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## Alter style for jTableSorter?

Posted by dsdipcomms - 2009/09/23 05:30

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Hi there,

I've tried searching for the answer to this question, but cannot find it, so apologies if this has already been answered elsewhere :)

Basically, I'd like to know if it's possible to alter the css for the jTableSorter - i.e the TH and TR (for zebra stripes).

In your example (<http://smart.ari-soft.com/ari-jtablesorter.html>) the TH is coloured green (blue once clicked), and the stripes white and purple.

I found a great answer to use css to style the jTable by using ".dataTables\_wrapper" styles; is there something similar for jTableSorter?

Thanks :)

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## Re:Alter style for jTableSorter?

Posted by admin - 2009/09/23 05:50

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Hello,

You can use the following CSS rules for ARI jTableSorter plugin:

```
/* CSS rules for each even row */
table.tablesorter TR.even TD {
    background-color: red;
}

/* CSS rules for each even row */
table.tablesorter TR.odd TD {
    background-color: yellow;
}

/* CSS rules for sorting columns */
table.tablesorter thead tr .header
{
    background-color: blue;
}

/* CSS rules for active sorting column */
table.tablesorter thead tr .headerSortDown,
table.tablesorter thead tr .headerSortUp
{
    background-color: green;
}
```

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:Alter style for jTableSorter?

Posted by dsdipcomms - 2009/09/23 06:39

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Thank you so much for the quick reply!

A few further questions:

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1. The style for the "odd" rows doesn't seem to work. See this page for example: <http://www.dip.qld.gov.au/structural-reform/rationale-and-maps.html>

I've set the color to red but it still shows up purple.

Code:

```
/* CSS rules for each odd row */
table.tablesorter TR.odd TD {
    background-color: red;
}
```

2. Can I also alter the font type and size?

3. Can I alter the colour of the TH for a column set to be "notSortableCols", as per the 2nd column ("Type and size") in the above example?

Thanks again :)

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## Re:Alter style for jTableSorter?

Posted by admin - 2009/09/23 06:59

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About questions:

1. Sorry, use the following CSS rule:

```
/* CSS rules for each odd row */
TABLE.tablesorter TBODY TR.odd TD {
    background-color: red;
}
```

2. Yes, you can use for this purpose 'font-size' and 'font-family' CSS properties.

3. Yes, set color for all TH in table and override sortable columns if needed. For example, use the following CSS rule:

```
TABLE.tablesorter THEAD TR TH
{
    background-color: green;
}
```

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:Alter style for jTableSorter?

Posted by dsdipcomms - 2009/09/24 00:28

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Thanks again for your help - I'm getting there ;)

I'm still having an issue with the background colour of the odd rows - the font size and type have changed successfully but the colour remains purple. I'm also unable to affect the non-sortable TH cell background or font. Here is my code:

```
/* CSS rules for each even row */
table.tablesorter TR.even TD {
```

```
background-color: #fafafa;
font-size: 10pt;
font-family: arial;
}

/* CSS rules for each odd row */
TABLE.tablesorter tbody TR.odd TD {
background-color: #f6f6f6;
font-size: 10pt;
font-family: arial;
}

table.tablesorter tbody td {
background-color: red;
font-size: 10pt;
font-family: arial;
}

/* CSS rules for sorting columns */
table.tablesorter thead tr .header
{
background-color: #dfdfdf;
font-size: 10pt;
font-family: arial;
}

/* CSS rules for active sorting column */
table.tablesorter thead tr .headerSortDown,
table.tablesorter thead tr .headerSortUp
{
background-color: #8dbdd8;
}

TABLE.tablesorter THEAD TR TH
{
background-color: #dfdfdf;
font-size: 10pt;
font-family: arial;
}
```

You can see the page here: <http://www.dip.qld.gov.au/structural-reform/rationale-and-maps.html>

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## Re:Alter style for jTableSorter?

Posted by admin - 2009/09/24 12:53

Hello,

Add !important attribute to CSS properties. In other words, use the following syntax:

```
TABLE.tablesorter tbody TR.odd TD {
background-color: #f6f6f6 !important;
}
```

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:Alter style for jTableSorter?

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Posted by dsdipcomms - 2009/09/24 23:07

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That fixed it! Thank you very much for your help! :)

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