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## Different style for each category

Posted by dannykilla - 2007/08/05 19:35

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Hi,

I like the green shade on this topic! How do we do that, and can we have certain topics any colour?

thanks  
Danny

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## Re:1.0.2. RC2 is green! How do we do that?

Posted by sebasvos - 2007/08/06 00:45

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every category table gets it's own unique ID to style with css. the 1.0.2 category has ID 69. open the source for the main forum page and search for :

```
tr class = "fb_sectiontableentry2" id="fb_cat69"
```

that's the category block. just use CSS to style all the elements in that table row. if you don't know how, copy the link to the css used on this page from the source in your browser to see how it's done here. it's at the very bottom of the file.

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Posted by greatpixels - 2007/08/06 04:45

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This is css trick and easy

Cat id is 69 for fireboard 1.0.2

```
#fireboard tr#fb_cat69 td{ background:#FFFFFF3; }  
#fireboard tr#fb_cat69 a{ color: #669933}  
#fireboard tr#fb_cat69 a:hover{ color: #000000}  
#fireboard tr#fb_cat69 td{ border:1px #A7E4AA solid}  
#fireboard tr#fb_cat69 td.fb_cc-sectiontableentry1 { border:0px ;}
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I hope it will help

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## Re:Different style for each category

Posted by palebluedot - 2007/08/06 15:44

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Thanks for posting this. Very cool indeed :)

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## Re:Different style for each category

Posted by dannykilla - 2007/08/06 18:02

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Awesome thanks sebasvos & GreatPixels :D

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## Re:Different style for each category

Posted by dannykilla - 2007/08/06 18:44

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lol you never mentioned what file it is to add to different settings to ?

thanks  
Danny

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## Re:Different style for each category

Posted by whouse - 2007/08/06 20:02

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Danny,

I would guess that it would go in the Fireboard css file. Not 100% sure of that but give it a try.

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## Re:Different style for each category

Posted by dannykillla - 2007/08/15 19:18

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could this be added to the back end ?

On forum administration, i.e. when creating or editing a category there could be a small colour box when you could edit the colour of the category?

Dan

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## Re:Different style for each category

Posted by Miro Dietiker - 2007/08/18 03:29

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Today i committed an extension into SVN.

Each forum (category) now has a suffix.

In context of the Forum (and elements of that forum such as view, post) this suffix is getting applied.

If you're looking for different designs based on named CSS, this could be the solution you're looking for. css suffixes in forum works exactly the same way as they do for menus.

This way, no juggling with IDs for CSS-design is needed but named selectors could be used.

The previously fb\_blocktable (used in many views) is now presented as:

```
class="fb_blocktableclass_sfx; ?>"
```

If you specify a suffix of "-red" you're using the class "fb\_blocktable-red"

Don't forget to repeat the declarations of fb\_blocktable for the derived classes.

At least this is a great starting point for configurable design variations.

Have fun.

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## Re:Different style for each category

Posted by dannykillla - 2007/08/18 12:48

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Awesome thanks Miro,

would there be anyway to implement this to the back end?

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## Re:Different style for each category

Posted by Miro Dietiker - 2007/08/18 18:32

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The suffix field is integrated into Forum administration.

The effective CSS-editing is - joomla-style updateable via FTP and a (pre) design issue.

Didn't you find the CSS suffix field?

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## Re:Different style for each category

Posted by Roaster - 2007/08/18 22:11

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I didn't find this Suffix either. At least not in Forum Administration (using 1.0.2RC2, btw). Perhaps you could post a screenshot here?

Thx!

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## Re:Different style for each category

Posted by Miro Dietiker - 2007/08/19 09:55

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This is SVN only.

You need to checkout latest release.

To use these latest features, you need to check you database.

Important: Track DB-Changes and publish needed DB columns by hand! This feature needs a new column to store info. (Displays also when missing, but won't store)

RC3 will contain it. [http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/images/forum\\_suffix\\_field.GIF](http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/images/forum_suffix_field.GIF)

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## Re:Different style for each category

Posted by dannykill - 2007/08/19 11:40

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Awesome Miro,

Great work, could we see what type of effect it has on the front end as well please!!

Danny

\*also if we leave the Forum CSS class suffix, will the forum display as its usual colour?

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## Re:Different style for each category

Posted by Miro Dietiker - 2007/08/19 19:10

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Leave it empty to disable its application.

As i tried to explain:

This suffix is being applied to the code to change css selectors.

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Since my previous post has been a little stripped, i try to explain more clearly.

On many positions the output refers to a class "fb\_blocktable".  
When setting the suffix to "expert", the resulting class is "fb\_blocktableexpert".

When you use this selector in the default installation, nothing will happen - except all selectors related to "fb\_blocktable" and its defined look will disappear...  
You need to define your own design / special looks using this selector.  
This is the same way as one does it with css suffixes for menus in Joomla designs.

If you're looking for a forum using this feature, watch  
[http://www.seniorweb.ch/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=470](http://www.seniorweb.ch/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=470)  
The most bottom "Experten-Foren" category uses this feature to show up with different color. Also inside forums:  
[http://www.seniorweb.ch/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=470&func=showcat&catid=15](http://www.seniorweb.ch/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=470&func=showcat&catid=15)

Attached the additional lines within our css to get the red "expert" look applied to the selected forums. You need to extend the CSS to get a useful application of that feature!

Hope this unveiling helps your imagination. B) [http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/forum\\_expert\\_css.txt](http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/forum_expert_css.txt)

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