Dropdowns

In bootstrap, dropdowns are created using the class="dropdown". What we will do is create a button and then convert the button into a dropdown. As already stated in the last few tutorials, buttons can be created using the <button> tag. But in this button, we want to create a dropdown, so we will add the class="btn dropdown-toggle" and data-toggle="dropdown".

Basically, it would look something like this.

<button class="btn btn-default dropdown-toggle" type="button" data-toggle="dropdown"> My Dropdown </button>

Now we want to convert this button into a dropdown. So, we'll create an unordered list using the <ul> tag having class="dropdown-menu" and add items using the <li> tag .

```html
<br><br>
<header>
        <div class="container">
            <h1>Dropdowns in Bootstrap</h1>
        </div>
</header>
<br><br>

    <div class="container">

        <div class="row">

            <div class="col-lg-3">
                <div class="dropdown">
                    <button class="btn btn-default dropdown-toggle" type="button" data-toggle="dropdown">
                        Geeky Dropdown  <span class="caret"> </span>
                    </button>

                    <ul class="dropdown-menu">
                        <li> <a href=""> Item 1 </a> </li>
                        <li> <a href=""> Item 2 </a> </li>
                        <li> <a href=""> Item 3 </a> </li>
                        <li> <a href=""> Item 4 </a> </li>
                    </ul>

                </div>
            </div> <!--End Column-->

        </div> <!--End Row-->

    </div> <!--End Container-->
```

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Geeky Dropdown ▾

| Item 1 |
| Item 2 |
| Item 3 |
| Item 4 |

You can make your dropdown better by using classes in the <li> tag. To add a header in a dropdown add class="dropdown-header", to add a divider between items, use class="divider" and to disble an item in the list, use class="disabled".

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<div class="container">

    <div class="row">

        <div class="col-lg-3">
            <div class="dropdown">
                <button class="btn btn-default dropdown-toggle" type="button" data-toggle="dropdown">
                    Geeky Dropdown  <span class="caret"> </span>
                </button>

                <ul class="dropdown-menu">
                    <li> <a href=""> Item 1 </a> </li>
                    <li> <a href=""> Item 2 </a> </li>
                    <li> <a href=""> Item 3 </a> </li>
                    <li> <a href=""> Item 4 </a> </li>
                </ul>

            </div>
        </div>  <!--End Column-->

        <div class="col-lg-3">

            <div class="dropdown">
                <button class="btn btn-default dropdown-toggle" type="button" data-toggle="dropdown">
                    Geeky Dropdown  <span class="caret"> </span>
                </button>

                <ul class="dropdown-menu">
                    <li class="dropdown-header">1st HEADER </li>
                    <li> <a href=""> Item 1 </a> </li>
                    <li> <a href=""> Item 2 </a> </li>
                    <li class="divider"> </li>
                    <li class="dropdown-header">2nd HEADER </li>
                    <li> <a href=""> Item 3 </a> </li>
                    <li> <a href=""> Item 4 </a> </li>
                    <li class="disabled"> <a href=""> Item 5 </a> </li>
                </ul>
            </div>
        </div> <!--End Column-->

    </div> <!--End Row-->
</div> <!--End Container-->
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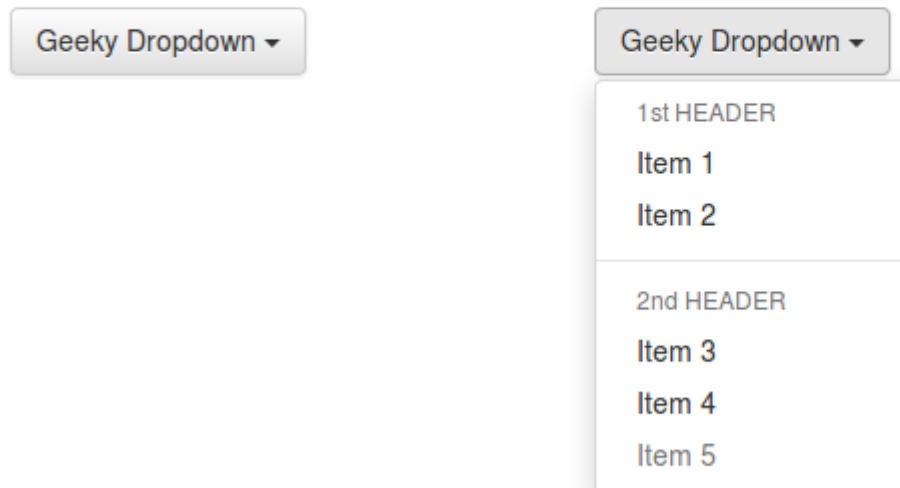
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Geeky Dropdown ▾

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1st HEADER

Item 1

Item 2

2nd HEADER

Item 3

Item 4

Item 5

Navigation Tabs

To create a tabbed navigation menu, we need to make an unordered list using <ul> tag and then add class="nav nav-tabs" . Now we can add our tabs using the <li> tag. Remember assigning one tab with class="active" to view it as the default active tab. Now, we need to write the write the content of each tab using the class="tab-pane" within the class=" tab-content". Note that you must assign id's to the respective tab-pane.
Adding the class="fade" adds a fading effect when the tabs are switched.

```html
<br><br>
<header>
        <div class="container">
            <h1> Tabular Navigation in Bootstrap</h1>
        </div>
</header>
<br><br>
    <div class=container><h3>GeeksforGeeks</h3></div><br><br>
    <div class="container">
        <ul class="nav nav-tabs">

            <li class="active"><a href="#Home" data-toggle="tab">Home</a> </li>
            <li> <a href="#Interview" data-toggle="tab">Interview Corner</a> </li>
            <li> <a href="#Algorithms" data-toggle="tab">Algorithms</a> </li>
            <li> <a href="#Gblog" data-toggle="tab">G-blog</a> </li>
            <li> <a href="#Contactus" data-toggle="tab">Contact Us</a> </li>

        </ul>

        <div class="tab-content">

            <div class="tab-pane fade in active"  id="Home">
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                . Nunc maximus convallis feugiat. Praesent convallis feugiat eleifend. </p>
            </div>
            <div class="tab-pane fade"  id="Interview">
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            </div>
            <div class="tab-pane fade"  id="Algorithms">
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            </div>
            <div class="tab-pane fade"  id="Gblog">
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            </div>
            <div class="tab-pane fade"  id="Contactus">
                <br><p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Nulla aliquet sapien nibh, ac auctor arcu dictum n
                . Nunc maximus convallis feugiat. Praesent convallis feugiat eleifend. </p>
            </div>

        </div>
    </div>
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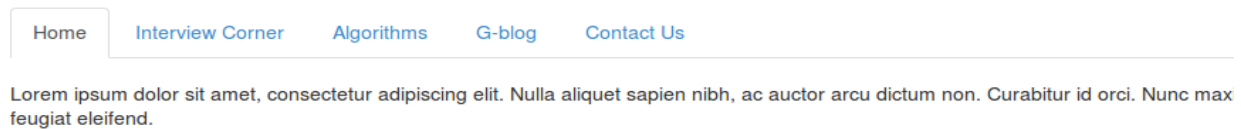
You can change the look and feel of the tabs by changing the class="nav-tabs" to "nav-pills" or "nav-stacked" and if you want your tabs to cover the whole screen then, try adding the class="nav-justified" Similar to Dropdowns, we can

disable any tab using class="disabled"

Tabular Navigation in Bootstrap

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| Home | Interview Corner | Algorithms | G-blog | Contact Us |

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For example, using <ul class="nav nav-pills nav-justified"> and
<li class="disabled"> G-blog
<!–Gblog Tab is Disabled–>
changes the look to :

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