

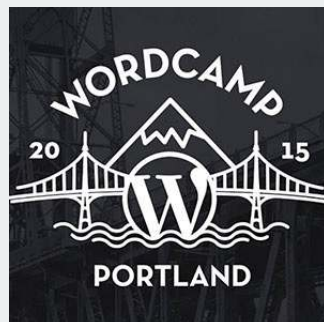
Improving Web Usability in the Search for a Cure



INTRODUCTION

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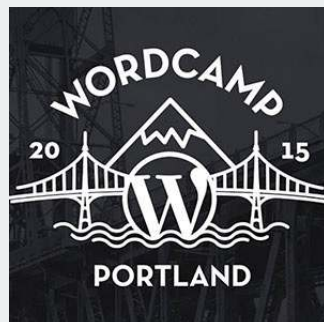
1. **Novian Health** - laser therapy for breast cancer
2. **StemCultures** - stem cell e-commerce store (via The Neural Stem Cell Institute)
3. **The Stem Cell Podcast** - podcast about stem cells (also via NSCI)



MINIMALISM

"Above the fold" is becoming less and less of a "rule."

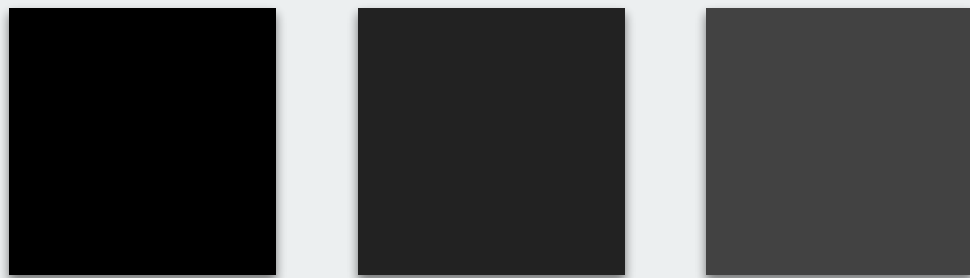
- **Use whitespace** generously around the outside.
- **Use padding** generously between elements. Give them "breathing room."
- **Use the following sparingly:** top-level navigation items, social sharing buttons, ads, form fields. The more clutter you have, the more things there are to distract your visitors from your website's goal.



CONTRAST: BLACK AND WHITE

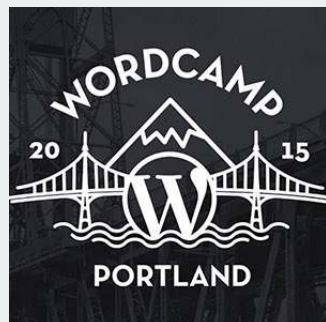
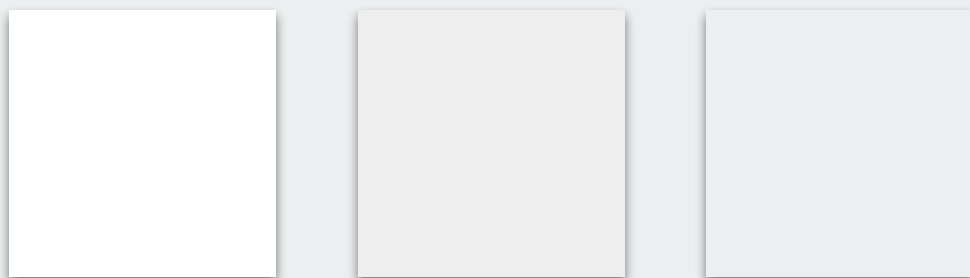
Avoid using 100% black (#000) for text or backgrounds.

Instead: dark gray (#222 or #333).



Consider using off-white instead of 100% white (#fff).

Instead: light gray (#eee) or "clouds" (#ecf0f1).



COLOR

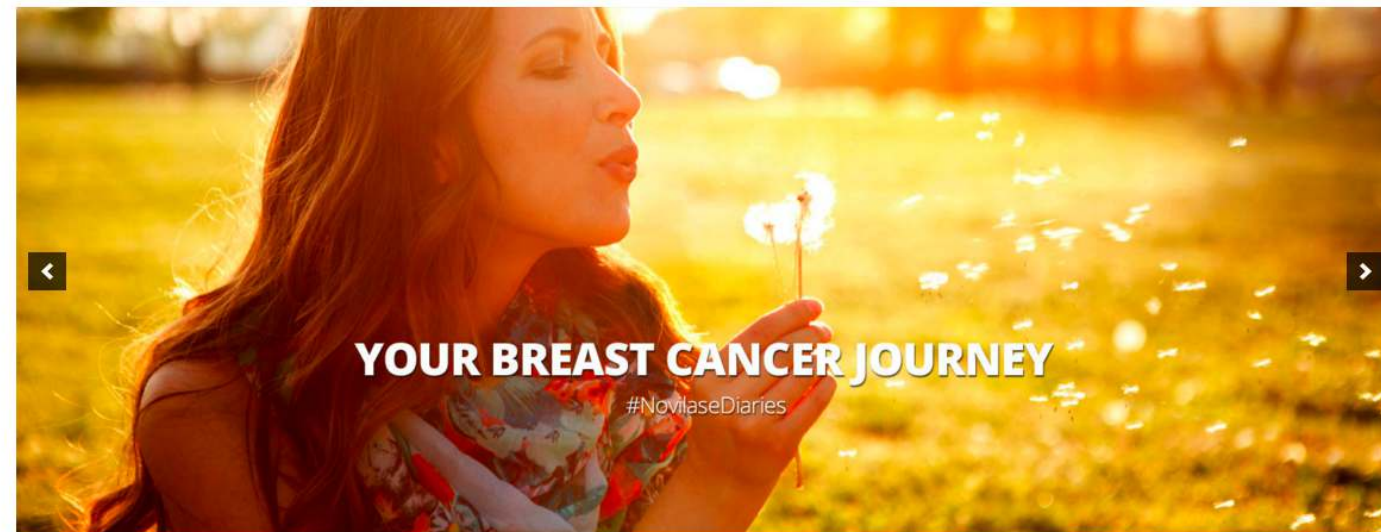
Adobe Color CC: <https://color.adobe.com/create/color-wheel/>

Tool for finding complementary colors, analogous colors, color shades, etc.

Color Theory for Designers: <http://www.smashingmagazine.com/2010/01/28/color-theory-for-designers-part-1-the-meaning-of-color/>

3-part series explaining color theory in web design.





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READABILITY

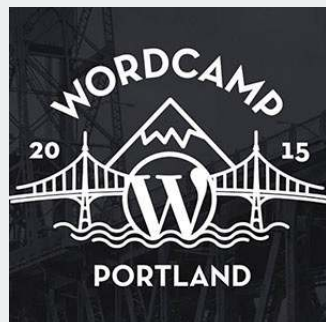
- **Color.** There should be high contrast between text and background colors.
- **Font sizes.** The text should be easy to read at a distance.
- **Font weight.** There's more than just normal and bold.
- **Letter spacing.** This can make a big difference, especially in headings.
- **Line height.** Recommended ratio: 1.6. (Golden Ratio: 1.618)
- **Paragraph and heading margins.** This is the space below paragraphs and headings. Recommended: at least as tall as one line of body text.



FONTS

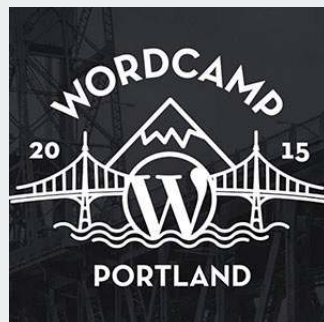
- The font should be easily legible. Avoid script fonts, except in logos.
- Default web fonts (Arial, Times New Roman, etc) make your site look old.
- **Google Web Fonts** are high quality and (relatively) easy to set up.
- Some of my favorites: Dosis, Lato, Montserrat, Nobile, Noto Sans, Open Sans, Oswald, Oxygen, PT Sans, Questrial, Raleway, Roboto, Ubuntu, Yellowtail.
- Absolutely do not use: Comic Sans, Lobster, or Papyrus.

How a Web Design Goes to Hell: http://theoatmeal.com/comics/design_hell



CALLS TO ACTION

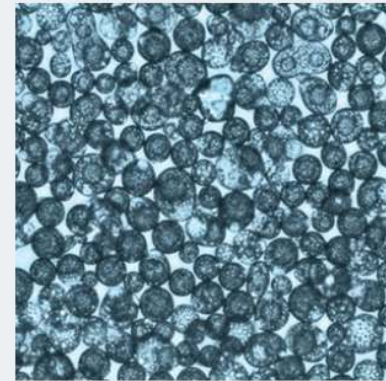
- Use a large button with a strong, high-contrast color. It should **stand out** from your content and design.
- Don't use too many different calls to action. Ideally, just one per page (maybe repeated).
- The text you use is important. Use "Send" instead of "Submit", use "Join" instead of "Subscribe", etc.





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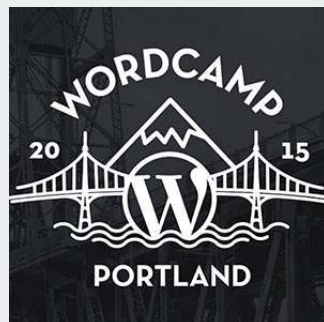
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HEADINGS: H1, H2, H3, ...

Heading tags show importance and establish a hierarchy for your content.

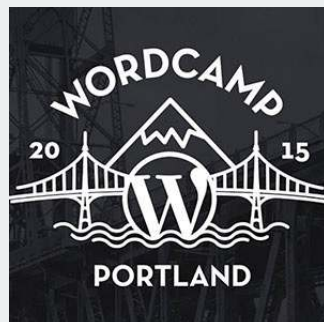
- **Heading tags are important for SEO.**
- H1 should be bigger than H2, H2 bigger than H3, etc.
- There should be noticeable visual differences between heading levels. Usually this is done with font size, but other attributes can work too.
- Example: Your body (paragraph) text has a font-size of 1.6rem. You might have your H1 font-size as 4.8rem, H2 as 3.6rem, and H3 as 2.4rem.
- Every page should have **one (and only one) H1 tag**, preferably at the top. Don't make your site title the H1 (except for the home page, in some cases).



PARAGRAPHS

Most people don't want to read a "wall of text." Add some variation.

- **Never center large blocks of text**, and try to avoid them in the first place. Generally, don't center any text that wraps on to more than one line.
- **Justified text** (where both sides of paragraphs line up) rarely looks good on the web. It's best for newspapers with multiple columns of text.
- **Golden Ratio Typography Calculator:** <http://www.pearsonified.com/typography/>. As a general rule, don't go past 800px wide for body text.
- **"Walls of text"** can be broken up with headings, bulleted lists, bold, links, images, highlighted boxes, etc.



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Ep. 55: Biomaterials and Stem Cells Featuring Dr. David Mooney

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Happy Stem Cell Awareness Day SCP fans and welcome to Episode 55. Be sure to visit stemcellpodcast.com for current and past episodes and to sign up for our newsletter. We begin this episode by answering some questions from you the audience, thank you to everyone that submitted their questions and apologies to those that we could not get to. After this we do a mini-Science Roundup sponsored by [Thermo Fisher](#) including:

- Creation of rudimentary kidneys from stem cells
- A new method to generate "old" neurons
- A new company created to create genetically modified pigs
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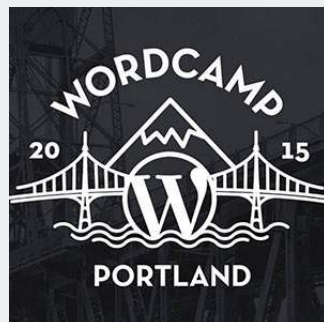
For the interview portion of the show, sponsored by [Stem Cell Technologies](#), we bring on Dr. David Mooney, Professor of Bioengineering at the [Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences](#) to discuss his work using Biomaterials to help stem cells more efficiently integrate after transplantation. We then finish off the show with a rant on automatic flushing toilets. Enjoy!

Below are all of the papers mentioned on the show. We are working on a way to categorize all of the research papers we mention and possibly even provide audio summaries. Enter in your name and e-

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CONTRAST AND CONSISTENCY

- Use **contrast** in shape, size, and color for **distinct** elements.
- Use **consistency** in shape, size, and color for **related** elements.
- Group and align related elements.
- Don't use too many different colors, fonts, and font sizes.
- **GoodUI:** <http://goodui.org>



OVERVIEW

Novian Health is a privately held, medical device company based in Chicago with a subsidiary in Evry, France. It has developed proprietary technology for the minimally invasive treatment of tumors using Interstitial Laser Therapy (ILT). Novilase® Breast Therapy uses parametrically controlled heating to ablate breast tumors under ultrasound or stereotactic x-ray image guidance.

Founded by Dr. Kambiz Dowlat, a former professor of surgery at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, who is a leading specialist in breast cancer diagnosis and treatment. Early on he recognized that imaging would be able to detect earlier stage tumors and that a minimally invasive alternative to traditional surgery would be beneficial for the treatment of small tumors (e.g., 2 cm or less in diameter).

Based on Dr. Dowlat's research, Novian Health received U.S. FDA 510(k) clearance for the laser ablation treatment of fibroadenomas, or benign breast tumors, and ablation of soft tissue. Approval for the treatment of malignant breast tumors will be sought following completion of current multi-center clinical trials in the U.S. and Europe that are evaluating Novilase for the treatment of small breast cancers. Other tumor sites and indications are also being explored.

Novilase is a procedure that can be performed in an outpatient setting, offering potentially significant advantages over surgery including minimal scarring, quicker recovery times, and only requiring local anesthesia. Novilase may be performed by physicians (e.g., surgeons and radiologists) with experience in image-guided procedures (e.g., breast biopsies).

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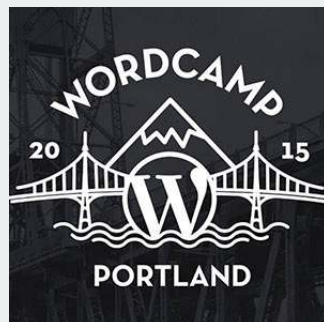


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RESPONSIVE DESIGN

- A website design that **adjusts to any screen width**: desktop, mobile, and everything in between (there are a lot of different sizes to accommodate).
- You should not have to scroll horizontally or zoom in to read the content, you just scroll vertically down the page.
- Large navigation menus are often replaced with a "**hamburger menu**" that you click on to open up the navigation items.





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