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Bootstrap Typography

In this tutorial you will learn about the styling and formatting of text content like headings, paragraphs, blockquotes, etc. with Bootstrap.

Working with Headings

You can define all [HTML headings](#), `<h1>` through `<h6>` — In the same way you define in simple HTML document. You can also utilize the heading classes `.h1` through `.h6` on other elements, if you want to apply the style on element's text same as headings.

Example

[Try this code »](#)

```
1 <h1>h1. Bootstrap heading</h1>
2 <h2>h2. Bootstrap heading</h2>
3 <h3>h3. Bootstrap heading</h3>
4 <h4>h4. Bootstrap heading</h4>
5 <h5>h5. Bootstrap heading</h5>
6 <h6>h6. Bootstrap heading</h6>
```

— The output of the above example will look something like this:

h1. Bootstrap heading
h2. Bootstrap heading
h3. Bootstrap heading
h4. Bootstrap heading
h5. Bootstrap heading
h6. Bootstrap heading

Customizing Headings

Additionally, you can use the `<small>` tag with `.text-muted` class to display the secondary text of any heading in a smaller and lighter variation. Here's an example:

Example

[Try this code »](#)

```
1 <h2>
2   Fancy display heading
3   <small class="text-muted">With faded secondary text</small>
4 </h2>
```

— The output of the above example will look something like this:

Fancy display heading With faded secondary text

Display Headings

Bootstrap 4 introduces display headings that can be used when you need a heading to stand out. Display headings are displayed in larger **font-size** but lighter **font-weight**.

Four different display headings are available. Here's is an example:

Example

[Try this code »](#)

```
1 <h1 class="display-1">Display Heading 1</h1>
2 <h1 class="display-2">Display Heading 2</h1>
3 <h1 class="display-3">Display Heading 3</h1>
4 <h1 class="display-4">Display Heading 4</h1>
```

— The output of the above example will look something like this:

Display Heading 1

Display Heading 2

Display Heading 3

Display Heading 4

Working with Paragraphs

Bootstrap's global default **font-size** is **1rem** (typically 16px), with a **line-height** of **1.5**. This is applied to the **<body>** and all paragraphs. In addition to that a bottom margin of half their **line-height** (10px by default) is applied to the all paragraphs i.e. the **<p>** elements.

You can also make a paragraph stand out by adding the class **.lead** on it.

Example


[Try this code »](#)

```
1 <p>This is how a normal paragraph looks like in Bootstrap.</p>
2 <p class="lead">This is how a paragraph stands out in Bootstrap.</p>
```

— The HTML code in the above examples will produce the following result:

This is how a normal paragraph looks like in Bootstrap.

This is how a paragraph stands out in Bootstrap.

 **Tip:** In CSS `rem` stands for "root em". 1rem is equal to the font size of the root element (i.e. the `<html>` element), which is 16px in most browsers by default.

You can easily align text left, right, and center inside a paragraph using the text alignment classes.

Example	Try this code »
<pre>1 <p class="text-left">Left aligned text.</p> 2 <p class="text-center">Center aligned text.</p> 3 <p class="text-right">Right aligned text.</p> 4 <p class="text-justify">Justified text.</p></pre>	

You can also align text based on screen size using the responsive text alignment classes. These classes use the same viewport width breakpoints as the grid system.

Example	Try this code »
<pre>1 <p class="text-sm-left">Text aligned to left on small or wider viewports.</p> 2 <p class="text-md-left">Text aligned to left on medium or wider viewports.</p> 3 <p class="text-lg-left">Text aligned to left on large or wider viewports.</p> 4 <p class="text-xl-left">Text aligned to left on extra-large or wider viewports.</p></pre>	

Text Formatting

You are free to use text formatting tags like ``, `<i>`, `<small>` to make your text bold, italic, small and so on, in the same way you do in simple HTML.

Example	Try this code »
<pre>1 <p>This is bold text</p> 2 <p><code>This is computer code</code></p> 3 <p>This is emphasized text</p> 4 <p><i>This is italic text</i></p> 5 <p><mark>This is highlighted text</mark></p> 6 <p><small>This is small text</small></p> 7 <p>This is strongly emphasized text</p> 8 <p>This is <sub>subscript</sub> and <sup>superscript</sup></p> 9 <p><ins>This text is inserted to the document</ins></p> 10 <p>This text is deleted from the document</p></pre>	

— The output of the above example will look something like this:

<p>This is bold text</p> <p><code>This is computer code</code></p> <p><i>This is emphasized text</i></p> <p><i>This is italic text</i></p> <p>This is highlighted text</p> <p>This is small text</p> <p>This is strongly emphasized text</p> <p>This is _{subscript} and ^{superscript}</p> <p><u>This text is inserted to the document</u></p> <p>This text is deleted from the document</p>

Text Transformation

You can also transform the text to lowercase, uppercase or make them capitalize.

Example	Try this code »
1	<code><p class="text-lowercase">The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.</p></code>
2	<code><p class="text-uppercase">The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.</p></code>
3	<code><p class="text-capitalize">The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.</p></code>

— The output of the above example will look something like this:

the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.

THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPS OVER THE LAZY DOG.

The Quick Brown Fox Jumps Over The Lazy Dog.

Text Coloring

Colors are the powerful method of conveying important information in website design.

Bootstrap has handful of emphasis utility classes that can be used for this purpose such as showing success message in green color, warning or error message in red color, etc.

Example	Try this code »
1	<code><p class="text-primary">Primary: Please read the instructions carefully before proceeding.</p></code>
2	<code><p class="text-secondary">Secondary: This is featured has been removed from the latest version.</p></code>
3	<code><p class="text-success">Success: Your message has been sent successfully.</p></code>
4	<code><p class="text-info">Info: You must agree with the terms and conditions to complete the sign up process.</p></code>
5	<code><p class="text-warning">Warning: There was a problem with your network connection.</p></code>
6	<code><p class="text-danger">Danger: An error has been occurred while submitting your data.</p></code>
7	<code><p class="text-muted">Muted: This paragraph of text is grayed out.</p></code>

— The output of the above example will look something like this:

Primary: Please read the instructions carefully before proceeding.

Secondary: This is featured has been removed from the latest version.

Success: Your message has been sent successfully.

Info: You must agree with the terms and conditions to complete the sign up process.

Warning: There was a problem with your network connection.

Danger: An error has been occurred while submitting your data.

Muted: This paragraph of text is grayed out.

Please, check out the [Bootstrap helper classes](#) chapter to learn about other text coloring and background coloring classes, as well as various other utility classes.

Styling Blockquotes

You can also give pretty look to your blockquotes — Just define the blockquotes using the standard `<blockquote>` element and bootstrap's style sheet will do the rest.

Moreover, for identifying the source you can add a `<footer>` element with class `.blockquote-footer`, and wrap the name of the source work in `<cite>`, like this:

Example	Try this code »
<pre>1 <blockquote class="blockquote"> 2 <p class="mb-0">The world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it.</p> 3 <footer class="blockquote-footer">by <cite>Albert Einstein</cite></footer> 4 </blockquote></pre>	

— The output of the above example will look something like this:

The world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil,
but because of the people who don't do anything about it.
— *by Albert Einstein*

You can also align blockquotes to right or center by simply applying the text alignment classes `.text-right` or `.text-center` on the `<blockquote>` element.

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