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Setting up Tailwind CSS in a Next.js project.

### 1 Create your project

Start by creating a new Next.js project if you don't have one set up already. The most common approach is to use [Create Next App](#).

Terminal



```
> npx create-next-app@latest my-project --typescript --eslint
> cd my-project
```

### 2 Install Tailwind CSS

Install `tailwindcss` and its peer dependencies via npm, and then run the init command to generate both `tailwind.config.js` and `postcss.config.js`.

Terminal



```
> npm install -D tailwindcss postcss autoprefixer
> npx tailwindcss init -p
```

### 3 Configure your template paths

Add the paths to all of your template files in your `tailwind.config.js` file.

tailwind.config.js



```
/** @type {import('tailwindcss').Config} */
module.exports = {
  content: [
    './app/**/*..{js,ts,jsx,tsx,mdx}',
    './pages/**/*..{js,ts,jsx,tsx,mdx}',
    './components/**/*..{js,ts,jsx,tsx,mdx}',

    // Or if using `src` directory:
    './src/**/*..{js,ts,jsx,tsx,mdx}',
  ],
  theme: {
    extend: {},
  },
  plugins: [],
}
```

#### 4 Add the Tailwind directives to your CSS

Add the `@tailwind` directives for each Tailwind's layers to your `globals.css` file.

globals.css



```
@tailwind base;
@tailwind components;
@tailwind utilities;
```

#### 5 Start your build process

Run your build process with `npm run dev`.

Terminal



```
> npm run dev
```

#### 6 Start using Tailwind in your project

Start using Tailwind's utility classes to style your content.

index.tsx



```
export default function Home() {  
  return (  
    <h1 className="text-3xl font-bold underline">  
      Hello world!  
    </h1>  
  )  
}
```

