Creating Forms with Bootstrap Components



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Overview



Exploring forms with Bootstrap
Using the Bootstrap form components
Adding form validation



Exploring Forms with Bootstrap

Adding Bootstrap to a Form

Basic form

Basic form

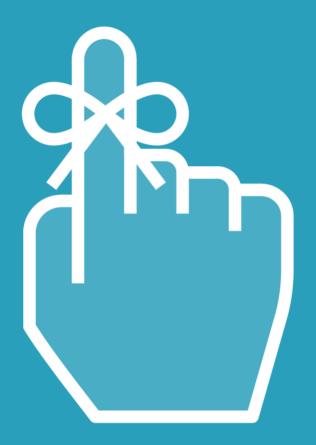
User name	
Password	
Remember me	
Log in	



Bootstrap Forms

Validation Classes on components Layout based on Grid <form> tag





Forms Changes

Forms and form components are pretty different compared to previous versions of Bootstrap!



Looking at a First Form

```
<form>
    <div class="mb-2">
         <label for="emailInput" class="form-label">Email address</label>
         <input type="email" class="form-control" id="emailInput">
    </div>
    <div class="mb-3">
         <label for="passwordInput" class="form-label">Password</label>
         <input type="password" class="form-control" id="passwordInput">
    </div>
    <div class="mb-3 form-check">
         <input type="checkbox" class="form-check-input" id="rememberMeCheck">
         <label class="form-check-label" for="rememberMeCheck">Remember me</label>
    </div>
    <button type="submit" class="btn btn-primary">Login</button>
</form>
```

The Resulting Form

Email add	dress		
Password			
Reme	mber me		
Login			



Relevant Classes

form-control

Default style for form components

form-label

Used on labels

form-text

Text display inside forms



Using form-text



Using form-text

Your email address won't be shared with anyone. Promised!



Demo



Creating a first form



Form Layout Using Margins

```
<form>
    <div class="mb-2">
         <label for="emailInput" class="form-label">Email address</label>
         <input type="email" class="form-control" id="emailInput">
    </div>
    <div class="mb-3">
         <label for="passwordInput" class="form-label">Password</label>
         <input type="password" class="form-control" id="passwordInput">
    </div>
    <div class="mb-3 form-check">
         <input type="checkbox" class="form-check-input" id="rememberMeCheck">
         <label class="form-check-label" for="rememberMeCheck">Remember me</label>
    </div>
    <button type="submit" class="btn btn-primary">Login/button>
</form>
```

Forms Layout Using the Grid

```
<form class="row g-3">
    <div class="col-md-6">
         <label for="emailInput" class="form-label">Email address</label>
         <input type="email" class="form-control" id="emailInput" >
         <div id="emailHelp" class="form-text">
             Your email address won't be shared with anyone. Promised!
         </div>
    </div>
    <div class="col-md-6">
         <label for="passwordInput" class="form-label">Password</label>
         <input type="password" class="form-control" id="passwordInput">
    </div>
</form>
```



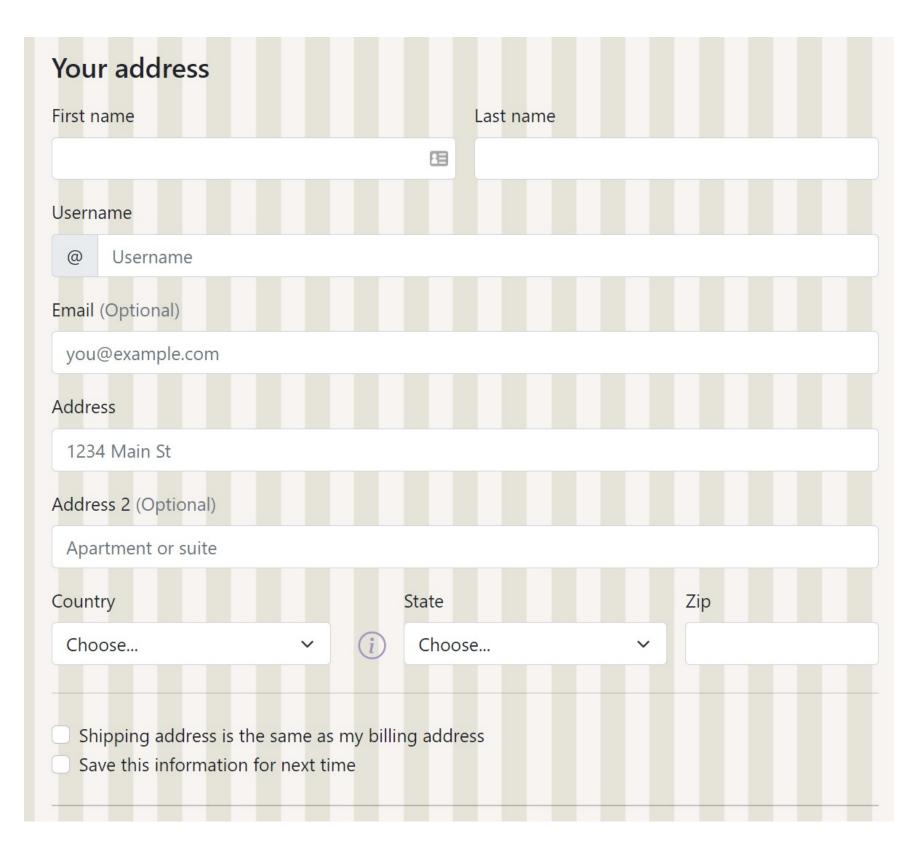
The Resulting Form

Email address Passwo	rd

Your email address won't be shared with anyone. Promised!



Complex Forms





Floating Labels

Email address

Password

Demo



Applying different form layouts



Using the Bootstrap Form Components

Using an Input for Email Capture

Using Different Sizes

```
<input class="form-control form-control-lg" type="text" placeholder="Large size">
<input class="form-control" type="text" placeholder="Default size" >
<input class="form-control form-control-sm" type="text" placeholder="Small size">
```

```
Large size

Default size

Small size
```



```
<div class="mb-3">
    <label for="commentTextArea" class="form-label">Comments</label>
    <textarea class="form-control" id="commentTextArea" rows="3"></textarea></div>
```

Using the Text Area

```
<div class="mb-3">
    <label for="imageFile" class="form-label">Default file input example</label>
    <input type="file" class="form-control" id="imageFile">
    </div>
```

Selecting a File

Using a Checkbox

```
<div class="form-check">
        <input class="form-check-input" type="checkbox" value=""</pre>
               id="keepUpdatedCheck">
        <label class="form-check-label" for="keepUpdatedCheck">
              Keep me updated
        </label>
</div>
<div class="form-check">
        <input class="form-check-input" type="checkbox" value=""</pre>
               id="sendOffersCheck" checked>
        <label class="form-check-label" for="sendOffersCheck">
               Send me new offers on pies!
        </label>
</div>
                        Keep me updated
```

Send me new offers on pies!

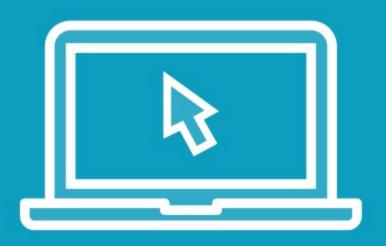


Selecting a Value Using the Range

Number of pies per month I want to order



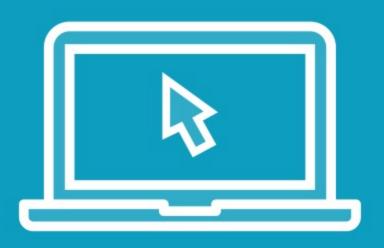
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Discovering the form components

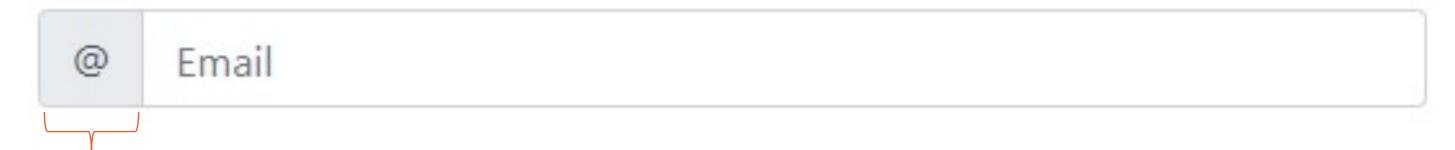


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Creating the order and payment form

Working with input-group



Input group

Demo

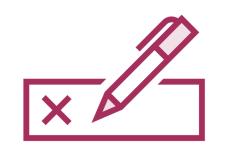


Using input groups



Adding Form Validation

Form Validation Using Bootstrap



Relies on :valid and :invalid pseudo classes for client-side validation as well as .was-validated class

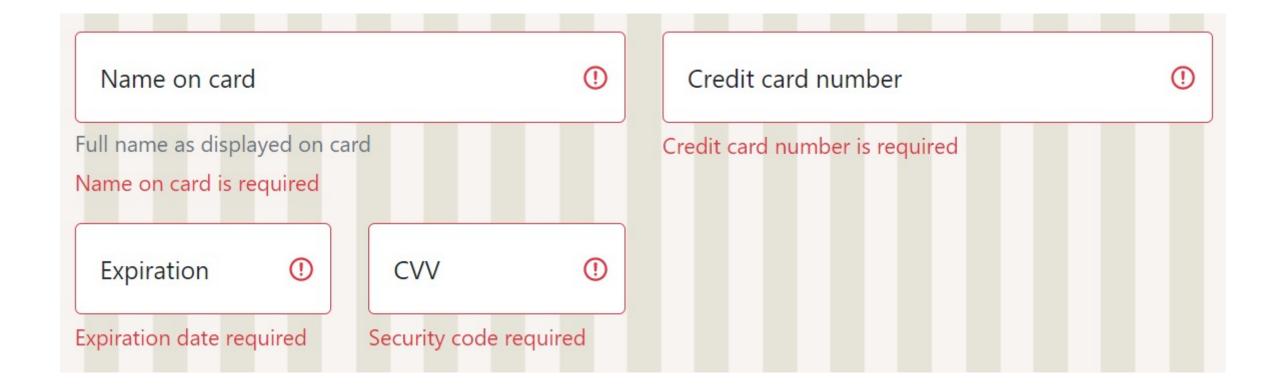


.is-valid and .is-invalid for server-side



novalidate, required

Validation in a Form





Demo



Adding validation to the form



Summary



Form components allow for rich and great-looking forms on a web page

Layout using regular Bootstrap layout mechanism





Up next: Working with interactive components

