Content

Tailwind CSS Typography

Documentation and examples for Preline UI typography, including global settings, headings, body text, lists, and more.

Global settings

Preline uses Tailwind CSS utilities for controlling the typography system. When more control is needed, check out the **Official Typography plugin.**

Font family

Inter is the default font family used in Preline products. **Learn more here** for controlling and how to change it.

> AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIiJjKkLlMmNnOoPpQqRrSsTtUuVvWwXxYyZz
> 1234567890
> :';"<>?.,`\{}[]/!@#$%^&*()_+=

Headings

Default font sizes are not set by default. This example provides the heading font style with **utility** classes.

> # h1. Preline heading
> ## h2. Preline heading
> ### h3. Preline heading

h4. Preline heading

h5. Preline heading

h6. Preline heading

```
<h1 class="text-4xl dark:text-white">h1. Preline heading</h1>
<h2 class="text-3xl dark:text-white">h2. Preline heading</h2>
<h3 class="text-2xl dark:text-white">h3. Preline heading</h3>
<h4 class="text-xl dark:text-white">h4. Preline heading</h4>
<h5 class="text-lg dark:text-white">h5. Preline heading</h5>
<h6 class="text-base dark:text-white">h6. Preline heading</h6>
```

Inline text elements

Styling for common inline HTML5 elements.

You can use the mark tag to highlight text.

~~This line of text is meant to be treated as deleted text.~~

~~This line of text is meant to be treated as no longer accurate.~~

This line of text is meant to be treated as an addition to the document.

This line of text will render as underlined.

This line of text is meant to be treated as fine print.

This line rendered as bold text.

This line rendered as italicized text.

```
<p class="dark:text-white">You can use the mark tag to <mark>highlight</mark> text.</p>
<p class="dark:text-white"><del>This line of text is meant to be treated as deleted tex
<p class="dark:text-white"><s>This line of text is meant to be treated as no longer acc
<p class="dark:text-white"><ins>This line of text is meant to be treated as an addition
<p class="dark:text-white"><u>This line of text will render as underlined.</u></p>
<p class="dark:text-white"><small>This line of text is meant to be treated as fine prin
<p class="dark:text-white"><strong>This line rendered as bold text.</strong></p>
<p class="dark:text-white"><em>This line rendered as italicized text.</em></p>
```

Beware that those tags should be used for semantic purpose:

- `<mark>` represents text which is marked or highlighted for reference or notation purposes.
  ` represents side-comments and small print, like copyright and legal text.

- `<s>` represents element that are no longer relevant or no longer accurate.
- `<u>` represents a span of inline text which should be rendered in a way that indicates that it has a non-textual annotation.

If you want to style your text, you should use the following classes instead:

- `.mark` will apply the same styles as `<mark>`.
- `.small` will apply the same styles as `<small>`.
- `.text-decoration-underline` will apply the same styles as `<u>`.
- `.text-decoration-line-through` will apply the same styles as `<s>`.

While not shown above, feel free to use `<b>` and `<i>` in HTML5. `<b>` is meant to highlight words or phrases without conveying additional importance, while `<i>` is mostly for voice, technical terms, etc.

Font sizes

Utilities for controlling the font size of an element.

Gradient text

Use `bg-clip-text`, `color-transparent` and `bg-gradient-*` classes to the text to add a gradient overlay to a text element.

```
<p class="bg-clip-text bg-linear-to-tl from-blue-500 to-violet-500 text-transparent">
  This is a gradient text
</p>
```

Blockquote

ⓘ **Heads up**

Check out the extended blockquote component styles **here**.

Learn more ›

Lists

Description list alignment

Align terms and descriptions horizontally by using utility classes. For longer terms, you can optionally add a `.truncate` class to truncate the text with an ellipsis.

Description lists	A description list is perfect for defining terms.
Term	Definition for the term. And some more placeholder definition text.
Another term	This definition is short, so no extra paragraphs or anything.
Truncated term is truncated	This can be useful when space is tight. Adds an ellipsis at the end.
Nesting	**Nested definition list** I heard you like definition lists. Let me put a definition list inside your definition list.

```html
<dl class="grid sm:grid-cols-3 gap-1 sm:gap-3">
  <dt class="sm:col-span-1 font-semibold dark:text-white">Description lists</dt>
  <dd class="sm:col-span-2 mb-3 sm:mb-0 dark:text-white">A description list is perfect

  <dt class="sm:col-span-1 font-semibold dark:text-white">Term</dt>
  <dd class="sm:col-span-2 mb-3 sm:mb-0 dark:text-white">
    <p>Definition for the term.</p>
    <p>And some more placeholder definition text.</p>
  </dd>

  <dt class="sm:col-span-1 font-semibold dark:text-white">Another term</dt>
  <dd class="sm:col-span-2 mb-3 sm:mb-0 dark:text-white">This definition is short, so

  <dt class="sm:col-span-1 font-semibold truncate dark:text-white">Truncated term is tr
  <dd class="sm:col-span-2 mb-3 sm:mb-0 dark:text-white">This can be useful when space

      class="sm:col-span-1 font-semibold dark:text-white">Nesting</dt>
```

```
<dd class="sm:col-span-2 mb-3 sm:mb-0 dark:text-white">
  <dl class="grid sm:grid-cols-5 gap-1 sm:gap-3 dark:text-white">
    <dt class="sm:col-span-2 font-semibold dark:text-white">Nested definition list</
```

Responsive font size

To style an element at a specific breakpoint, use responsive modifiers like `md` and `lg`.

For example, this will render small `.text-sm` size on mobile, default `.text-base` size on medium-width screens, and large `.text-lg` on large-width screens:

```
<p class="text-sm md:text-base lg:text-lg">
  ...
</p>
```

Check out the **Responsive Design** documentation for an in-depth look at how these features work.

First-line and first-letter

Style the first line in a block of content using the `first-line` modifier, and the first letter using the `first-letter` modifier:

WELL, LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, funny boy. Y'know that little stamp, the one that says "New York Public Library"? Well that may not mean anything to you, but that means a lot to me. One whole hell of a lot.

Sure, go ahead, laugh if you want to. I've seen your type before: Flashy, making the scene, flaunting convention. Yeah, I know what you're thinking. What's this guy making such a big stink about old library books? Well, let me give you a hint, junior.

```
<p class="first-line:uppercase first-line:tracking-widest
  first-letter:text-7xl first-letter:font-bold first-letter:text-gray-900
            :ter:mr-3 first-letter:float-left
  ">
```

```
      Well, let me tell you something, funny boy. Y'know that little stamp, the one
      that says "New York Public Library"? Well that may not mean anything to you,
      but that means a lot to me. One whole hell of a lot.
  </p>
```

Open/closed state

Use the open modifier to conditionally add styles when a `<details>` or `<dialog>` element is in an open state:

👆 Try toggling the disclosure to see the styles change

▼ **Why do they call it Ovaltine?**

The mug is round. The jar is round. They should call it Roundtine.

```
<div class="max-w-lg mx-auto p-8">
  <details class="open:bg-white dark:open:bg-neutral-900 open:ring-1 open:ring-black/5
    <summary class="text-sm/6 text-gray-900 dark:text-white font-semibold select-none">
      Why do they call it Ovaltine?
    </summary>
    <div class="mt-3 text-sm/6 text-gray-600 dark:text-neutral-400">
      <p>The mug is round. The jar is round. They should call it Roundtine.</p>
    </div>
  </details>
</div>
```