

# WEB DESIGN

## W8 - Tailwind CSS



Tailwind CSS IntelliSense

example.html

```
1 <div class="md:flex">
2   <div class="md:flex-shrink-0">
3     
4   </div>
5   <div class="mt-4 md:mt-0 md:ml-6 bg-red">
6     <div class="uppercase tracking-wide bg-red-100 background-color: #f...">
7       <a href="#" class="block mt-1 text-1 bg-red-200">
8         <h2 class="text-2xl font-bold text-gray-900 bg-red-300">Finding customers</h2>
9       <p class="mt-2 text-gray-600">Getting more customers is easier than ever. There are five ideas you can use to find y</p>
10      </div>
11    </div>
```

A screenshot of a code editor showing Tailwind CSS code. A tooltip is open over the class "bg-red" on line 5, displaying a color palette with various shades of red and their corresponding class names: bg-red-100 through bg-red-900, followed by bg-repeat, bg-repeat-x, and bg-repeat-y. The code editor has a dark theme and the Tailwind CSS IntelliSense extension is active.

# Course Objectives



Learn

## Tailwind Principles

- Spacing System
- Width
- Font
- Flexbox
- Grid



Produce

*Cleaner*

*Maintainable*

**Code**

# Introduction to Utility-first CSS

“A utility-first CSS framework packed with classes like **flex**, **pt-4**, **text-center** and **rotate-90** that can be composed to build any design, directly in your markup.”

```
.card-normal { /* ... */ }
.card-normal h3 { /* ... */ }
.btn-normal { /* ... */ }
```



```
<div class="max-w-md bg-gradient-to-b from-white to-slate-50 border border-slate-200 p-5 rounded-xl shadow-[0_6px_18px_rgba(3,15,18,0.06)]">
  <h4 class="text-xl font-semibold mb-2">Tailwind
  Card</h4>
  <p class="text-slate-600 mb-4">...</p>
  <a class="inline-block px-4 py-2 rounded-md font-semibold bg-emerald-500 hover:bg-emerald-600 text-white transition" href="#">Primary action</a>
</div>
```

# Tailwind vs Plain CSS

Aspect	Utility-First	Traditional CSS
Where styles live	In markup via utility classes	In CSS files / stylesheets
Edit speed	Fast — edit HTML to change spacing/variant	Slower — edit CSS and rebuild or reload
Reusability	Reusable patterns via components or @apply	Reusable via classes and design systems
File size	Small when purged; many classes but reused	Depends on CSS architecture; can grow large

# Add Tailwind CSS to your HTML



```
<!doctype html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8" />
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0" />
    <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/tailwindcss@2.2.1/dist/tailwind.min.js">
  </script>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1 class="text-3xl font-bold underline">
      Hello world!
    </h1>
  </body>
</html>
```

*Add TailwindCSS to your project by CDN*

<https://tailwindcss.com/docs/installation/play-cdn>

# VS Code IntelliSense

## Tailwind CSS IntelliSense

 Tailwind Labs [tailwindcss.com](https://tailwindcss.com) | 12,100,943 installs | ★★★★★ (115) | Free

Intelligent Tailwind CSS tooling for VS Code

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Tailwind CSS IntelliSense enhances the Tailwind development experience by providing Visual Studio Code users with advanced features such as autocomplete, syntax highlighting, and linting.

<https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=bradlc.vscode-tailwindcss>

# Tailwind Basics

w-48 → width: 12rem;

p-4 → padding: 1rem;

bg-slate-300 → background-color: #e2e8f0;

rounded-lg → border-radius: 0.5rem;

mb-4 → margin-bottom: 1rem;

text-lg → font-size: 1.125rem;

font-semibold → font-weight: 600;

- Everything Tailwind does is just **CSS**.
- Tailwind gives names to spacing, colors, and sizes so you **don't memorize values**.
- You can build UI by **combining small utility** classes instead of writing CSS files.

# Let's See More Example



```
<div class="w-48 p-4 bg-slate-300 rounded-lg mb-4">  
  <p class="text-lg font-semibold text-slate-800">  
    Tailwind Box  
  </p>  
</div>
```

Tailwind

## How Tailwind Works Under the Hood

- Tailwind scans your HTML/JSX/Vue files.
- It finds classes like p-4, bg-red-500, text-sm.
- It generates the exact CSS rules for only those classes.
- Your final CSS is small because unused utilities are removed ("tree-shaken").



```
<div class="plain-box">  
  <p class="plain-text">CSS Box</p>  
</div>
```

```
.plain-box {  
  width: 200px;  
  padding: 1rem;  
  background: #e2e8f0;  
  border-radius: .5rem;  
  margin-bottom: 1rem;  
}
```

```
.plain-text {  
  font-size: 1.125rem;  
  font-weight: 600;  
  color: #1e293b;  
}
```

Plain CSS

# Sizing: Width

Utilities for setting the width of an element.

Class	Styles
w-<number>	width: calc(var(--spacing) * <number>);
w-<fraction>	width: calc(<fraction> * 100%);
w-3xs	width: var(--container-3xs); /* 16rem (256px) */
w-2xs	width: var(--container-2xs); /* 18rem (288px) */
w-xs	width: var(--container-xs); /* 20rem (320px) */

[Check detail...](#)

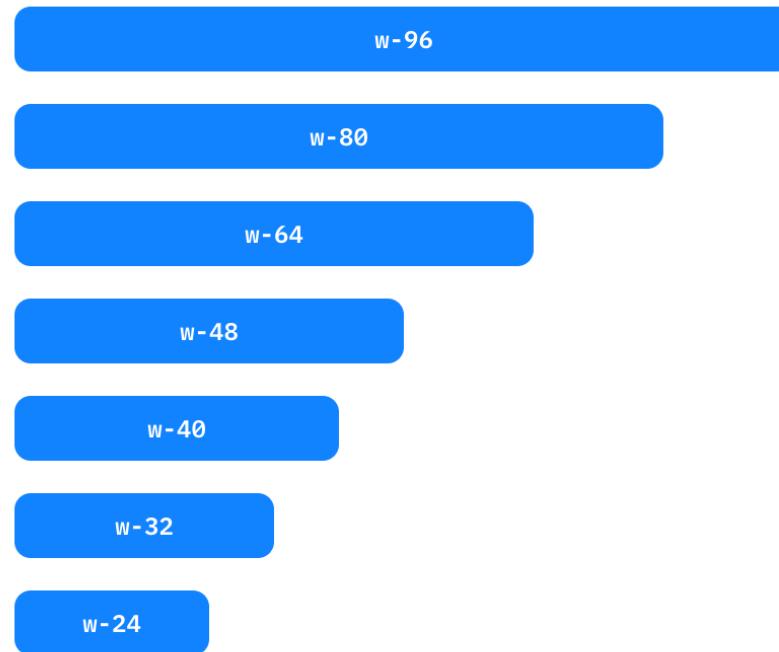


# Width

Utilities for setting the width of an element.

Use w-<number> utilities like w-24 and w-64 to set an element to a fixed width based on the spacing scale:

```
<div class="w-96 ...>w-96</div>
<div class="w-80 ...>w-80</div>
<div class="w-64 ...>w-64</div>
<div class="w-48 ...>w-48</div>
<div class="w-40 ...>w-40</div>
<div class="w-32 ...>w-32</div>
<div class="w-24 ...>w-24</div>
```



# Width (Cont)

Utilities for setting the width of an element.

What `w-64` actually means..

Tailwind uses a **spacing scale**.

When you write:

`w-4`

`w-10`

`w-64`

These numbers do **not** represent pixels.

They come from **Tailwind's spacing system**, which internally uses a spacing variable.

```
w-<number>
width: calc(var(--spacing) * <number>);
```

# Width (Cont)

Utilities for setting the width of an element.

- <number> is a value from Tailwind's spacing scale (e.g., 1, 2, 4, 8, 64)
- Tailwind defines a base spacing variable (usually `0.25rem`)      `--spacing: 0.25rem; /* = 4px */`
- Each number multiplies that base value

<code>w-1</code>	=	<code>calc(0.25rem * 1)</code>	=	<code>0.25rem</code>	=	<code>4px</code>
<code>w-2</code>	=	<code>calc(0.25rem * 2)</code>	=	<code>0.5rem</code>	=	<code>8px</code>
<code>w-4</code>	=	<code>calc(0.25rem * 4)</code>	=	<code>1rem</code>	=	<code>16px</code>
<code>w-8</code>	=	<code>calc(0.25rem * 8)</code>	=	<code>2rem</code>	=	<code>32px</code>
<code>w-64</code>	=	<code>calc(0.25rem * 64)</code>	=	<code>16rem</code>	=	<code>256px</code>

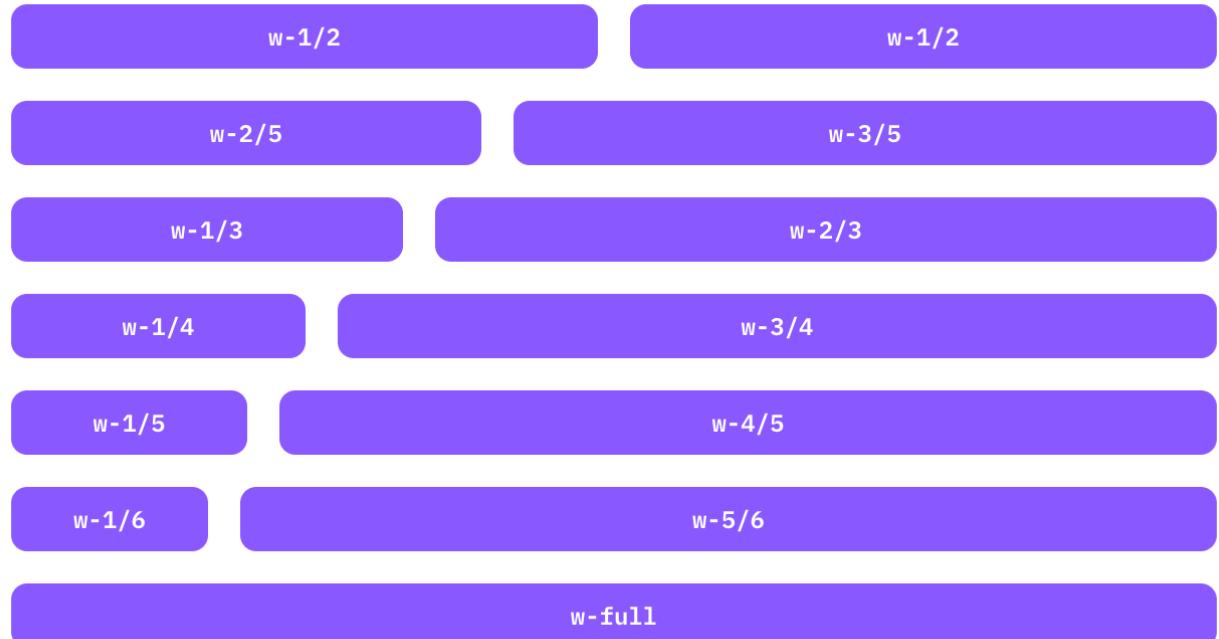
# Width (Cont)

Utilities for setting the width of an element.

How about `w-<fraction>`? Do your own research!



```
<div class="flex ... ">
  <div class="w-1/2 ... " w-1/2</div>
  <div class="w-1/2 ... " w-1/2</div>
</div>
<div class="flex ... ">
  <div class="w-2/5 ... " w-2/5</div>
  <div class="w-3/5 ... " w-3/5</div>
</div>
<div class="flex ... ">
  <div class="w-1/3 ... " w-1/3</div>
  <div class="w-2/3 ... " w-2/3</div>
</div>
<div class="flex ... ">
  <div class="w-1/4 ... " w-1/4</div>
  <div class="w-3/4 ... " w-3/4</div>
</div>
<div class="flex ... ">
  <div class="w-1/5 ... " w-1/5</div>
  <div class="w-4/5 ... " w-4/5</div>
</div>
<div class="flex ... ">
  <div class="w-1/6 ... " w-1/6</div>
  <div class="w-5/6 ... " w-5/6</div>
</div>
<div class="w-full ... " w-full</div>
```



# Flex : *flex-direction*

Utilities for controlling the direction of flex items.

Class	CSS Styles
flex-row	flex-direction: row;
flex-row-reverse	flex-direction: row-reverse;
flex-col	flex-direction: column;
flex-col-reverse	flex-direction: column-reverse;

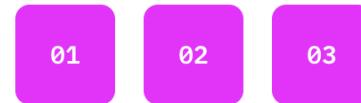
[Check detail...](#)



# Flex : *flex-direction*

Utilities for controlling the direction of flex items.

```
<div class="flex flex-row ...">  
  <div>01</div>  
  <div>02</div>  
  <div>03</div>  
</div>
```



Always use `'flex'` class first to tell tailwind that you want the container to be flex.

# Grid : *grid-template-columns*

Utilities for controlling the direction of flex items.

Class	CSS Styles
grid-cols-<number>	grid-template-columns: repeat(<number>, minmax(0, 1fr));
grid-cols-none	grid-template-columns: none;
grid-cols-subgrid	grid-template-columns: subgrid;
grid-cols-[<value>]	grid-template-columns: <value>;
grid-cols-(<custom-property>)	grid-template-columns: var(<custom-property>);

[Check detail...](#)



# Grid : *grid-template-columns*

Utilities for controlling the direction of flex items.

```
<div class="grid grid-cols-4 gap-4">  
  <div>01</div>  
  <!-- ... -->  
  <div>09</div>  
</div>
```



Always use ``grid`` class first to tell tailwind that you want the container to be grid

# Spacing : *Padding*

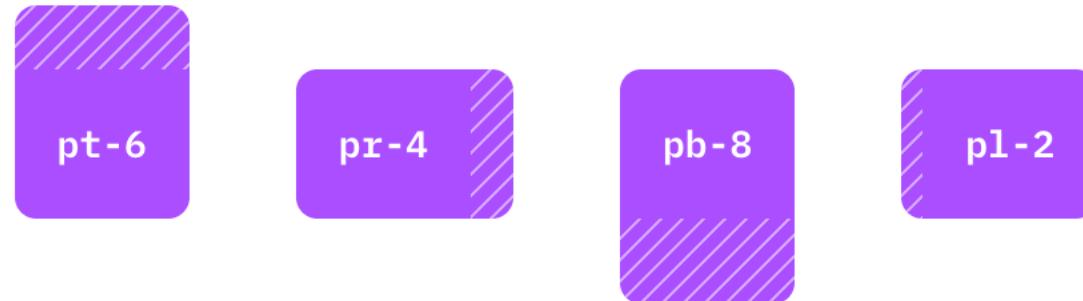
Utilities for controlling an element's padding.

Class	Styles
p-<number>	padding: calc(var(--spacing) * <number>);
p-px	padding: 1px;
p-(<custom-property>)	padding: var(<custom-property>);
p-[<value>]	padding: <value>;
px-<number>	padding-inline: calc(var(--spacing) * <number>);
px-px	padding-inline: 1px;
px-(<custom-property>)	padding-inline: var(<custom-property>);
px-[<value>]	padding-inline: <value>;
py-<number>	padding-block: calc(var(--spacing) * <number>);
py-px	padding-block: 1px;

# Spacing : *Padding*

Utilities for controlling an element's padding.

```
<div class="pt-6 ...">pt-6</div>
<div class="pr-4 ...">pr-4</div>
<div class="pb-8 ...">pb-8</div>
<div class="pl-2 ...">pl-2</div>
```



# Spacing : Margin

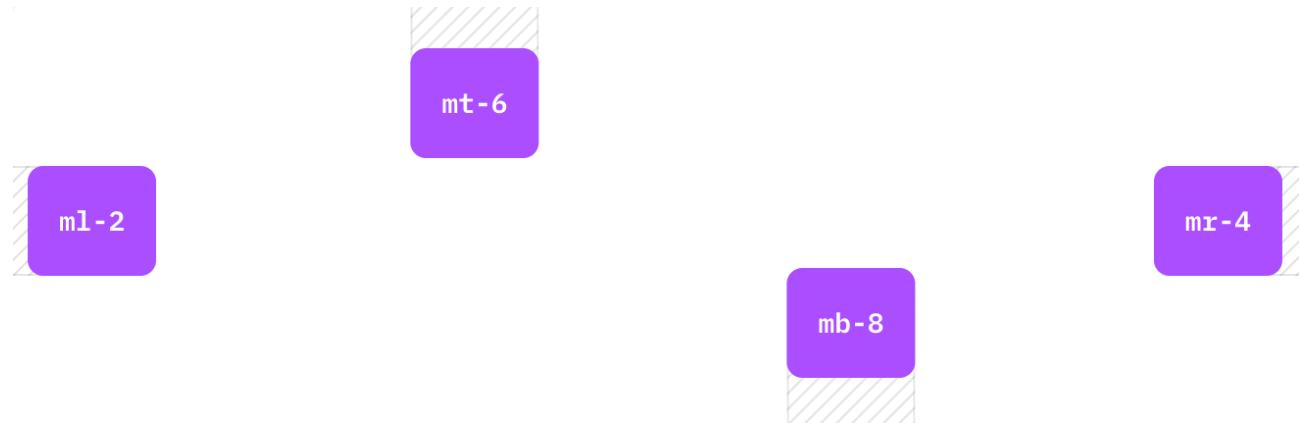
Utilities for controlling an element's margin.

Class	Styles
m-<number>	margin: calc(var(--spacing) * <number>);
-m-<number>	margin: calc(var(--spacing) * -<number>);
m-auto	margin: auto;
m-px	margin: 1px;
-m-px	margin: -1px;
m-(<custom-property>)	margin: var(<custom-property>);
m-[<value>]	margin: <value>;
mx-<number>	margin-inline: calc(var(--spacing) * <number>);
-mx-<number>	margin-inline: calc(var(--spacing) * -<number>);

# Spacing : *Margin*

Utilities for controlling an element's margin.

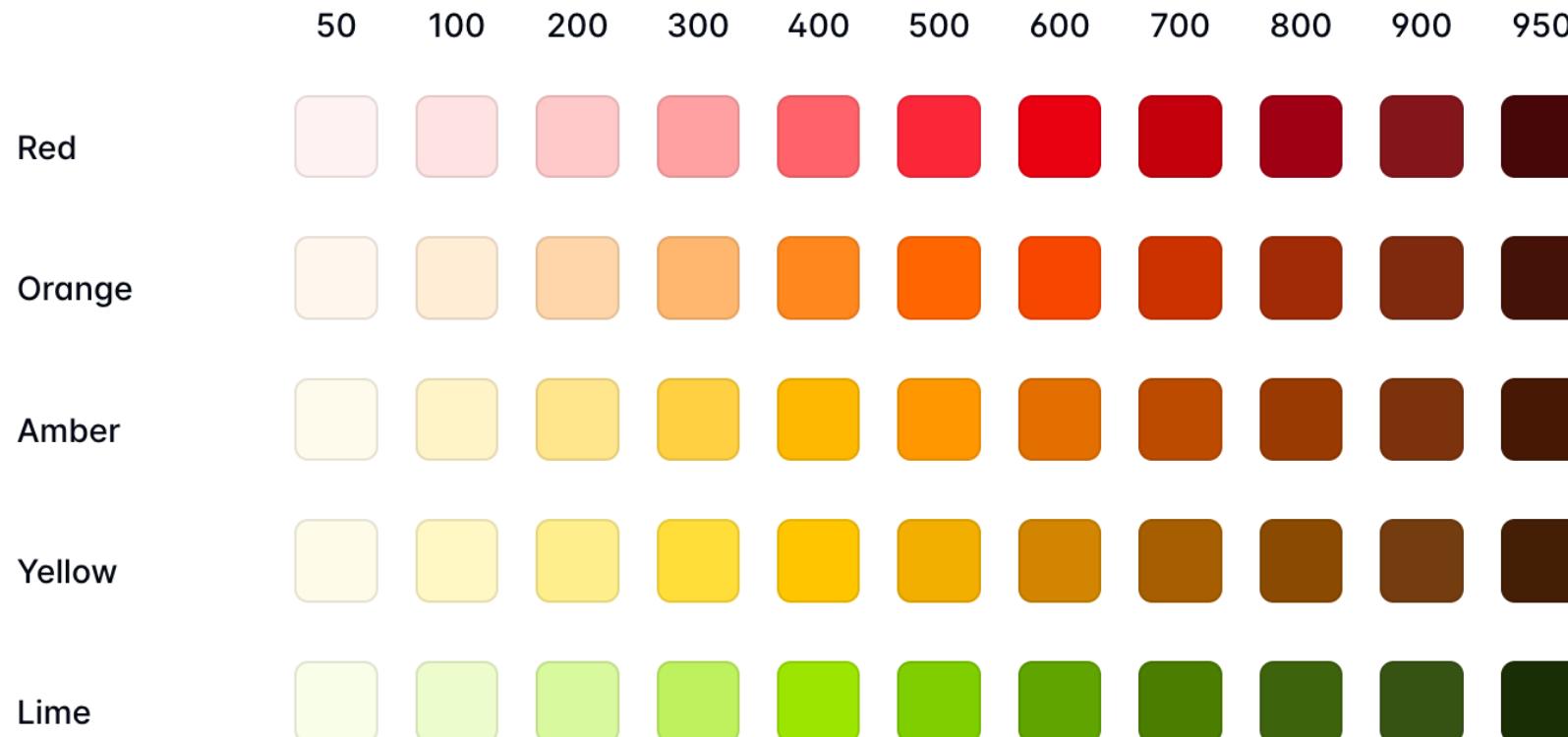
```
<div class="mt-6 ...">mt-6</div>  
<div class="mr-4 ...">mr-4</div>  
<div class="mb-8 ...">mb-8</div>  
<div class="ml-2 ...">ml-2</div>
```



# Color

Using and customizing the color palette in Tailwind CSS projects.

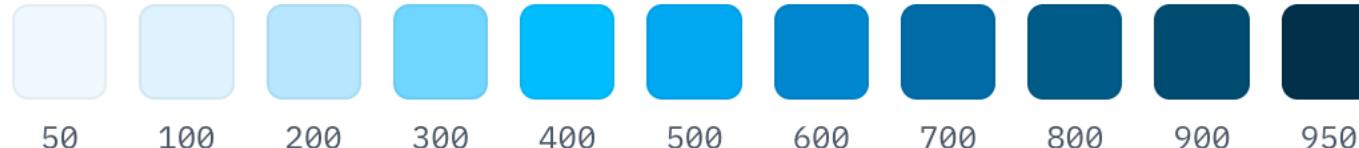
Tailwind CSS comes with a stunning **color palette** that's been expertly designed by talented designers. It's perfect for any design style you can imagine!



# Color : Background

Using and customizing the color palette in Tailwind CSS projects.

```
<div>
  <div class="bg-sky-50"></div>
  <div class="bg-sky-100"></div>
  <div class="bg-sky-200"></div>
  <div class="bg-sky-300"></div>
  <div class="bg-sky-400"></div>
  <div class="bg-sky-500"></div>
  <div class="bg-sky-600"></div>
  <div class="bg-sky-700"></div>
  <div class="bg-sky-800"></div>
  <div class="bg-sky-900"></div>
  <div class="bg-sky-950"></div>
</div>
```



# Color : Utilities

Using and customizing the color palette in Tailwind CSS projects.

Utility	Description
bg-*	Sets the <a href="#">background color</a> of an element
text-*	Sets the <a href="#">text color</a> of an element
decoration-*	Sets the <a href="#">text decoration color</a> of an element
border-*	Sets the <a href="#">border color</a> of an element
outline-*	Sets the <a href="#">outline color</a> of an element
shadow-*	Sets the color of <a href="#">box shadows</a>
inset-shadow-*	Sets the color of <a href="#">inset box shadows</a>
ring-*	Sets the color of <a href="#">ring shadows</a>
inset-ring-*	Sets the color of <a href="#">inset ring shadows</a>
accent-*	Sets the <a href="#">accent color</a> of form controls
caret-*	Sets the <a href="#">caret color</a> in form controls
fill-*	Sets the <a href="#">fill color</a> of SVG elements
stroke-*	Sets the <a href="#">stroke color</a> of SVG elements

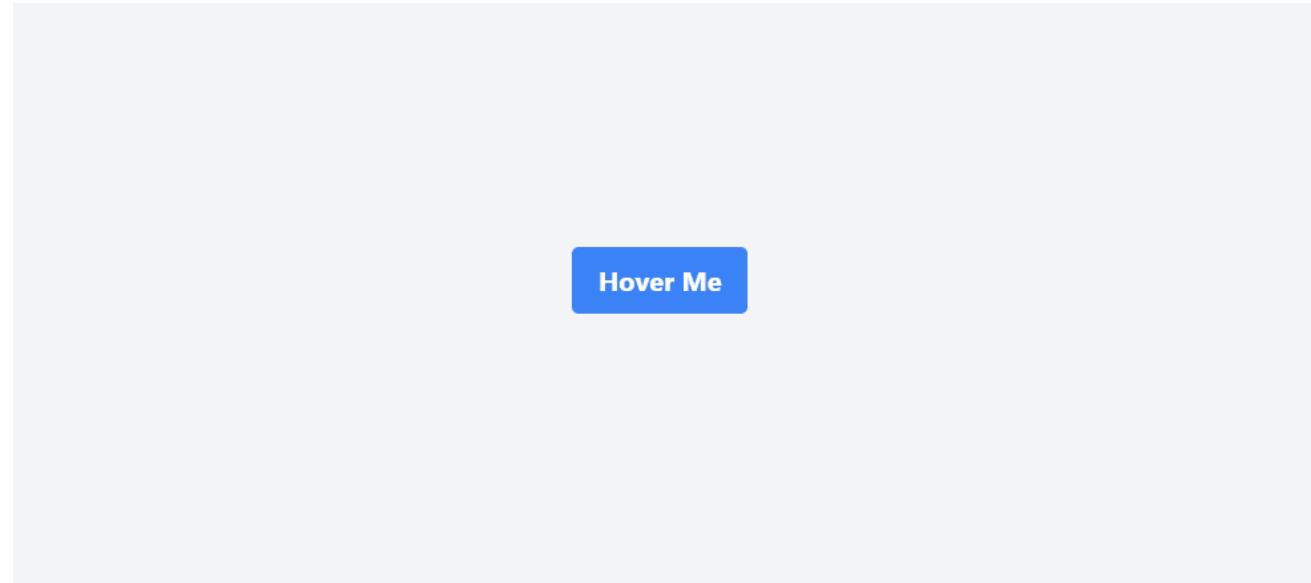
Use color utilities like `bg-white`, `border-pink-300`, and `text-gray-950` to set the different color properties of elements in your design.

# Hover, focus, and other states

Using utilities to style elements on hover, focus, and more.

In Tailwind, you can apply **any utility class** to an element only if a certain condition is met. To do this, simply add a variant to the beginning of the class name that **describes the condition** you want to target.

```
<button class="bg-sky-500 hover:bg-sky-700 ...>Save changes</button>
```



Playground: <https://tailwindcss.com/docs-hover-focus-and-other-states>

# Responsive Design

Using responsive utility variants to build adaptive user interfaces.

CSS makes it super easy to build responsive interfaces without ever touching your HTML. You can **apply utility classes** to different **breakpoints**, so you can create complex designs without having to write a lot of code.

```
<!-- Width of 16 by default, 32 on medium screens, and 48 on large screens -->
```

```

```

Breakpoint prefix	Minimum width	CSS
sm	40rem (640px)	@media (width >= 40rem) { ... }
md	48rem (768px)	@media (width >= 48rem) { ... }
lg	64rem (1024px)	@media (width >= 64rem) { ... }
xl	80rem (1280px)	@media (width >= 80rem) { ... }
2xl	96rem (1536px)	@media (width >= 96rem) { ... }

# Customizing Tailwind CSS



```
<!doctype html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8" />
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0" />
    <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/tailwindcss@2.2.1/dist/tailwind.min.js"></script>
    <style type="text/tailwindcss">
      @theme {
        --color-clifford: #da373d;
      }
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1 class="text-3xl font-bold underline text-clifford">
      Hello world!
    </h1>
  </body>
</html>
```

# Customizing Tailwind CSS



```
@theme {  
  --font-display: "Satoshi", "sans-serif";  
  --breakpoint-3xl: 120rem;  
  --color-avocado-100: oklch(0.99 0 0);  
  --color-avocado-200: oklch(0.98 0.04 113.22);  
  --color-avocado-300: oklch(0.94 0.11 115.03);  
  --color-avocado-400: oklch(0.92 0.19 114.08);  
  --color-avocado-500: oklch(0.84 0.18 117.33);  
  --color-avocado-600: oklch(0.53 0.12 118.34);  
  --ease-fluid: cubic-bezier(0.3, 0, 0, 1);  
  --ease-snappy: cubic-bezier(0.2, 0, 0, 1);  
  /* ... */  
}
```



```
<div class="bg-avocado-100"></div>
```

# RESOURCES

## Tailwind Playground

<https://play.tailwindcss.com/>

## Tailwind Doc

<https://tailwindcss.com/docs/styling-with-utility-classes>

## HyperUI

<https://www.hyperui.dev/>