

Microsoft Office Desktop Apps Colour Palettes from the Keyboard



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Background

I've always used the Custom tab in the More Colours dialog when working with colours for text. I enter the RGB values (Red, Green, Blue) to choose the colour I want. I can then check the colour contrast using the [Colour Contrast Analyzer](#)¹ from the Paciello Group.

Recently I was asked how to use both the Standard and Custom colour palettes in Office desktop applications to choose colours without using the mouse. Since my method "worked" I never really explored how to use the keyboard to choose colours in the palettes in the Colour dialog. I do occasionally use the default Themes palette but mainly the Custom tab in the Colour dialog with the RGB values.

So, here we go!

First, type in some text to use as sandbox text. I typed in my first name...I just need something to use to access the colour palette dialog.

You can access the colour palettes from the Home Ribbon or the context menu from selected text. However, I'm all about styles! Use styles and modify the colours through styles!

Default Palette

As a reminder, do this with Styles and NOT with one-off instances of colour in a document. I am using the sandbox text and the ability to change the attributes of fonts on the fly as a means of getting to the colour palettes, NOT as a recommended way to do this in an actual document.

NEVER use direct formatting in documents!

With the text selected, press Ctrl + Shift + F to open the Font dialog or press the AppKey/right mouse button and choose Font (F).

When the Font dialog opens, press Alt + C to open the colour options for the selected text.

When modifying a Style, press Tab until you land on the Colour item and then use the Down Arrow to open the possible colour choices.

All of the colour options will look the same no matter which way you open the colour choices (even from the Home Ribbon).

¹ Colour Contrast Analyzer, The Paciello Group:
<https://developer.paciellgroup.com/resources/contrastanalyser/>

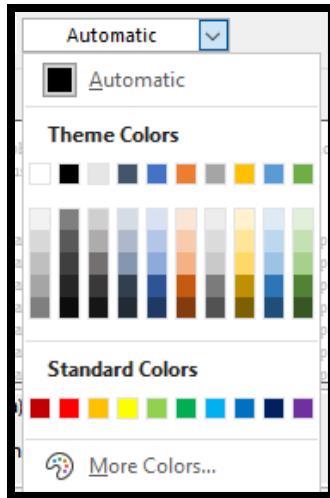


Figure 1 Colour options in Office applications.

The first colour option is “Automatic” which is black. This is typically the default colour for text in documents. This means you don’t have to assign “black” to text, it is automatically done.

The second part of the “dropdown” shows you the colours in the Theme used for the document, presentation, or spreadsheet. These are called “Theme Colours”.

The third, smaller set of colours are called “Standard Colours” and are more like primary colours. There are only a few of them, not a full palette.

At the bottom of the colour options is the last option: “more Colours” which you activate by pressing M. This will open the Colour dialog.

Theme Colours

Once the colour palette is open, choose a Theme colour from the various colours used in the Theme for the document. By default, it is the Office Theme.

Use the Down Arrow to move first to “Automatic” which is black, Down Arrow again will take you into the Theme Colours. The first one is white. The Theme colours are arranged in two rows and 10 columns.

The first “row” is the main colour, for example “white”. If you continue using the Down Arrow once you land on or hear “white,” you will go into the “tints and shading” which means a lighter/tint or darker/shading of that colour. For the white colour you have:

- White, background 1, darker 5% button.
- White, background 1, darker 15% button.
- White, background 1, darker 25% button.

- White, background 1, darker 35% button.
- White, background 1, darker 50% button.

Visually, you move from white to grey to a dark grey.

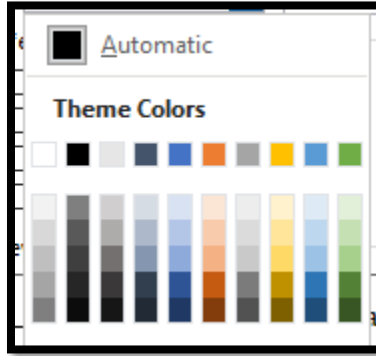


Figure 2 Colour options dropdown showing Automatic (black) and Theme Colours palette.

The colour to the right of white is black. Use the Right Arrow to move to that colour column and then the Up and Down Arrow to hear the various tints and shading/lightness and darker colour. For Black, you move through:

- Black, text colour, lighter 50% button
- Black, text colour, lighter 35% button
- Black, text colour, lighter 25% button
- Black, text colour, lighter 10% button
- Black, text colour, lighter 5% button

For the lighter Theme Colours you move from lighter to darker variations as you go down the column for that colour and for the darker Theme Colours, as you move down the column you go from lighter to darker instances of that colour. While white goes from white to dark grey, black goes from dark grey to black.

Pressing Enter on any colour will apply it.

You then need to activate the OK button in either the Font dialog or the Modify Style dialog to confirm your choice. You will need to press Tab until you land on the OK button and then press Enter/Spacebar.

If you simply press Enter, you will reopen the colour palettes.

Always use the Modify Style dialog to do this. Only use the Font dialog on its own to test navigation of the colour choices!

Standard Colours

If you keep moving down through the Theme Colours using the Down Arrow, you come to the row of Standard Colours.

They are, for the Office Theme, from left to right:

- Dark Red button.
- Red button.
- Orange button.
- Yellow button.
- Dark Green button.
- Green button.
- Light Blue Button.
- Blue Button.
- Dark Blue Button.
- Purple button.

Pressing Enter on any colour will apply it.

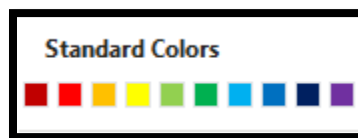


Figure 3 Standard Colours row in the main colour palettes.

You then need to Tab to and activate the OK button in either the Font dialog or the Modify Style dialog to confirm your choice. Always use the Modify Style dialog to do this. Only use the Font dialog on its own to test navigation of the colour choices!

More Colours!

If you can't find the colour you're looking for in the Theme Colours or Standard Colours, you can press M for More Colours while you have the colour palettes open.

Standard Colour (Colour Dialog)

When you press M for More colours, the Colour dialog opens, and the Standard Colours have focus.

There are two tabs in the Colour dialog: Standard and Custom. Use Ctrl + Tab to move between them.

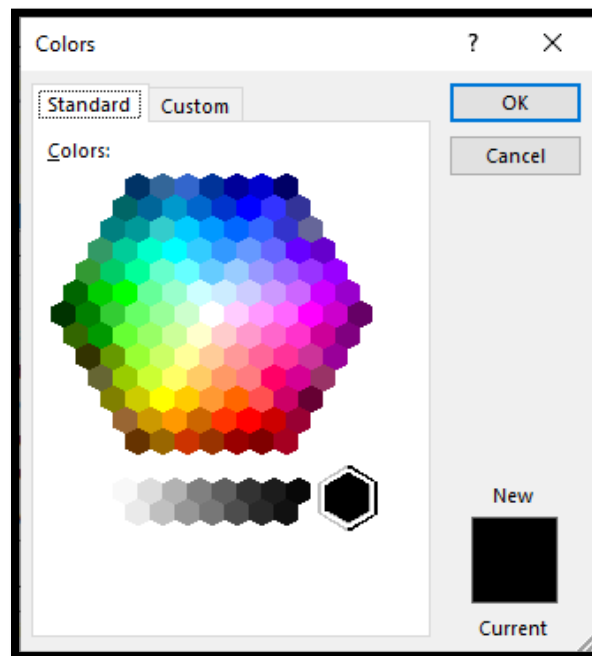


Figure 4 Colour dialog showing the Standard tab (default.)

The Standard tab is the one in focus when the Colour dialog opens. Press Alt + C to move into "Colours". This puts focus and the cursor on the black colour which is the default.

The colours on the Standard tab are arranged in a large "honeycomb" with each colour represented by a six sided "honeycomb". The individual honeycombs are adjacent to each other, grouped by colour. For example, all the blues are together, and all the green are together. A honeycomb is the closest thing I can think of to describe this layout of colours.

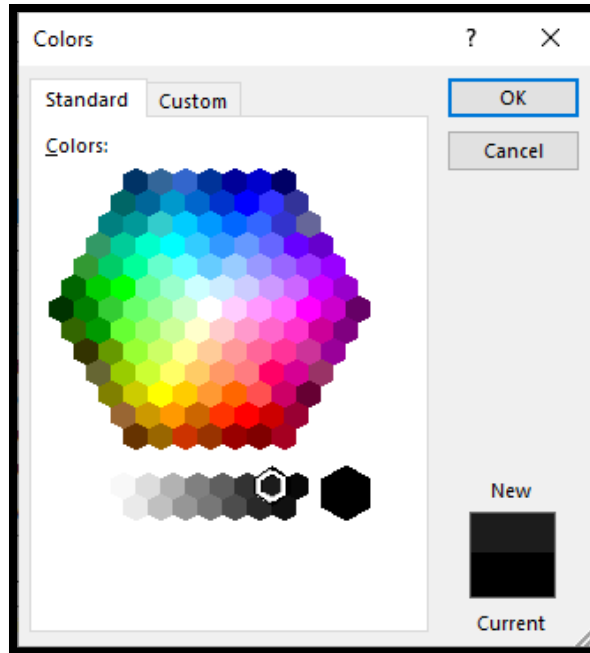


Figure 5 Standard tab in Colour dialog showing one of the Black colour options in focus.

A screen reader or Text-to-Speech tool (even Narrator) will not read the colours as you move around the honeycomb or any other aspect of the Standard tab.

Visually, the Standard tab is laid out as follows: in the centre is a large honeycomb with colours in each comb of the overall honeycomb. Just underneath the larger colourful honeycomb is a two-row honeycomb showing the variants of black/grey with a large black honeycomb to the right. In the lower right of this tab is a large black square that will change colour as you move around the honeycomb. Using the keyboard, you can move around the honeycomb and have the colours change but you cannot use this with a screen reader or text-to-Speech tool as the colours are not read out to you.

In the upper right of the Colour dialog is the OK button.

Once you press Alt + C to move into the colours, focus is on the black colours just under the honeycomb. You have to keep using the Left and Up Arrow keys until you land in the colours of the larger honeycomb. As you move around the honeycomb, the top half of the large black square in the lower right changes to show the colour in focus. Press Enter to select that colour.

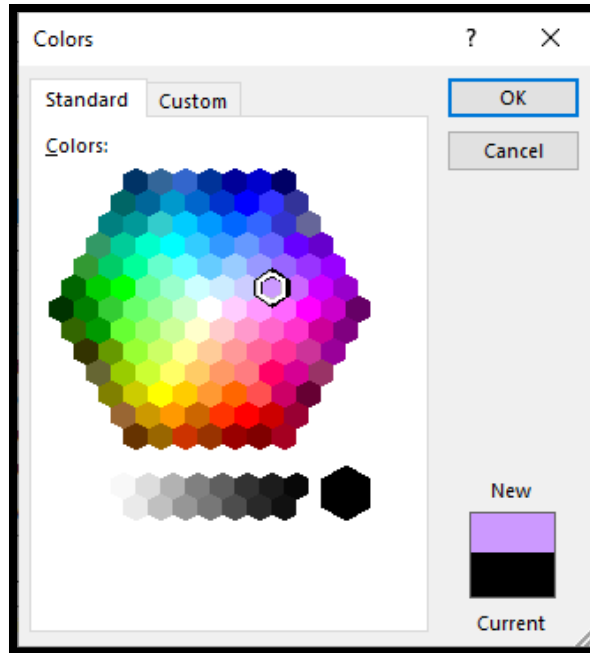


Figure 6 Standard tab showing a colour in the large honeycomb selected and reflected in the lower right.

Once you either press Enter or activate the OK button, you will need to follow the steps to return to your document either through the Font dialog or the Modify Style dialog.

Custom Colours. (Colour Dialog)

A better way to use the Colour dialog is to use the Custom tab and become familiar with the RGB or Hexadecimal colour palettes. The RGB colour palettes are often used for print documents and I think represent a more accurate colour choice. I tend to use these values when choosing colours. I also think that there is more colour choice when using RGB values.

RGB stands for Red, Green and Blue. These three colours in combinations will give you every colour you can possibly use or want to use.

Hexadecimal colours are primarily used for the Internet and there is a finite number of colours to choose from.

But I am ahead of myself.

First, lets look at the layout of the Custom colours tab.

In the centre, where there was a honeycomb in the Standard tab, there is a large square with a virtual rainbow of colours.

Under the large swatch of colours is a dropdown list to identify which colour values you want to use: RGB or HSL. HSL stands for Hue, Saturation and Lightness.²

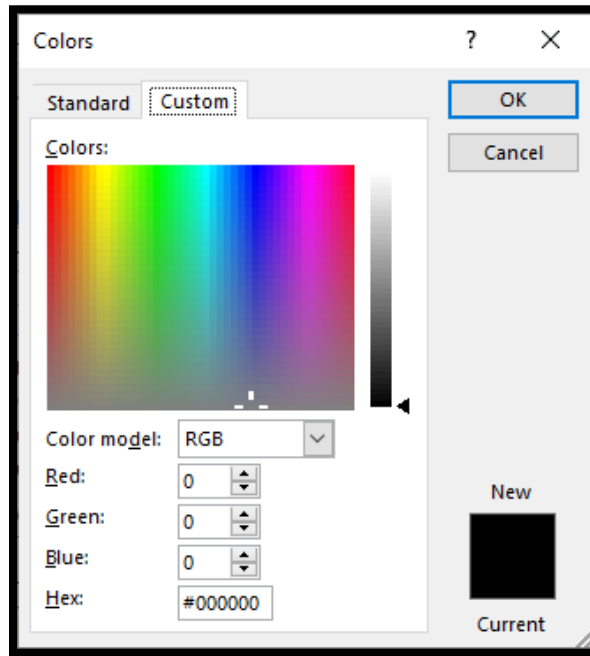


Figure 7 Colour dialog showing the colour palette on the Custom tab.

If you choose RGB, the keyboard commands to enter the values are:

- R for Alt + Red.
- Alt + G for Green.
- B for Alt + blue.

If you choose HSL as your colour palette, the keyboard commands to enter values are:

- Alt + U for Hue.
- S Alt + S for Saturation.
- Alt + L L for Luminosity or Lightness.

The keyboard command to enter a Hexadecimal value is always the same, Alt + H. Hexadecimal values are always preceded by a hashtag or number sign (#). For example, #D8BFD8 will give you the colour “Thistle”. Thistle is a sort of purple colour meant to represent the colour of thistle flowers. Likewise, #6495ED is called cornflower blue and is meant to represent the colour of cornflowers. Most colours in all of the various palette

² HSL Colours, W3C School:

https://www.w3schools.com/colors/colors_hsl.asp#:~:text=%20Colors%20HSL%20%20%201%20HSL%20Colors.%20HSL,supported%20in%20all%20major%20browsers.%20%20More%20 b

codes are given names that represent what someone can think of in the real world. Colours like “green-yellow” and “yellow-green” represent the dominant colour. For example, green, yellow has more green in it than yellow while yellow green has more yellow in it and therefore looks more yellow than green.

Colour is often subjective. I find the names help guide me in terms of what I think of when trying to choose a colour. For example, sky blue, navy blue or sea green or forest green. These names may also help those with colour deficits figure out what is green, blue, red, or orange.

As you enter colour values in either the RGB, HSL or Hexadecimal areas, the top part of the square in the lower right will change to represent that colour.

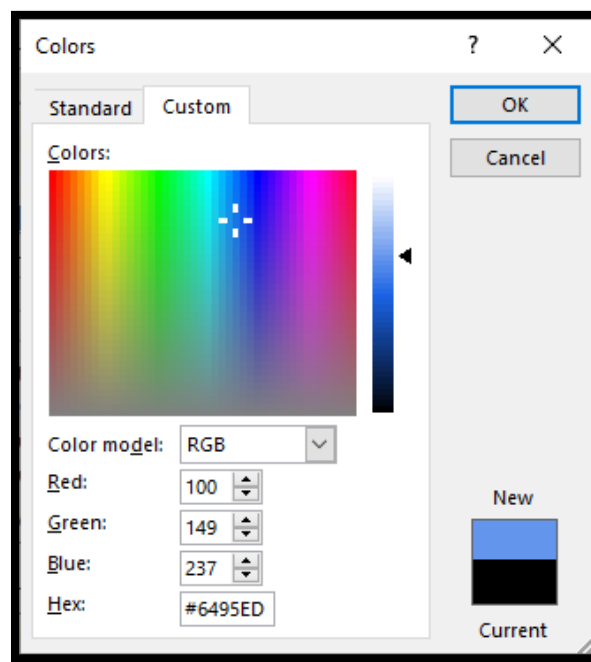


Figure 8 Custom tab showing RGB and Hexadecimal values for cornflower blue.

The preceding image shows the RGB and Hexadecimal values for cornflower blue. Once I entered the Hexadecimal number in, the RGB values changed to represent the same colour. The colour is shown in the lower part of the Colour dialog, taking up the top half of the black square.

Once you have the colour you want, Tab to the OK button and activate it; and then activate any other OK button you find. For example, activate the OK button in the Font dialog or choose whether to accept the change in the Modify Style dialog for this document only or for new documents based on the current template.

Appendix A: Hexadecimal Colour Codes and Names

The following information is taken from the website:









<https://www.colorschemer.com/color-names/>

Appendix A is attached to this PDF as a Read Only Word document so that you can explore the colours in Word using your adaptive technology. Both NVDA and JAWS have keyboard commands that should hopefully work on the colour swatches in column 1. The results you get might not be the same as the actual name in column 2.

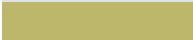
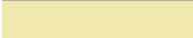

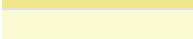
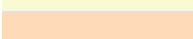
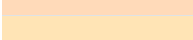
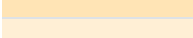
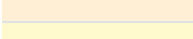


The tables are laid out as follows: column 1 has a swatch of the colour, column 2 has the name of the colour and column 3 has the Hexadecimal code for the colour. Note that the code can either be in upper or lower case. The design of the tables is not mine.

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Red Color Names

Color	HTML / CSS Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB
	Dark red	#8B0000
	firebrick	#B22222
	Indian red	#CD5C5C
	crimson	#DC143C
	Dark salmon	#E9967A
	Light coral	#F08080
	salmon	#FA8072
	red	#FF0000
	Light salmon	#FFA07A

Yellow Color Names

Color	HTML / CSS Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB
	Dark khaki	#BDB76B
	Pale goldenrod	#EEE8AA
	khaki	#F0E68C
	Light goldenrod yellow	#FAFAD2
	Peach puff	#FFDAB9
	Moccasin	#FFE4B5
	Papaya whip	#FFEFD5
	Lemon chiffon	#FFFACD
	Yellow	#FFFF00
	Light yellow	#FFFFE0


Orange Color Names

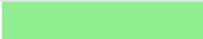



Color	HTML / CSS Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB
	Orange red	#FF4500
	Tomato	#FF6347
	Coral	#FF7F50
	Dark orange	#FF8C00
	Orange	#FFA500
	Gold	#FFD700

Pink Color Names





Color	HTML / CSS Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB
	Medium violet-red	#C71585
	Pale violet-red	#DB7093
	Deep pink	#FF1493
	Hot pink	#FF69B4
	Light pink	#FFB6C1
	Pink	#FFC0CB

Green Color Names

Color	HTML / CSSs Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB
	Dark green	#006400
	Green	#008000
	Medium spring green	#00FA9A
	Lime	#00FF00
	Spring green	#00FF7F
	Forest green	#228B22
	Sea green	#2E8B57
	Lime green	#32CD32
	Medium sea green	#3CB371
	Dark olive green	#556B2F
	Olive drab	#6B8E23
	Lawn green	#7CFC00
	Chartreuse	#7FFF00
	Olive	#808000
	Dark sea green	#8FBC8F

Color	HTML / CSSs Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB
	Light green	#90EE90
	Pale green	#98FB98
	Yellow green	#9ACD32
	Green yellow	#ADFF2F

Blue Color Names

Color	HTML / CSS Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB
	Navy	#000080
	Dark blue	#00008B
	Medium blue	#0000CD
	Blue	#0000FF
	Deep sky blue	#00BFFF
	Midnight blue	#191970
	Dodger blue	#1E90FF
	Royal blue	#4169E1
	Steel blue	#4682B4
	Dark slate blue	#483D8B
	Cornflower blue	#6495ED
	Slate blue	#6A5ACD
	Medium slate blue	#7B68EE
	Sky blue	#87CEEB
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	Light blue	#ADD8E6
	Light steel blue	#B0C4DE
	Powder blue	#B0E0E6

Cyan Color Names


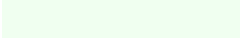


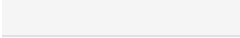



Color	HTML / CSS Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB
	Teal	#008080
	Dark cyan	#008B8B
	Dark turquoise	#00CED1
	Cyan	#00FFFF
	Aqua	#00FFFF
	Light sea green	#20B2AA
	Turquoise	#40E0D0

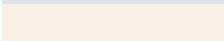
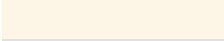







Color	HTML / CSS Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB
	Medium turquoise	#48D1CC
	Cadet blue	#5F9EA0
	Medium aquamarine	#66CDAA
	Aquamarine	#7FFFD4
	Pale turquoise	#AFEEEE
	Light cyan	#E0FFFF

Purple Color Names






Color	HTML / CSS Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB
	Indigo	#4B0082
	Purple	#800080
	Blue violet	#8A2BE2
	Dark magenta	#8B008B
	Medium purple	#9370DB
	Dark violet	#9400D3
	Dark orchid	#9932CC
	Medium orchid	#BA55D3
	Thistle	#D8BFD8
	Orchid	#DA70D6
	Plum	#DDA0DD
	Lavender	#E6E6FA
	Violet	#EE82EE
	Fuchsia	#FF00FF
	Magenta	#FF00FF

White Color Names


Color	HTML / CSS Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB
	Alice blue	#F0F8FF
	Honeydew	#F0FFF0
	Azure	#F0FFFF
	Beige	#F5F5DC
	White smoke	#F5F5F5
	Mint cream	#F5FFFA
	Ghost white	#F8F8FF
	Antique white	#FAEBD7

Color	HTML / CSS Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB
	Linen	#FAF0E6
	Old lace	#FDF5E6
	Misty rose	#FFE4E1
	Lavender blush	#FFF0F5
	Seashell	#FFF5EE
	Floral white	#FFFAF0
	Snow	#FFFAFA
	Ivory	#FFFFFF0
	White	#FFFFFFF

Brown Color Names

Color	HTML / CSS Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB
	Maroon	#800000
	Saddle brown	#8B4513
	Sienna	#A0522D
	Brown	#A52A2A
	Rosy brown	#BC8F8F
	Peru	#CD853F
	Chocolate	#D2691E
	Tan	#D2B48C
	Goldenrod	#DAA520
	Burly wood	#DEB887
	Sandy brown	#F4A460
	Wheat	#F5DEB3
	Navajo white	#FFDEAD
	Bisque	#FFE4C4
	Blanched almond	#FFEBCD
	Cornsilk	#FFF8DC

Gray Color Names

Color	HTML/ CSS Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB
	Black	#000000
	Dark slate gray	#2F4F4F
	Dim gray	#696969
	Slate gray	#708090

Color	HTML/ CSS Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB
	Light slate gray	#778899
	Gray	#808080
	Dark gray	#A9A9A9
	Silver	#C0C0C0
	Light gray	#D3D3D3
	Gainsboro	#DCDCDC

Appendix B: Names for RGB & Hexadecimal Colours

This resource is from the website:

https://www.rapidtables.com/web/color/RGB_Color.html#:~:text=RGB%20color%20table%20%20%20Color%20Name,%20%20%28178%2C34%2C34%29%20%2058%20more%20rows%20














The colours are not divided into their colour sets but are divided into basic colours and then all the rest. If you are looking for a specific colour, I suggest you use Find to search for blue, for example, cycle through all the “blues” until you find the one you want. This resource includes both the RGB values and the Hexadecimal values for colours.


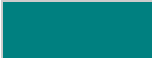

The colours are grouped together in the table but are not grouped by heading...it is just one long table. The design of the table is not mine.

The table is laid out as follows: column 1 has a colour swatch, column 2 has the name of the column, column 3 has the Hexadecimal colour code and column 4 has the RGB value for the colour.











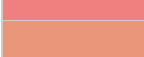

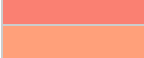







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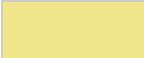

























Basic Colors:









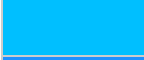









Color	HTML / CSS Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB	Decimal Code (R,G,B)
	Black	#000000	(0,0,0)
	White	#FFFFFF	(255,255,255)
	Red	#FF0000	(255,0,0)
	Lime	#00FF00	(0,255,0)
	Blue	#0000FF	(0,0,255)
	Yellow	#FFFF00	(255,255,0)
	Cyan / Aqua	#00FFFF	(0,255,255)
	Magenta / Fuchsia	#FF00FF	(255,0,255)
	Silver	#C0C0C0	(192,192,192)
	Gray	#808080	(128,128,128)
	Maroon	#800000	(128,0,0)
	Olive	#808000	(128,128,0)
	Green	#008000	(0,128,0)






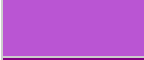


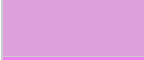











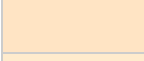
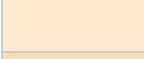
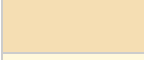




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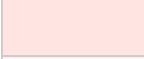

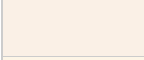





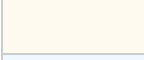

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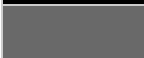
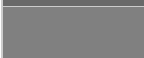

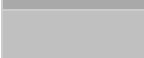
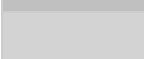
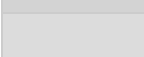
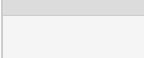
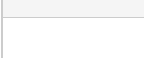
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	Firebrick	#B22222	(178,34,34)
	Crimson	#DC143C	(220,20,60)
	Red	#FF0000	(255,0,0)
	Tomato	#FF6347	(255,99,71)
	Coral	#FF7F50	(255,127,80)
	Indian red	#CD5C5C	(205,92,92)
	Light coral	#F08080	(240,128,128)
	Dark salmon	#E9967A	(233,150,122)
	Salmon	#FA8072	(250,128,114)
	Light salmon	#FFA07A	(255,160,122)
	Orange red	#FF4500	(255,69,0)
	Dark orange	#FF8C00	(255,140,0)
	Orange	#FFA500	(255,165,0)
	Gold	#FFD700	(255,215,0)
	Dark golden rod	#B8860B	(184,134,11)
	Goldenrod	#DAA520	(218,165,32)
	Pale golden rod	#EEE8AA	(238,232,170)

Color	Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB	Decimal Code R,G,B
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	Khaki	#F0E68C	(240,230,140)
	Olive	#808000	(128,128,0)
	Yellow	#FFFF00	(255,255,0)
	Yellow green	#9ACD32	(154,205,50)
	Dark olive green	#556B2F	(85,107,47)
	Olive drab	#6B8E23	(107,142,35)
	Lawn green	#7CFC00	(124,252,0)
	Chartreuse	#7FFF00	(127,255,0)
	Green yellow	#ADFF2F	(173,255,47)
	Dark green	#006400	(0,100,0)
	Green	#008000	(0,128,0)
	Forest green	#228B22	(34,139,34)
	Lime	#00FF00	(0,255,0)
	Lime green	#32CD32	(50,205,50)
	Light green	#90EE90	(144,238,144)
	Pale green	#98FB98	(152,251,152)
	Dark sea green	#8FBC8F	(143,188,143)
	Medium spring green	#00FA9A	(0,250,154)
	Spring green	#00FF7F	(0,255,127)
	Sea green	#2E8B57	(46,139,87)
	Medium aqua marine	#66CDAA	(102,205,170)
	Medium sea green	#3CB371	(60,179,113)
	Light sea green	#20B2AA	(32,178,170)
	Dark slate gray	#2F4F4F	(47,79,79)
	Teal	#008080	(0,128,128)
	Dark cyan	#008B8B	(0,139,139)

Color	Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB	Decimal Code R,G,B
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	Cyan	#00FFFF	(0,255,255)
	Light cyan	#E0FFFF	(224,255,255)
	Dark turquoise	#00CED1	(0,206,209)
	Turquoise	#40E0D0	(64,224,208)
	Medium turquoise	#48D1CC	(72,209,204)
	Pale turquoise	#AFEEEE	(175,238,238)
	Aquamarine	#7FFFD4	(127,255,212)
	Powder blue	#B0E0E6	(176,224,230)
	Cadet blue	#5F9EA0	(95,158,160)
	Steel blue	#4682B4	(70,130,180)
	Corn flower blue	#6495ED	(100,149,237)
	Deep sky blue	#00BFFF	(0,191,255)
	Dodger blue	#1E90FF	(30,144,255)
	Light blue	#ADD8E6	(173,216,230)
	Sky blue	#87CEEB	(135,206,235)
	Light sky blue	#87CEFA	(135,206,250)
	Midnight blue	#191970	(25,25,112)
	Navy	#000080	(0,0,128)
	Dark blue	#00008B	(0,0,139)
	Medium blue	#0000CD	(0,0,205)
	Blue	#0000FF	(0,0,255)
	Royal blue	#4169E1	(65,105,225)
	Blue violet	#8A2BE2	(138,43,226)
	Indigo	#4B0082	(75,0,130)
	Dark slate blue	#483D8B	(72,61,139)
	Slate blue	#6A5ACD	(106,90,205)

Color	Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB	Decimal Code R,G,B
	Medium slate blue	#7B68EE	(123,104,238)
	Medium purple	#9370DB	(147,112,219)
	Dark magenta	#8B008B	(139,0,139)
	Dark violet	#9400D3	(148,0,211)
	Dark orchid	#9932CC	(153,50,204)
	Medium orchid	#BA55D3	(186,85,211)
	Purple	#800080	(128,0,128)
	Thistle	#D8BFD8	(216,191,216)
	Plum	#DDA0DD	(221,160,221)
	Violet	#EE82EE	(238,130,238)
	Magenta / fuchsia	#FF00FF	(255,0,255)
	Orchid	#DA70D6	(218,112,214)
	Medium violet red	#C71585	(199,21,133)
	Pale violet red	#DB7093	(219,112,147)
	Deep pink	#FF1493	(255,20,147)
	Hot pink	#FF69B4	(255,105,180)
	Light pink	#FFB6C1	(255,182,193)
	Pink	#FFC0CB	(255,192,203)
	Antique white	#FAEBD7	(250,235,215)
	Beige	#F5F5DC	(245,245,220)
	Bisque	#FFE4C4	(255,228,196)
	Blanched almond	#FFEBCD	(255,235,205)
	Wheat	#F5DEB3	(245,222,179)
	Corn silk	#FFF8DC	(255,248,220)
	Lemon chiffon	#FFFACD	(255,250,205)
	Light golden rod yellow	#FAFAD2	(250,250,210)
	Light yellow	#FFFFE0	(255,255,224)

Color	Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB	Decimal Code R,G,B
	Saddle brown	#8B4513	(139,69,19)
	Sienna	#A0522D	(160,82,45)
	Chocolate	#D2691E	(210,105,30)
	Peru	#CD853F	(205,133,63)
	Sandy brown	#F4A460	(244,164,96)
	Burly wood	#DEB887	(222,184,135)
	Tan	#D2B48C	(210,180,140)
	Rosy brown	#BC8F8F	(188,143,143)
	Moccasin	#FFE4B5	(255,228,181)
	Navajo white	#FFDEAD	(255,222,173)
	Peach puff	#FFDAB9	(255,218,185)
	Misty rose	#FFE4E1	(255,228,225)
	Lavender blush	#FFF0F5	(255,240,245)
	Linen	#FAF0E6	(250,240,230)
	Old lace	#FDF5E6	(253,245,230)
	Papaya whip	#FFEFD5	(255,239,213)
	Seashell	#FFF5EE	(255,245,238)
	Mint cream	#F5FFFA	(245,255,250)
	Slate gray	#708090	(112,128,144)
	Light slate gray	#778899	(119,136,153)
	Light steel blue	#B0C4DE	(176,196,222)
	Lavender	#E6E6FA	(230,230,250)
	Floral white	#FFFAF0	(255,250,240)
	Alice blue	#F0F8FF	(240,248,255)
	Ghost white	#F8F8FF	(248,248,255)
	Honeydew	#F0FFF0	(240,255,240)
	Ivory	#FFFFF0	(255,255,240)

Color	Color Name	Hex Code #RRGGBB	Decimal Code R,G,B
	Azure	#F0FFFF	(240,255,255)
	Snow	#FFFAFA	(255,250,250)
	Black	#000000	(0,0,0)
	Dim gray / dim grey	#696969	(105,105,105)
	Gray/grey	#808080	(128,128,128)
	Dark gray / dark grey	#A9A9A9	(169,169,169)
	Silver	#C0C0C0	(192,192,192)
	Light gray / light grey	#D3D3D3	(211,211,211)
	Gainsboro	#DCDCDC	(220,220,220)
	White smoke	#F5F5F5	(245,245,245)
	White	#FFFFFF	(255,255,255)

Appendix C: HSL, RGB & Hexadecimal Colour names and Codes

The following resource is from the website:

<http://www.standardista.com/css3/cssnamed-hsl-and-rgb-colors/>

The colours are arranged alphabetically. The table is laid out in the following order: column 1 has the name of the colour, column 2 has the Hexadecimal code, column 3 has the RGB code and column 4 has the HSL code. You should be able to use your table reading and navigation commands if you are using a screen reader to access the various codes for the type of colour you want. While this is a more accessible table in that the names of the colours are in column 1, the design of the table/presenting all colours in a single table, is not mine.

Gainsboro is a sort of “dove gray colour.

Named Color	Hex	RGB	HSL
Alice blue	#F0F8FF	240,248,255	208, 100%, 97%
Antique white	#FAEBD7	250,235,215	34, 78%, 91%
Aqua/Cyan	#00FFFF	0,255,255	180, 100%, 50%
Aquamarine	#7FFFD4	127,255,212	160, 100%, 75%
Azure	#F0FFFF	240,255,255	180, 100%, 97%
Beige	#F5F5DC	245,245,220	60, 56%, 91%
Bisque	#FFE4C4	255,228,196	33, 100%, 88%
Black	#000000	0,0,0	0, 0%, 0%

Named Color	Hex	RGB	HSL
Blanched almond	#FFEBCD	255,235,205	36, 100%, 90%
Blue	#0000FF	0,0,255	240, 100%, 50%
Blue violet	#8A2BE2	138,43,226	271, 76%, 53%
Brown	#A52A2A	165,42,42	0, 59%, 41%
Burlywood	#DEB887	222,184,135	34, 57%, 70%
Cadet blue	#5F9EA0	95,158,160	182, 25%, 50%
Chartreuse	#7FFF00	127,255,0	90, 100%, 50%
Chocolate	#D2691E	210,105,30	25, 75%, 47%
Coral	#FF7F50	255,127,80	16, 100%, 66%
Cornflower blue	#6495ED	100,149,237	219, 79%, 66%
Cornsilk	#FFF8DC	255,248,220	48, 100%, 93%
Crimson	#DC143C	220,20,60	348, 83%, 58%
Cyan/Aqua	#00FFFF	0,255,255	180, 100%, 50%

Named Color	Hex	RGB	HSL
Dark blue	#00008B	0,0,139	240, 100%, 27%;
Dark cyan	#008B8B	0,139,139	180, 100%, 27%
Dark goldenrod	#B8860B	184,134,11	43, 89%, 38%
Dark gray/dark grey	#A9A9A9	169,169,169	0, 0%, 66%
Dark green	#006400	0,100,0	120, 100%, 20%
Dark khaki	#BDB76B	189,183,107	56, 38%, 58%
Dark magenta	#8B008B	139,0,139	300, 100%, 27%
Dark olive green	#556B2F	85,107,47	82, 39%, 30%
Dark orange	#FF8C00	255,140,0	33, 100%, 50%
Dark orchid	#9932CC	153,50,204	280, 61%, 50%
Dark red	#8B0000	139,0,0	0, 100%, 27%
Dark salmon	#E9967A	233,150,122	15, 72%, 70%
Dark sea green	#8FBC8F	143,188,143	120, 25%, 65%

Named Color	Hex	RGB	HSL
Dark slate blue	#483D8B	72,61,139	248, 39%, 39%
Dark slate gray/dark slate grey	#2F4F4F	47,79,79	180, 25%, 25%
Dark turquoise	#00CED1	0,206,209	181, 100%, 41%
Dark violet	#9400D3	148,0,211	282, 100%, 41%
Deep pink	#FF1493	255,20,147	328, 100%, 54%
Deep sky blue	#00BFFF	0,191,255	195, 100%, 50%
Dim gray/dim grey	#696969	105,105,105	0, 0%, 41%
Dodger blue	#1E90FF	30,144,255	210, 100%, 56%
Firebrick	#B22222	178,34,34	0, 68%, 42%
Floral white	#FFFAF0	255,250,240	40, 100%, 97%
Forest green	#228B22	34,139,34	120, 61%, 34%
Fuchsia/magenta	#FF00FF	255,0,255	300, 100%, 50%
Gainsboro	#DCDCDC	220,220,220	0, 0%, 86%

Named Color	Hex	RGB	HSL
Ghost white	#F8F8FF	248,248,255	240, 100%, 99%
Gold	#FFD700	255,215,0	51, 100%, 50%
Goldenrod	#DAA520	218,165,32	43, 74%, 49%
Gray/grey	#808080	128,128,128	0, 0%, 50%
Green	#008000	0,128,0	120, 100%, 25%
Green yellow	#ADFF2F	173,255,47	84, 100%, 59%
Honeydew	#F0FFF0	240,255,240	120, 100%, 97%
Hot pink	#FF69B4	255,105,180	330, 100%, 71%
Indian red	#CD5C5C	205,92,92	0, 53%, 58%
Indigo	#4B0082	75,0,130	275, 100%, 25%
Ivory	#FFFFFF	255,255,240	60, 100%, 97%
Khaki	#F0E68C	240,230,140	54, 77%, 75%
Lavender	#E6E6FA	230,230,250	240, 67%, 94%

Named Color	Hex	RGB	HSL
Lavender blush	#FFF0F5	255,240,245	340, 100%, 97%
Lawn green	#7CFC00	124,252,0	90, 100%, 49%
Lemon chiffon	#FFFACD	255,250,205	54, 100%, 90%
Light blue	#ADD8E6	173,216,230	195, 53%, 79%
Light coral	#F08080	240,128,128	0, 79%, 72%
Light cyan	#E0FFFF	224,255,255	180, 100%, 94%
Light goldenrod yellow	#FAFAD2	250,250,210	60, 80%, 90%
Light gray/light grey	#D3D3D3	211,211,211	0, 0%, 83%
Light green	#90EE90	144,238,144	120, 73%, 75%
Light pink	#FFB6C1	255,182,193	351, 100%, 86%
Light salmon	#FFA07A	255,160,122	17, 100%, 74%
Light sea green	#20B2AA	32,178,170	177, 70%, 41%
Light sky blue	#87CEFA	135,206,250	203, 92%, 75%

Named Color	Hex	RGB	HSL
Light slate gray/light slate grey	#778899	119,136,153	210, 14%, 53%
Light steel blue	#B0C4DE	176,196,222	214, 41%, 78%
Light yellow	#FFFFE0	255,255,224	60, 100%, 94%
Lime	#00FF00	0,255,0	120, 100%, 50%
Lime green	#32CD32	50,205,50	120, 61%, 50%
Linen	#FAF0E6	250,240,230	30, 67%, 94%
Maroon	#800000	128,0,0	0, 100%, 25%
Medium aquamarine	#66CDAA	102,205,170	160, 51%, 60%
Medium blue	#0000CD	0,0,205	240, 100%, 40%
Medium orchid	#BA55D3	186,85,211	288, 59%, 58%
Medium purple	#9370DB	147,112,219	260, 60%, 65%
Medium sea green	#3CB371	60,179,113	147, 50%, 47%
Medium slate blue	#7B68EE	123,104,238	249, 80%, 67%

Named Color	Hex	RGB	HSL
Medium spring green	#00FA9A	0,250,154	157, 100%, 49%
Medium turquoise	#48D1CC	72,209,204	178, 60%, 55%
Medium violet red	#C71585	199,21,133	322, 81%, 43%
Midnight blue	#191970	25,25,112	240, 64%, 27%
Mint cream	#F5FFFA	245,255,250	150, 100%, 98%
Misty rose	#FFE4E1	255,228,225	6, 100%, 94%
Moccasin	#FFE4B5	255,228,181	38, 100%, 85%
Navajo white	#FFDEAD	255,222,173	36, 100%, 84%
Navy	#000080	0,0,128	240, 100%, 25%
Old lace	#FDF5E6	253,245,230	39, 85%, 95%
Olive	#808000	128,128,0	60, 100%, 25%
Olive drab	#6B8E23	107,142,35	80, 60%, 35%
Orange	#FFA500	255,165,0	39, 100%, 50%

Named Color	Hex	RGB	HSL
Orange red	#FF4500	255,69,0	16, 100%, 50%
Orchid	#DA70D6	218,112,214	302, 59%, 65%
Pale goldenrod	#EEE8AA	238,232,170	55, 67%, 80%
Pale green	#98FB98	152,251,152	120, 93%, 79%
Pale turquoise	#AFEEEE	175,238,238	180, 65%, 81%
Pale violet-red	#DB7093	219,112,147	340, 60%, 65%
Papaya whip	#FFEFD5	255,239,213	37, 100%, 92%
Peach puff	#FFDAB9	255,218,185	28, 100%, 86%
Peru	#CD853F	205,133,63	30, 59%, 53%
Pink	#FFC0CB	255,192,203	350, 100%, 88%
Plum	#DDA0DD	221,160,221	300, 47%, 75%
Powder blue	#B0E0E6	176,224,230	187, 52%, 80%
Purple	#800080	128,0,128	300, 100%, 25%

Named Color	Hex	RGB	HSL
Red	#FF0000	255,0,0	0, 100%, 50%
Rosy brown	#BC8F8F	188,143,143	0, 25%, 65%
Royal blue	#4169E1	65,105,225	225, 73%, 57%
Saddle brown	#8B4513	139,69,19	25, 76%, 31%
Salmon	#FA8072	250,128,114	6, 93%, 71%
Sandy brown	#F4A460	244,164,96	28, 87%, 67%
Sea green	#2E8B57	46,139,87	146, 50%, 36%
Seashell	#FFF5EE	255,245,238	25, 100%, 97%
Sienna	#A0522D	160,82,45	19, 56%, 40%
Silver	#C0C0C0	192,192,192	0, 0%, 75%
Sky blue	#87CEEB	135,206,235	197, 71%, 73%
Slate blue	#6A5ACD	106,90,205	248, 53%, 58%
Slate gray/slate grey	#708090	112,128,144	210, 13%, 50%

Named Color	Hex	RGB	HSL
Snow	#FFFAFA	255,250,250	0, 100%, 99%
Spring green	#00FF7F	0,255,127	150, 100%, 50%
Steel blue	#4682B4	70,130,180	207, 44%, 49%
Tan	#D2B48C	210,180,140	34, 44%, 69%
Teal	#008080	0,128,128	180, 100%, 25%
Thistle	#D8BFD8	216,191,216	300, 24%, 80%
Tomato	#FF6347	255,99,71	9, 100%, 64%
Turquoise e	#40E0D0	64,224,208	174, 72%, 56%
Violet	#EE82EE	238,130,238	300, 76%, 72%
Wheat	#F5DEB3	245,222,179	39, 77%, 83%
White	#FFFFFF	255,255,255	0, 100%, 100%
White smoke	#F5F5F5	245,245,245	0, 0%, 96%
Yellow	#FFFF00	255,255,0	60, 100%, 50%

Named Color	Hex	RGB	HSL
Yellow green	#9ACD32	154,205,50	80, 61%, 50%;