Tailwind CSS

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What is Tailwind CSS?

- ► Tailwind CSS is a utility-first CSS framework used for building UI components. Tailwind provides low-level utility classes to combine to build custom designs directly in your HTML.
- ► Tailwind CSS streamlines the design process by offering a comprehensive set of pre-defined layouts, spacing, typography, and more classes.

Why Tailwind?

Vs Bootstrap

▶ Utility-First: Use small, single-purpose classes (like p-4, text-center) to style elements directly in HTML

Component-Based: Pre-built components (like buttons, navbars) with a consistent design system.

Customization: Highly customizable with minimal default styling, giving you full control over design.

Customization: Less flexible but easier to use out of the box.

Learning Curve: Slightly steeper as you learn to compose UI using utility classes.

Learning Curve: Easy to learn and fast to implement with ready-made components.

Tailwind: Flexible and customizable.

Bootstrap: Quick and ready-made components.

Using Tailwind

Download from the official Bootstrap website and include in your project files.

Go to https://tailwindcss.com/docs/installation, and follow the instructions there.

Using Tailwind

The simplest method to use Tailwind CSS in a project via CDN link with installing the module. Just include the following CDN link in the <head> section of your HTML file.

```
<\!\!link\\ href="https://unpkg.com/tailwindcss@^1.0/dist/tailwind.min.css"rel="stylesheet">
```

Container

► Tailwind CSS provides a container class to constrain the width of content.

It centers the content horizontally and sets maximum widths at different breakpoints, ensuring responsive design.

Breakpoint	min-width
sm	640px
md	768px
lg	1024px
×l	1280px
2×l	1536px

Container

► Customizing the Container at Breakpoints:

You can apply specific styles for different screen sizes by using Tailwind's breakpoint modifiers:

<div class="container sm:bg-red-500 md:bg-green-500 lg:bg-blue-500">

Content will have different background colors based on the screen size

</div>

Bootstrap equivalent of this:

<div class="container bg-danger bg-md-success bg-lg-primary">

Content will have different background colors based on the screen size

</div>

mx-auto Class

▶ To center the container, we use mx-auto utility class. It adjust the margin of the container automatically so that the container appears to be in center.

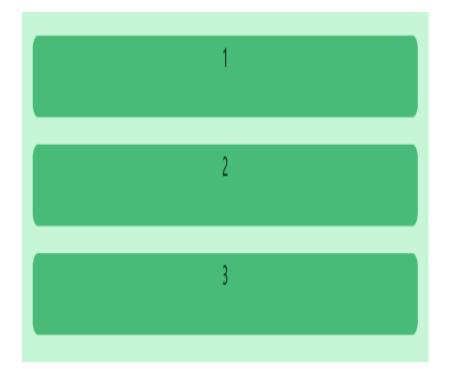
This is px-20 class

CSS Display

Class Name	Description
block	Display an element as a block element.
inline-block	Display an element as an inline-level block container.
inline	Display an element as an inline element.
flex	Display an element as a block-level flex container.

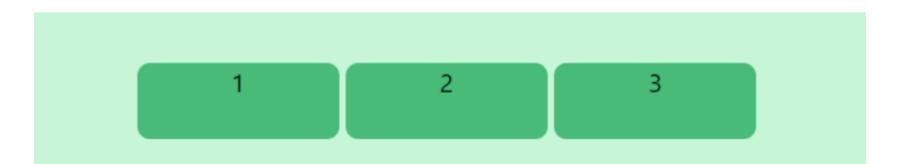
Block element

```
<div class="bg-green-200 p-4 mx-16 space-y-4">
<span class="block h-12 bg-green-500 rounded-lg">1</span>
<span class="block h-12 bg-green-500 rounded-lg">2</span>
<span class="block h-12 bg-green-500 rounded-lg">3</span></div>
```



Inline-Block element

```
<div class="bg-green-200 p-4 mx-16 space-y-4">
<span class="inline-block w-32 h-12 bg-green-500 rounded-lg">1</span>
<span class="inline-block w-32 h-12 bg-green-500 rounded-lg">2</span>
<span class="inline-block w-32 h-12 bg-green-500 rounded-lg">3</span></div>
```



Flex element

```
<div class="flex bg-green-200 p-4 mx-16 ">
<div class="flex-1 bg-green-500 rounded-lg">1</div>
<div class="flex-1 bg-green-500 rounded-lg">2</div>
<div class="flex-1 bg-green-500 rounded-lg">3</div>
</div>
</div>
```

1 2 3

Flex Direction

<element class="flex flex-row"> Contents... </element>
<element class="flex flex-col"> Contents... </element>

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Flex Wrap

<element class="flex flex-wrap"> Contents... </element>
<element class="flex flex-nowrap"> Contents... </element>

1 2 3 4

Float element

<element class="float-left"">...</element>
<element class="float-right"">...</element>

Position element

Grid Template Rows, Columns

<element class="grid grid-rows-1"> Contents... </element>
<element class="grid grid-cols-5"> Contents... </element>

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Grid Span Rows, Columns

<element class="col-span-number"> Contents... </element>
<element class="col-start-number"> Contents... </element>
<element class="col-end-number"> Contents... </element>

```
<element class="row-span-number"> Contents... </element>
<element class="row-start-number"> Contents... </element>
<element class="row-end-number"> Contents... </element>
```

Grid Span Rows, Columns

```
<div id="main" class="m-8 grid grid-cols-4 gap-1 justify-evenly">
        <div class="bg-green-500 col-start-2 col-span-2 rounded-lg h-12">1</div>
        <div class="bg-green-300 rounded-lg h-12">2</div>
        <div class="bg-green-300 rounded-lg h-12">3</div>
        <div class="bg-green-500 col-start-2 col-end-4 rounded-lg h-12">4</div>
        <div class="bg-green-300 rounded-lg h-12">5</div>
        <div class="bg-green-300 rounded-lg h-12">6</div>
        <div class="bg-green-300 rounded-lg h-12">7</div>
        <div class="bg-green-500 col-start-2 col-span-3 rounded-lg h-12">8</div>
</div>
```

Justify Content

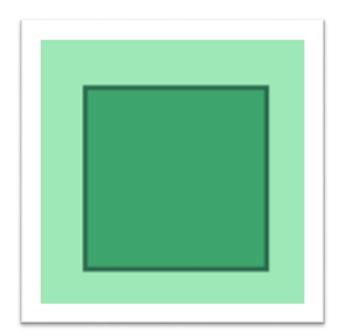
```
<element class="justify-start">...</element>
    <element class="justify-end">...</element>
    <element class="justify-center">...</element>
```

2 3 4

Padding

Class	Description
p-0	This class is used to define the padding on all sides.
ру-0	This class defines padding on the y-axis (padding-top and padding-bottom).
px-0	This class defines padding on the x-axis (padding-left and padding-right).
pt-0	This class is specifically used to add padding on top.
pr-0	This class is specifically used to add padding on the right.
pb-0	This class is specifically used to add padding on the bottom.
pl-0	This class is specifically used to add padding on the left.

Padding



Margins

```
<element class="m-0">...</element>
    <element class="mx-0">...</element>
    <element class="my-0">...</element>
<div class="flex justify-center">
 <div class="bg-green-300 w-24 h-24">
    <div class="m-6 border-2 border-green-800 bg-green-600 w-16 h-16">
   </div>
 </div>
</div>
```

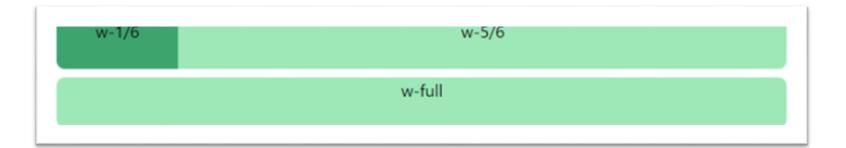
Width

Width Classes

- w-0: This class means the width is set to zero.
- w-auto: This class means the width is set according to the content
- w-1/2: This class means the width is set to half of the window.
- w-1/3: This class means the width is set to one-third of the window.
- w-1/4: This class means the width is set to one-fourth of the window.
- w-1/5: This class means the width is set to one-fifth of the window.
- w-1/6: This class means the width is set to one-sixth of the window.
- w-1/12: This class means the width is set to one-twelfth of the window.
- w-full: This class means the width is set to full.
- w-screen: This class means the width is set to the screen size.

Width

```
<div class="flex ...">
        <div class="w-1/6 bg-green-600 h-12 rounded-l-lg"> w-1/6 </div>
        <div class="w-5/6 bg-green-300 h-12 rounded-r-lg"> w-5/6 </div>
</div>
<div class="w-full bg-green-300 h-12 rounded-lg"> w-full </div></div></ti>
```



Height

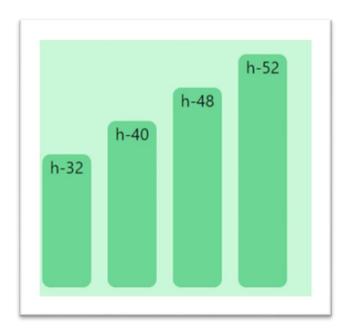
Height classes:

- **h-0**: This class sets the *height* to zero.
- h-auto: This class sets the *height* according to the content.
- h-px: This class is used to set the *height* in 1px fix.
- h-1/2: This class sets the *height* to half of the window.
- h-1/3: This class sets the *height* to one-third of the window.
- h-1/4: This class sets the *height* to one-fourth of the window.
- h-1/5: This class sets the *height* to one-fifth of the window.
- h-1/6: This class sets the height to one-sixth of the window.
- h-full: This class sets an element's height to 100% of its parent, as long as the parent has a defined height.
- h-screen: This class used to make an element span the entire height of the viewport.

Height

```
<div class="flex flex-wrap p-4 mx-12 space-x-4 h-64 bg-green-200">
```

```
<div class="h-32 w-12 bg-green-400 rounded-lg">h-32</div><div class="h-40 w-12 bg-green-400 rounded-lg">h-40</div><div class="h-48 w-12 bg-green-400 rounded-lg">h-48</div><div class="h-52 w-12 bg-green-400 rounded-lg">h-52</div></div></div>
```



Typography - Font size

```
<element class="font-xs">...</element>
<element class="font-sm">...</element>
<element class="font-lg">...</element>
```

Typography - Font style

```
<element class="italic">...</element>
<element class="non-italic">...</element>
```

Typography - Font family

```
<element class="font-sans">...</element>
<element class="font-serif">...</element>
<element class="font-mono">...</element>
```

Typography - Text Alignment

```
<element class="left">...</element>
<element class="center">...</element>
<element class="right">...</element>
<element class="justify">...</element>
```

Table

```
<div class="bg-green-200">
   <table class="table-auto border-separate border border-green-
900">
   <thead>
    >
     Frameworks
     About
    </thead>
   >
     Tailwind CSS
     Tailwind CSS is a highly customizable
    </div>
```

Table

Frameworks	About
Tailwind CSS	Tailwind CSS is a highly customizable, low-level CSS framework that gives you all of the building blocks

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <!-- Tailwind CSS CDN link -->
  <link href=https://unpkg.com/tailwindcss@^2/dist/tailwind.min.css</pre>
rel="stylesheet">
</head>
<body>
<!-- Paste your code below -->
  <div class="bg-green-500 text-white mx-auto">
                 This is mx-auto class
  </div>
<!-- Paste your code above -->
</body>
</html>
```

Resources

► Go over https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/tailwind-css/?ref=shm#getting-started-with-tailwind-css