

Customization

Tailwind CSS Dark Mode

Style your site in dark mode with ready made Preline UI's dark mode toggle components.

Requires JS

Note that this component requires the use of our **Theme Switch** plugin, else you can skip this message if you are already using Preline UI as a package.

[Learn more >](#)

About

With dark mode becoming a first-class feature in many operating systems, it's increasingly common to design a dark version of your website alongside the default design. By integrating dark mode, you can meet user preferences and improve readability in low-light environments, ensuring your site is both functional and aesthetically pleasing.

Tailwind and Preline UI make this easy by including a dark variant, allowing you to style your site differently when dark mode is enabled.

Manual Set Up

Toggling dark mode manually

If you want your dark theme to be driven by a CSS selector instead of the ``prefers-color-scheme`` media query, override the ``dark`` variant to use your custom selector:

```
@import 'tailwindcss';

@custom-variant dark (&:where(.dark, .dark *));
```

On this page

Now instead of `dark:*` utilities being applied based on `prefers-color-scheme`, they will be applied whenever the `dark` class is present earlier in the HTML tree:

```
<html class="dark">
  <body>
    <div class="bg-white dark:bg-black">
      <!-- ... -->
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

How you add the `dark` class to the `html` element is up to you, but a common approach is to use a bit of JavaScript that updates the `class` attribute and syncs that preference to somewhere like `localStorage`.

For more information, visit [Tailwind CSS Dark Mode](#)

Switcher options

Switcher

Use `data-hs-theme-switch` If you want to create a dark mode switcher for Tailwind CSS and Preline UI, you'll have to add some JavaScript code and a toggle element that a user can use to change their preferences.

Preview HTML JS



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Button toggle

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Use ``data-hs-theme-click-value``.

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Destroy and Reinitialize NEW

Provides ``destroy`` method that helps to destroy a theme switch.

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✕ Destroy theme switch

🔄 Reinitialize theme switch