Bootstrap

Core

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Bootstrap

What is Bootstrap

- Layout and grid system
- Mobile first
- Responsive
- Consistent cross-browser style
- Several useful UI components
- Good defaults for many HTML elements

Why Bootstrap

- Great grid system
- Supports major browsers and adds CSS compatibility fixes
- Lightweight and customizable
- Many free and professional templates for UI elements
- Good documentation and community support
- Open-source and free to use
- Support for
 - JavaScript plugins
 - Usability and web accessibility

Why not Bootstrap

- Bootstrap sites look the same unless heavily customized
- Customizing Bootstrap
 - Requires lots of style overrides
 - Rewriting core classes
- Bootstrap core and utility classes verbose
 - Leads to long, illegible, difficult to manage HTML files
 - No separation of concerns: HTML used as a presentation layer
- Not perfectly compliant with standards
- v4 requires jQuery which is quite heavy

Why not Bootstrap

- Bootstrap makes developers lazy
- Creating custom non-Bootstrap components from zero
 - Difficult and requires a lot of skill and time
 - Complete control over the components
 - Easy to modify and add functionality
 - Makes sites and apps standout
 - Better developer with improved CSS and HTML skills
- When to use Bootstrap
 - Quick prototypes for client feedback
 - Basic front-end interface for back-end focused applications

Bootstrap 5

- Removed jQuery
- Removed IE10 and IE11 support
- Better grid system
- New and improved components
- Added <u>Bootstrap Icons</u>
- Support for <u>CSS custom properties</u>
- RTL support
- Bootstrap 4 vs 5 differences

Installing Bootstrap

Install Bootstrap - jsDelivr CDN

```
<head>
  <!-- Bootstrap CSS -->
  <link href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.1.1/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css"</pre>
rel="stylesheet"
    integrity="sha384-F3w7mX95PdgyTmZZMECAngseQB83DfGTowi0iMjiWaeVhAn4FJkqJByhZMI3AhiU"
crossorigin="anonymous">
</head>
<body>
  <!-- end of body -->
  <!-- Bootstrap Bundle & Popper -->
  <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.1.1/dist/js/bootstrap.bundle.min.js"</pre>
    integrity="sha384-/bQdsTh/da6pkI1MST/rWKFNjaCP5gBSY4sEBT38Q/9RBh9AH40zEOg7Hlq2THRZ"
    crossorigin="anonymous"></script>
</body>
```

Install Bootstrap - Compiled CSS and JS

```
<head>
    <!-- Bootstrap CSS -->
    link href="./assets/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css" rel="stylesheet">
</head>

<body>
    <!-- end of body -->
    <!-- Bootstrap Bundle & Popper -->
    <script src="./assets/dist/js/bootstrap.bundle.min.js"></script>
</body>
```

Note

Download compiled Bootstrap files to /assets/dist

Install Bootstrap - references

<u>Introduction</u>

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Bootstrap layout

Bootstrap grid

- Bootstrap uses a grid system (example)
- The Bootstrap grid is a 12 column system
- Bootstrap <u>breakpoints</u>
 - o **xs** < 576px
 - o **sm** ≥576px
 - \circ **md** \geq 768px
 - o **lg**≥992px
 - \circ **xl** \geq 1200px
 - o **xxl** ≥1400px

Bootstrap containers

Containers

- Center and horizontally pad content
- Fully responsive

• Breakpoints determine container max-width

- o **xs** auto
- o **sm** 540px
- o **md** 720px
- o **lg** 960px
- o **xl** 1140px
- **xxl** 1320px

Container, rows and columns

Bootstrap columns

Important column concepts

- <u>Equal-width columns</u>
 - o <div class="col">
- Fixed width columns
 - o <div class="col-6">
- <u>Variable width column</u>
 - o <div class="col-auto">
- Nesting
- Responsive columns
 - o <div class="col-md-8">
- Row columns
 - < div class="row row-cols-3">

Additional column concepts

- <u>Vertical</u> and <u>horizontal</u> alignment
- Breaking and wrapping
- Column <u>ordering</u>
- Offset and margin classes
- <u>Standalone columns</u>
- Gutters

Bootstrap content

Bootstrap reboot

Bootstrap reboots HTML element styles to create a consistent starting point

It is a similar concept to:

- Reset CSS
- Normalize.css
- <u>Destyle.css</u>

It is important to understand what <u>Bootstrap reboot</u> does because it will affect all HTML elements of the website or application

Bootstrap content

Bootstrap provides utility classes for the following content

- <u>Typography</u>
- Images
- <u>Tables</u>
- <u>Figures</u>

In general, content containers are responsive by default and very customizable

Bootstrap utilities

Bootstrap utilities

Bootstrap has many utility classes, especially

- <u>Utilities for layout</u>
- Spacing
- Colors
- Background
- Borders
- <u>Text</u>

Bootstrap forms

Bootstrap forms

Bootstrap improves some form elements and provides consistent UI across browsers

- Form controls
- Checks and radios
- Input group
- Complex grid based form layouts
- <u>Select</u>
- Range
- Floating labels
- <u>Improve from validation</u>

Important form concepts

- Styled checkboxes and radios with consistent UI using <u>form-check</u>
- Indeterminate checkboxes
 - o More details about <u>:indeterminate</u>
- Switches
 - Basically checkboxes, just styled differently
- Input groups
 - Which can also have <u>buttons with dropdowns</u>
- Grid based forms
 - o <u>vertical</u> and <u>horizontal</u>
- Form validation
 - <u>Custom styles</u> and <u>tooltips</u>

Your turn

1.In formation

- Study all the external links in the presentation
- Create a complex bootstrap form that should
 - Contain at least 15 different input types
 - Use custom style validation or tooltips
 - Connected to and tested on <u>RequestBin</u>
 - Validation should include at least the following
 - Validation methods: Required, minlength and maxlength for text input, min and max for number input, pattern
 - Types: number, an email, date

Include your html, css and js files in the delivery