Color

How to choose a color?

We choose colors based on psychology and harmonies

1. Color psychology

Helps you to choose Hue

2. Color harmonies

- <u>https://color.adobe.com/create/color-wheel</u>
- <u>https://mycolor.space/</u>
- https://colors.muz.li/
- <u>https://maketintsandshades.com/</u>

Apply

- 1. Create a rectangle with the **primary color** (Primary color from logo or you choose based on color psychology)
- 2. Create a color style from the fill dialog box and name it (primary 10)
- 3. Create 2 or 3 shapes and apply the primary style on them
- 4. Change the primary style color and see how does it affect the other shapes
- 5. Create a secondary color and make a color style for it under the name of (secondary 100)
- 6. Create 3 tint for the primary and secondary colors and name each color style (9 8 7)
- 7. Create 3 shade for the primary and secondary colors and name each color style (11 12 13)
- 8. Don't use pure black for text however use the 90% shaded version from the primary color
- 9. Create 5 grey colors and name the color style (grey1, 2, 3, 4, and grey5)
- 10. Create 4 semantic colors styles:
 - a. Red for error
 - b. Orange or Yellow for warning
 - c. Green for success
 - d. Blue for information or instruction

Typography

From where can we get fonts?

Best place for beginners is **Google fonts**:

• <u>https://fonts.google.com/</u>

How do we choose fonts?

We choose fonts based on business and audience

Pay attention to readability

How do we choose font size, line height, weight ... etc?

We can use **Type scale** to choose font size:

• <u>https://typescale.com/</u>

Apply

- 1. Create a frame for **Typography** in the assets page
- 2. Choose 2 fonts for your website (Heading and Paragraph)
- 3. Set the size of Paragraph and pay attention to **readability** (font size, line height, weight, and color)
- 4. Use **Type scale** to create the rest of heading sizes based on paragraph size and selected ratio.

Space and Size

Use 8pt grid system.

This system helps you to keep design consistency.

The principle of 8pt Grid is that use multiples of 8 (8, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, etc.) to layout, dimensions, padding, and margin of elements.

Note: sometimes we use 4 instead of 8 in the small elements.

Don't use half column.

Images

From where can we get free images?

Websites that provide free images with hi resolution such as:

- <u>https://unsplash.com/</u>
- <u>https://www.pexels.com/</u>
- <u>https://www.istockphoto.com/</u>