

Tailwind CSS

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[Tailwind CSS ↗](#) is a utility-first CSS framework that works exceptionally well with Next.js.

Installing Tailwind

Install the Tailwind CSS packages and run the `init` command to generate both the `tailwind.config.js` and `postcss.config.js` files:

>_ Terminal



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

Configuring Tailwind

Inside `tailwind.config.js`, add paths to the files that will use Tailwind CSS class names:

🌀 tailwind.config.js



```
1 /** @type {import('tailwindcss').Config} */
2 module.exports = {
3   content: [
4     './app/**/*.{js,ts,jsx,tsx,mdx}', // Note the addition of the `app` directory.
5     './pages/**/*.{js,ts,jsx,tsx,mdx}',
```

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6     './components/**/*..{js,ts,jsx,tsx,mdx}',
7
8     // Or if using `src` directory:
9     './src/**/*..{js,ts,jsx,tsx,mdx}',
10 ],
11 theme: {
12     extend: {},
13 },
14 plugins: [],
15 };

```

You do not need to modify `postcss.config.js`.

Importing Styles

Add the [Tailwind CSS directives](#) that Tailwind will use to inject its generated styles to a [Global Stylesheet](#) in your application, for example:

 `app/globals.css` 

```

1 @tailwind base;
2 @tailwind components;
3 @tailwind utilities;

```

Inside the [root layout](#) (`app/layout.tsx`), import the `globals.css` stylesheet to apply the styles to every route in your application.

 `app/layout.tsx`  

```

1 import type { Metadata } from 'next';
2
3 // These styles apply to every route in the application
4 import './globals.css';
5
6 export const metadata: Metadata = {
7     title: 'Create Next App',
8     description: 'Generated by create next app',
9 };
10
11 export default function RootLayout({
12     children,
13 }: {
14     children: React.ReactNode;
15 }) {
16     return (

```

```
17     <html lang="en">
18       <body>{children}</body>
19     </html>
20   );
21 }
```

Using Classes

After installing Tailwind CSS and adding the global styles, you can use Tailwind's utility classes in your application.

 app/page.tsx

```
1 export default function Page() {
2   return <h1 className="text-3xl font-bold underline">Hello, Next.js!</h1>;
3 }
```

Usage with Turbopack

As of Next.js 13.1, Tailwind CSS and PostCSS are supported with [Turbopack](#).