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## About

What this theme is, where its design comes from, and what it leaves out on purpose.

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Arabesque for Zola is a theme for [Zola](#), the static site generator. Its look and its rules come from the [Arabesque design system](#): the tokens, the CSS and the small helpers, copied into the theme unchanged.

## Where the design comes from

Arabesque patterns look intricate, but they come from a few simple shapes and one rule, repeated with care. The system draws its pattern the same way, by rule, from the 4.8.8 tiling: octagons and squares, with strands leaving each edge's midpoint at a fixed angle.

“The fewest steps to get something done, actions that say exactly what they do, and every consequence shown before it happens.”

**The design system's principles**  
Arabesque

## What it leaves out

- **No tracking, and nothing from other sites unless you embed it.** Fonts are served from your own site; a video, a gist or a diagram loads from elsewhere only on the page that has one.
- **No framework.** Plain HTML and CSS; a small script adds the pattern, copy buttons and the like.

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