

WHAT IS TAILWIND CSS?

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- 👉 *"A utility-first CSS framework packed with utility classes like `flex`, `text-center` and `rotate-90` that can be composed to build any design, directly in your markup (HTML or JSX)"*
- 👉 **Utility-first CSS approach:** writing tiny classes with one single purpose, and then combining them to build entire layouts
- 👉 In tailwind, **these classes are already written for us**. So we're not gonna write any new CSS, but instead use some of tailwind's hundreds of classes



THE GOOD AND BAD ABOUT TAILWIND

THE GOOD

These two are enough
to give tailwind a try!

- 👍 You don't need to think about class names
- 👍 No jumping between files to write markup and styles
- 👍 Immediately understand styling in any project that uses tailwind
- 👍 Tailwind is a design system: many design decisions have been taken for you, which makes UIs look better and more consistent
- 👍 Saves a lot of time, e.g. on responsive design
- 👍 Docs and VS Code integration are great

THE BAD

- 👎 Markup (HTML or JSX) looks very unreadable, with lots of class names (*you get used to it*)
- 👎 You have to learn a lot of class names (*but after a day of usage you know fundamentals*)
- 👎 You need to install and set up tailwind on each new project
- 👎 You're giving up on "vanilla CSS" 🥲

👋 Many people love to hate on tailwind for no reason. Please don't be that person! Try it before judging 🙏