

Warning: Trying to access array offset on value of type null in
/var/www/vhosts/thecmsbcookbook.com/httpdocs/recipeDetail3.php on line 44

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HELPING CLIENT'S PICK CSS PROPERTY VALUES - Dec 29th, 2018

I needed to allow my client to pick the background color of a div with the id "bar".

With a bit of help from Jason Sauchuk from Interactive Tools I came up with this:

The basic script to display the user's input was:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
function changeText2(){
    var userInput = document.getElementById('userInput').value;
    document.getElementById('new-text').innerHTML = userInput;
}
</script>
```

And the basic input form:

```
<form>The text you entered is <b id='new-text'></b>
<input type='text' id='userInput' value='Enter Value Here' />
<input type='button' onclick='changeText2()' value='Enter new text and Click'/></form>
```

And here's the CSS Value I needed to change:

```
#bar {background-color: #new hex color value here ;
more css;
more css;
}
```

First I removed the property background-color: #new-color here ; from the CSS

Then I changed the script code to:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
function changeText2(){
    $('#bar').css('background-color', $('#userInput').val());
}
</script>
```

And the input form to:

```
<form>Change The Header Color <b id='new-color'></b>
<input type='text' id='userInput' value='Enter Value Here' />
<input type='button' onclick='changeText2()' value='Enter # plus 6 digit Hex Color and Click'/></form>
```

Hex color values are always preceded by a #. If you don't want to have to add the # manually before the 6 digits each time, you can use:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
function changeText2(){
    $('#bar').css('background-color', "#" + $('#userInput').val());
}
</script>
```

If you're actually using this for choosing colors, you can add this simple on-line color picker URL to the form

<http://www.colorpicker.com/>

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