Card Component

The Card component is a flexible container that groups related content and actions. It supports various styles, sizes, and interactive states while maintaining consistent spacing and visual hierarchy.

Import

```
import { Card, CardHeader, CardFooter, CardTitle, CardDescription,
   CardContent } from "@/components/ui/card"
```

Anatomy

API Reference

Card

The root container component.

Props

- className: Override or extend the styles applied to the component
- All HTML div props are supported

CardHeader, CardContent, CardFooter

Sub-components for organizing content within the card.

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Styling

Base Styles

```
/* Default card styles */
.card {
  background-color: var(--color-surface);
  border: 1px solid var(--color-border);
 border-radius: var(--radius-lg);
 box-shadow: var(--shadow-sm);
}
```

Sizes

```
// Extra Small
<Card className="card-size-xsmall">...</Card>
// Small
<Card className="card-size-small">...</Card>
// Regular (Default)
<Card className="card-size-regular">...</Card>
// Large
<Card className="card-size-large">...</Card>
// Extra Large
<Card className="card-size-xlarge">...</Card>
```

Variants

Background Variants

```
// Default (Solid)
<Card>...</Card>
// Transparent
<Card className="card-bg-transparent">...</Card>
// Frosted Glass
<Card className="card-bg-icy">...</Card>
```

Shadow Variants

Interactive States

Hoverable Card

```
<Card className="card-hoverable">...</Card>
```

Clickable Card

```
<Card className="card-interactive">...</Card>
```

Animation & Transitions

Cards support smooth transitions for hover and interactive states:

Examples

Basic Card

```
<Card>
<CardHeader>
```

Interactive Media Card

```
<Card className="card-hoverable">
    src="/project-thumbnail.jpg"
    alt="Project thumbnail"
    className="w-full h-48 object-cover rounded-t-lg"
  />
  <CardHeader>
   <CardTitle>Project Name</CardTitle>
   <CardDescription>Last updated 2 days ago</CardDescription>
  </CardHeader>
  <CardContent>
    Project description and details go here.
  </CardContent>
  <CardFooter className="flex justify-between">
   <Button variant="outline">Edit/Button>
    <Button>View</Button>
  </CardFooter>
</Card>
```

Compact Status Card

```
<Card className="card-size-small flex items-center justify-between">
    <div className="flex items-center gap-3">
        <div className="h-2 w-2 rounded-full bg-green-500" />
        System Status
        </div>
        Operational
</Card>
```

Dashboard Card

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```
<Card>
 <CardHeader>
   <CardTitle>Statistics</CardTitle>
   <CardDescription>Your activity this month</CardDescription>
 </CardHeader>
 <CardContent>
   <div className="space-y-8">
     <div className="flex items-center">
       <div className="flex-1 space-y-1">
         Total Revenue
         <div className="flex items-center">
           <span className="text-2xl font-bold">$45,231.89</span>
           <span className="text-green-500 ml-2">+20.1%</span>
         </div>
       </div>
       <ChartIcon className="h-4 w-4 text-foreground-muted" />
     {/* Add more statistics */}
   </div>
 </CardContent>
</Card>
```

Accessibility

- Use semantic HTML within cards (<h2>, , etc.)
- Ensure proper color contrast between text and background
- Make interactive cards keyboard accessible
- Use appropriate ARIA labels when needed

Best Practices

1. Content Structure

- Use CardHeader for titles and descriptions
- Keep content organized and scannable
- Maintain consistent padding and spacing

2. Visual Hierarchy

- Use typography scale for different text elements
- Maintain proper spacing between sections
- Use dividers sparingly

3. Interactivity

- Make entire card clickable when appropriate
- Provide clear hover/focus states
- Include proper loading states

4. Responsive Design

- o Consider mobile viewports
- o Adjust padding for different screen sizes
- Handle overflow content appropriately

Integration

With Forms

```
<Card>
  <CardHeader>
    <CardTitle>Create Account</CardTitle>
    <CardDescription>Enter your information below.</CardDescription>
  </CardHeader>
  <form>
    <CardContent className="space-y-4">
      <div className="space-y-2">
        <Label htmlFor="email">Email</Label>
        <Input id="email" type="email" placeholder="m@example.com" />
      </div>
      {/* Add more form fields */}
    </CardContent>
    <CardFooter>
      <Button type="submit">Create account</Button>
    </CardFooter>
  </form>
</Card>
```

With Data Display

Troubleshooting

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1. Card not expanding to content

- Ensure proper flex layout
- Check for overflow handling
- Verify height settings

2. Shadow not visible

- o Check z-index stacking
- Verify background color opacity
- Ensure proper shadow token usage

3. Hover effects not working

- Verify hover class application
- Check transition properties
- Ensure proper event bubbling

Design Tokens

```
:root {
  /* Card-specific tokens */
  --card-radius: var(--radius-lg);
  --card-padding: var(--space-6);
  --card-gap: var(--space-4);
  --card-shadow: var(--shadow-sm);
  --card-hover-shadow: var(--shadow-md);
  --card-border-color: var(--color-border);
  --card-background: var(--color-surface);
}
```