

Installation

Install Tailwind CSS with Create React App

Setting up Tailwind CSS in a Create React App project.

Note that for new React projects, we highly recommend using [Vite](#), [Next.js](#), [Remix](#), or [Parcel](#) instead of Create React App. They provide an equivalent or better developer experience but with more flexibility, giving you more control over how Tailwind and PostCSS are configured.



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```
> npx create-react-app my-project
> cd my-project
```

2 Install Tailwind CSS

Install `tailwindcss` and its peer dependencies via npm, and then run the init command to generate both `tailwind.config.js` and `postcss.config.js`.

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```
> npm install -D tailwindcss postcss autoprefixer
> npx tailwindcss init -p
```

3 Configure your template paths

Add the paths to all of your template files in your `tailwind.config.js` file.

tailwind.config.js



```
/** @type {import('tailwindcss').Config} */
module.exports = {
  content: [
    "./src/**/*..{js,jsx,ts,tsx}",
  ],
  theme: {
    extend: {},
  },
  plugins: [],
}
```

4 Add the Tailwind directives to your CSS

Add the `@tailwind` directives for each of Tailwind's layers to your `./src/index.css` file.

index.css



```
@tailwind base;
@tailwind components;
@tailwind utilities;
```

5 Start your build process

Run your build process with `npm run start`.

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```
> npm run start
```

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Start using Tailwind in your project

Start using Tailwind's utility classes to style your content.

App.js



```
export default function App() {  
  return (  
    <h1 className="text-3xl font-bold underline">  
      Hello world!  
    </h1>  
  )  
}
```

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