

# Bootstrap 4 Text/Typography

## Bootstrap 4 Default Settings

Bootstrap 4 uses a default **font-size** of 16px, and its **line-height** is 1.5.

The default **font-family** is "Helvetica Neue", Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif.

In addition, all `<p>` elements have **margin-top: 0** and **margin-bottom: 1rem** (16px by default).

### <h1> - <h6>

Bootstrap 4 styles HTML headings (`<h1>` to `<h6>`) with a bolder font-weight and an increased font-size:

#### Example

# h1 Bootstrap heading

(2.5rem = 40px)

## h2 Bootstrap heading

(2rem = 32px)

### h3 Bootstrap heading

(1.75rem = 28px)

#### h4 Bootstrap heading

(1.5rem = 24px)

##### h5 Bootstrap heading

(1.25rem = 20px)

###### h6 Bootstrap heading

(1rem = 16px)

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## Display Headings

Display headings are used to stand out more than normal headings (larger font-size and lighter font-weight), and there are four classes to choose from: `.display-1`, `.display-2`, `.display-3`, `.display-4`.

#### Example

# Display 1

## Display 2

### Display 3

#### Display 4

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### <small>

In Bootstrap 4 the HTML `<small>` element is used to create a lighter, secondary text in any heading:

#### Example

# h1 heading secondary text

## h2 heading secondary text

### h3 heading secondary text

#### h4 heading secondary text

##### h5 heading secondary text

###### h6 heading secondary text

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### <mark>

Bootstrap 4 will style the HTML `<mark>` element with a yellow background color and some padding:

#### Example

Use the mark element to highlight text.

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### <abbr>

Bootstrap 4 will style the HTML `<abbr>` element with a dotted border bottom:

#### Example

The WHO was founded in 1948.

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## How it works

Change the value of the `display` property with our responsive display utility classes. We purposely support only a subset of all possible values for `display`. Classes can be combined for various effects as you need.

## Notation

Display utility classes that apply to all [breakpoints](#), from `xs` to `xl`, have no breakpoint abbreviation in them. This is because those classes are applied from `min-width: 0`; and up, and thus are not bound by a media query. The remaining breakpoints, however, do include a breakpoint abbreviation.

As such, the classes are named using the format:

Class	Description	Example
<code>.font-weight-bold</code>	Bold text	Try it
<code>.font-weight-bolder</code>	Bolder text	Try it
<code>.font-italic</code>	Italic text	Try it
<code>.font-weight-light</code>	Light weight text	Try it
<code>.font-weight-lighter</code>	Lighter weight text	Try it
<code>.font-weight-normal</code>	Normal text	Try it
<code>.lead</code>	Makes a paragraph stand out	Try it
<code>.small</code>	Indicates smaller text (set to 80% of the size of the parent)	Try it
<code>.text-left</code>	Indicates left-aligned text	Try it
<code>.text-*-left</code>	Indicates left-aligned text on small, medium, large or xlarge screens	Try it
<code>.text-break</code>	Prevents long text from breaking layout	Try it
<code>.text-center</code>	Indicates center-aligned text	Try it
<code>.text-*-center</code>	Indicates center-aligned text on small, medium, large or xlarge screens	Try it
<code>.text-decoration-none</code>	Removes the underline from a link	Try it
<code>.text-right</code>	Indicates right-aligned text	Try it
<code>.text-*-right</code>	Indicates right-aligned text on small, medium, large or xlarge screens	Try it
<code>.text-justify</code>	Indicates justified text	Try it
<code>.text-monospace</code>	Monospaced text	Try it
<code>.text-nowrap</code>	Indicates no wrap text	Try it
<code>.text-lowercase</code>	Indicates lowercased text	Try it
<code>.text-reset</code>	Resets the color of a text or a link (inherits the color from its parent)	Try it
<code>.text-uppercase</code>	Indicates uppercased text	Try it
<code>.text-capitalize</code>	Indicates capitalized text	Try it
<code>.initialism</code>	Displays the text inside an <code>&lt;abbr&gt;</code> element in a slightly smaller font size	Try it
<code>.list-unstyled</code>	Removes the default list-style and left margin on list items (works on both <code>&lt;ul&gt;</code> and <code>&lt;ol&gt;</code> ). This class only applies to immediate children list items (to remove the default list-style from any nested lists, apply this class to any nested lists as well)	Try it
<code>.list-inline</code>	Places all list items on a single line (used together with <code>.list-inline-item</code> on each <code>&lt;li&gt;</code> elements)	Try it
<code>.pre-scrollable</code>	Makes a <code>&lt;pre&gt;</code> element scrollable	Try it

## Complete Bootstrap 4 CSS Reference

For a complete reference of all CSS classes available in Bootstrap 4, visit our [Bootstrap 4 All Classes Reference](#).