

Affinity - Mobius

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3. Link the Custom CSS File to your Mobius Page

Download the Custom CSS File

The above rules go inside a new style sheet, named **p7Mobius-Mauve.css**, which should be placed inside your **p7affinity** folder. To make things easier, we've prepared a finished style sheet that you can download:

Download [**p7-Mobius-Mauve.css**](#)

After downloading the file, make sure to place it inside your **p7affinity** folder.

Link the Custom CSS file

Open your Mobius page and switch to Code View. In the head you will see links to several CSS and script files:

```
<link href='http://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Life+Savers' rel='stylesheet'
type='text/css'
/>
```

Make a new line just before the closing `</head>` tag and insert a link to the custom CSS file:

```
<link href='http://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Life+Savers' rel='stylesheet'
type='text/css'
<link href="p7affinity/p7-Mobius-Mauve.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"
media="all">
/>
```

That's it!

The Exception Rules

The following rules are those that affect color. We'll isolate them and then simplify them by removing all properties that do not need to be changed.

body

```
background-color: #EEE;  
background-image: url(img/nova-pgb-white.jpg);
```

We change the background color and assign a different background image. In this case, we use one of the background images that come with the [Nova Theme Pack](#). Actually, we will be transforming Mobius to use some the primary colors from Nova. If you own the Nova pack, that image will be present in your **p7affinity/img** folder. You can use any image you desire and any colors you desire.

#logo

```
background: #111;  
background-color: rgba(0,0,0,.8);  
box-shadow: none;
```

We set a background of #111, which acts as a fallback for old browsers that do not support RGBA colors. We use RGBA to set background-color to black with 80% opacity.

We also set box shadow to none, countering the box-shadow that is set in the default Mobius style sheet.

#logo .right-side

```
color: #AAA;
```

We change the text color of the tagline that appears to the right of the logo.

#top-navigation

```
background: #C96;  
background-color: rgba(204,153,102,0.5);  
box-shadow: none;
```

We set a background of #C96, which acts as a fallback for old browsers that do not support RGBA colors. We use RGBA to set background-color to black with 50% opacity.

We also set box shadow to none, countering the box-shadow that is set in the default Mobius style sheet.

#content

```
box-shadow: none;  
background-color: rgba(255,255,255,.5);
```

The content element is a container for the main column structure of your page down to, but not including, the footer. We turn off box-shadow and set background color to 50% transparent white, using RGBA.

.colored-gold

```
background: #C96;  
background-color: rgba(204,153,102,0.5);
```

We change the gold highlight box to a mauve color. We use a fallback for old browsers and RGBA, with 50% transparency, for modern browsers.

#footer

```
color: #AAA;  
background: #111;  
background-color: rgba(0,0,0,.8);  
box-shadow: none;
```

We change the text color and background. We turn off shadows.

#copyright

```
color: #000;
```

We change the text color of the copyright notice.

Smartphone Menu Media Query

The following Media Query targets smartphones and narrow windows. For this exercise, we are using it to turn off border-radius for the logo..

```
@media only screen and (min-width: 0px) and (max-width: 700px)
```

#logo

```
border-radius: 0px !important;
```

Additional Customizations

You can make an unlimited number of custom color themes for Mobius. To do so, make a copy of the **p7-Mobius-Mauve.css** file and give it a unique name. For example, if you wanted to make a blue version of Mobius, name your new file **p7-Mobius-Blue.css**. Then change the link in your page head from:

```
<link href="p7affinity/p7-Mobius-Mauve.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"  
media="all">
```

To:

```
<link href="p7affinity/p7-Mobius-Blue.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"  
media="all">
```

Use Dreamweaver, or your preferred CSS editor, to customize the colors and you're all set! Save as many custom CSS files as you want and use them whenever you want.