

## **CSS-Tricks Carbon Footprint Report**

At CSS-Tricks, we are dedicated to ensuring our website is as environmentally friendly as possible. We are excited to share the results of our carbon footprint assessment with you. This report will provide you with an analysis of our website's carbon footprint, as well as some recommendations for improving it.

## **Overview**

CSS-Tricks is hosted by Cloudflare, Inc., on a server that runs on sustainable energy. Each view produces an estimated 0.33g of CO2, or 0.186L in terms of volume. The total size of the page is 1.64 MB and thus impressively, it ranks better in environmental efficiency than 63% of web pages we've scanned! It also receives a performance score of 94%. Given all this information, we've graded the site A-.

## **Environmental Impact**

The estimated carbon footprint of CSS-Tricks is 0.33g of CO2 per view, or 0.186L in terms of volume. This equates to approximately .4 cars worth of CO2 generated annually. In terms of animals, this is

the equivalent of 5 asian elephants per year.

Our scan suggests that css-tricks.com receives 5.00M visits every month. As such, it'll take 803 trees anually to offset the co2 production.

## **Suggested Improvements**

While CSS-Tricks has performed well in our assessment, there are still opportunities for improvement. Here are some general website optimization best practices to help reduce the site's carbon footprint:

- Minimize the use of external scripts and plugins to reduce the amount of data transferred.
- Compress images and videos to reduce file size and improve loading times.
- Reduce page redirects to avoid additional requests.
- Enable browser caching to reduce the amount of data that needs to be downloaded.
- Optimize HTML, CSS, and JavaScript code for faster loading.
- Implement lazy loading for images and videos to reduce page size.

By following these best practices, you can help reduce the carbon footprint of CSS-Tricks and make the web a greener place.