

Square Bracket Notation in Tailwind CSS : Tailwind Tutorial #6


In this article, you will get an absolute guide on how to add custom style values in your application with the help of the Square bracket Notation feature of Tailwind CSS. You can check out the process of setting up Tailwind CSS for production by clicking [here](#). Let's get started with the tutorial!

Square Bracket Notation

This feature of Tailwind CSS allows the developer to include custom CSS values instead of using the predefined Utility classes. This feature empowers the developer to break out of the theme constraints and use a contemporary approach when needed while developing the application. Thus, it provides the benefit of generating unexpected styles without writing custom CSS. Moreover, It allows you to use the classes dynamically. Here's how you can use the Square bracket notation in Tailwind CSS:

Code

```
<body>
  <div class="mx-4 bg-red-900 text-white my-[67px]">
    Lorem ipsum, dolor sit amet consectetur adipiscing elit. Deserunt
    assumenda dolorum sequi! Eaque sed harum dolore? Impedit, vitae?
  </div>
</body>
```



Using Square Bracket Notation

Figure 1.1: Square Bracket Notation

Explanation: You can efficiently use the square bracket Notation by assigning values in the 'Property-[Custom Value]' format. In the above example, the custom value for the margin property in Y-direction has been set as 67px. Similarly, You can apply the square bracket notation feature for other properties. It is highly recommended that you don't overuse the square bracket notation as you want to minimize your production bundle.

Tip:- You can figure out the CSS properties of your Tailwind Utility classes by hovering the cursor over that specific class.

Note:- You can check out more illustrations of using square bracket notation by visiting the [official documentation](#) of Tailwind CSS.