

Compact UI Typography & Spacing Guidelines

Font Sizes

Usage Type	Tailwind Class	Size
Primary Text	text-xs	12px
Secondary Emphasis	text-sm	14px
Major Headings	text-lg	18px

Icon Sizes

Use Case	Class	Size
Small Elements	h-3 w-3	12px
Standard Icons	h-4 w-4	16px

Spacing & Padding

Element Type	Standard Size
Container Padding	p-4
Vertical Padding	py-4
Horizontal Padding	px-4
Compact Padding	p-2

Element Type	Standard Size
Gap Between Items	gap-4 / space-y-4
Reduced Margins	mb-4

Height Guidelines

Element Type	Height Class
Standard Bar / Row	h-12
Compact Row	h-9
Large Panel	h-64
Medium Panel	h-40

General Rules

1. **Default font size is text-xs**
2. **Use text-sm sparingly for emphasis**
3. **Use text-lg only for major titles or values**
4. **Use h-4 w-4 icons unless space-constrained**
5. **Reduce all default spacing by ~33%**
6. **Avoid oversized whitespace — compact layouts over airy ones**