I suggest slightly changed colors for default theme in order to improve readability and appearance.

- deeper black for headings (#content h1, h2, h3, h4)
- vivid color for header (#top-menu / #header)
- blighter gray for sidebar (#main {background-color})
- deeper brack for headings in sidebar (#sidebar h3)
- blighter gray for boxes (.box)
- blighter gray for inactive tabs (#content .tabs ul li a)
- lighter yellow for issues (div.issue)
- blighter gray (same color with wiki.pre {background}) for wiki diff background (.text-diff)
- blighter gray for scm background (table.filecontent / table.annotate td.line-code)

Related issues:
Related to Redmine - Patch # 32017: A much happier blue palette for the header...

History

#1 - 2016-02-09 14:08 - Go MAEDA
Here are screenshots of the patch. Please take a look at them. I am sure that these changes improve readability and appearance.
screenshot-1.jpg
screenshot-2.jpg
screenshot-3.jpg

#2 - 2016-09-27 09:26 - Andrey Lobanov (RedSoft)
This patch is really changes readability in right way.

#3 - 2016-10-24 05:42 - Toshi MARUYAMA
- Target version set to 3.4.0

#4 - 2016-12-18 10:29 - Jean-Philippe Lang
- Target version deleted (3.4.0)

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Jean-Philippe Lang wrote:

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Thanks for your feedback.
I have updated the patch. The new patch does not change header color, only improves the readability of texts. I think current colors of texts are too light.

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The second patch improves readability. Please take a look again.
Setting target version to 4.1.0.

I think it's necessary to tend to use standard setting of redmine as a tool.

FYI, the patch cannot be applied on the latest trunk, maybe it should be updated.
I will attach a patch that has been modified to apply to the trunk.  
@Go MAEDA, Would you confirm that the patched default theme is what you intended?

#11 - 2019-09-10 15:01 - Bernhard Rohloff
- Related to Patch #32017: A much happier blue palette for the header (#header + #top-menu) added

#12 - 2019-09-28 00:33 - Go MAEDA
- Target version changed from 4.1.0 to 4.2.0

#13 - 2020-03-10 01:54 - Go MAEDA
- Assignee deleted (Go MAEDA)

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