



# Using this guide

These guidelines explain how to use Reddit assets in a way that stays true to our brand. In most cases, you'll need to get our permission first.

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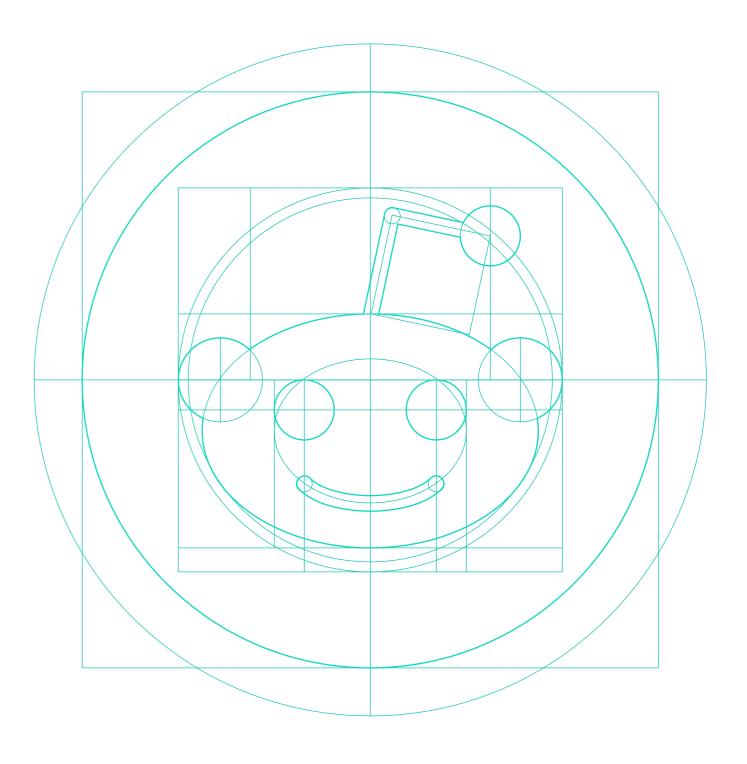
# Reddit logo

The Snoo head logo is used on all above the line marketing materials and on our products.

The logo is a stylized smiling alien head, a.k.a. Snoo, Reddit's mascot. Snoo represents Reddit's friendly, conversational community aspect.

The logo background is Orangered (FF4500, PMS 172 C), Reddit's primary brand color, chosen for its vibrancy & distinctiveness. The Snoo head is always blank, like a canvas.





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## **Reddit wordmark**

Whenever possible, Reddit's icon and wordmark should appear together.

Reddit's wordmark is a refined variation on its classic logo. The rounded letters and shorter "i" reflect the brand's friendly, whimsical nature. The dot on the "i" is Orangered (FF4500, PMS 172 C) and oversized, recalling Snoo's eyes.

The wordmark should be aligned with the Snoo in the horizontal lockup, and the safe area determines relative placement in both configurations.







# Clear space

Make sure to leave enough space around the icon and the wordmark, so that they are distinct from other elements on the page.

Safe space around the icon and lockups should be at least 140% of the icon size.







## **Treatments**

Whenever possible, use a Snoo head icon lockup with the wordmark.

The Snoo icon can only be used alone on our platform or as a share icon. Otherwise it should always be accompanied by the wordmark or alongside a headline or other copy mentioning Reddit explicitly.

The Snoo head should always appear blank or neutral with darker eyes and mouth. Never invert the Snoo icon.

When our brand appears on a field of OrangeRed, it is differentiated with a white stroke around the icon.



**VERTICAL LOCKUP** 



VERTICAL LOCKUP
ON DARK BACKGROUND



VERTICAL LOCKUP
ON PHOTO BACKGROUND



VERTICAL LOCKUP
ON ORANGERED BACKGROUND



**HORIZONTAL LOCKUP** 



HORIZONTAL LOCKUP ON DARK BACKGROUND



HORIZONTAL LOCKUP ON PHOTO BACKGROUND



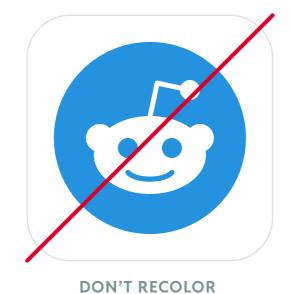
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# Improper use

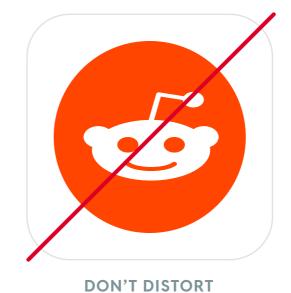
It is important that the Reddit logo and wordmark appear in a consistent manner. Please use one of the variations we provide, and never redraw the Snoo head logo or the Reddit wordmark.



THE LOGO



THE SNOO HEAD



THE SNOO HEAD





DON'T REDRAW
THE SNOO HEAD











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# **Brand family**

Product logomarks that are part of the Reddit family are generally lockups of the logo with the product name.

In some cases the logo has been customized for the product by accessorizing the stylized Snoo and modifying the primary color.









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## Social icons

When linking to Reddit with a graphic, please use our provided social icons, which appear in round, square, and silhouette variants.

When it appears in color, our icon should always appear in Reddit Orangered (FF4500, PMS 172 C), and never appear at sizes smaller than 24x24 pixels.









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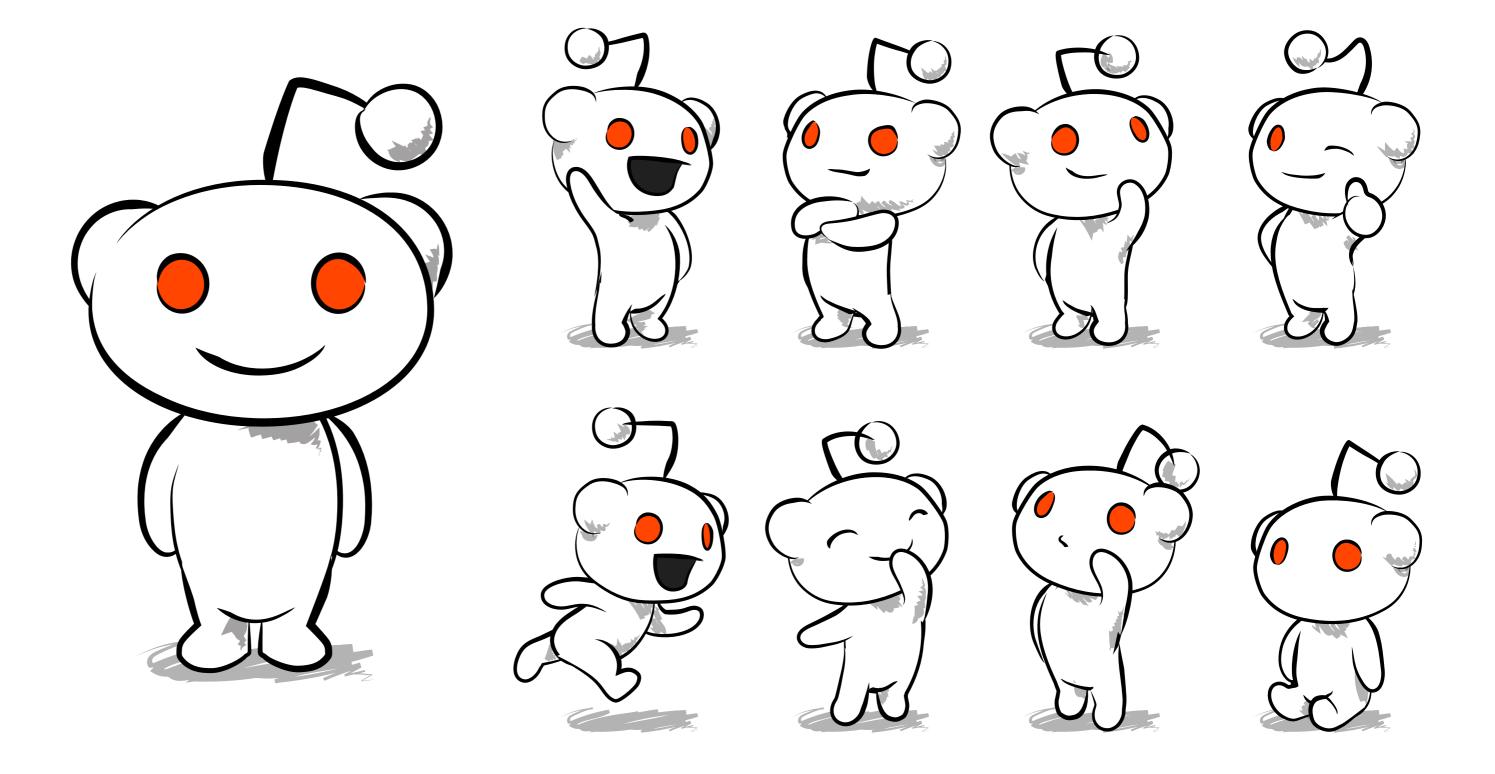


## Snoo

Snoo, the Reddit mascot, is a genderless alien who represents discovery and understanding across communities. Snoo embodies the people who use our services.

Snoo can can time travel. It runs. It hugs. It dresses up. It plays ice hockey. Snoo does not speak. It communicates non-verbally using its antenna, which may have wi-fi capabilities.

Illustrations of Snoo should not be used in place of the official Reddit Snoo head logo.



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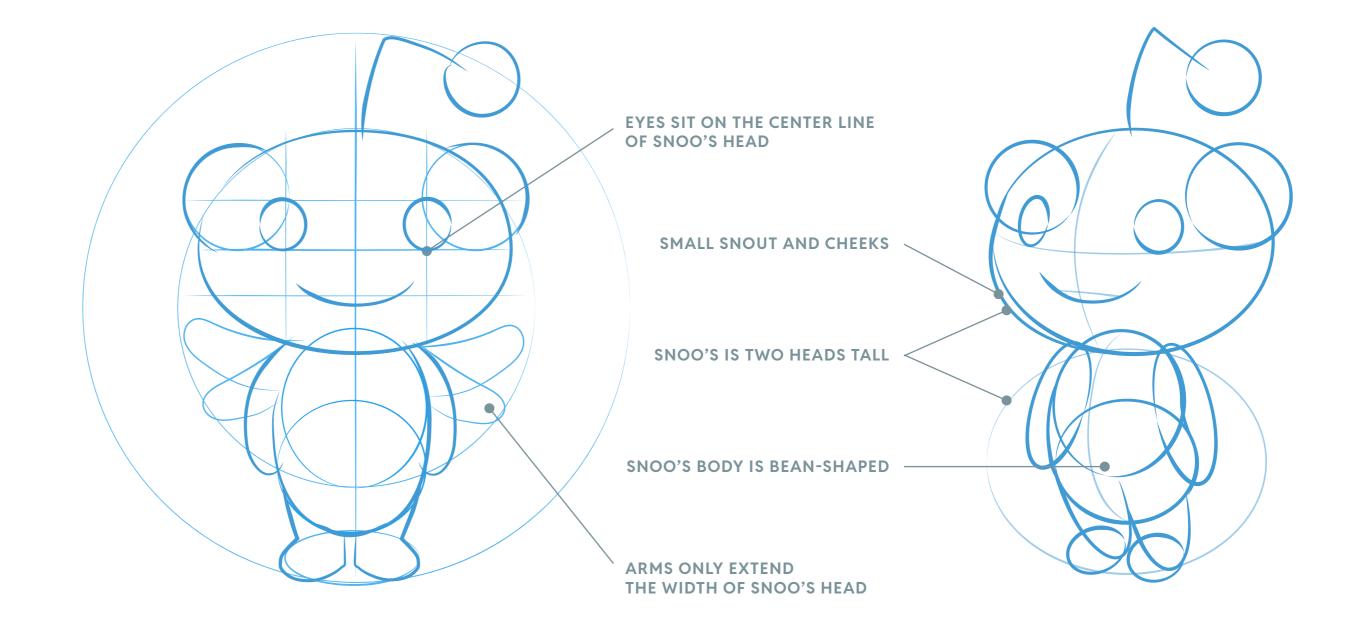
# **Proportions**

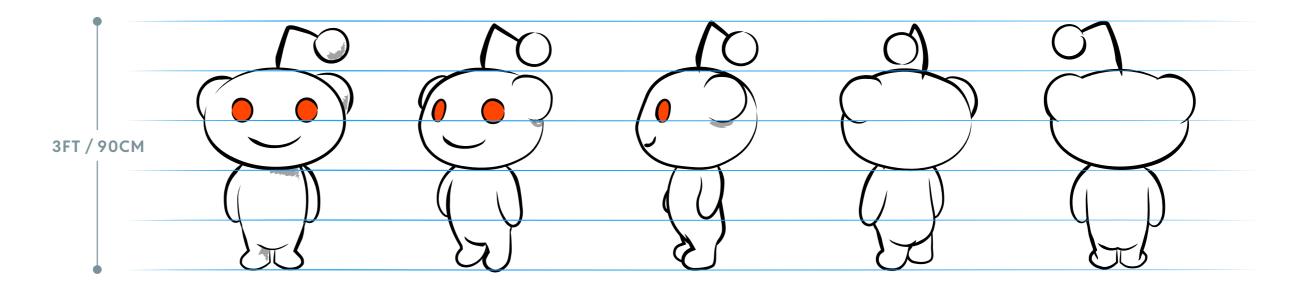
Keep these specifications in mind whenever creating artwork of Snoo.

Snoo can have a variety of facial expressions, and the curve and bend of the antenna helps to show emotion.

For certain expressions such as a grin, Snoo may gain teeth or a tongue. But when not expressing emotion, Snoo may have no mouth at all.

Similarly, Snoo's hands normally have no digits and resemble mittens. However, when needed a hint of thumb or index finger may appear for certain hand positions, such as pointing.





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### **Custom Snoos**

Custom Snoos represent the people who use Reddit and their communities. They showcase the diversity of our audience and their character, backgrounds, and passions.

Custom Snoos can be customized with accessories, hairstyles, eye and skin colors, and costumes to reflect the people and interests they represent.

Custom Snoos cannot be customized with anything that would break Reddit's content policy, that the average person may find highly offensive or upsetting, that defames or insults Reddit, or is determined to be inappropriate, at Reddit's sole discretion. Custom Snoos are subject to review by Reddit. Reddit users can customize their own Snoo using the Avatar builder in their profile.



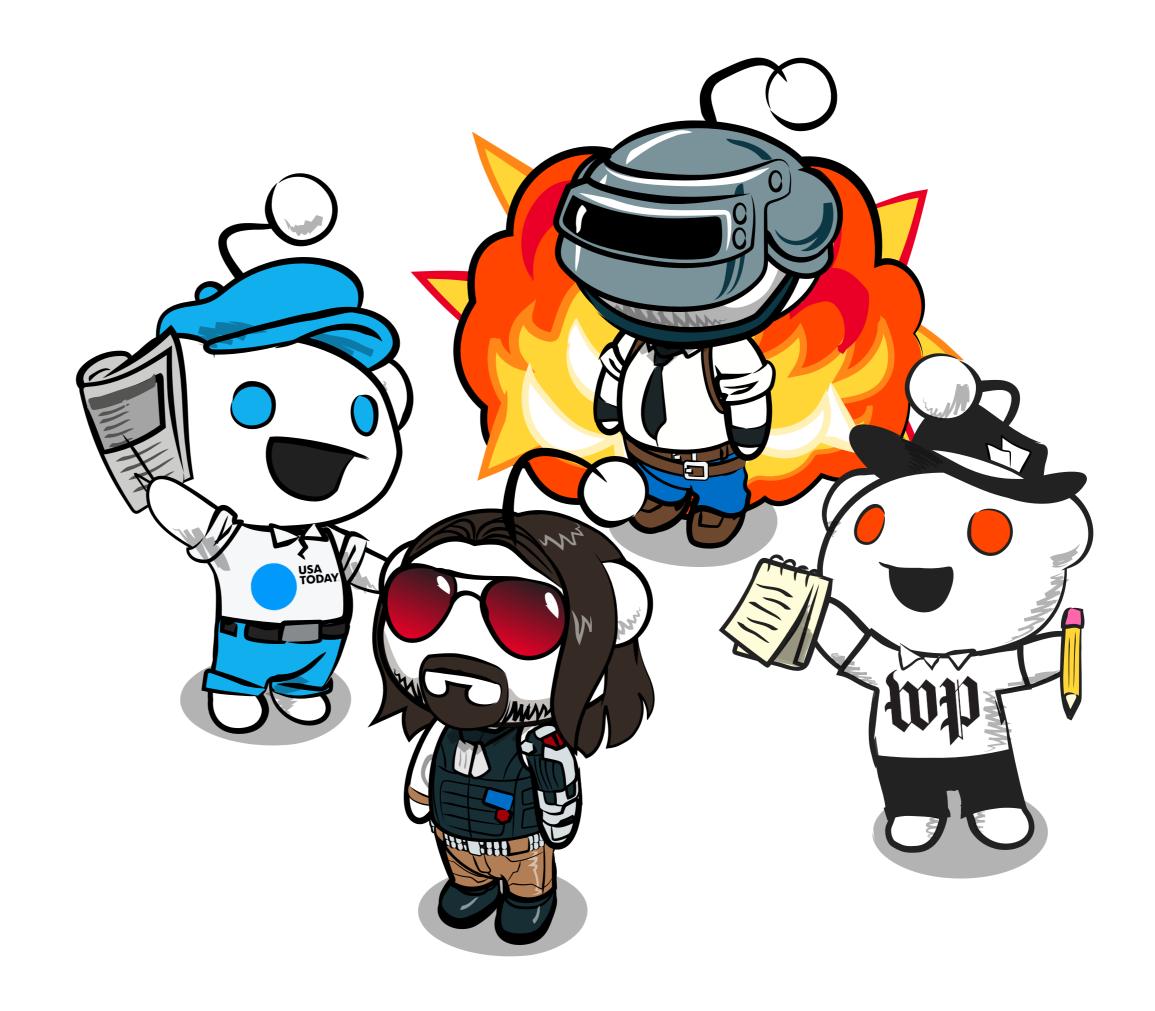


## **Brand Snoos**

We occasionally work with brands to create custom Snoos to represent them on Reddit. Brand Snoos requires a license and are intended to represent fans of a brand on Reddit.

Brand Snoos can wear costumes but does not associate with anything that would break Reddit's content policy, that the average person may find highly offensive or upsetting, or that defames or insults Reddit.

Brand Snoos can be used in on-platform advertising and may be used off-platform to promote a brand's fan community on Reddit. Custom brand Snoos are subject to review by Reddit.



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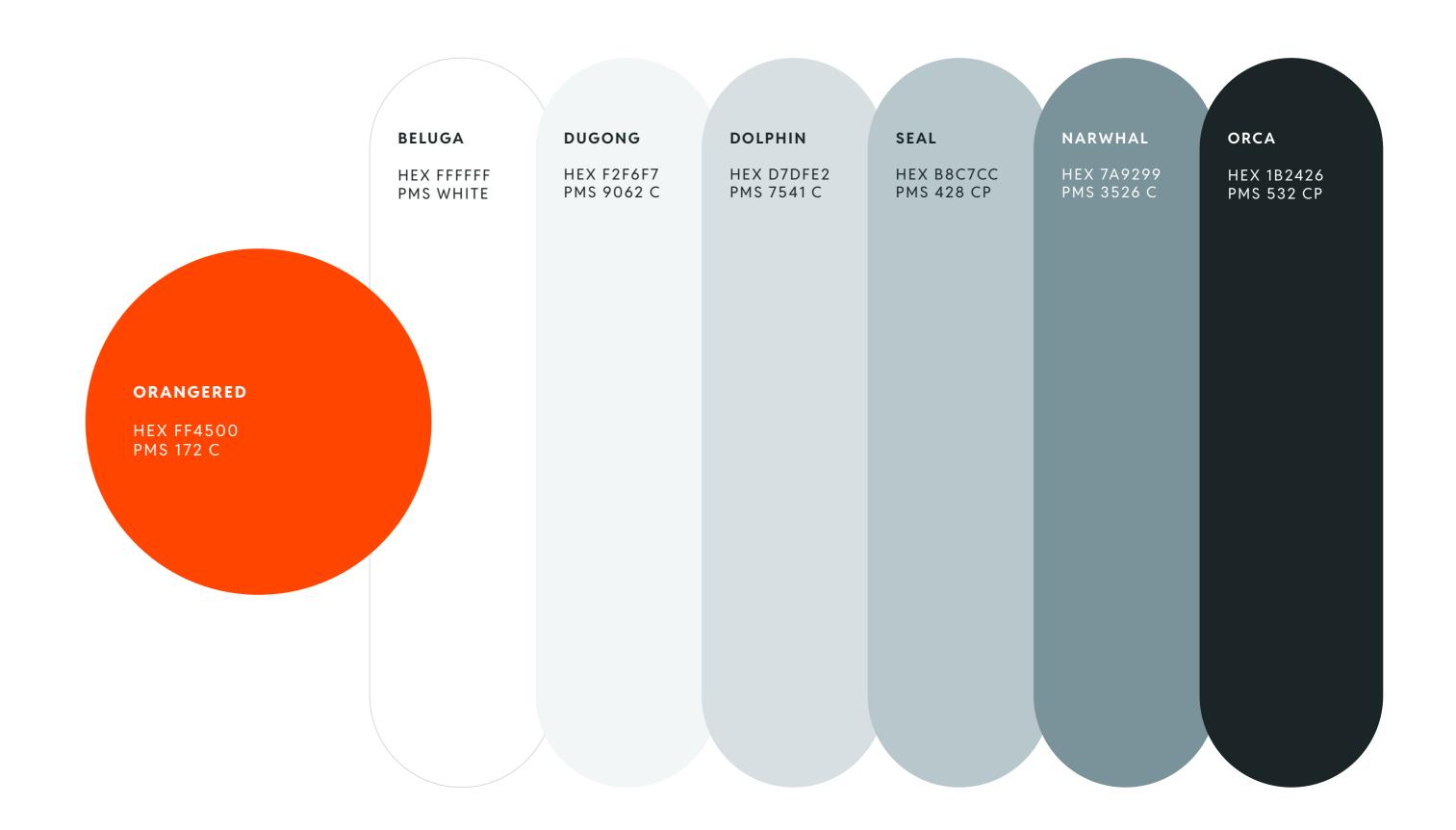


## **Brand colors**

Our palette is at the core of our identity and is essential for recognition of our brand.

Our primary brand color is OrangeRed, which originated as Snoo's eye color. When used with our range of neutrals, OrangeRed creates a striking focal point for any layout.

We recommend using OrangeRed sparingly, representing approximately 10% of the color surface in a design layout or document.

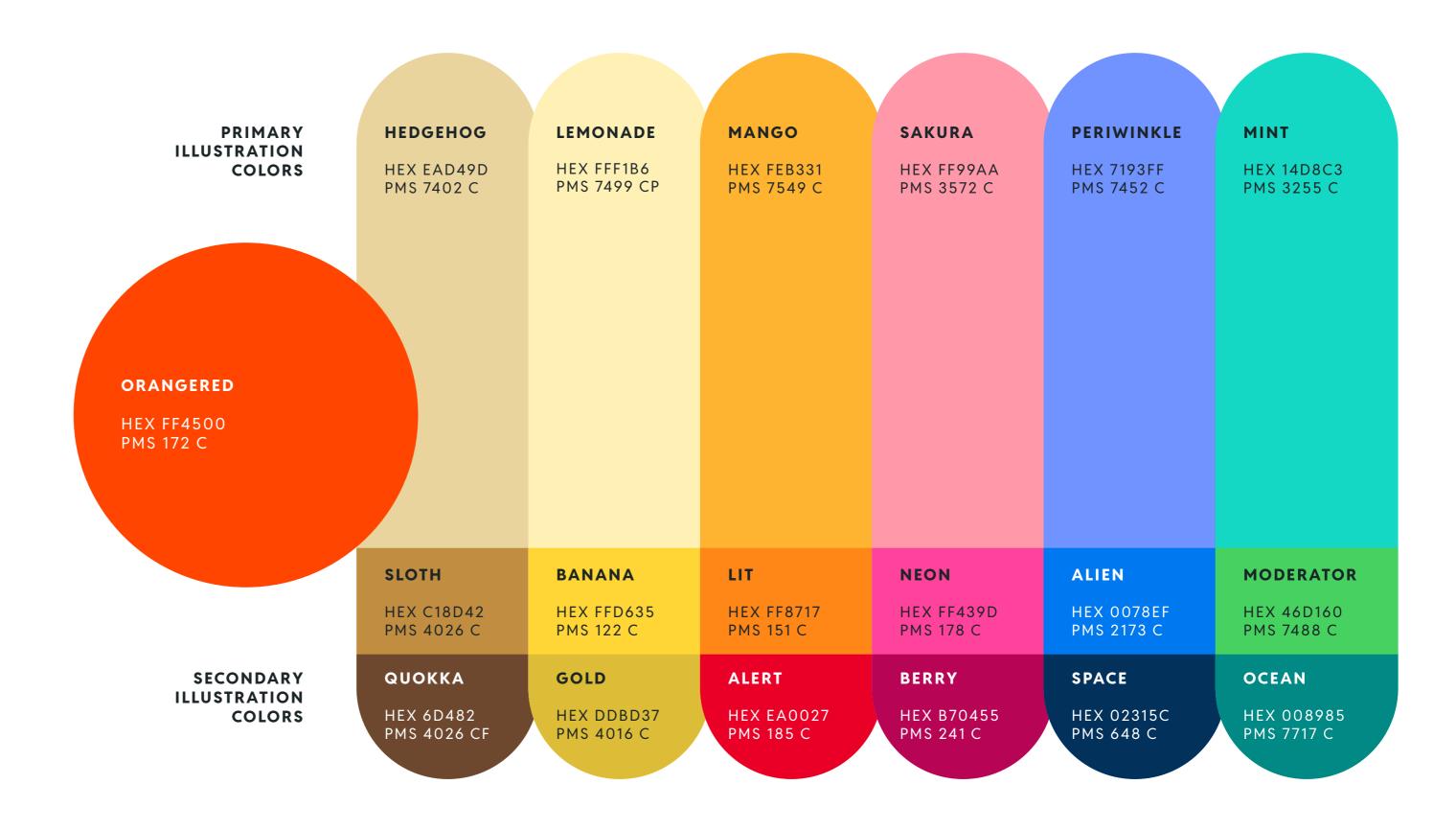




## **Illustration colors**

Our illustration colors were chosen to complement our primary brand color, OrangeRed.

Secondary illustration colors provide variations on the primary illustration tones and can be used to add depth to a layout.





# **Terminology**

Our language preferences are the result of research and are designed to help people understand Reddit better. Most of these recommend a primary term that is more universally understood and should be used initially in communications, before introducing synonyms.

#### Reddit

This is the name for our platform and for the company. Do not refer to it as a 'site' or 'website,' instead call it a platform or app.

Always capitalize Reddit.

#### **Reddit users**

A person who uses Reddit is a Reddit user. Names on Reddit are preceded by 'u/'which is an abbreviation of 'username.' For example, "u/spez."

A username may also be referred to as a "Reddit profile" or "Reddit account."

#### **Communities**

The various discussion spaces on Reddit should be referred to as 'Reddit communities', or simply 'communities'.

Reddit community names are preceded by 'r/' which is an abbreviation for Reddit. For example, "the r/skincareaddiction community."

#### Voting

Reddit users can 'upvote' or 'downvote' content the community contributes.
The more upvotes a piece of content receives, the higher it will appear.

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#### Front page

The 'front page' is our Popular feed where top content is aggregated from across thousands of active communities on Reddit.

"Making the front page" means that a piece of content has become popular enough to be featured in this feed.

#### Home feed

Every Reddit user's personalized feed of content is their 'Home' feed.
Trending content from communities they are subscribed to and Reddit users they follow appear here.

Avoid referring to this as the 'front page' to reduce confusion.

#### **Profile**

Content Reddit users have shared and discussions they have had on Reddit appear on their 'profile'.

For example, "u/spez's profile".

#### Join, follow

Reddit users 'join' a community to see posts from that community in their Home feed.

Reddit users 'follow' other users to see their posts.

#### **Posts**

A Reddit 'post' is the broad term for any content shared on Reddit, whether it is a story, link, image, poll or video.

#### **Comments**

The 'comments' sit below posts and are where Reddit users have public discussions.

#### Karma

Reddit users accrue 'karma' when they participate on Reddit. Karma is a score that increases as a Reddit user's posts and comments get upvoted.

#### Snoo

Snoo is Reddit's smiling alien mascot. Snoo's name is a play on "what's new".

When referring to our mascot, 'Snoo' should be capitalized. Snoo can also generally refer to its alien race, who are collectively known as 'Snoos'.

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# General usage

Our brand reflects how we want to be thought of and remembered. Consistent look, sound, and feel ensures a better awareness and connection to Reddit. Whenever using the Reddit brand, be sure to follow these key principles.

#### **Use official Reddit graphics**

- Download our official brand asset graphics
- Don't modify the brand asset graphics or use modified versions you might find on the internet

#### Talk about, not as, Reddit

- Use the brand assets to refer to Reddit and its products and services
- Don't use the brand assets in a way that suggests partnership or endorsement by Reddit

#### **Restricted contexts**

- Don't use the brand assets in connection with material that would violate the Reddit Content Policy
- Don't use the brand assets to disparage Reddit or Reddit's products or services

#### Follow terms & agreements

- Read and comply with the Reddit Brand Terms of Use (see page 18)
- As applicable, follow the Reddit Terms of Service, Privacy Policy, and any other relevant agreements

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## Reddit brand terms of use

"Reddit" means Reddit, Inc. "Brand Assets" means the Snoo character and depictions thereof, all versions of the Reddit logo and wordmarks, and any other word, name, phrase, image, or other designation that identifies the source or origin of any of Reddit's products or services. "Terms" means these Reddit Brand Terms of Use. "Guidelines" means these Brand Guidelines, including these Reddit Brand Terms of Use.

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