Downloading Bootstrap 5

If you want to download and host Bootstrap 5 yourself, go to <https://getbootstrap.com/>, and follow the instructions there.

## Create Your First Web Page With Bootstrap 5

**1. Add the HTML5 doctype**

Bootstrap 5 uses HTML elements and CSS properties that require the HTML5 doctype.

Always include the HTML5 doctype at the beginning of the page, along with the lang attribute and the correct title and character set:

<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html lang="en">  
  <head>  
    <title>Bootstrap 5 Example</title>  
    <meta charset="utf-8">  
  </head>  
</html>

**2. Bootstrap 5 is mobile-first**

Bootstrap 5 is designed to be responsive to mobile devices. Mobile-first styles are part of the core framework.

To ensure proper rendering and touch zooming, add the following <meta> tag inside the <head> element:

<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">

The width=device-width part sets the width of the page to follow the screen-width of the device (which will vary depending on the device).

The initial-scale=1 part sets the initial zoom level when the page is first loaded by the browser.

**3. Containers**

Bootstrap 5 also requires a containing element to wrap site contents.

There are two container classes to choose from:

1. The .container class provides a responsive **fixed width container**
2. The .container-fluid class provides a **full width container**, spanning the entire width of the viewport



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  <link href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.3.2/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css" rel="stylesheet">  
  <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.3.2/dist/js/bootstrap.bundle.min.js"></script>  
</head>  
<body>  
  
<div class="container">  
  <h1>My First Bootstrap Page</h1>  
  <p>This part is inside a .container class.</p>  
  <p>The .container class provides a responsive fixed width container.</p>  
</div>  
  
</body>  
</html>

## Two Basic Bootstrap 5 Pages

The following example shows the code for a basic Bootstrap 5 page (with a responsive fixed width container):

The following example shows the code for a basic Bootstrap 5 page (with a full width container):

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  <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.3.2/dist/js/bootstrap.bundle.min.js"></script>  
</head>  
<body>  
  
<div class="container-fluid">  
  <h1>My First Bootstrap Page</h1>  
  <p>This part is inside a .container-fluid class.</p>  
  <p>The .container-fluid class provides a full width container, spanning the entire width of the viewport.</p>  
</div>  
  
</body>  
</html>