guide on adding content.

Read the Student Help FAQ.

If you still have questions, please contact:
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# How the default CSS code works

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>code</th>
<th>color</th>
<th>explanation</th>
<th>sample</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>body {</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>#2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>background:#EEEEEE;</td>
<td>light grey</td>
<td>Background of page and of O-Space navigation menus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>color: #222222;</td>
<td>dark grey</td>
<td>Default font color of main text</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>}</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#site_topnav ul li a {</td>
<td></td>
<td>Affects links, ordered list items, and unordered list items (i.e. bullet points)</td>
<td>#3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>color:#000000;</td>
<td>black</td>
<td>Default font color for topmost O-Space navigation menus (Home</td>
<td>Calendar ...) except for the &quot;Welcome,&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>}</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#header_container {</td>
<td></td>
<td>Includes the header image, e-Portfolio title, and horizontal line.</td>
<td>#4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>padding-bottom:0.5em;</td>
<td></td>
<td>Amount of space between e-Portfolio title and e-Portfolio section menu</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>padding-top:10px;</td>
<td></td>
<td>Amount of space between header image and the O-Space navigation menus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>}</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#header_container, #main_container {</td>
<td></td>
<td>Affects the containers for the header and the main content areas</td>
<td>#5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>background-color:#FFFFFF;</td>
<td>white</td>
<td>Background color of page</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>border-color:#FFFFFF;</td>
<td>white</td>
<td>Color of the container borders</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>border-style:solid;</td>
<td></td>
<td>Style of the border</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>border-width:0 10px;</td>
<td></td>
<td>Determines how thick, thin, or visible the borders are. Note the top/bottom borders are set to 0.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>position:relative;</td>
<td></td>
<td>do not change - very easily broken</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Property</td>
<td>Description</td>
<td>Notes</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------------------------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>-------</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>#header_container .title {</code></td>
<td>Controls the &quot;horizontal rule&quot; beneath the title.</td>
<td>#6</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>border-bottom:2px solid #CCCCCC !important;</code></td>
<td>Light grey Size, style and color</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>padding:15px;</code></td>
<td>Spacing; may be overridden by other CSS properties.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>}</code></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>#module_topnav {</code></td>
<td>Section menu area</td>
<td>#7</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>border: 1px solid #ccc</code></td>
<td>Blue Controls size, style and color of its border</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>}</code></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>.navigation_topnav {</code></td>
<td>Section menu area</td>
<td>#8</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>background-color:#f7f7f7;</code></td>
<td>Very light grey Background color of section menu</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>}</code></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>.navigation_topnav a {</code></td>
<td>Section menu area</td>
<td>#9</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>color:#222222;</code></td>
<td>Dark grey Font color</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>font-family: Verdana,Helvetcia,Arial,sans-serif;</code></td>
<td>Fonts to use, listed in order of preference (left to right).</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>}</code></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>#footer_container {</code></td>
<td>Footer area</td>
<td>#10, #13</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>background:none;</code></td>
<td>Background color</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>border-top:1px solid #AAAAAA;</code></td>
<td>Controls its top border's size, style and color</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>}</code></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>.title {</code></td>
<td>Displays e-Portfolio title</td>
<td>#11</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>display:block;</code></td>
<td>Do not change - easily broken.</td>
<td></td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>}</code></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>#footer {</code></td>
<td>Footer text area; located within the footer container.</td>
<td>#12, #13</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>background:none;</code></td>
<td>Choose background color</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>