BRAND & DESIGN SYSTEM



Universal captions and subtitles

A lossless, structured interchange layer for subtitle and caption content.

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BRAND ESSENTIALS

Cueson

APPROVED NAME Cueson

Relationship: A ShruggieTech project

PARENT ShruggieTech

REGISTER precise-dry

APPROVED WORDS

The opening presents the exact approved words. Named roles remain in the approved-words reference.

VISUAL SIGNATURES

Use the exact delivered masters described on the Logo system sheet. Formal colors and their measured uses are on the Color sheet. Display Space Grotesk, body Geist, and mono Geist Mono are the declared type families.

Where each asset belongs: The Asset catalog lists verified marks, lockups, icons, and platform deliveries by intended surface and size.

USAGE LIMITS

Keep delivered artwork geometry unchanged. The Usage limits sheet lists every source rule.

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Mark: Cueframe places three unequal cue rails inside two open brackets. The brackets are the retained source envelope; the rails are directly readable structured caption content. The reduced master keeps the envelope and one rail for small sizes.

Color: Cue Teal carries product identity, focus, and selection. Archive Night and its raised surfaces keep structured content primary. ShruggieTech orange remains scarce for emphasis and warning, while success and failure retain explicit labels and shapes.



LOGO SYSTEM

Marks and lockups

Cueframe places three unequal cue rails inside two open brackets. The brackets are the retained source envelope; the rails are directly readable structured caption content. The reduced master keeps the envelope and one rail for small sizes. Mark means symbol; wide and stacked lockups are separate. Clear means transparent; light and dark name the viewing surface. See Asset Language in the main manual.



Clear space

One clear-space unit on every side: 48 units on the 512 × 512 canvas, 14.5 percent of artwork width. No text, border, icon or crop enters that band.

MINIMUM SIZE

mark	24 px
horizontal	160 px
stacked	112 px
wordmark	120 px

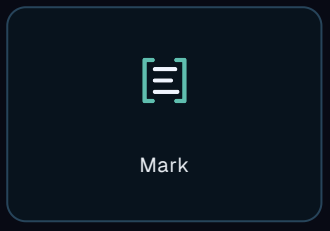
Below 32 px the reduced master takes over. It ships as its own file. Do not rasterize the full mark down at runtime.

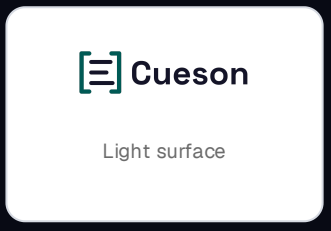
Fixed lockup proportions

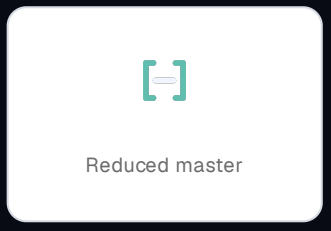
LOCKUP	MARK HEIGHT	GAP	ALIGNMENT
Horizontal	160 units	34 units	Optical center
Stacked	1.80C	0.45C	Centered on wordmark ink width

The horizontal row records its approved master composition. C is the outlined wordmark cap height used by the stacked lockup. X is the clear-space unit declared above. Keep one X clear around every master and never resize the mark and wordmark independently.









LOGO SYSTEM

Usage limits

These are the exact source usage rules for this identity. The preceding Logo system sheet gives measured sizes and clear space.

1. Do not close the two brackets into a caption badge or screen.
2. Do not equalize, reorder, or add cue rails in the full master.
3. Do not remove the source envelope from the full master.
4. Do not replace Cue Teal with inherited orange, success green, or failure red.
5. Do not add play, microphone, waveform, speech-bubble, or CC symbols.
6. Do not use the full master below 24 pixels. Use the reduced master at and below 32 pixels.
7. Do not combine the Cueson and ShruggieTech marks into one lockup.



Delivered horizontal lockup



Delivered reduced mark

COLOR

Palette

Cue Teal carries product identity, focus, and selection. Archive Night and its raised surfaces keep structured content primary. ShruggieTech orange remains scarce for emphasis and warning, while success and failure retain explicit labels and shapes.

Role colors on dark surfaces

primary
#62BEB2

brand-accent-deep
#2F9388

brand-emphasis
#FF5300

destructive
#E9505F

Neutrals, dark surfaces

background
#080A14

card
#101425

secondary
#181D33

border
#262626

LIGHT READING SURFACE

primary
#005D55

background
#F8F8F6

muted
#F0EFED

muted-foreground
#6B6B6B

LIGHT SURFACES

The bright accent #62BEB2 measures **2.07:1** on the light reading surface and is never text there. The light token block substitutes #005D55 at 7.32:1 automatically. The legal foreground on an accent fill is #000000 at 9.53:1. Every fill token in brand.json carries its measured foreground.

SEMANTIC USE

COLOR	MEANS
Accent	Primary value, selection, links, focus
Orange	Needs attention, threshold exceeded
Destructive	Failed or timed out. Always with text.

COLOR VISION

The emphasis and failure colors may not be reliably separable under deuteranopia. That is acceptable only because state is never carried by color alone: every state ships a written label.

COLOR

Chart colors

Chart colors serve data visualization. Brand applications use the identity accent and the neutral surfaces. Each chart color is derived from the identity accent and measured against its surface so every entry clears 4.5:1.



chart-1 #4DAA9F

chart-2 #85A36E

chart-3 #64A0C5

chart-4 #B3935B

chart-5 #9690C9

CONTRAST CHECKS

Lightness is calculated separately for dark and light surfaces. Data charts also use labels or shapes; hue alone does not carry meaning.

THE SAME PALETTE ON THE LIGHT READING SURFACE



chart-1 #005D55

chart-2 #41582F

chart-3 #255571

chart-4 #634B1E

chart-5 #4E4974

DERIVED VALUES

SERIES	DARK	LIGHT
chart-1	#4DAA9F	#005D55
chart-2	#85A36E	#41582F
chart-3	#64A0C5	#255571
chart-4	#B3935B	#634B1E
chart-5	#9690C9	#4E4974

RULES OF USE

Series order is fixed: chart-1 is always the primary measurement. Never reorder to make a chart look better. Never introduce a sixth color; past five series, switch to a form that does not depend on hue. A series never uses the semantic emphasis or failure colors, because those carry state.

TYPOGRAPHY

Display, interface, code

Cueson uses three approved type families. Space Grotesk handles display text, Geist handles interface and reading text, and Geist Mono is reserved for literal command blocks.

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ROLES

FUNCTION	TYPEFACE	WEIGHTS
Display, headings	Space Grotesk	500, 700
Body, interface	Geist	400, 500
Literal code blocks	Geist Mono	400

GEOMETRY

AXIS	VALUE
Radii	6 / 8 / 12 / 16 / pill
Spacing	4 8 12 16 24 32 48 64 96 120
Focus	2px ring at 2px offset

AVAILABLE WEIGHTS

Only the listed local faces are approved. Any other weight makes the renderer synthesize a faux bold, which prints badly and forces outlined glyphs into exported PDFs. Courier Prime is used only for literal command blocks.

SCALE, DISPLAY

TOKEN	SIZE	TRACKING
display-xl	72	-0.030em
display-lg	56	-0.025em
display-md	40	-0.020em
display-sm	28	-0.015em
display-xs	20	-0.010em

SCALE, READING

TOKEN	SIZE	LEADING
body-lg	18.4	1.6
body-md	16	1.7
body-sm	14	1.6
body-xs	12	1.5
eyebrow	12	0.12em caps

PARENT

A ShruggieTech project

Cueson declares ShruggieTech parentage. Palette sharing and typography are separate explicit choices. The approved mark and colors remain this brand's own source decisions.

A SHRUGGIETECH PROJECT

The approved mono family, uppercase, positive tracking. Visually subordinate and outside the logo clear space. Never a combined parent-product lockup.

Load the system

```
npx shadcn@4.21.0 registry add @cueson=https://brand.shruggie.tech/cueson/brand/r/{name}.json
npx shadcn@4.21.0 add @cueson/theme
npm i next-themes
```

The catalog lists installable theme and component items. For offline fonts, copy nextjs/fonts.ts and fonts/ together from the kit.

What ships in the kit

PATH	CONTENTS	N
logos/svg/	Vector masters, every lockup and colorway	22
icons/	Web, Android, Apple, macOS, and Windows application suites	124
favicons/	Compatibility aliases for the authoritative web suite	20
fonts/woff2/	Web faces plus OFL licences	5
tokens/	CSS and JSON with measured contrast	6

PATH	CONTENTS	N
nextjs/	globals.css, shadcn registry, fonts, provider	12
enforcement/	AGENTS.md, ESLint, stylelint	21
qc/	Contact sheets. Proof somebody looked.	2
guidelines/	The system rendered from itself	2

Independent decisions

DECISION	DECLARATION
OWNERSHIP	ShruggieTech owned
PARENT	ShruggieTech
PALETTE	Shared house emphasis and action, explicitly selected
TYPOGRAPHY	House families

COLOR ROLES

Interface color cues

Colors for actions and states are distinct from formal identity artwork. A shared HEX is a deliberate choice; meaning also uses words, icons, outlines, or state attributes.

Formal identity colors

COLOR	HEX	SOURCE	USE
CUESON ACCENT	#62BEB2	brand.accent.bright	Primary cue mark and brand applications
CUESON MARK INK	#F4F6FF	brand.logo.role_colors.color.ink	Approved mark and wordmark ink

Approved combinations and artwork

APPLICATION	COLORS AND ARTWORK	USE
CUESON MARK	primary, ink in logo.full	Teal cue geometry with the approved light mark ink

Correct: use Cueson accent (#62BEB2) in approved identity work; pair the Warning cue (#FF5300) with warning text and icon. Misuse: a lone identity swatch as the only warning signal.

CUE	PURPOSE	DARK AND LIGHT PAIRING	ADDITIONAL CUE
Action	Primary interactive action	Dark: #C24000, #FFFFFF text 5.21:1; surface 3.79:1 Light: #C24000, #FFFFFF text 5.21:1; surface 4.90:1 Source: semantic.action / semantic.action	A descriptive button or link label
Warning	Attention or recoverable risk	Dark: #FF5300, #000000 text 6.49:1; surface 6.10:1 Light: #C24000, #FFFFFF text 5.21:1; surface 4.90:1 Source: semantic.emphasis / semantic.action	Warning text and icon
Error	Failure or destructive action	Dark: #E9505F, #000000 text 5.78:1; surface 5.43:1 Light: #C0293A, #FFFFFF text 5.80:1; surface 5.46:1 Source: canon.color.immutable.fault.hex / canon.color.immutable.fault-deep.hex	Error text and icon
Success	Completed operation	Dark: #62BEB2, #000000 text 9.53:1; surface 8.96:1 Light: #005D55, #FFFFFF text 7.79:1; surface 7.32:1 Source: brand.accent.bright / brand.accent.accessible	Success text and icon
Information	Neutral information or help	Dark: #2F9388, #000000 text 5.65:1; surface 5.31:1 Light: #005D55, #FFFFFF text 7.79:1; surface 7.32:1 Source: brand.accent.deep / brand.accent.accessible	Information label and icon
Focus	Keyboard focus ring	Dark: #62BEB2, #000000 text 9.53:1; surface 8.96:1 Light: #005D55, #FFFFFF text 7.79:1; surface 7.32:1 Source: brand.accent.bright / brand.accent.accessible	Visible outline and keyboard focus order
Selection	Selected control or item	Dark: #62BEB2, #000000 text 9.53:1; surface 8.96:1 Light: #005D55, #FFFFFF text 7.79:1; surface 7.32:1 Source: brand.accent.bright / brand.accent.accessible	Selected label or checked state
Disabled	Unavailable control	Dark: #8FB8B1, #000000 text 9.66:1; surface 9.08:1 Light: #8FB8B1, #000000 text 9.66:1; surface 2.04:1 Source: brand.accent.dim / brand.accent.dim	Disabled attribute and text