# Setup Guide for Tailwind CSS with Vite

## **01. Create Your Project**

Start by creating a new Vite project if you don't have one set up already. The most common approach is to use Create Vite.

**Terminal Command:** 

```
npm create vite@latest
then select your project name
```

#### 02. Install Tailwind CSS

Install tailwindcss and @tailwindcss/vite via npm.

Terminal Command:

```
npm install tailwindcss @tailwindcss/vite
```

### 03. Configure the Vite Plugin

Add the @tailwindcss/vite plugin to your Vite configuration.

vite.config.ts:

```
import { defineConfig } from "vite"
import tailwindcss from "@tailwindcss/vite"

export default defineConfig({
  plugins: [
    tailwindcss(),
  ],
})
```

## **04. Import Tailwind CSS**

Add an @import to your CSS file that imports Tailwind CSS.

CSS File:

```
@import "tailwindcss";
```

#### **05. Start Your Build Process**

Run your build process with npm run dev or the command configured in your package.json file.

Terminal Command:

npm run dev

## **06. Start Using Tailwind in Your HTML**

Make sure your compiled CSS is included in the <head> (your framework might handle this automatically). Then start using Tailwind's utility classes to style your content.

#### HTML Example:

```
<!doctype html>
<html>
<head>
<meta charset="UTF-8">
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
link href="/src/style.css" rel="stylesheet">
</head>
<body>
<h1 class="text-3xl font-bold underline">
Hello world!
</h1>
</body>
</html>
```