

## Text alignment

Easily realign text to components with text alignment classes. For start, end, and center alignment, responsive classes are available that use the same viewport width breakpoints as the grid system.

{{< example >}}

Start aligned text on all viewport sizes.

Center aligned text on all viewport sizes.

End aligned text on all viewport sizes.

Start aligned text on viewports sized SM (small) or wider.

Start aligned text on viewports sized MD (medium) or wider.

Start aligned text on viewports sized LG (large) or wider.

Start aligned text on viewports sized XL (extra-large) or wider.

{{< /example >}}

{{< callout info >}} Note that we don't provide utility classes for justified text. While, aesthetically, justified text might look more appealing, it does make word-spacing more random and therefore harder to read. {{< /callout >}}

## Text wrapping and overflow

Wrap text with a `.text-wrap` class.

{{< example >}}

This text should

wrap.

{{< /example >}}

Prevent text from wrapping with a `.text-nowrap` class.

{{< example >}}

This text should overflow  
the parent.

{{< /example >}}

## Word break

Prevent long strings of text from breaking your components' layout by using `.text-break` to set `word-wrap: break-word` and `word-break: break-word`. We use `word-wrap` instead of the more common `overflow-wrap` for wider browser support, and add the deprecated `word-break: break-word` to avoid issues with flex containers.

{{< example >}}

[illegible]

{{< /example >}}

{{< callout warning >}} Note that [breaking words isn't possible in Arabic](#), which is the most used RTL language. Therefore, `.text-break` is removed from our RTL compiled CSS. {{< /callout >}}

## Text transform

Transform text in components with text capitalization classes.

{{< example >}}

Lowercased text.

Uppercased text.

CapiTaliZed text.

{{< /example >}}

Note how `.text-capitalize` only changes the first letter of each word, leaving the case of any other letters unaffected.

### Font size

Quickly change the `font-size` of text. While our heading classes (e.g., `.h1` - `.h6`) apply `font-size`, `font-weight`, and `line-height`, these utilities *only* apply `font-size`. Sizing for these utilities matches HTML's heading elements, so as the number increases, their size decreases.

{{< example >}}

.fs-1 text

.fs-2 text

.fs-3 text

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.fs-4 text
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.fs-5 text

.fs-6 text

{{< /example >}}

Customize your available `font-size` s by modifying the `$font-sizes` Sass map.

## Font weight and italics

Quickly change the `font-weight` or `font-style` of text with these utilities. `font-style` utilities are abbreviated as `.fst-*` and `font-weight` utilities are abbreviated as `.fw-*`.

{{< example >}}

Bold text.

Bolder weight text (relative to the parent element).

Normal weight text.

Light weight text.

Lighter weight text (relative to the parent element).

Italic text.

Text with normal font style

{{< /example >}}

## Line height

Change the line height with `.lh-*` utilities.

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## Monospace

Change a selection to our monospace font stack with `.font-monospace`.

{{< example >}}

This is in monospace

{{< /example >}}

## Reset color

Reset a text or link's color with `.text-reset`, so that it inherits the color from its parent.

{{< example >}}

Muted text with a [reset link](#).

{{< /example >}}

## Text decoration

Decorate text in components with text decoration classes.

{{< example >}}

This text has a line underneath it.

This text has a line going through it.

[This link has its text decoration removed](#) {{< /example >}}

## Sass

### Variables

{{< scss-docs name="font-variables" file="scss/\_variables.scss" >}}

### Maps

Font-size utilities are generated from this map, in combination with our utilities API.

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{{< scss-docs name="font-sizes" file="scss/_variables.scss" >}}
```

**Utilities API**

Font and text utilities are declared in our utilities API in `scss/_utilities.scss` . [\[Learn how to use the utilities API\]](#)(((< docsref "/utilities/api#using-the-api" >)))

```
{{< scss-docs name="utils-text" file="scss/_utilities.scss" >}}
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