

Content

Tailwind CSS Images

Documentation and examples for opting images into all kinds of behaviors.

Images are block-level

In Tailwind, images and other replaced elements (like `svg`, `video`, `canvas`, and others) are `display: block` by default.



```
</pre>
```

On this page

This helps to avoid unexpected alignment issues that you often run into using the browser default of `display: inline`.

If you ever need to make one of these elements `inline` instead of `block`, simply use the `inline` utility:

```
>
```

Image thumbnails

Use [Width](#) and [Height](#) utility classes to give an image fixed size.



```
>
```

Background attachment

Fixed

Use `bg-fixed` to fix the background image relative to the viewport.

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Maybe we can live without libraries, people like you and me.

```
<div class="bg-fixed ..." style="background-image: url(...)"></div>
```

Local

Use `bg-local` to scroll the background image with the container and the viewport.

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— Customer

```
<div class="bg-local ..." style="background-image: url(...)"></div>
```

Scroll

Use `bg-scroll` to scroll the background image with the viewport, but not with the container.

*"Because the mail never stops. It just
keeps coming and coming and coming,
there's never a let-up. It's relentless.
Every day it piles up more and more
and more. And you gotta get it out but
the more you get it out the more it*

keeps coming in. And then the house do

```
<div class="bg-scroll ..." style="background-image: url(...)"></div>
```

Setting the background position

Use `bg-{side}` utilities to control the position of an element's background image.

bg-left-top



bg-top



bg-right-top



bg-left



bg-center



bg-right



bg-left-bottom



bg-bottom



bg-right-bottom



```
<div class="bg-no-repeat bg-left-top ..." style="background-image: url(...);"></div>
<div class="bg-no-repeat bg-top ..." style="background-image: url(...);"></div>
<div class="bg-no-repeat bg-right-top ..." style="background-image: url(...);"></div>
<div class="bg-no-repeat bg-left ..." style="background-image: url(...);"></div>
<div class="bg-no-repeat bg-center ..." style="background-image: url(...);"></div>
<div class="bg-no-repeat bg-right ..." style="background-image: url(...);"></div>
<div class="bg-no-repeat bg-left-bottom ..." style="background-image: url(...);"></div>
<div class="bg-no-repeat bg-bottom ..." style="background-image: url(...);"></div>
<div class="bg-no-repeat bg-right-bottom ..." style="background-image: url(...);"></div>
```

Background size

Auto

Use `bg-auto` to display the background image at its default size.

```
<div class="bg-auto bg-no-repeat bg-center ..." style="background-image: url(...)"></div>
```

Cover

Use `bg-cover` to scale the background image until it fills the background layer.

```
<div class="bg-cover bg-center ..." style="background-image: url(...)"></div>
```

Contain

Use `bg-contain` to scale the background image to the outer edges without cropping or stretching.

```
<div class="bg-contain bg-center ..." style="background-image: url(...)"></div>
```

Fullscreen

Use `h-screen` to scale the background image to full screen.

```
<div class="h-screen bg-cover bg-center ..." style="background-image: url(...)"></div>
```

Object fit

Resizing to cover a container

Resize an element's content to cover its container using `object-cover`.



```
<div class="bg-white ...">
  <img alt="..." ss="object-cover h-48 w-96 ..." alt="..."/>
```

```
</div>
```

Containing an element

Resize an element's content to stay contained within its container using `'object-contain'`.



```
<div class="bg-white ...">  
  <img class="object-contain h-48 w-96 ..." alt="...">  
</div>
```

Stretching to fit a container

Stretch an element's content to fit its container using `'object-fill'`.



```
<div class="bg-white ...">  
  <img class="object-fill h-48 w-96 ..." alt="...">  
</div>
```

Scaling down if too large

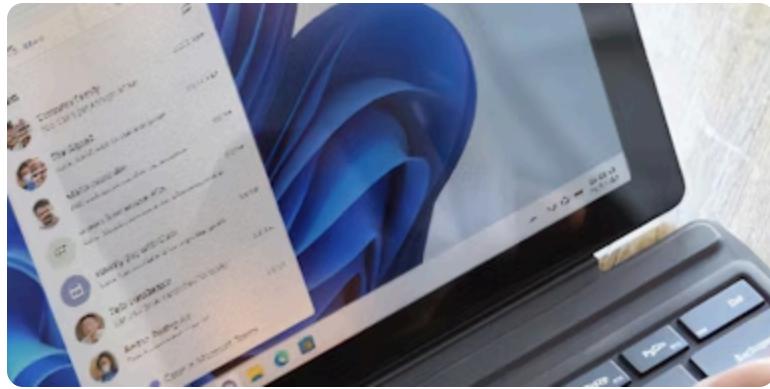
Display an element's content at its original size but scale it down to fit its container if necessary using `object-scale-down`.



```
<div class="bg-white ...">  
  <img class="object-scale-down h-48 w-96 ..." alt="...">  
</div>
```

Using an element's original size

Display an element's content at its original size ignoring the container size using `object-none`.



```
<div class="bg-white ...">  
  <img class="object-none h-48 w-96 ..." alt="...">  
</div>
```

Use `scale-{percentage}` to scale the image on hover.

Preview

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Overlay image

Overlay image example.

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ample with overlay

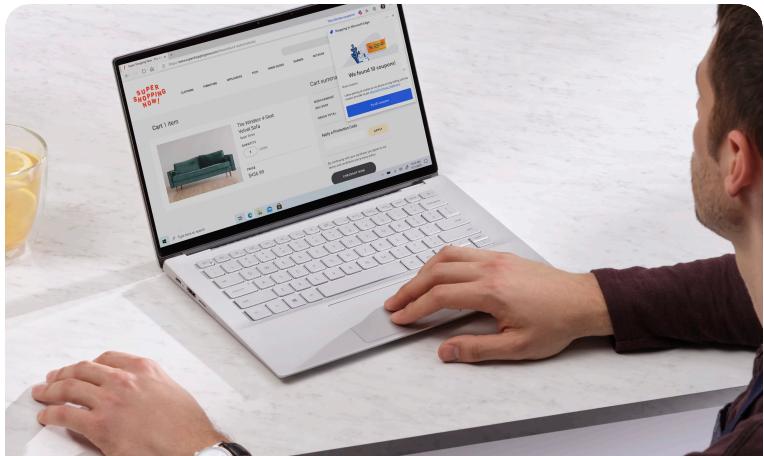
Masonry example with overlay.

Preview

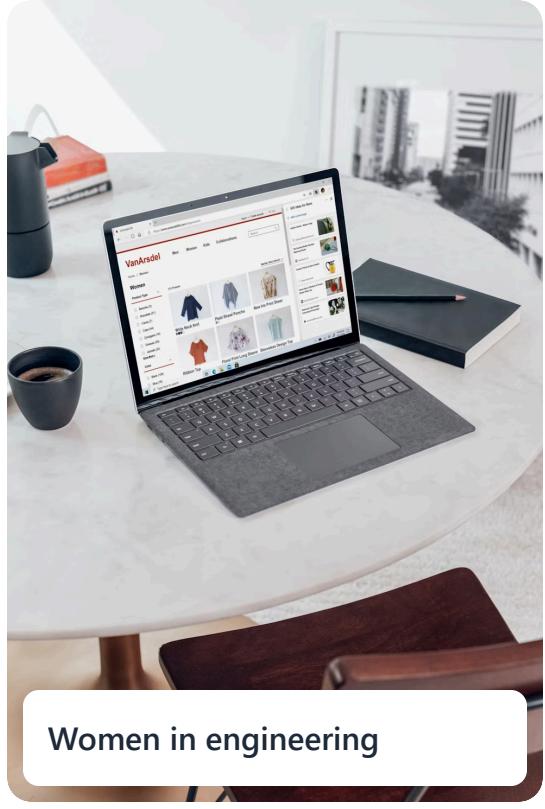
HTML



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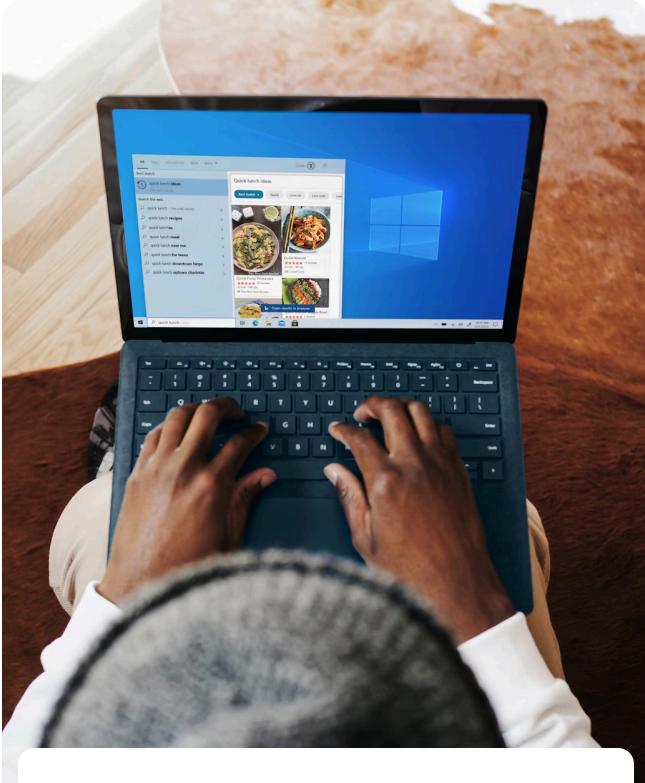
Workplace personalities



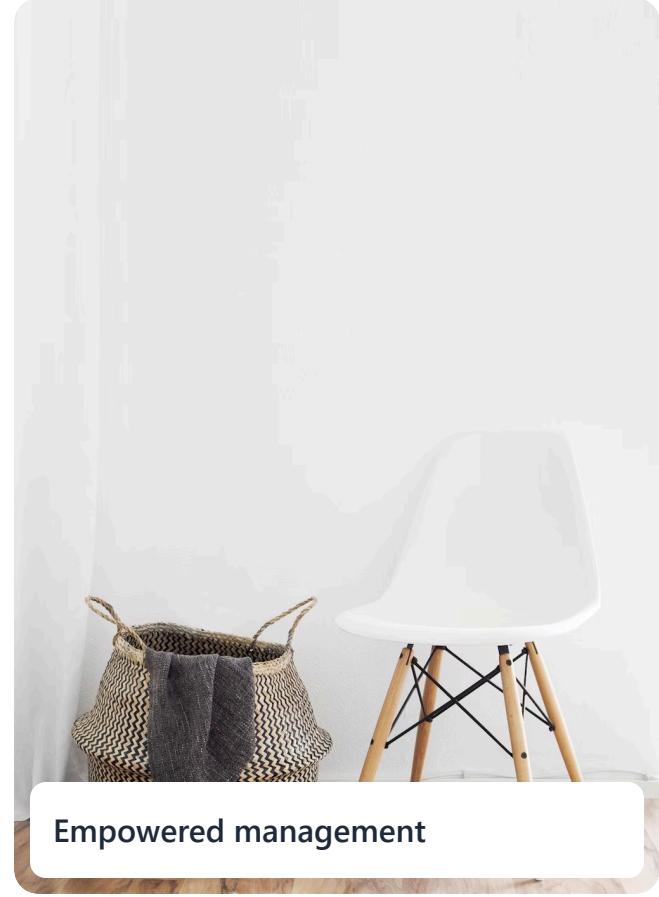
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