

Bootstrap

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Bootstrap Form

- Bootstrap greatly simplifies the process of styling and alignment of form controls like labels, input fields, selectboxes, textareas, buttons, etc. through predefined set of classes.
- Three types of form layouts –
 1. Vertical (default) form
 2. In-line form
 3. Horizontal form



Bootstrap Form Rules



There are standard rules for these 3 form layouts:

- Always use `<form role="form">` (helps improve accessibility for people using screen readers)
- Wrap labels and form controls in `<div class="form-group">` (needed for optimum spacing)
- Add class `.form-control` to all textual `<input>`, `<textarea>`, and `<select>` elements

Bootstrap Vertical Form



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Submit

- This is default form view. Styles are applied to form controls without adding any base class.
- The form controls in this layout are stacked with left-aligned labels on the top.

Bootstrap Inline Form



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- To compact the layout, Sometimes we display a series of labels, form controls, and buttons on a single horizontal row.
- You can do this easily by adding the class `.form-inline` to the `<form>` element.
- However, form controls only appear inline in viewports that are at least 576px wide.

Bootstrap Horizontal Form



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- In horizontal form labels and form controls are aligned side-by-side using the Bootstrap grid classes.