Example

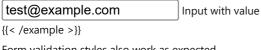
Wrap a pair of <input class="form-control"> and <label> elements in .form-floating to enable floating labels with Bootstrap's textual form fields. A placeholder is required on each <input> as our method of CSS-only floating labels uses the :placeholder-shown pseudo-element. Also note that the <input>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

{{< example >}}



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

{{< example >}}



Form validation styles also work as expected.

{{< example >}}



Textareas

{{< example >}}

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

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{{< /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 >}}



Selects

Other than .form-control , floating labels are only available on .form-select s. 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.

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{{< example >}}
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Open this select menu ✔ Works with selects {{< /example >}}
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Layout

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

{{< example >}}

mdo@example.com

Email address

Open this select menu ❤

Works with selects

{{< /example >}}

Sass

Variables

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