



TYPOGRAPHY

font-size

Utilities for controlling the font size of an element.

Class	Styles
text-xs	<pre>font-size: var(--text-xs); /* 0.75rem (12px) */ line-height: var(--text-xs--line-height); /* calc(1, 1.25em) */</pre>
text-sm	<pre>font-size: var(--text-sm); /* 0.875rem (14px) */ line-height: var(--text-sm--line-height); /* calc(1.25em, 1.5em) */</pre>
text-base	<pre>font-size: var(--text-base); /* 1rem (16px) */ line-height: var(--text-base--line-height); /* calc(1.5em, 1.75em) */</pre>
text-lg	<pre>font-size: var(--text-lg); /* 1.125rem (18px) */ line-height: var(--text-lg--line-height); /* calc(1.75em, 2em) */</pre>
text-xl	<pre>font-size: var(--text-xl); /* 1.25rem (20px) */ line-height: var(--text-xl--line-height); /* calc(2em, 2.25em) */</pre>
text-2xl	<pre>font-size: var(--text-2xl); /* 1.5rem (24px) */ line-height: var(--text-2xl--line-height); /* calc(2.25em, 2.75em) */</pre>
text-3xl	<pre>font-size: var(--text-3xl); /* 1.875rem (30px) */ line-height: var(--text-3xl--line-height); /* calc(2.75em, 3.25em) */</pre>
text-4xl	<pre>font-size: var(--text-4xl); /* 2.25rem (36px) */ line-height: var(--text-4xl--line-height); /* calc(3.25em, 4em) */</pre>
text-5xl	<pre>font-size: var(--text-5xl); /* 3rem (48px) */ line-height: var(--text-5xl--line-height); /* 1.25em */</pre>
text-6xl	<pre>font-size: var(--text-6xl); /* 3.75rem (60px) */ line-height: var(--text-6xl--line-height); /* 1.25em */</pre>



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<code>text-9xl</code>	<code>font-size: var(--text-9xl); /* 8rem (128px) */ line-height: var(--text-9xl--line-height); /* 1 */</code>
<code>text-(length:<custom-property>)</code>	<code>font-size: var(<custom-property>);</code>
<code>text-[<value>]</code>	<code>font-size: <value>;</code>

EXAMPLES

Basic example

Use utilities like `'text-sm'` and `'text-lg'` to set the font size of an element:

`text-sm`

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.

`text-base`

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.

`text-lg`

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.

`text-xl`

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.

`text-2xl`

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.



Setting the line-height

Use utilities like `text-sm/6` and `text-lg/7` to set the font size and line-height of an element at the same time:

`text-sm/6`

So I started to walk into the water. I won't lie to you boys, I was terrified. But I pressed on, and as I made my way past the breakers a strange calm came over me. I don't know if it was divine intervention or the kinship of all living things but I tell you Jerry at that moment, I was a marine biologist.

`text-sm/7`

So I started to walk into the water. I won't lie to you boys, I was terrified. But I pressed on, and as I made my way past the breakers a strange calm came over me. I don't know if it was divine intervention or the kinship of all living things but I tell you Jerry at that moment, I was a marine biologist.

`text-sm/8`

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```
<p class="text-sm/6 ... ">So I started to walk into the water...</p>
<p class="text-sm/7 ... ">So I started to walk into the water...</p>
<p class="text-sm/8 ... ">So I started to walk into the water...</p>
```



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```
<p class="text-[14px] ...">  
  Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet...  
</p>
```

For CSS variables, you can also use the `text-(length:<custom-property>)` syntax:

```
<p class="text-(length:--my-text-size) ...">  
  Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet...  
</p>
```

This is just a shorthand for `text-[length:var(<custom-property>)]` that adds the `var()` function for you automatically.

Responsive design

Prefix a `font-size` utility with a breakpoint variant like `md:` to only apply the utility at medium screen sizes and above:

```
<p class="text-sm md:text-base ...">  
  Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet...  
</p>
```

Learn more about using variants in the [variants documentation](#).

Customizing your theme

Use the `--text-*` theme variables to customize the font size utilities in your project:



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Now the `text-tiny` utility can be used in your markup:

```
<div class="text-tiny">  
  <!-- ... -->  
</div>
```

You can also provide default `line-height`, `letter-spacing`, and `font-weight` values for a font size:

```
@theme {  
  --text-tiny: 0.625rem;  
  --text-tiny--line-height: 1.5rem;  
  --text-tiny--letter-spacing: 0.125rem;  
  --text-tiny--font-weight: 500;  
}
```

Learn more about customizing your theme in the [theme documentation](#).

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