

# Interactive DIY Branding Workshop

FDFBF9

White

F0BEA8

Apricot

C05821

Burnt Orange

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Black

747575

Sonic Silver

with *Canva* and Friends!

## Key Features of 508 Compliance



FOREGROUND

#ff2929 

BACKGROUND

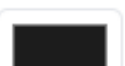
#1c1c1c 

Ratio  
**4 : 55**  
Small sample text.  
Large sample text.

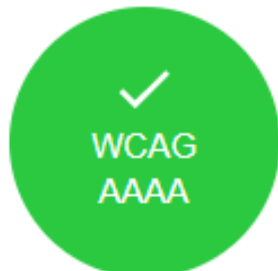
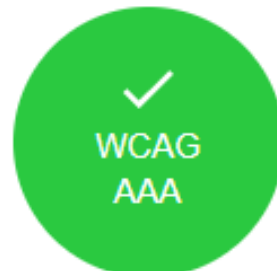
FOREGROUND

#57fffc 

BACKGROUND

#1c1c1c 

Ratio  
**13 : 89**  
Small sample text.  
Large sample text.

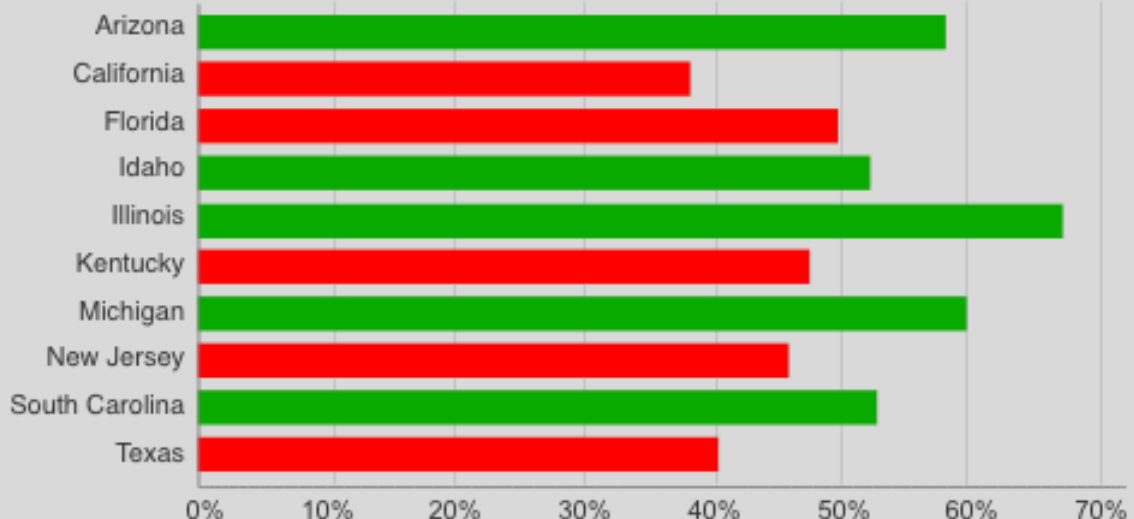


w3docs Color Checker in action

RED & GREEN BARS WITH NORMAL VISION

State Performance (Target = 50%)

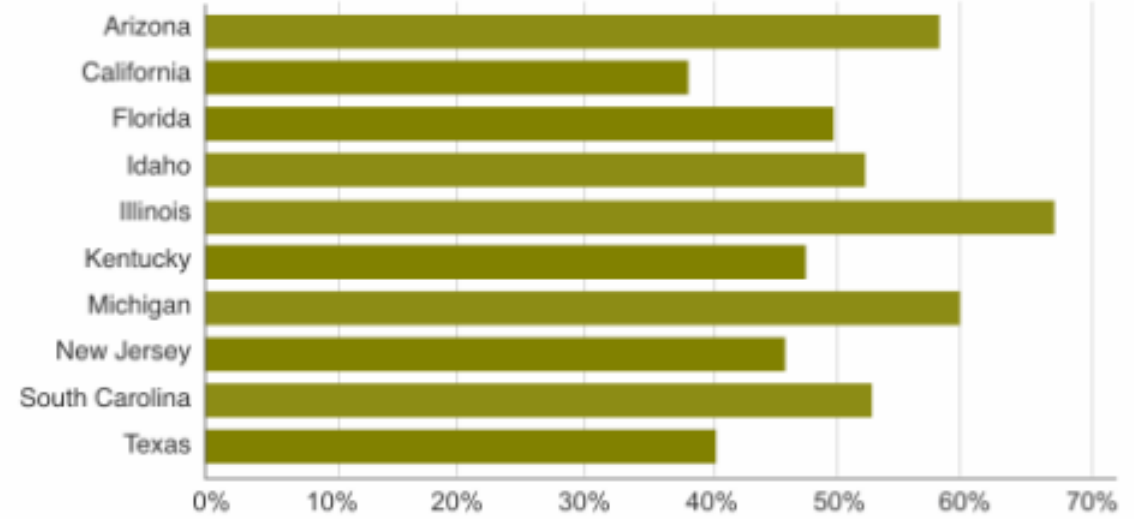
Below Target Meeting Target



RED & GREEN BARS WITH DEUTERANOMALY

State Performance (Target = 50%)

Below Target Meeting Target

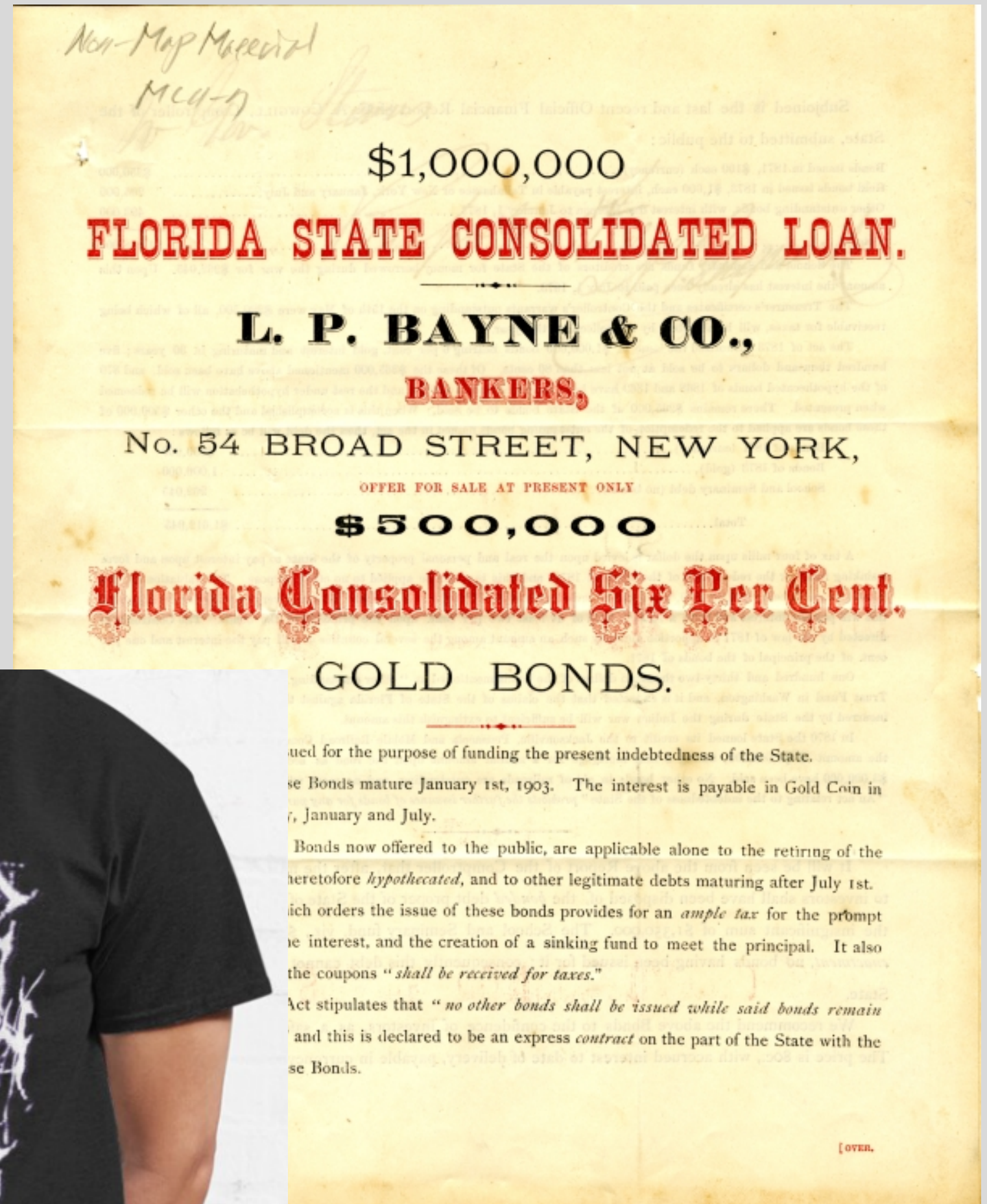


- Contrast
- Size
- Colorblind Alternatives



# Choosing Fonts

- Stick to two or three styles
- Readability is key!
- Aim for balance



Live Laugh Love Death Metal Classic T-Shirt,  
Marc Junker/RedBubble

State Archives of Florida/L.P. Bayne & Co.





- Caps/Case
- Bold/Italic
- Cursive and Others



Creativity is intelligence having fun.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

All you need is love.  
But a little chocolate  
now and then  
doesn't hurt.



CHARLES M. SCHULZ

**ARCHITECTURE IS A VISUAL  
ART, AND THE BUILDINGS  
SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.**

*Julia Morgan*





Canva

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## Create your branded templates

- ✓ Add your brand colors, fonts and logos
- ✓ Stay on-brand with branded templates
- ✓ Access your templates at any time

Get started

> Brand logos (0)

▾ Brand colors (8)

*meet your new best friends...*

# The super fast color palettes generator!

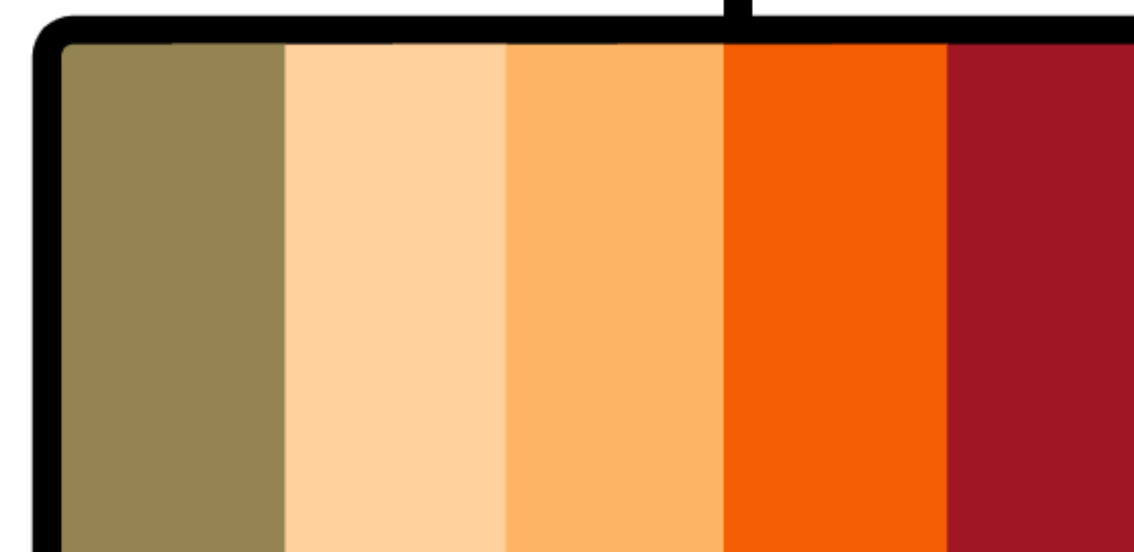
Create the perfect palette or get inspired by thousands of beautiful color schemes.

Start the generator!

Explore trending palettes

EXPLORE

MAKE A PALETTE



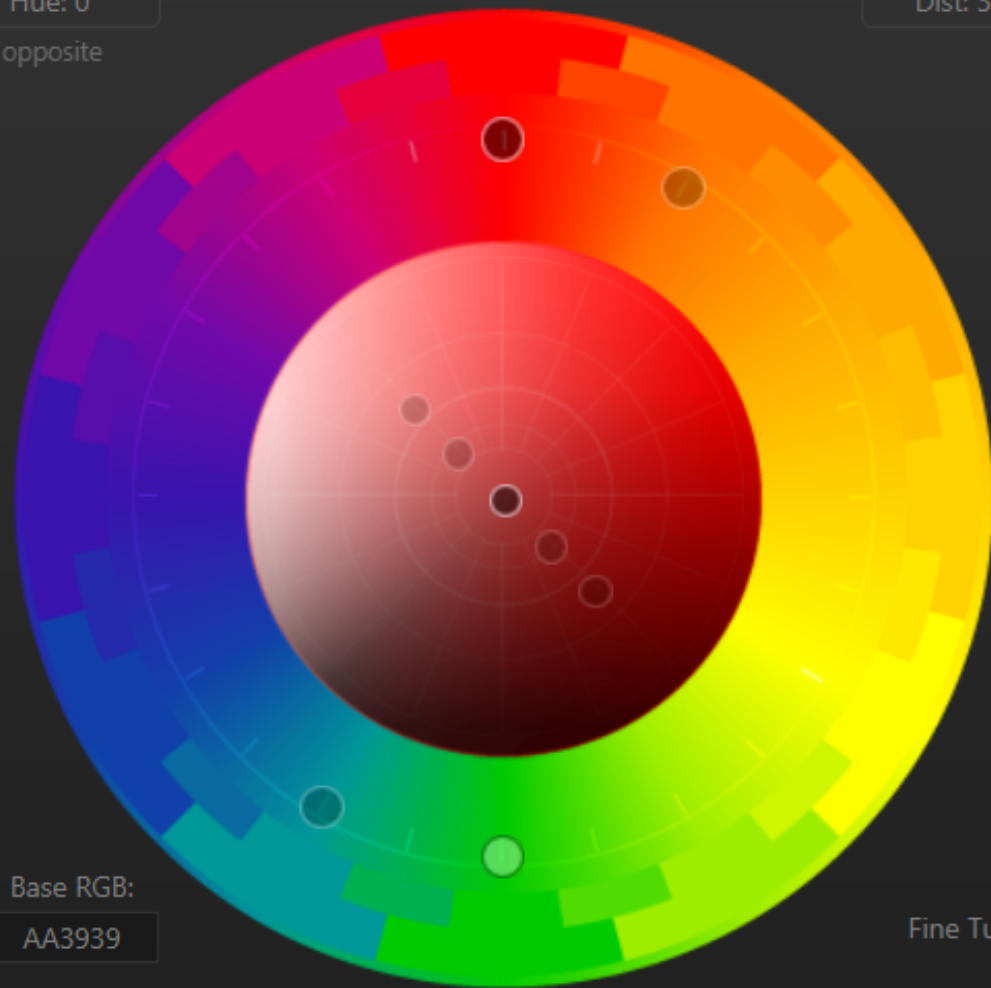
Donate



Tetrad (4-colors)

Hue: 0°  
opposite

Dist: 30°



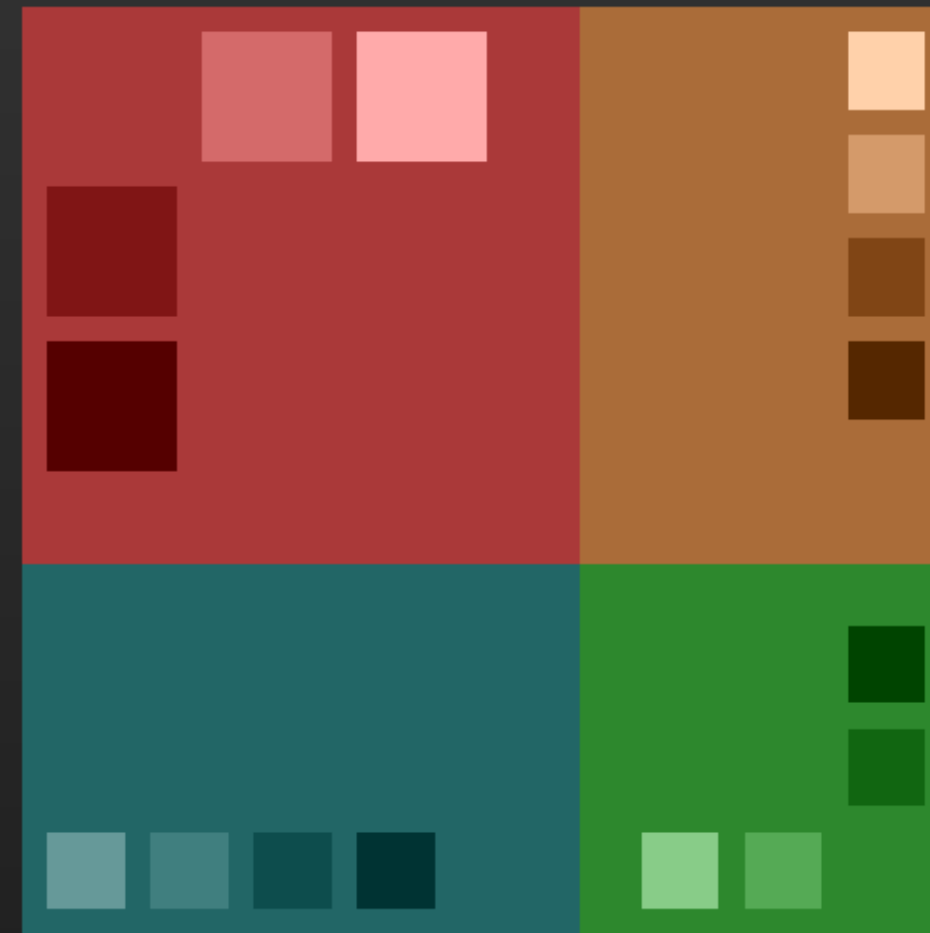
Base RGB:  
AA3939

Fine Tune...

COLORS

PRESETS

My Palette:



Vision simulation ▾

PREVIEW ▾

EXAMPLES...

TABLES / EXPORT...



# What to Do?

- Start with institutional standards
- Choose fonts: style and size
- Choose colors: Hex code is easiest
- Mind the Gap (consider accessibility)
- Write it down: this is your theme!

*...How about an example?*

# Palette Methodology

## *Inspired by Nature and History*

- Inspiration
  - Color theory
  - Accessibility
  - Florida 'spirit'
- Source Images
- Colors.co (NOT com)
  - Lock Colors
  - Explore Alternates



What is a Group of Flamingos Called? (Complete Guide) | Bird Fact

**F7B6B6**

Spanish Pink

**5A0C1F**

Claret

**C8EAF9**

Columbia Blue

**124E78**

Indigo Dye

**E0E7C5**

Pale Spring Bud

**8DA040**

Moss Green

**FFC6AD**

Apricot

**D55F34**

Flame

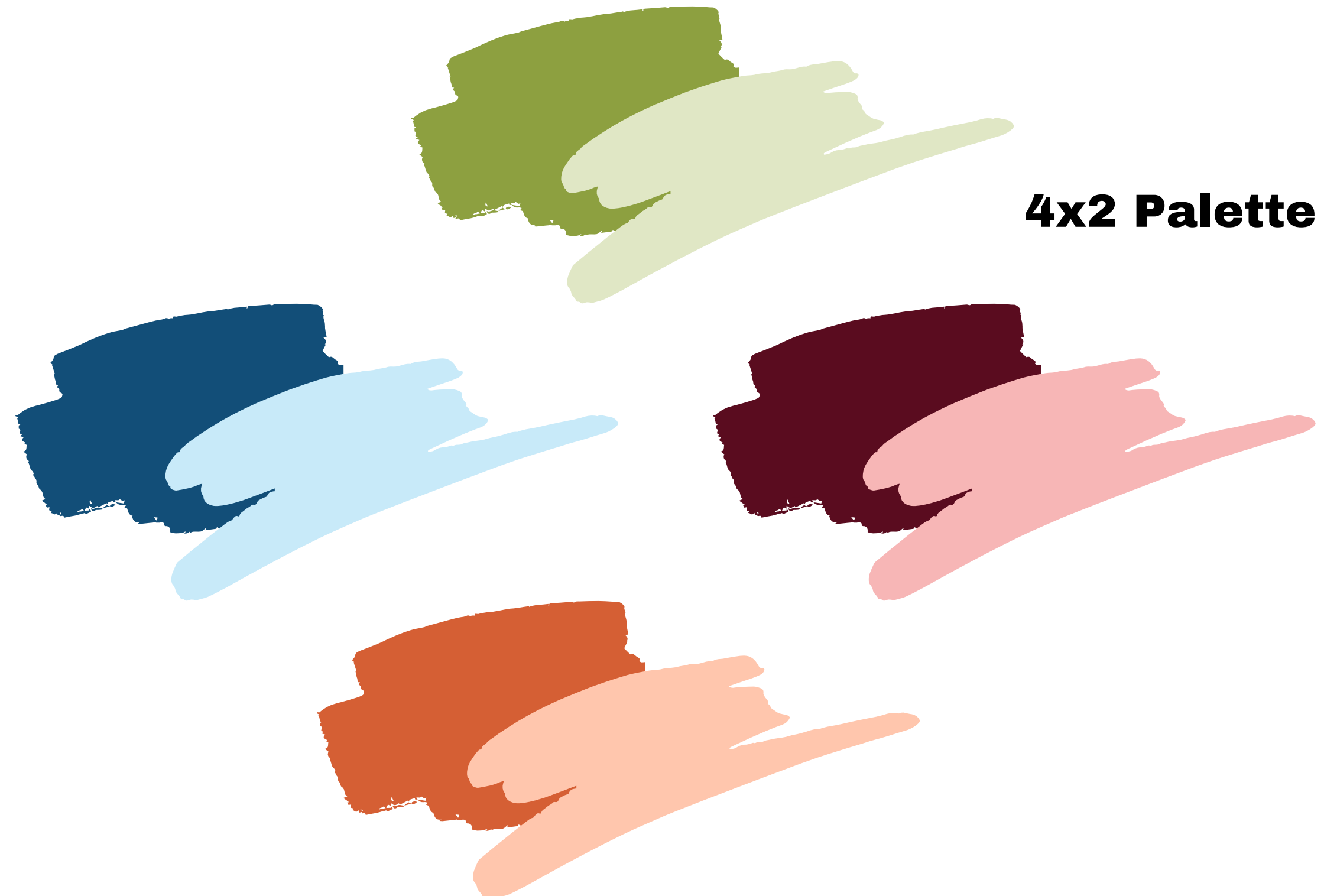
# About this Design

Heading font: **Archivo Black**

Subheading Font: *Hitch Hike*

Body text font: Glacial Indifference

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**acknowledging our shared history,  
inspiring resilience, &  
promoting preparedness**





# Tools, Tests, and Resources



- <https://www.canva.com>
  - Brand Style Kit
- <https://www.colors.co>
  - Pick from image
  - Contrast check
- <https://www.paletton.com>
  - Preset schemes
  - Colorblind simulations
- <https://www.section508.gov/test/>
- <https://www.access-board.gov/ict/>
  - Revised 508 Standards
- <https://www.w3docs.com/tools/color-analyzer>
  - Contrast check
- <https://toolness.github.io/accessible-color-matrix/>
  - Accessible color palette builder