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# Breadcrumb

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Indicate the current page's location within a navigational hierarchy that automatically adds separators via CSS.

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## Example

Use an ordered or unordered list with linked list items to create a minimally styled breadcrumb. Use our utilities to add additional styles as desired.

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 <li class="breadcrumb-item active" aria-current="page">Home</li>  
 </ol>  
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## Dividers

Dividers are automatically added in CSS through `::before` and `content`. They can be changed by modifying a local CSS custom property `--bs-breadcrumb-divider`, or through the `$breadcrumb-divider` Sass variable — and `$breadcrumb-divider-flipped` for its RTL counterpart, if needed. We default to our Sass variable, which is set as a fallback to the custom property. This way, you get a global divider that you can override without recompiling CSS at any time.

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<nav style="--bs-breadcrumb-divider: '>';" aria-label="breadcrumb">  
 <ol class="breadcrumb">  
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 <li class="breadcrumb-item active" aria-current="page">Library</li>  
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When modifying via Sass, the `quote` function is required to generate the quotes around a string. For example, using `>`

as the divider, you can use this:

```
$breadcrumb-divider: quote(">");
```

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It's also possible to use an **embedded SVG icon**. Apply it via our CSS custom property, or use the Sass variable.

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```
<nav style="--bs-breadcrumb-divider: url(&#34;data:image/svg+xml,%3Csvg xmlns='http://www.w3.org/2000/svg'>
  <ol class="breadcrumb">
    <li class="breadcrumb-item"><a href="#">Home</a></li>
    <li class="breadcrumb-item active" aria-current="page">Library</li>
  </ol>
</nav>
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```
$breadcrumb-divider: url("data:image/svg+xml,%3Csvg xmlns='http://www.w3.org/2000/svg' width='8' height='8'>
  <ol class="breadcrumb">
    <li class="breadcrumb-item"><a href="#">Home</a></li>
    <li class="breadcrumb-item active" aria-current="page">Library</li>
  </ol>
</nav>
```

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You can also remove the divider setting `--bs-breadcrumb-divider: ''`; (empty strings in CSS custom properties counts as a value), or setting the Sass variable to `$breadcrumb-divider: none;`.

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```
<nav style="--bs-breadcrumb-divider: '';" aria-label="breadcrumb">
  <ol class="breadcrumb">
    <li class="breadcrumb-item"><a href="#">Home</a></li>
    <li class="breadcrumb-item active" aria-current="page">Library</li>
  </ol>
</nav>
```

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```
$breadcrumb-divider: none;
```

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## Accessibility

Since breadcrumbs provide a navigation, it's a good idea to add a meaningful label such as `aria-label="breadcrumb"` to describe the type of navigation provided in the `<nav>` element, as well as applying an `aria-current="page"` to the last item of the set to indicate that it represents the current page.

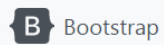
For more information, see the [WAI-ARIA Authoring Practices for the breadcrumb pattern](#).

## Sass

### Variables

```
$breadcrumb-font-size: null;
$breadcrumb-padding-y: 0;
$breadcrumb-padding-x: 0;
$breadcrumb-item-padding-x: .5rem;
$breadcrumb-margin-bottom: 1rem;
$breadcrumb-bg: null;
$breadcrumb-divider-color: $gray-600;
$breadcrumb-active-color: $gray-600;
$breadcrumb-divider: quote("/");
$breadcrumb-divider-flipped: $breadcrumb-divider;
$breadcrumb-border-radius: null;
```

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