

# Tailwindcss

## What is Tailwind CSS?

- **A utility-first CSS framework** → Instead of writing custom CSS, you use small pre-made class names like `bg-blue-500` or `text-center`.
- **Purpose:**
  - Faster styling → No need to switch between HTML & CSS files.
  - Responsive design made easy (sm:, md:, lg: breakpoints).
  - Consistent & scalable styling.
  - Super customizable (via `tailwind.config.js`).

## How to use Tailwind in Vite + React

### 1 Install Tailwind

```
npm install -D tailwindcss postcss autoprefixer  
npx tailwindcss init -p
```

### 2 Enable Tailwind in `tailwind.config.js`

```
export default {  
  content: [  
    "./index.html",  
    "./src/**/*.{js,ts,jsx,tsx}",  
  ],  
  theme: {  
    extend: {},  
  },  
  plugins: [],  
}
```


### 3□ Add Tailwind to src/index.css

```
@tailwind base;  
@tailwind components;  
@tailwind utilities;
```

### 4□ Run dev server

```
npm run dev
```

Now you can use Tailwind classes inside your JSX.

 **Tailwind Cheat Sheet** Here's a **mini dictionary** of common classes you'll use a lot.

#### Colors

```
bg-red-500 <!-- background red -->  
text-blue-600 <!-- text color blue -->  
border-green-400 <!-- border color -->
```

#### Sizing

```
w-4 h-4 <!-- width/height in rem -->  
w-full h-screen  
max-w-md <!-- max width -->
```

## Spacing

m-4 <!-- margin -->  
mt-2 <!-- margin-top -->  
p-6 <!-- padding -->  
px-4 <!-- padding-left & right -->  
py-2 <!-- padding-top & bottom -->

## Text

text-lg font-bold  
text-center uppercase  
tracking-wide

## Layout

flex items-center justify-between  
grid grid-cols-3 gap-4

## Responsive

sm:bg-blue-500 <!-- small screen -->  
md:bg-green-500 <!-- medium screen -->  
lg:bg-yellow-500 <!-- large screen -->

## Effects

shadow-lg rounded-xl  
hover:bg-blue-700  
transition duration-300 ease-in-out

## Example

```
export default function Card() {  
  return (  
    <div className="max-w-sm mx-auto bg-white shadow-lg  
rounded-xl p-6">  
      <h2 className="text-xl font-bold text-gray-800">Tailwind  
Card</h2>  
      <p className="text-gray-600 mt-2">Super fast styling  
without writing CSS.</p>  
      <button className="mt-4 bg-blue-500 text-white px-4 py-  
2 rounded-lg hover:bg-blue-600 transition">  
        Click Me  
      </button>  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```