Form controls

Contents

Example

{{< example >}}

Email address

Example textarea

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Sizing

Set heights using classes like `.form-control-lg` and `.form-control-sm`.

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

Disabled

Add the `disabled` boolean attribute on an input to give it a grayed out appearance and remove pointer events.

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Readonly

Add the `readonly` boolean attribute on an input to prevent modification of the input's value.

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Readonly plain text

If you want to have `<input readonly>` elements in your form styled as plain text, use the `.form-control-plaintext` class to remove the default form field styling and preserve the correct margin and padding.

{{< example >}}

```
<label for="staticEmail" class="col-sm-2 col-form-label">Email</label>
<div class="col-sm-10">
  <input type="text" readonly class="form-control-plaintext" id="staticEmail" value="email@e
</div>

<label for="inputPassword" class="col-sm-2 col-form-label">Password</label>
<div class="col-sm-10">
  <input type="password" class="form-control" id="inputPassword">
</div>
```

{{< /example >}}

{{< example >}}

```
<label for="staticEmail2" class="visually-hidden">Email</label>
<input type="text" readonly class="form-control-plaintext" id="staticEmail2" value="email@ex

<label for="inputPassword2" class="visually-hidden">Password</label>
<input type="password" class="form-control" id="inputPassword2" placeholder="Password">

<button type="submit" class="btn btn-primary mb-3">Confirm identity</button>
```

{{< /example >}}

File input

{{< example >}}

Default file input example

Multiple files input example

Disabled file input example

Small file input example

Large file input example

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Color

{{< example >}} Color picker {{< /example >}}

Datalists

Datalists allow you to create a group of `<option>`s that can be accessed (and autocompleted) from within an `<input>`. These are similar to `<select>` elements, but come with more menu styling limitations and differences. While most browsers and operating systems include some support for `<datalist>` elements, their styling is inconsistent at best.

Learn more about support for datalist elements.

{{< example >}} Datalist example {{< /example >}}

Sass

Variables

`$input-*` are shared across most of our form controls (and not buttons).

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`$form-label-*` and `$form-text-*` are for our `<label>`s and `.form-text` component.

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`$form-file-*` are for file input.

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