

A 3rd party component library to build high quality digital UIs

Material Design.

- Material (Design) is a design system created by Google to help teams build high-quality digital experiences for Android, iOS, and web.
- A visual language that synthesizes classic principles of good design with the innovation and possibility of technology and science.
- Inspired by:
 - the physical world and its textures, including how they reflect light and cast shadows.
 - the study of paper and ink.
- Material is a metaphor.
 - Material surfaces reimagine the mediums of paper and ink.

Material Components.

- Material Components are interactive building blocks for creating a digital user interface.
- They cover a range of interface needs, including:
 - 1. Display: Placing and organizing content using components like cards, lists, and grids.
 - 2. Navigation: Allowing users to move through an application using components like navigation drawers and tabs.
 - 3. Actions: Allowing users to perform tasks using components such as the floating action button.
 - 4. Input: Enter information or make selections using components like text fields and selection controls.
 - 5. Communication: Alerting users to key information and messages using snackbars, banners and dialogues.

Theming.

- Material Design does not mean copy Google design.
- Material Theming makes it easy to customize Material Design to match the look and feel of your brand, with built-in support and guidance for customizing colors, typography styles, and corner shape.
- Color Material's color system is an organized approach to applying color to a UI. Global color styles have semantic names and defined usage in components – primary, secondary.
- Typography The Material type system provides 13 typography styles for everything from headlines to body text and captions.
 - Each style has a clear meaning and intended application within an interface.

Material UI.

- MUI is a React component library based on the Material Design system.
- Its React components include: <Card />, <Box />, <Grid />,
 <Menu />, <Button />, <Icon />, <Snackbar />, <Typography />.....
- Build your own design system, or start with Material Design.
- The CSS-in-JS model.

CSS-in-JS

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Plain CSS
                                       CSS-in-JS
.my-header {
 background-color: lightblue;
                                   const myHeader = {
 padding: 10px;
                                         backgroundColor: "lightblue",
                                         padding: "10px"
                          Must be
                                       };
                        CamelCase
import 'app.css'
                                    <header style={myHeader}>
<header
                                                 .....</header>
   className="my-header">
</header>
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Many Alternatives

- Libraries:
 - Tailwind
 - Chakera
 - React-Bootstrap
- Design Systems:
 - ANT
- CSS models:
 - CSS modules
 - BEM