

### Q: What are all ways to write a CSS?

A:

1. **Inline CSS:** Adding CSS to HTML elements using style attribute.
2. **External CSS:** A separate style file which separates CSS from HTML and JS.
3. **Component Libraries:** Libraries that provide pre-build components with styling also.
4. **Styled Components:** CSS written inside JSX.
5. **Frameworks:** Collection of style sheets provided for faster styling process.

### Q: How to configure Tailwind CSS?

A:

1. `npm i -D tailwindcss postcss`
2. `npx tailwind init`. This creates tailwind config file.
3. In `tailwind.config.js` file, write file extensions which tailwind will scan for CSS:  
`content:["./src/{.html,.js}"]`
4. Create `.postcss.json` if not automatically created.
5. In `.postcss.json`,

```
...  
  
{  
  "plugins":{  
    "tailwindcss":{  
    }  
  }  
}  
...
```

This tells postcss to transpile tailwindcss syntax to vanilla css.

6. In `style.css`:  
`@tailwind base;`  
`@tailwind components;`  
`@tailwind utilities;`  
This makes sure that tailwind classes that we use in our codebase have their styles included in `style.css`

### Q: In `tailwind.config.js`, what do all the keys mean?

A:

1. **Content:** here we specify the path to all the files like HTML, JS files in which we have included the tailwind class names.
2. **Theme:** In theme, we specify our color palettes, fonts, border radius etc. , anything related to visual design. Here we can modify the styles of the prebuilt tailwind classes. Eg: we can change the sm range here.
3. **Extends:** Preserve the default values of the theme options and allows adding new values to it.

```
...  
  
theme: {  
  extend: {  
    // Adds a new breakpoint in addition to the default breakpoints  
    screens: {  
      '3xl': '1600px',  
    }  
  }  
}  
...  
...
```

- 4. Plugins:** Allows us to register plugins with tailwind that allows us to use additional utilities, components, base style or custom variants.

```
...  
plugins: [  
  require('@tailwindcss/forms'),  
  require('@tailwindcss/aspect-ratio'),  
  require('@tailwindcss/typography'),  
  require('tailwindcss-children'),  
],  
...
```

**Q: Why do we have .postcssrc file?**

A: This file tells postcss to transpile the postcss plugins syntax to vanilla CSS. Here we specify the plugins such as tailwindcss which needs to be transformed into vanilla CSS.