

Training Day 24 Report

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Project: MERN Notes App

Topic Covered: Notes UI Polish and Styling

On the twenty-fourth day, we improved the visual design of the Notes page. We used a CSS framework for styling, added responsive layouts, and polished the overall UI.

Concepts Learned

- Applying Bootstrap/Tailwind classes for consistent styling.
- Using grid and flexbox for responsive note layouts.
- Styling forms and buttons for better usability.

Styled Note Component

Listing 1: NoteItem.js with Tailwind styling

```
1 function NoteItem({ note, onEdit, onDelete }) {
2   return (
3     <div className="bg-white shadow-md rounded-lg p-4 mb-4">
4       <h3 className="text-lg font-semibold mb-2">{note.title}</h3>
5       <p className="text-gray-700 mb-3">{note.content}</p>
6       <div className="flex gap-2">
7         <button
8           onClick={() => onEdit(note)}
9           className="px-3 py-1 bg-blue-500 text-white rounded"
10        >
11           Edit
12        </button>
13        <button
14          onClick={() => onDelete(note._id)}
15          className="px-3 py-1 bg-red-500 text-white rounded"
16        >
17          Delete
18        </button>
19      </div>
20    </div>
21  );
22 }
```

Responsive Notes Grid

Listing 2: Notes grid layout

```
1 function NotesList({ notes }) {
2   return (
```

```

3     <div className="grid grid-cols-1 sm:grid-cols-2 md:grid-cols-3 gap
4         -4">
5         {notes.map(note => (
6             <NoteItem key={note._id} note={note} />
7         ))}
8     </div>
9 );
}

```

Styled Create Note Form

Listing 3: CreateNote.js with styled form

```

1 <form
2   onSubmit={handleSubmit}
3   className="bg-gray-100 p-4 rounded-lg shadow mb-6"
4 >
5   <input
6     className="border p-2 w-full mb-3 rounded"
7     placeholder="Title"
8     value={title}
9     onChange={(e) => setTitle(e.target.value)}
10  />
11  <textarea
12    className="border p-2 w-full mb-3 rounded"
13    placeholder="Content"
14    value={content}
15    onChange={(e) => setContent(e.target.value)}
16  />
17  <button
18    type="submit"
19    className="w-full bg-green-500 text-white py-2 rounded"
20  >
21    Add Note
22  </button>
23 </form>

```

Testing the UI

- Verified that notes display in a clean grid on desktop, single column on mobile.
- Ensured buttons and forms are styled consistently.
- Tested responsiveness by resizing the browser window.

Outcome of the Day

- Polished the Notes UI with Tailwind CSS classes.
- Added responsive grid layouts for better presentation.

- Improved overall user experience with clean and modern design.