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You have *millions* of colors to choose from for your website, which makes choosing a color scheme an overwhelming decision. Smashing Magazine's guide to choosing colors will help you find the perfect colors.

The article offers a number of useful tips, like choosing a starting color that doesn't match your competitors and using [Dribbble](#) and [Designspiration](#) to see colors other websites are using.

Perhaps the best tip, though, is to choose just two colors: a base color and an accent color, instead of trying to add five or six colors in addition to the neutrals, as in the color palettes above. The reason why you only need to pick two colors is you'll probably use two or three neutral colors for your site already: white, dark gray, and perhaps light gray. Keep it simple.

The guide linked below goes into much more depth about choosing colors. It can really help narrow down that universe of colors for your site or other design project.

[A Simple Web Developer's Guide to Color](#) | Smashing Magazine

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