

Bootstrap Grid System

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When implementing the user form, you may notice that your form looks different from the one I showed you in the video. Your form will stretch to 100% of the page width, whereas mine took only half of the page. How did I do that?

Bootstrap uses a fluid grid system that divides the screen to 12 columns. We can use these columns to create all kinds of layouts.

In the example I showed you, I put my form in a container like this:

```
<div class="row">
  <div class="col-md-6">
    <form>...</form>
  </div>
</div>
```

col-md-6 here means this div is as wide as 6 columns on a medium or large device (greater than 992px).

If I wanted a form that would take 12 columns (or 100% of the screen), I would use **col-md-12**.

With this grid system, I could also put another panel next to the form:

```
<div class="row">
  <div class="col-md-6">
    <form>...</form>
  </div>
  <div class="col-md-6">
    Other content...
  </div>
</div>
```

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You can read more about Bootstrap's Grid System here:

<http://getbootstrap.com/css/#grid>

Also, to give the form a greyish background, I used the “**well**” class:

```
<div class="row">
  <div class="col-md-6 well">
    <form>...</form>
  </div>
</div>
```