

# DESKTOP PUBLISHING

LOGOS



**5 Principles  
of Effective  
Logo Design**

Simple

Memorable

Timeless

Versatile

Appropriate

## **A logo must be simple.**

A simple logo allows for easy recognition and allows the logo to be versatile and memorable. Effective logos feature something unexpected or unique without being overdrawn.

# Simple



**A logo must be memorable.**  
Following closely behind the principle of simplicity is that of memorability. An effective logo should be memorable and this is achieved by having a simple yet appropriate logo.

Memorable



## **A logo must be enduring.**

An effective logo should endure the test of time. The logo should be 'future proof', meaning that it should still be effective in 10, 20, 50+ years time.

Timeless

The image shows the classic Coca-Cola logo in its signature red script font. The text is centered within a white rectangular frame. The letters are fluid and cursive, with the 'C' and 'O' in 'Coca' and 'Cola' being particularly prominent and stylized.



**A logo must be versatile.**

An effective logo should be able to work across a variety of mediums and applications.

Versatile



**A logo must be appropriate.**

How you position the logo should be appropriate for its intended purpose.

Appropriate





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