Past, Present and Future: News from the Design Team

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Agenda

- Standard color palette
- Gradients
- Draw Styles
- Icon Themes
- Notebookbar
- UX (selection)
Standard color palette 1/2

Evolved in past releases…

LibreOffice 4.3

LibreOffice 5.3

LibreOffice 5.4

...we run into some issues (color names, exact values)
And rebuild the palette based on mathematical models.
Gradients

New colors imply follow-up changes such as for gradients that were not too nice in the past.

prior 6.1 color gradients (left) vs. post 6.1 (right)

- Pastel Bouquet
- Pastel Dream
- Blue Touch
- Blank with Gray
- Spotted Gray
- London Mist
- Teal to Blue
- Midnight
- Deep Ocean
- Submarine
- Green Grass
- Neon Light
- Sunshine
- Present
- Mahagoni
Competitors present some fancy options while we had only a few rather text-oriented styles.
New draw styles in 6.1 (left) and upcoming textual additions in 6.2 (right)
New icon themes Karasa Jaga and Colibre added
HiContrast, Industrial, and Oxygen removed
App icons were refurbished and colored properly
Much work was done for the Notebookbars in particular the tabbed variants
UX (selection)

- List styles added
- New “spell out” chapter numbering styles
- Customization of "Value Highlighting" in Calc

- Distracting tooltips in tables ("Adjust table column/row", "Select whole table/row/col") removed
- Function to modify tables within 3 seconds removed, freeing the hard-coded Alt+Delete and Alt+Insert shortcuts
- Inline tooltips on tracked changes are optional now (Tools ▸ Options ▸ Writer ▸ View) and not shown when View ▸ Track Changes is off
Kudos to all members of the design/UX team