

The "508" theme model

508 is a theme specifically designed to utilize the power, and capability of remote style sheets using CSS2 via remote style sheets, as recommended by the World Wide Web Consortium ([W3C](#)), while carefully designing every aspect of the theme to not only meet, but also surpass existing requirements & recommendations for Web Accessibility, as made by the United States Government in Section 504 ([section504](#)), the W3C, [Bobby](#), [Cynthia](#), and others. *508* supplements Tiki's existing framework to serve as an example for future Tiki themes.

Goals

In addition to the above, *508* seeks to pursue the following specific goals:

- Serve as a fully standards-compliant, comprehensive theme in which modularity is its middle name (or, at least one of them)
- Exemplify Accessibility compliance
- X-HTML 1.0 Transitional compliance
- Eliminate as many bugs as possible that are related to layout & design
- Reduced downloading time, particularly for users with limited bandwidth
- Reduced rendering time
- Separate layout/formatting & content
- CSS2 compliance

Linkage

[508ThemeDev](#) - *Technical notes & collaboration*

StyleSystemProposal - *Proposal (in progress) by musus*