

# readme.md for @design.estate/dees- domtools

“📦 A comprehensive TypeScript toolkit for simplifying DOM manipulation, CSS management, and web component development

Modern web development made elegant. [@design.estate/dees-domtools](https://github.com/design-estate/dees-domtools) provides a powerful suite of utilities for managing complex CSS structures, handling browser events, implementing smooth scrolling, and building responsive web applications with ease.

## Features

- 📦 **Smart DOM Management** - Singleton-based DomTools instance with race-condition-free initialization
- 📦 **Responsive Breakpoints** - Built-in support for desktop, tablet, phablet, and phone viewports with container queries
- 📦 **Theme Management** - Automatic dark/light mode detection and switching with RxJS observables
- 🗂️ **Keyboard Shortcuts** - Elegant keyboard event handling with combo support
- 📦 **Smooth Scrolling** - Native and Lenis-powered smooth scrolling with automatic detection
- 📦 **State Management** - Integrated state management with smartstate
- 📦 **Routing** - Client-side routing with smartrouter
- 📦 **WebSetup** - Easy management of website metadata, favicons, and SEO tags
- 📦 **CSS Utilities** - Grid helpers, breakpoint utilities, and base styles for web components

## Installation

```
npm install @design.estate/dees-domtools
# or
pnpm add @design.estate/dees-domtools
```

# Quick Start

```
import { DomTools } from '@design.estate/dees-domtools';

// Initialize DomTools (singleton pattern - safe to call multiple times)
const domtools = await DomTools.setupDomTools();

// Wait for DOM to be ready
await domtools.domReady.promise;

// Now you're ready to rock! 🚀
console.log('DOM is ready, head and body elements are available');
```

# Core API

## DomTools Instance

The `DomTools` class is the heart of the library. It provides a singleton instance that manages all the utilities.

```
import { DomTools } from '@design.estate/dees-domtools';

// Setup with options
const domtools = await DomTools.setupDomTools({
  ignoreGlobal: false // Set to true to create isolated instance
});

// Access DOM elements (available after domReady)
await domtools.domReady.promise;
const head = domtools.elements.headElement;
const body = domtools.elements.bodyElement;
```

## Key Properties:

- `domtools.router` - SmartRouter instance for client-side routing
- `domtools.themeManager` - Theme management (dark/light mode)
- `domtools.scroller` - Smooth scrolling utilities
- `domtools.keyboard` - Keyboard event handling
- `domtools.websetup` - Website metadata management
- `domtools.smartstate` - State management
- `domtools.deesComms` - Communication utilities

## Lifecycle Promises:

- `domtools.domToolsReady.promise` - Resolves when DomTools is initialized
- `domtools.domReady.promise` - Resolves when DOM is interactive/complete
- `domtools.globalStylesReady.promise` - Resolves when global styles are set

# Responsive Breakpoints

Built-in breakpoint system with both media queries and container queries:

```
import { breakpoints, css } from '@design.estate/dees-domtools';
import { css as litCss } from 'lit';

// Breakpoint values (in pixels)
breakpoints.desktop // 1600px
breakpoints.notebook // 1240px
breakpoints.tablet // 1024px
breakpoints.phablet // 600px
breakpoints.phone // 400px

// Use with Lit components
const myStyles = litCss`
  .container {
    padding: 20px;
  }

  ${breakpoints.cssForTablet(litCss`
    .container {
      padding: 10px;
    }
  `)}
`);
```

```

    ${breakpoints.cssForPhone(litCss`
      .container {
        padding: 5px;
      }
    `)}
  `;

```

**Preset viewport helpers** (emit both `@media` and `@container wccToolsViewport`):

- `cssForDesktop(css)` - Styles for 1600px and above
- `cssForNotebook(css)` - Styles for 1240px and below
- `cssForTablet(css)` - Styles for 1024px and below
- `cssForPhablet(css)` - Styles for 600px and below
- `cssForPhone(css)` - Styles for 400px and below

**Low-level helpers** for custom constraints and component-scoped containers:

```

import { breakpoints } from '@design.estate/dees-domtools';
import { css as litCss } from 'lit';

// Viewport-level with custom constraints (emits @media + @container wccToolsViewport)
breakpoints.cssForConstraint({ maxWidth: 800 })(litCss`.box { padding: 8px; }`)

// Component-level – targets a named container (no @media fallback)
breakpoints.cssForContainer(
  litCss`.grid { columns: 1; }`,
  '(max-width: 600px)',
  'my-component' // CSS container-name
)

// Component-level with custom constraints (curried)
breakpoints.cssForConstraintContainer({ maxWidth: 500 }, 'my-component')(litCss`
  .grid { gap: 8px; }
`)

// Generate containment styles for :host (used by @containerResponsive decorator)
breakpoints.containerContextStyles('my-component')
// → :host { container-type: inline-size; container-name: my-component; }

```

**Exported types:**

- `ICssForConstraints` — `{ maxWidth?: number; minWidth?: number }`
- `TViewport` — `'native' | 'desktop' | 'tablet' | 'phablet' | 'phone'`

# Theme Management

Automatic theme detection with system preference support:

```
const domtools = await DomTools.setupDomTools();
const { themeManager } = domtools;

// Toggle between dark and light
themeManager.toggleDarkBright();

// Set specific theme
themeManager.goDark();
themeManager.goBright();

// Enable automatic global background changes
await themeManager.enableAutomaticGlobalThemeChange();

// Subscribe to theme changes
themeManager.themeObservable.subscribe((isBright) => {
  console.log(`Theme is now: ${isBright ? 'light' : 'dark'}`);
});

// Check current theme
if (themeManager.goBrightBoolean) {
  console.log('Light mode active');
}
```

# Keyboard Shortcuts

Handle keyboard events with ease, including complex combinations:

```
import { Keyboard, Key } from '@design.estate/dees-domtools';

const domtools = await DomTools.setupDomTools();
await domtools.domReady.promise;
```

```
// Access the keyboard instance
const { keyboard } = domtools;

// Listen for Ctrl+S
keyboard.on([Key.Ctrl, Key.S]).subscribe((event) => {
  event.preventDefault();
  console.log('Save triggered!');
});

// Listen for Ctrl+Shift+P
keyboard.on([Key.Ctrl, Key.Shift, Key.P]).subscribe(() => {
  console.log('Command palette opened!');
});

// Programmatically trigger key presses
keyboard.triggerKeyPress([Key.Ctrl, Key.S]);

// Clean up when done
keyboard.stopListening();
```

## Available Keys:

All standard keyboard keys are available in the `Key` enum, including:

- Modifiers: `Ctrl`, `Shift`, `Alt`
- Letters: `A` through `Z`
- Numbers: `Zero` through `Nine`
- Function keys: `F1` through `F12`
- Navigation: `Home`, `End`, `PageUp`, `PageDown`, arrows
- And many more...

# Smooth Scrolling

Powerful scrolling utilities with Lenis integration:

```
const domtools = await DomTools.setupDomTools();
const { scroller } = domtools;

// Scroll to an element smoothly
const targetElement = document.querySelector('#section-2');
```

```
await scroller.toElement(targetElement, {
  duration: 1000,
  easing: 'easeInOutQuad'
});

// Enable Lenis smooth scrolling
await scroller.enableLenisScroll({
  disableOnNativeSmoothScroll: true // Auto-disable if browser has native smooth scroll
});

// Register scroll callbacks
scroller.onScroll(() => {
  console.log('Page scrolled!');
});

// Detect if native smooth scrolling is enabled
const hasNativeSmooth = await scroller.detectNativeSmoothScroll();
```

## CSS Utilities

Helper functions for common CSS patterns:

```
import { css } from '@design.estate/dees-domtools';

// Create responsive grid columns
const gridTemplate = css.cssGridColumn(4, 16);
// Returns: calc((100%/4) - (48px/4)) calc((100%/4) - (48px/4)) ...

// Use in your styles
const styles = `
  .grid {
    display: grid;
    grid-template-columns: ${gridTemplate};
    gap: 16px;
  }
`;
```

## Global Styles & External Resources

```
const domtools = await DomTools.setupDomTools();

// Add global CSS
await domtools.setGlobalStyles(`
  body {
    margin: 0;
    font-family: 'Inter', sans-serif;
  }
`);

// Load external CSS
await
domtools.setExternalCss('https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Inter:wght@400;600;700&display=swap');

// Load external JavaScript
await domtools.setExternalScript('https://cdn.example.com/analytics.js');
```

## Website Metadata

Manage your website's metadata easily:

```
const domtools = await DomTools.setupDomTools();

await domtools.setWebsiteInfo({
  metaObject: {
    title: 'My Awesome App',
    description: 'The best app ever created',
    keywords: ['awesome', 'app', 'web'],
    author: 'Your Name'
  },
  faviconUrl: '/favicon.ico',
  appleTouchIconUrl: '/apple-touch-icon.png'
});
```

## Web Component Base Styles

Kickstart your Lit elements with pre-configured styles:

```
import { LitElement } from 'lit';
import { elementBasic } from '@design.estate/dees-domtools';

class MyElement extends LitElement {
  static styles = [elementBasic.staticStyles];

  async connectedCallback() {
    super.connectedCallback();
    await elementBasic.setup(this);
  }
}
```

The `elementBasic.staticStyles` includes:

- Box-sizing reset
- Smooth transitions for background and color
- Custom scrollbar styles
- Default font family (Geist Sans, Inter fallback)

## State Management

Integrated state management with smartstate:

```
const domtools = await DomTools.setupDomTools();

// Access the state part
const state = domtools.domToolsStatePart;

// Get current state
const currentState = state.getState();
console.log(currentState.virtualViewport); // 'native'
console.log(currentState.jwt); // ''

// Update state
state.setState({
  virtualViewport: 'tablet',
  jwt: 'your-token-here'
});

// Subscribe to state changes
```

```
state.subscribe((newState) => {
  console.log('State updated:', newState);
});
```

## Run Once Pattern

Execute expensive operations only once, even if called multiple times:

```
const domtools = await DomTools.setupDomTools();

// This will only execute once, even if called multiple times
const result = await domtools.runOnce('myExpensiveOperation', async () => {
  console.log('Running expensive operation...');
  await someExpensiveAsyncOperation();
  return 'result';
});

// Subsequent calls return the same result without re-executing
const sameResult = await domtools.runOnce('myExpensiveOperation', async () => {
  console.log('This will never run!');
  return 'different result';
});

console.log(result === sameResult); // true
```

Error handling is built-in - if the function throws, all waiting callers receive the same error.

## Advanced Usage

### Combining Features

Here's a real-world example combining multiple features:

```
import { DomTools, breakpoints, elementBasic, Key } from '@design.estate/dees-domtools';
import { LitElement, html, css as litCss } from 'lit';
import { customElement } from 'lit/decorators.js';
```

```
@customElement('my-app')
class MyApp extends LitElement {
  static styles = [
    elementBasic.staticStyles,
    litCss`
      :host {
        display: block;
        padding: 2rem;
      }

      ${breakpoints.cssForTablet(litCss`
        :host {
          padding: 1rem;
        }
      `)}
    `,
  ];

  private domtools?: DomTools;

  async connectedCallback() {
    super.connectedCallback();

    // Setup DomTools
    this.domtools = await elementBasic.setup(this);
    await this.domtools.domReady.promise;

    // Setup keyboard shortcuts
    this.domtools.keyboard.on([Key.Ctrl, Key.K]).subscribe(() => {
      this.openCommandPalette();
    });

    // Subscribe to theme changes
    this.domtools.themeManager.themeObservable.subscribe((isBright) => {
      this.requestUpdate();
    });

    // Enable smooth scrolling
  }
}
```

```

    await this.domtools.scroller.enableLenisScroll({
      disableOnNativeSmoothScroll: true
    });
  }

  private openCommandPalette() {
    console.log('Command palette opened!');
  }

  render() {
    const isDark = !this.domtools?.themeManager.goBrightBoolean;

    return html`
      <div class="app" style="background: ${isDark ? '#1a1a1a' : '#ffffff'}">
        <h1>My Awesome App</h1>
        <button @click=${() => this.domtools?.themeManager.toggleDarkBright()}>
          Toggle Theme
        </button>
      </div>
    `;
  }
}

```

# TypeScript Support

This package is written in TypeScript and provides full type definitions:

```

import type {
  IDomToolsState,
  IDomToolsConstructorOptions,
  TViewport
} from '@design.estate/dees-domtools';

// Custom state interface
interface MyState extends IDomToolsState {
  customProperty: string;
}

```

```
// Type-safe viewport handling
const viewport: TViewport = 'tablet';
```

# Browser Support

Targets the latest version of Chrome. For other browsers, you may need to include polyfills.

# Why @design.estate/dees-domtools?

- **Race-condition free** - Carefully designed initialization prevents common timing issues
- **TypeScript first** - Full type safety and IntelliSense support
- **Modern APIs** - Built on Lit, RxJS, and other modern web standards
- **Batteries included** - Everything you need for sophisticated web apps
- **Production ready** - Used in real-world applications at design.estate
- **Well maintained** - Active development and support

# Related Packages

This library integrates with the design.estate ecosystem:

- `@design.estate/dees-comms` - Communication utilities
- `@push.rocks/websetup` - Website setup and meta management
- `@push.rocks/smarterouter` - Client-side routing
- `@push.rocks/smartstate` - State management

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