

Getting Started

Tachyons CSS Toolkit - Built for designing.

Create fast loading, highly readable, and 100% responsive interfaces with as little css as possible.

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Prototyping template

This template is always linked to the most up to date version of Tachyons. Save this file to your computer to start prototyping right away without worrying about setting up a dev environment. You can open the file in a web browser and view your changes.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<title> </title>
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width,
initial-scale=1">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://unpkg.com/t-
achyons/css/tachyons.min.css">`
<body>
`
</body>
</html>
```

Getting Tachyons

Copy the line of code below and paste it in the head of the html file(s) you want to include tachyons in.

```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://unpkg.com/t-
achyons@4.10.0/css/tachyons.min.css"/>
```

or install via npm

```
npm install --save-dev tachyons@4.10.0
```

or grab all the source files and build+develop locally

```
git clone git@github.com:tachyons-css/tachyons.git
```

```
cd tachyons
```

```
npm install && npm start
```

Basic Ideas - Introduction to Tachyons

Use atomic CSS classes to styles the page

```
<body class=".bg-washed-yellow pa2">
```

```
<h1 class="f2 lh-solid f3-ns lh-copy-ns">...
```

Those classes have this generic form

🔗 **[base][modifier][mqx]** where

» **base**: letter(s) for that class family

» **modifier**: option for this clas

» **mqx**: Media Query eXtensions for screen sizes

. [-ns -m -l] -> (not-small medium large)

. [...]: optional one of the list

. {...}: mandatory one of the list

```
In <h1 class="f2 lh-solid f3-ns lh-copy-ns ...
```

. **f lh**: base for (font size | line height)

. 2 3: size modifiers (2.25rem 1.5rem)

. -ns: option valid for not small screen.



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