

Choosing the Best Display Mode for Reading and Editing

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Understanding Where Display Mode Applies

In Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, display mode follows you across two very different work areas: the public website and the admin side. On the public website, you move through pages such as the homepage, services pages, company type guidance, ERP app pages, pricing sections, FAQs, and contact areas. In the admin side, you sign in through **Login** and work with screens such as **Dashboard**, **Content**, **Users**, **Settings**, **SEO**, **Services**, and **Pricing**. The same light or dark choice can feel very different depending on which screen you are using.

When you browse public pages, display mode mainly changes how easy it is to read hero sections, feature cards, comparison blocks, buttons, footer links, and longer text sections. When you work in admin, the same choice affects menus, charts, lists, forms, labels, tabs, notifications, and editing panels. If you open website content for editing, display mode also changes the look of the top editing bar, inline edit controls, side panels, preview areas, and text blocks on the page itself.

A simple way to choose is to think about your role at that moment:

- **Prospective ERP Buyer:** You are reading product pages, pricing details, FAQs, and call-to-action sections.
- **Content Editor:** You are updating website text, reviewing page sections, and checking how content looks before saving.
- **Administrator:** You are reviewing dashboard information, checking records, and moving between admin menus and settings.

If you already know how to switch themes, use that skill here without repeating the setup steps from [Using Theme Switching Across the Platform](#).

[SCREENSHOT: Public website page beside an admin screen showing how the same display mode affects reading areas, menus, and editing panels]

Choosing a Mode for Browsing Marketing and Website Pages

When you are reading public-facing pages in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, the best display mode depends on the kind of page you are viewing and the environment around you. Light mode is often easier when you are scanning short sections quickly. This includes homepage hero banners, service highlights, pricing cards, comparison sections, trust indicators, and prominent buttons such as demo or contact actions. In a bright office or daylight setting, dark text on a light background usually makes headings, short descriptions, and button labels feel sharper.

Dark mode can be more comfortable when you spend longer on detailed pages. This is especially useful for reading company type guidance, ERP app descriptions, FAQ sections, and other pages with more text. In lower light, dark mode can soften the overall brightness of the screen and make long reading sessions feel less tiring. It may also help when you are comparing several ERP pages one after another and want a calmer visual experience.

Different page elements stand out in different ways depending on the mode:

- **Hero banners** may feel brighter and more promotional in light mode.
- **Cards and feature blocks** can feel more separated in dark mode if you are reading them one by one.
- **Buttons** may look bolder in one mode than the other depending on the page background.
- **Footer links** and smaller text may be easier to notice in the mode with stronger contrast for your screen.

To decide quickly, match the mode to your reading style:

1. Choose **light mode** if you are skimming landing pages, pricing summaries, or short promotional sections.
2. Choose **dark mode** if you are settling in to read longer feature descriptions or informational content.
3. Switch between the two on the same page and compare headings, paragraph text, and button labels before continuing.

[SCREENSHOT: Marketing page with hero section, cards, and footer shown in both light and dark display modes]

Choosing a Mode for Reviewing ERP Records and Menus

Inside the admin side of Sherkety ERP & Website Platform, readability matters most when you are moving through menus and checking information carefully. Screens such as **Dashboard**, **Users**, **Settings**, **SEO**, **Services**, and **Pricing** often contain denser layouts than the public website. You may be reading labels, scanning rows, checking values, reviewing status indicators, or moving between tabs and forms. In these situations, light mode is usually the clearest choice during daytime work.

Light mode often helps when you need to verify details in structured layouts. If you are reviewing a list, comparing entries, or checking field labels in a form, a light background can make row separation, text labels, and table-style content easier to follow. Search areas, filters, tabs, and action buttons can also feel more distinct when the screen is bright and your room is already well lit.

Dark mode becomes more useful when your session is longer and less focused on tiny details. If you are monitoring dashboard information, moving through navigation menus, reviewing cards, or spending a long time inside admin pages, dark mode can reduce the feeling of glare. This can be especially helpful in the evening or when you are switching between several admin sections for an extended period.

Use this approach when deciding:

1. Pick **light mode** when your task involves careful checking of labels, rows, values, and form fields.
2. Pick **dark mode** when you expect a long admin session with repeated menu navigation and ongoing review.
3. Compare common elements on the same screen, including the search bar, filter area, status badges, tabs, and primary action buttons.
4. Stay with the mode that makes small text and repeated navigation feel easiest over time.

If you mainly work from the admin home area, you may also want to pair this with the navigation habits described in [Using the Admin Dashboard for Navigation](#).

[SCREENSHOT: Admin dashboard or list screen showing menus, filters, badges, and action buttons in two display modes]

Choosing a Mode While Editing Website Content

Website editing in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform adds another layer to the display mode decision because you are not only reading content—you are also interacting with edit controls on top of the page. When you edit website content, you may work

with the top editing bar, inline text areas, draggable content blocks, side panels, and preview sections. A mode that feels comfortable for browsing is not always the best one for editing.

Light mode is often helpful when you need to distinguish editing controls from the page content itself. Inline edit buttons, text areas, block boundaries, and panel labels can feel easier to spot when the page background is lighter. This is useful while updating headings, checking body text, reviewing button wording, or making sure spacing between sections looks balanced. If you are rearranging sections or comparing multiple text blocks, light mode can make the page structure feel more obvious.

Dark mode can still be the better choice if you spend a long time editing and your eyes are more sensitive to screen brightness. It may feel more comfortable during extended writing or review sessions, especially when you are making many small text changes across several sections. However, in dark mode you should pay closer attention to whether inline controls, snippet options, or side panels stand out clearly enough from the page.

Test your editing setup with a short real task:

1. Open a page you commonly edit and activate the editing tools.
2. Review the top editing bar, inline controls, and any side panel options.
3. Edit a heading, a paragraph, and a button label.
4. Rearrange or review a section block if that option is available on the page.
5. Preview the page and check text, images, spacing, and button visibility.
6. Switch display mode and repeat the same checks before deciding.

For more on previewing edits, see [Using Live Preview to Check Page Updates](#).

[SCREENSHOT: Website page in edit mode with top editing bar, inline controls, and side panel visible]

Matching Display Mode to Your Environment and Task

The easiest way to choose a comfortable display mode in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform is to match it to both your surroundings and the kind of work you are doing. A mode that feels perfect in the morning may feel tiring later in the day, and a mode that works well for reading a homepage may not be ideal for editing content or reviewing admin data.

Use light mode when your room is bright, especially in daylight or under office lighting. White or pale page backgrounds with dark text usually remain easier to read in these conditions. This is often the better choice for quick checks on website pages, scanning pricing sections, reviewing service information, or validating details in admin screens where labels and values need to be read accurately.

Use dark mode when you are working in the evening, in a dim room, or during a long session. It can feel more comfortable for extended ERP review, repeated menu navigation, and focused website editing. If the screen brightness feels distracting, dark mode may help you stay on the page longer without the same level of visual fatigue.

A practical comparison method works better than guessing:

1. Open one public page you read often, such as a services or ERP app page.
2. Open one admin screen you use often, such as **Dashboard**, **Content**, or **SEO**.
3. View each screen in **light mode** and check text contrast, button visibility, and menu clarity.
4. Switch to **dark mode** and review the same items again.
5. Decide whether one mode works better for short checks and the other for longer sessions.
6. Keep switching when your task changes instead of forcing one mode for every situation.

If you want the background on how theme behavior stays consistent across screens, revisit [Understanding Saved Display Preferences](#).

Fixing Readability Problems After Switching Modes

If a new display mode looks appealing at first but becomes harder to use after a few minutes, check the specific screen elements that are slowing you down. In Sherkey ERP & Website Platform, readability problems usually show up in one of three places: public website pages, admin review screens, or website editing tools.

On public pages, start with the text itself. Look at large headings, paragraph blocks, button labels, and footer links. If headings feel too strong or paragraph text feels faint, the issue may simply be that the current mode does not suit your screen brightness or room lighting. Compare a short page section and a longer text section before deciding. If buttons are harder to notice, check whether the page background is making them blend in more than expected.

On admin screens, crowded layouts are the main warning sign. Review these elements carefully:

- **Field labels:** Are they easy to distinguish from entered values?
- **Rows and sections:** Can you separate one line or block from the next without effort?
- **Status badges:** Do they stand out clearly enough to notice at a glance?
- **Search and filter areas:** Are they visible enough to use quickly?

When editing website content, pay attention to the controls around the content, not just the content itself. If the top editing bar, side panels, inline controls, or block boundaries are hard to distinguish, switch modes before continuing. Editing discomfort usually gets worse over time, especially during rearranging and review tasks.

Use this recovery approach:

1. Identify whether the problem is on a public page, an admin screen, or an editing screen.
2. Check the exact element causing strain: headings, labels, rows, buttons, or edit controls.
3. Switch back temporarily for that task instead of forcing one mode everywhere.
4. Keep one mode for browsing and another for editing or admin review if that feels better.

The next document, [Using Theme Switching Across Public and Admin Experiences](#), shows how to work smoothly when you move between these areas.

Overview

- This guide helps you decide when **light mode** or **dark mode** is more comfortable in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform.
- It focuses on three common situations:
 - Browsing public website and marketing pages
 - Reviewing admin menus, records, and settings screens
 - Editing website content with inline controls and preview areas
- Light mode is usually better for:
 - Bright rooms
 - Daytime work

- Scanning pricing, forms, labels, and structured information
- Dark mode is usually better for:
 - Low-light environments
 - Longer reading sessions
 - Extended admin review or content editing
- The best choice can change by task. You may prefer one mode for public pages and another for admin or editing work.
- This guide builds on [Using Theme Switching Across the Platform](#) and focuses on comfort and readability rather than how to switch themes.

[SCREENSHOT: Side-by-side example of a public page, admin page, and editing screen in different display modes]

Prerequisites

- You should already know how to change the display theme in Sherkety ERP & Website Platform. If not, read [Using Theme Switching Across the Platform](#).
- To follow the examples in this guide, it helps to have access to at least one of these areas:
 - A public website page such as the homepage, services page, company type page, or ERP app page
 - The admin area, including screens like **Dashboard**, **Content**, **Users**, **Settings**, **SEO**, **Services**, or **Pricing**
 - A website page that you can open in edit mode if you work as a content editor
- For the clearest comparison, use the same screen in both light and dark mode rather than comparing two different pages.
- If you are signed in as an editor or administrator, be ready to open a familiar page or admin screen so you can judge comfort based on real work, not just appearance.
- If you want to compare public browsing behavior first, you may also find [Browsing the Sherkety Public Website](#) useful.