

Floating labels

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Example

Wrap a pair of `<input class="form-control">` and `<label>` elements in `.form-floating` to enable floating labels with Bootstrap's textual form fields. A `placeholder` is required on each `<input>` as our method of CSS-only floating labels uses the `:placeholder-shown` pseudo-element. Also note that the `<input>` must come first so we can utilize a sibling selector (e.g., `~`).

```
{{< example >}}
```

Email address

Password

```
{{< /example >}}
```

When there's a `value` already defined, `<label>`s will automatically adjust to their floated position.

```
{{< example >}}
```

Input with value

```
{{< /example >}}
```

Form validation styles also work as expected.

```
{{< example >}}
```

Invalid input

```
{{< /example >}}
```

Textareas

By default, `<textarea>`s with `.form-control` will be the same height as `<input>`s.

```
{{< example >}}
```

Comments

```
{{< /example >}}
```

To set a custom height on your `<textarea>`, do not use the `rows` attribute. Instead, set an explicit `height` (either inline or via custom CSS).

```
{{< example >}}
```

Comments

```
{{< /example >}}
```

Selects

Other than `.form-control`, floating labels are only available on `.form-selects`. They work in the same way, but unlike `<input>`s, they'll always show the `<label>` in its floated state. **Selects with size and multiple are not supported.**

```
{{< example >}}
```

Open this select menu One Two Three Works with selects

```
{{< /example >}}
```

Layout

When working with the Bootstrap grid system, be sure to place form elements within column classes.

```
{{< example >}}
```

```
<div class="form-floating">
  <input type="email" class="form-control" id="floatingInputGrid" placeholder="name@example.com">
  <label for="floatingInputGrid">Email address</label>
</div>

<div class="form-floating">
  <select class="form-select" id="floatingSelectGrid" aria-label="Floating label select example">
    <option selected>Open this select menu</option>
    <option value="1">One</option>
    <option value="2">Two</option>
    <option value="3">Three</option>
  </select>
  <label for="floatingSelectGrid">Works with selects</label>
</div>
```

```
{{< /example >}}
```

Sass

Variables

```
{{< scss-docs name="form-floating-variables" file="scss/_variables.scss" >}}
```