Using the Tailwind CLI

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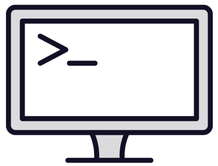
Steps to Installing Tailwind Without the Play CDN



Install the Tailwind CLI

Use the CLI to generate a configuration file

Generate a new CSS file and include it in your HTML

Some Things Tailwind Preflight Sets For You

Set margins to 0

Remove default styles

Set max-width of images to 100%

Override default border styles

Tailwind CLI Watch Flag

Terminal Command

```
> ./tailwindcss -i in.css -o out.css --watch
```

The `--watch` flag does not remove unused classes

Tailwind CLI Minify Flag

Terminal Command

```
> ./tailwindcss -i in.css -o out.css --minify
```