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Breadcrumb

Indicate the current page's location within a navigational hierarchy that automatically adds separators via CSS.



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Example

Home

[Home](#) / Library

[Home](#) / [Library](#) / Data

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```
<nav aria-label="breadcrumb">
  <ol class="breadcrumb">
    <li class="breadcrumb-item active" aria-current="page">Home</li>
  </ol>
</nav>

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  </ol>
</nav>
```

Changing the separator

Separators are automatically added in CSS through `::before` and `content`. They can be changed by changing `$breadcrumb-divider`. The `quote` function is needed to generate the quotes around a string, so if you want `>` as separator, you can use this:

```
$breadcrumb-divider: quote(">");
```

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It's also possible to use a **base64 embedded SVG icon**:

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```
$breadcrumb-divider:  
url(  
IHdpZHRoPSI4IiBoZWlnaHQ9IjgiPjxwYXRoIGQ9Ik0yLjUgMEwxIDEuNSAzLjUgNCxIDYuNSAyLjUgOG  
w0LTQtNC00eiIgZmlsbD0iY3VycmVudENvbG9yIi8+PC9zdmc+);
```

The separator can be removed by setting `$breadcrumb-divider` to `none`:

```
$breadcrumb-divider: none;
```

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Accessibility

Since breadcrumbs provide a navigation, it's a good idea to add a meaningful label such as `aria-label="breadcrumb"` to describe the type of navigation provided in the `<nav>` element, as well as applying an `aria-current="page"` to the last item of the set to indicate that it represents the current page.

For more information, see the [WAI-ARIA Authoring Practices for the breadcrumb pattern](#).