

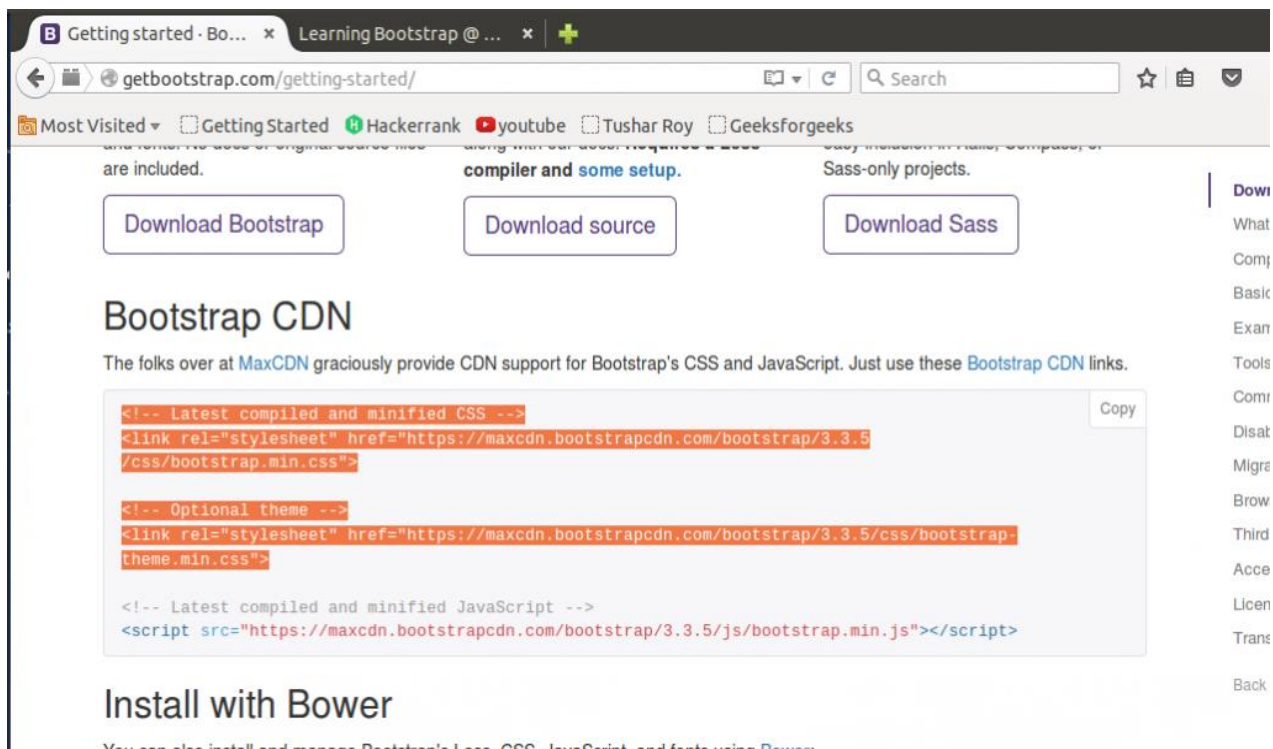
# Download Bootstrap

There are two ways in which we can install Bootstrap. I will talk about both the ways of Installing Bootstrap.

## Method A

This method of installing Bootstrap is fairly easy but it requires Internet connection. It is highly recommended that you follow this method.

1. Goto [www.getbootstrap.com](http://www.getbootstrap.com) and click Getting Started . Scroll down.



The screenshot shows the 'Getting started' page of Bootstrap. It features three buttons: 'Download Bootstrap', 'Download source', and 'Download Sass'. Below these is the 'Bootstrap CDN' section, which explains that MaxCDN provides CDN support for Bootstrap's CSS and JavaScript. A code block contains the following HTML snippets:

```
<!-- Latest compiled and minified CSS -->
<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.5/css/bootstrap.min.css">

<!-- Optional theme -->
<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.5/css/bootstrap-theme.min.css">

<!-- Latest compiled and minified JavaScript -->
<script src="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.5/js/bootstrap.min.js"></script>
```

Below the code block is the 'Install with Bower' section, which states: 'You can also install and manage Bootstrap's Less, CSS, JavaScript, and fonts using Bower:'.

2. Copy the first two paragraphs and paste it in the head section of the html code.

```
basic.html x
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3
4 <head>
5   <meta charset="utf-8">
6   <title>Learning Bootstrap @ Geeksforgeeks.org </title>
7   <!-- Latest compiled and minified CSS -->
8   <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.5/css/bootstrap.min.css">
9
10  <!-- Optional theme -->
11  <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.5/css/bootstrap-theme.min.css">
12
13
14 </head>
15
16 <body>
17   <div> Hello World!</div>
18   <div> You're learning Bootstrap on Geeksforgeeks.org </div>
19
20
21   <!-- Latest compiled and minified JavaScript -->
22   <script src="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.3.5/js/bootstrap.min.js"></script>
23 </body>
24 </html>
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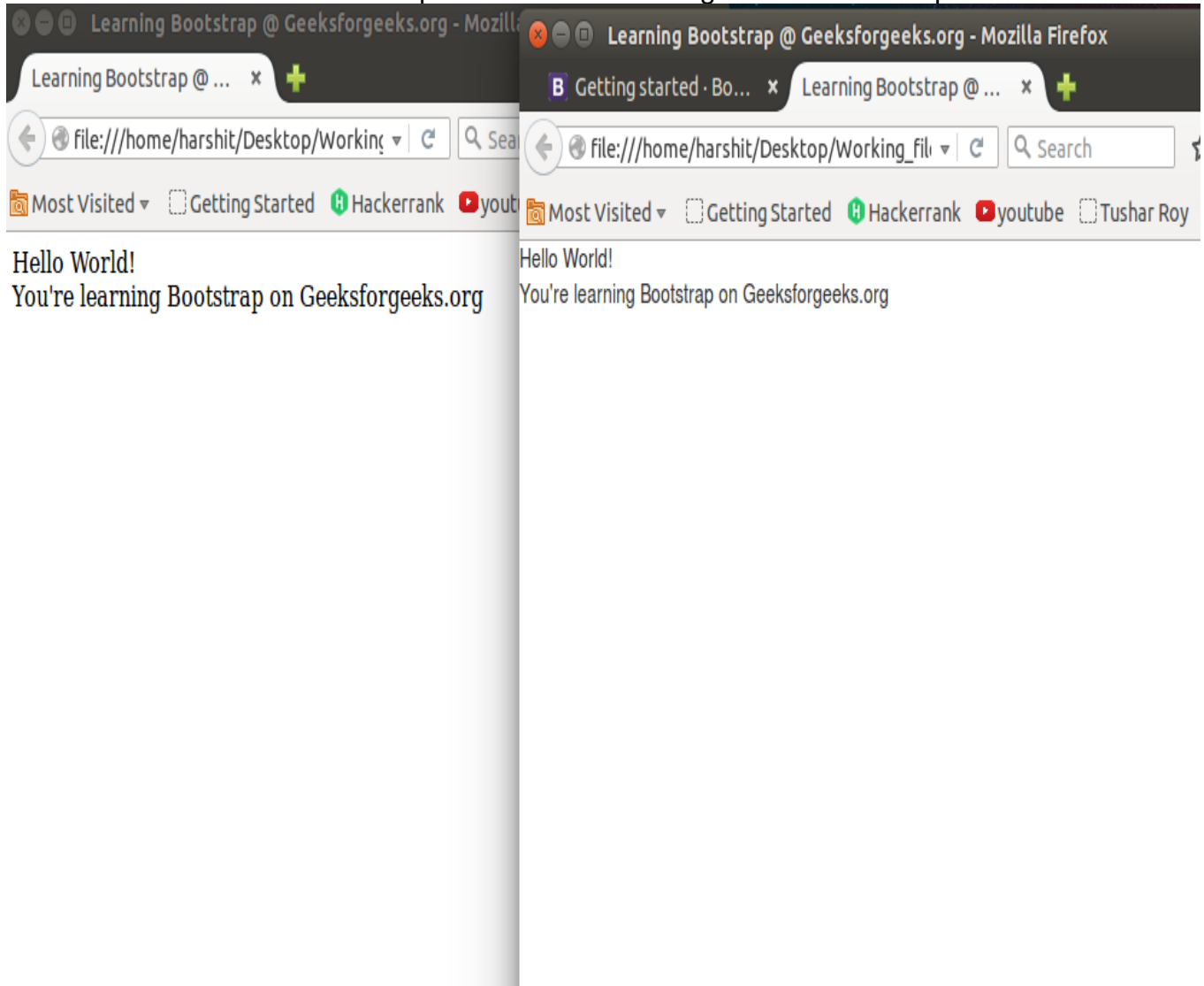
**3.** Copy the 3rd paragraph from the website and paste it just before the ending the body section of the html code.

**4.** This is the last step. We need to download the latest jQuery version and copy the link in the body section. Here, I have the link which need to write before the bootstrap.min.js script.

```
<script src= http://code.jquery.com/jquery-2.1.4.min.js> </script>
```

**5.** Bingo! You've installed Bootstrap on your html document. To see the changes on your document, try opening the page on a seperate tab of your browser and you can easily notice the difference between the two codes. Though, not much of difference can be felt till now, but it would be apparent in the later parts of the article. Here, the

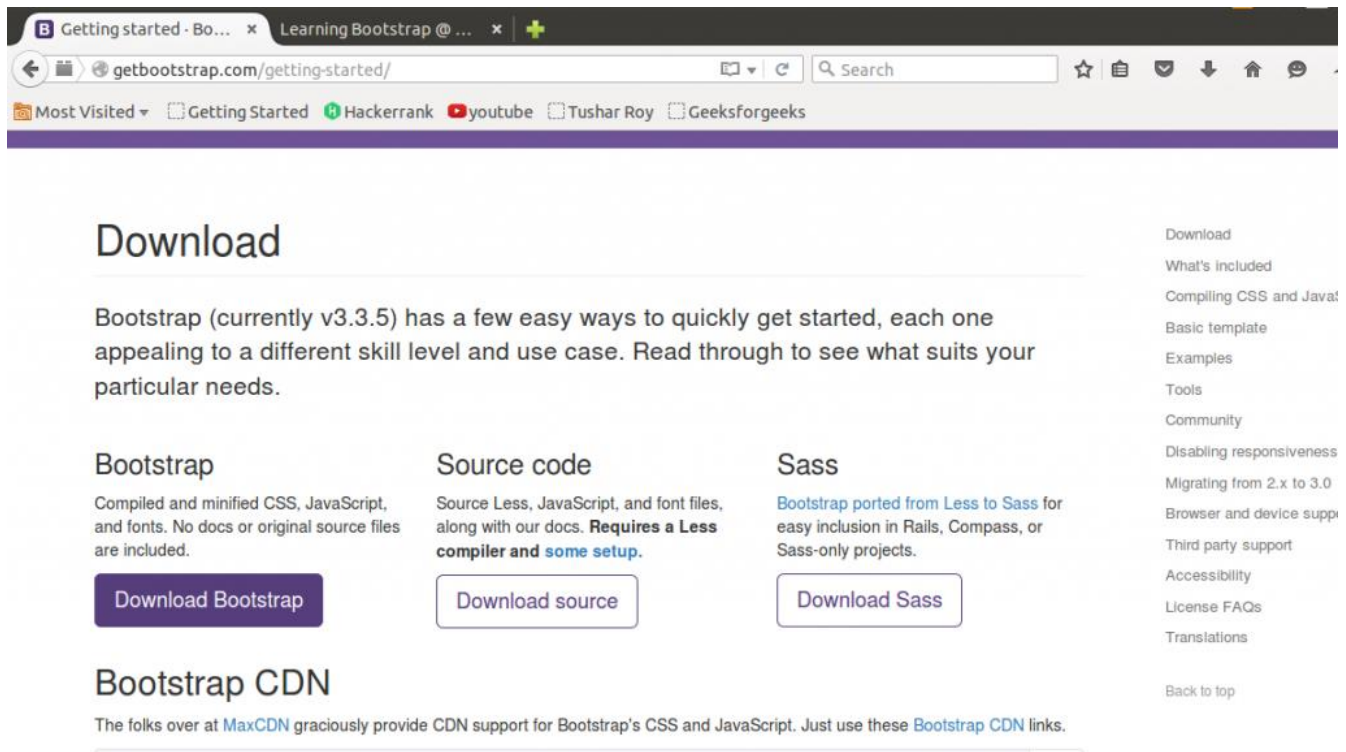
one on the left is without bootstrap and the one on the right is with bootstrap installed.



### Method B

This method of installing bootstrap is also easy but it can work offline ( doesn't require an internet connection ) but it might not work for some browsers.

1. Goto [www.getbootstrap.com](http://www.getbootstrap.com) and click Getting Started. Click on the Download Bootstrap button.

A screenshot of a web browser showing the Bootstrap 'Getting started' page. The browser's address bar shows 'getbootstrap.com/getting-started/'. The page has a purple header with navigation links like 'Most Visited', 'Getting Started', 'Hackerrank', 'youtube', 'Tushar Roy', and 'Geeksforgeeks'. The main content area is titled 'Download' and explains that Bootstrap v3.3.5 has several ways to get started. It features three columns: 'Bootstrap' (compiled and minified CSS, JavaScript, and fonts), 'Source code' (source Less, JavaScript, and font files), and 'Sass' (Bootstrap ported from Less to Sass). Each column has a corresponding 'Download' button. To the right, a sidebar lists various resources like 'Download', 'What's included', 'Compiling CSS and JavaScript', 'Basic template', 'Examples', 'Tools', 'Community', 'Disabling responsiveness', 'Migrating from 2.x to 3.0', 'Browser and device support', 'Third party support', 'Accessibility', 'License FAQs', 'Translations', and 'Back to top'. Below the 'Download' section, there is a 'Bootstrap CDN' section with a note about using CDN links for CSS and JavaScript.

2. A.zip file would get downloaded. Extract it and go in the distribution folder. You would see 3 folders named CSS, JS and FONTS. You can make your html file there and then you must paste these links in their respective sections.

```
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="css/bootstrap.min.css">
```

```
<script src="js/bootstrap.min.js"> </script>
```

```
<script  
src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/2.1.3/jquery.min.js">  
</script>
```

```
basic.html x
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**3.** Open the html document with the browser and see the difference which bootstrap makes! This would probably not support for higher versions of Internet Explorer(8+) and for them we need to download additional files which is cumbersome. So, It is highly recommended to follow Method A which is really very simple.