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# Bootstrap Cards

In this tutorial you will learn how to use Bootstrap card component.

## Introducing Bootstrap 4 Cards

Bootstrap 4 introduces a new flexible and extensible content container—the **card** component—in place of old panels, wells, and thumbnail component. It includes options for headers and footers, a wide variety of content, contextual background colors, and powerful display options.

In the following sections, you will see what you can do with card component.

## Creating a Basic Card

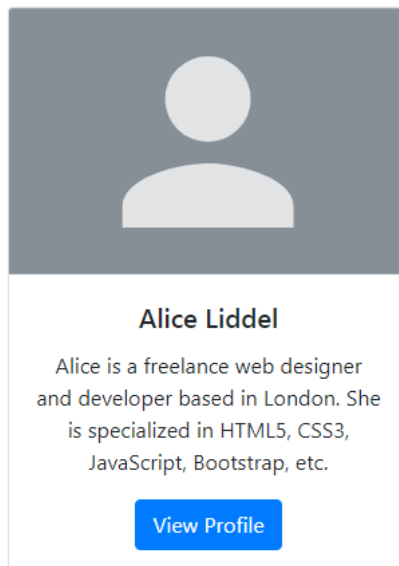
The card markup is pretty straight forward. The outer wrapper requires the base class `.card`, whereas content can be placed inside the `.card-body`. The following example will show you how to create a card with a picture mixed with some text content and a button.

### Example

[Try this code »](#)

```
1 <div class="card" style="width: 300px;">
2   
3   <div class="card-body text-center">
4     <h5 class="card-title">Alice Liddel</h5>
5     <p class="card-text">Alice is a freelance web designer and developer based in
      London. She is specialized in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Bootstrap, etc.</p>
6     <a href="#" class="btn btn-primary">View Profile</a>
7   </div>
8 </div>
```

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



## Content Types for Card Component

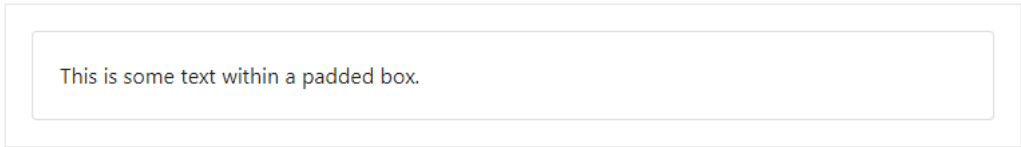
The card component support a wide variety of content, including images, text, list groups, links, navs, and more. Here are the examples of what's supported by the card.

### Body Only Card

You can simply use `.card` with `.card-body` within, whenever you need to create a padded box.

Example	Try this code »
<pre>1 &lt;div class="card"&gt; 2   &lt;div class="card-body"&gt;This is some text within a padded box.&lt;/div&gt; 3 &lt;/div&gt;</pre>	

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

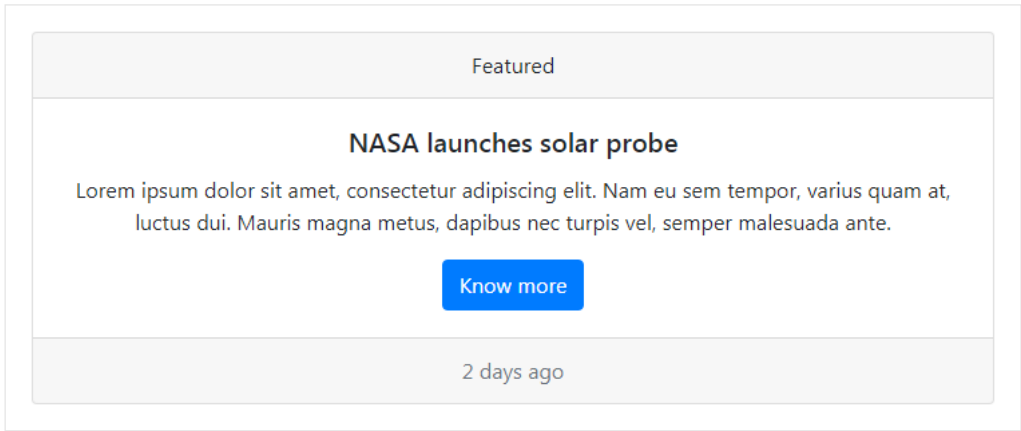


### Card with Header and Footer

You can also add header and footer within your cards using the `.card-header` and `.card-footer` class, respectively. Let's take a look at the following example:

Example	Try this code »
<pre>1 &lt;div class="card text-center"&gt; 2   &lt;div class="card-header"&gt;Featured&lt;/div&gt; 3   &lt;div class="card-body"&gt; 4     &lt;h5 class="card-title"&gt;NASA launches solar probe&lt;/h5&gt; 5     &lt;p class="card-text"&gt;Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.       Nam eu sem tempor, varius quam at, luctus dui. Mauris magna metus, dapibus nec turpis       vel, semper malesuada ante.&lt;/p&gt; 6     &lt;a href="#" class="btn btn-primary"&gt;Know more&lt;/a&gt; 7   &lt;/div&gt; 8   &lt;div class="card-footer text-muted"&gt;2 days ago&lt;/div&gt; 9 &lt;/div&gt;</pre>	

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



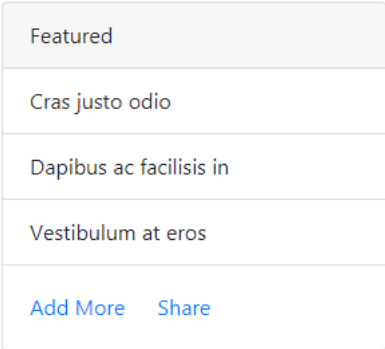
### Placing List Groups within Card

You can also place list groups inside the card along with other content types, as shown here.

Example	Try this code »

```
1 <div class="card" style="width: 18rem;">
2   <div class="card-header">Featured</div>
3   <ul class="list-group list-group-flush">
4     <li class="list-group-item">Cras justo odio</li>
5     <li class="list-group-item">Dapibus ac facilisis in</li>
6     <li class="list-group-item">Vestibulum at eros</li>
7   </ul>
8   <div class="card-body">
9     <a href="#" class="card-link">Add More</a>
10    <a href="#" class="card-link">Share</a>
11  </div>
12 </div>
```

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



Feel free to mix and match multiple content types to create the card you need. The following example will create a fixed-width card with images, text, list group, and links.

Example

Try this code »

```
1 <div class="card" style="width: 300px;">
2   
3   <div class="card-body">
4     <h5 class="card-title">Card title</h5>
5     <p class="card-text">Pulvinar leo id risus pellentesque el vestibulum. Sed
6     diam libero egetve sodales sapien vel, aliquet nibhte bibendum enim porttitor orci.
7   </p>
8   </div>
9   <ul class="list-group list-group-flush">
10    <li class="list-group-item">Cras justo odio</li>
11    <li class="list-group-item">Dapibus ac facilisis in</li>
12    <li class="list-group-item">Vestibulum at eros</li>
13  </ul>
14  <div class="card-body">
15    <a href="#" class="card-link">Card link</a>
16    <a href="#" class="card-link">Another link</a>
17  </div>
18 </div>
```

## Customizing the Card Background

There are several options for customizing the card backgrounds, borders, and color. You can use the text and background utility classes to change the appearance of a card.

Example

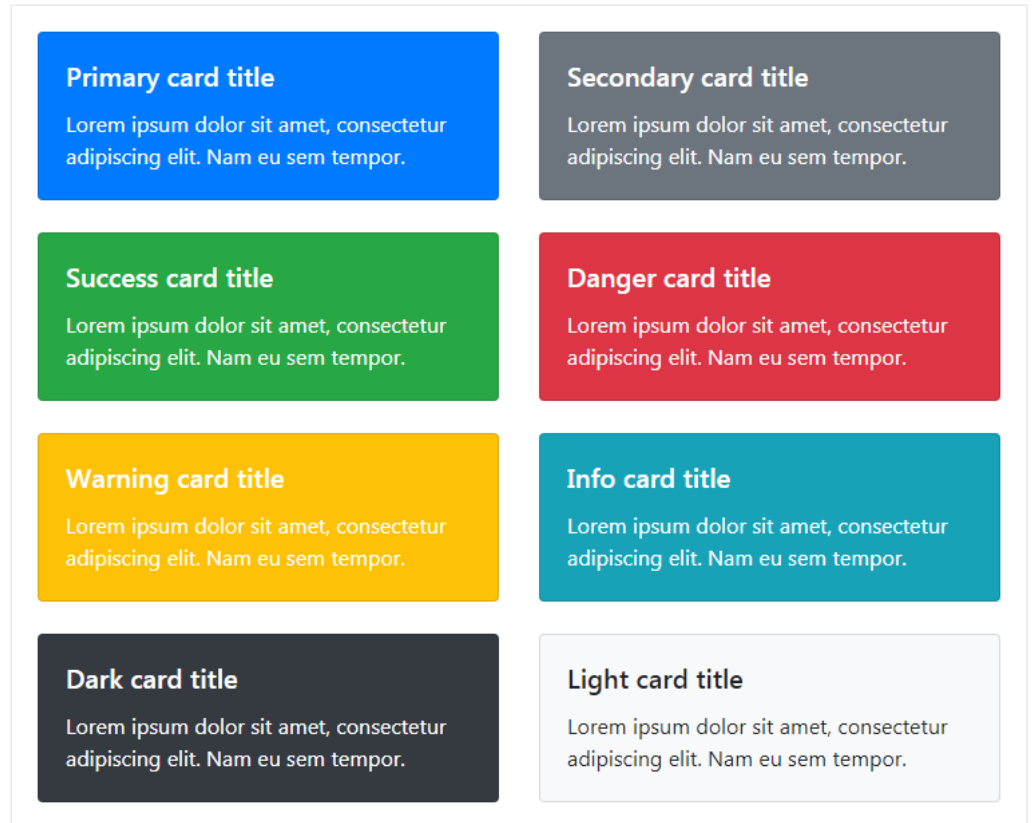


Try this code »

```
1 <div class="row">
2   <div class="col-sm-6">
3     <div class="card text-white bg-primary mb-4">
```

```
4         <div class="card-body">
5             <h5 class="card-title">Primary card title</h5>
6             <p class="card-text">Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur
adipiscing elit. Nam eu sem tempor.</p>
7         </div>
8     </div>
9 </div>
10 <div class="col-sm-6">
11     <div class="card text-white bg-secondary mb-4">
12         <div class="card-body">
```

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

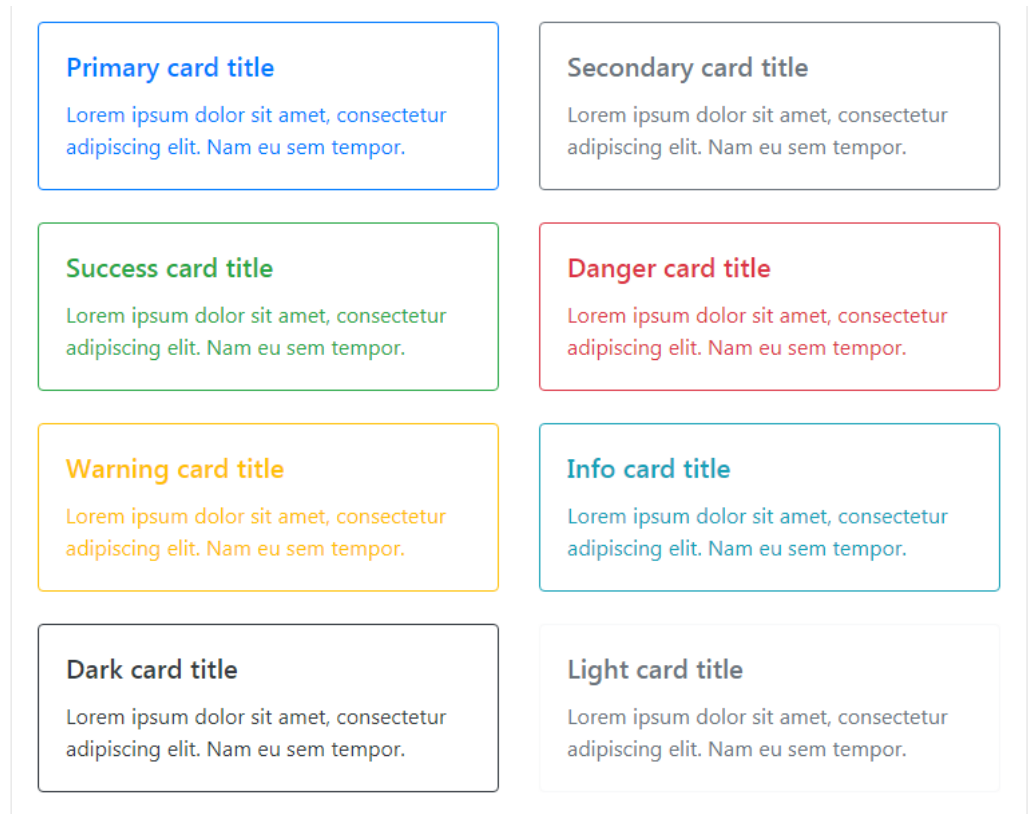


## Customizing the Card Border and Text

You can also customize the text and border color of any card using the text and border utility classes. Just apply these classes on the parent `.card` or its child elements, as shown below:

Example	<input type="checkbox"/> Try this code »
<pre>1 &lt;div class="row"&gt; 2   &lt;div class="col-sm-6"&gt; 3     &lt;div class="card border-primary mb-4"&gt; 4       &lt;div class="card-body text-primary"&gt; 5         &lt;h5 class="card-title"&gt;Primary card title&lt;/h5&gt; 6         &lt;p class="card-text"&gt;Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Nam eu sem tempor.&lt;/p&gt; 7       &lt;/div&gt; 8     &lt;/div&gt; 9   &lt;/div&gt; 10  &lt;div class="col-sm-6"&gt; 11    &lt;div class="card border-secondary mb-4"&gt; 12      &lt;div class="card-body text-secondary"&gt; 13        &lt;h5 class="card-title"&gt;Secondary card title&lt;/h5&gt;</pre>	

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



## Card Layout Options

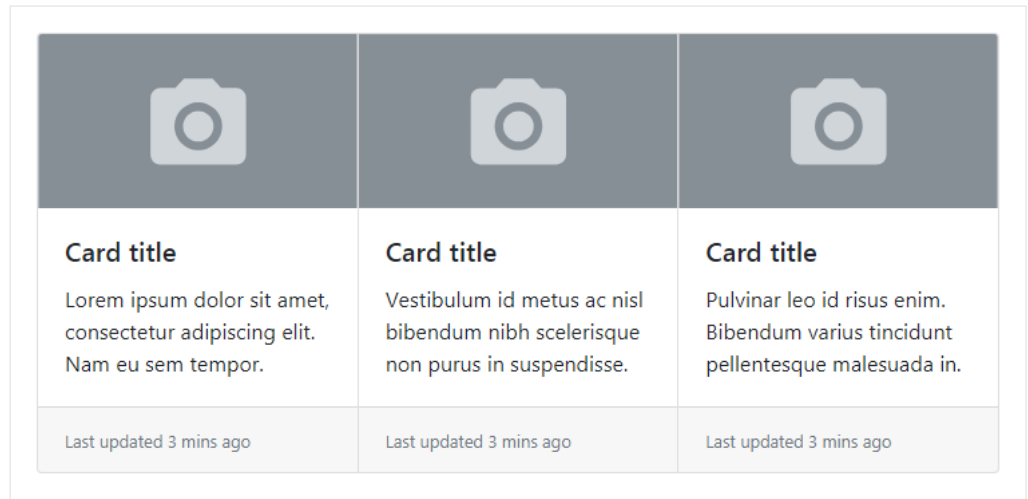
In addition to styling of the cards, Bootstrap also includes a few options for laying out the series of cards. However, these layouts are not responsive yet.

### Creating Card Groups

You can use card groups to render cards as a single, attached element with equal width and height columns. Card groups use `display: flex;` to achieve their uniform sizing.

Example	<input type="checkbox"/> Try this code »
<pre>1 &lt;div class="card-group"&gt; 2   &lt;div class="card"&gt; 3     &lt;img src="images/thumbnail.svg" class="card-img-top" alt="..."&gt; 4     &lt;div class="card-body"&gt; 5       &lt;h5 class="card-title"&gt;Card title&lt;/h5&gt; 6       &lt;p class="card-text"&gt;Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Nam eu sem tempor.&lt;/p&gt; 7     &lt;/div&gt; 8     &lt;div class="card-footer"&gt; 9       &lt;small class="text-muted"&gt;Last updated 3 mins ago&lt;/small&gt; 10    &lt;/div&gt; 11  &lt;/div&gt; 12  &lt;div class="card"&gt; 13    &lt;img src="images/thumbnail.svg" class="card-img-top" alt="..."&gt;</pre>	

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



## Creating Card Decks

Card decks are similar to card groups (i.e. each card has equal width and height). The only difference is cards aren't attached to one another. Here's an example:

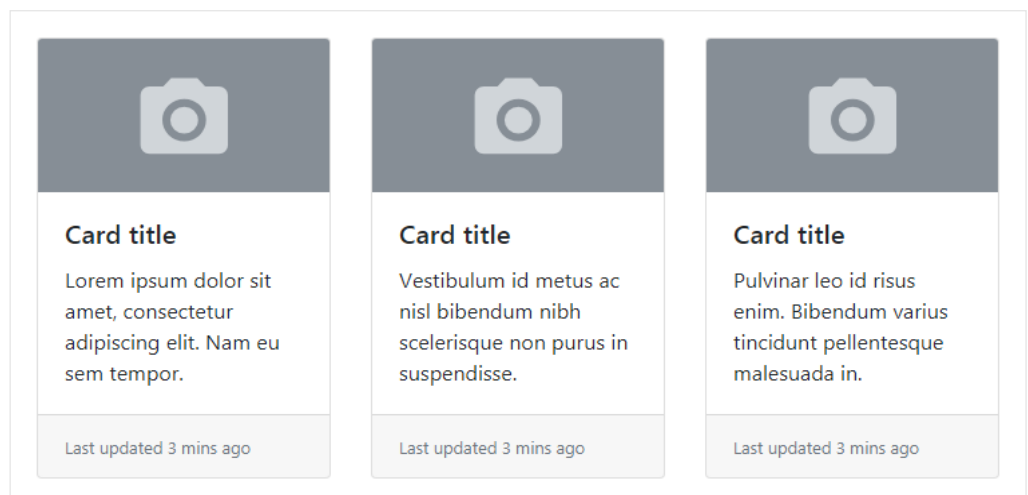
Example Try this code »

```

1 <div class="card-group">
2   <div class="card">
3     
4     <div class="card-body">
5       <h5 class="card-title">Card title</h5>
6       <p class="card-text">Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing
elit. Nam eu sem tempor.</p>
7     </div>
8     <div class="card-footer">
9       <small class="text-muted">Last updated 3 mins ago</small>
10    </div>
11  </div>
12  <div class="card">
13    

```

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



## Creating Card Columns

With Bootstrap 4 you can also create grid of cards like Pinterest by wrapping them in `.card-columns`. Cards are built with [CSS column properties](#) instead of flexbox for easier alignment. Cards are ordered from top to bottom and left to right. Let's check out an example:

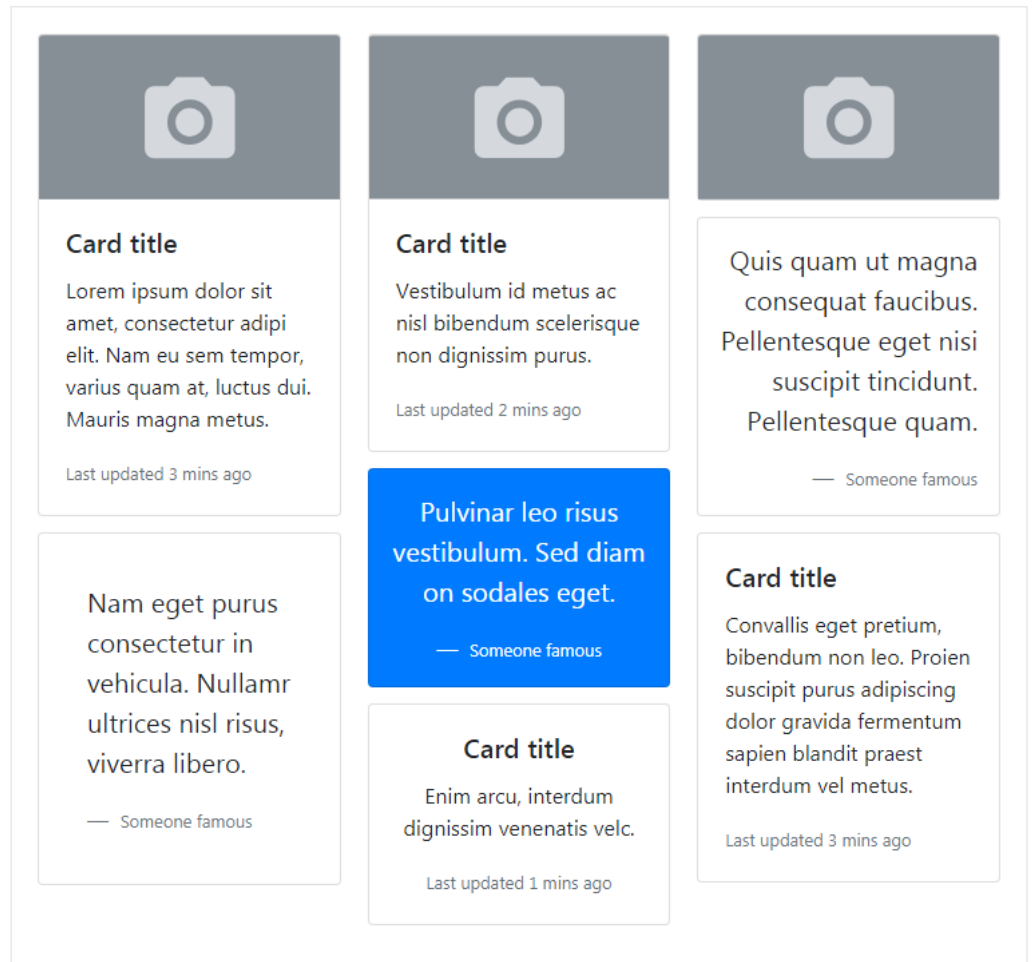
Example Try this code »

```

1 <div class="card-columns">
2 <div class="card">
3   
4   <div class="card-body">
5     <h5 class="card-title">Card title</h5>
6     <p class="card-text">Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipi elit.
Nam eu sem tempor, varius quam at, luctus dui. Mauris magna metus.</p>
7     <p class="card-text"><small class="text-muted">Last updated 3 mins
ago</small></p>
8   </div>
9 </div>
10 <div class="card p-3">
11   <blockquote class="blockquote mb-0 card-body">
12     <p>Nam eget purus consectetur in vehicula. Nullam ultrices nisl risus,

```

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



## Creating Horizontal Cards

You can also create horizontal cards where image and text content are placed side-by-side using a combination of grid and utility classes, as shown in the following example:

### Example

Try this code »

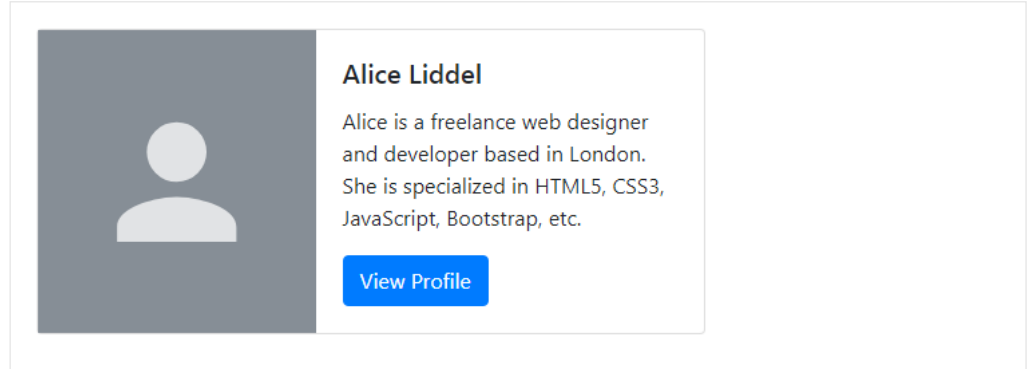
```

1 <div class="card" style="max-width: 500px;">
2   <div class="row no-gutters">
3     <div class="col-md-5" style="background: #868e96;">
4       
5     </div>
6     <div class="col-md-7">
7       <div class="card-body">
8         <h5 class="card-title">Alice Liddel</h5>

```

```
9         <p class="card-text">Alice is a freelance web designer and developer  
based in London. She is specialized in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Bootstrap, etc.</p>  
10        <a href="#" class="btn btn-primary stretched-link">View Profile</a>  
11    </div>  
12 </div>  
13 </div>  
14 </div>
```

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

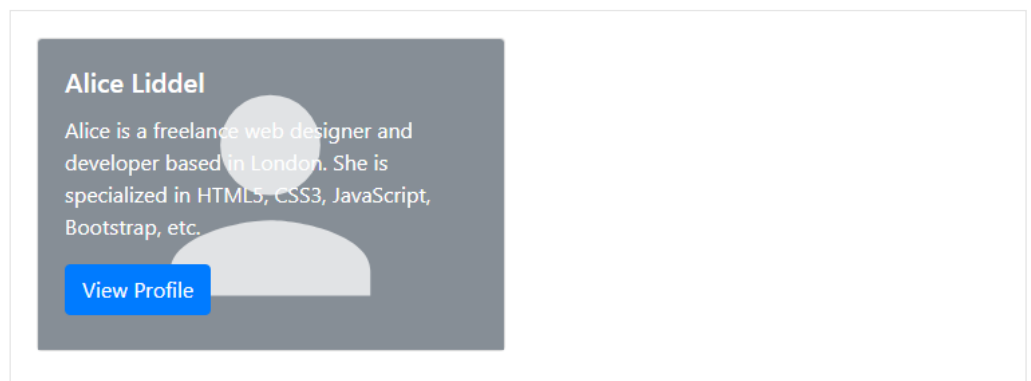



## Card Image Overlays

You can even turn an image into a card background and place the card's text on the top it using the class `.card-img-overlay` in place of `.card-body`. Depending on the image, you may need additional styles for better adjustments. Here's an example:

Example	Try this code »
<pre>1 &lt;div class="card text-white" style="width: 350px;"&gt; 2   &lt;img src="images/sample.svg" class="card-img-top" alt="..."&gt; 3   &lt;div class="card-img-overlay"&gt; 4     &lt;h5 class="card-title"&gt;Alice Liddel&lt;/h5&gt; 5     &lt;p class="card-text"&gt;Alice is a freelance web designer and developer based in London. She is specialized in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Bootstrap, etc.&lt;/p&gt; 6     &lt;a href="#" class="btn btn-primary stretched-link"&gt;View Profile&lt;/a&gt; 7   &lt;/div&gt; 8 &lt;/div&gt;</pre>	

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




 **Note:** The card content should not be larger than the height of the image. If content is larger than the image the content will be displayed outside the image.

## Text Alignment inside Card




You can easily change the text alignment of any card—entirely or specific parts—with the text alignment utility classes. Let's check out an example:

Example	 Try this code »
<pre>1 &lt;!-- Card with default left text alignment --&gt; 2 &lt;div class="card"&gt; 3   &lt;div class="card-body"&gt; 4     &lt;h5 class="card-title"&gt;Card title&lt;/h5&gt; 5     &lt;p class="card-text"&gt;Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet tempor...&lt;/p&gt; 6     &lt;a href="#" class="btn btn-primary"&gt;Know more&lt;/a&gt; 7   &lt;/div&gt; 8 &lt;/div&gt; 9 10 &lt;!-- Card with center text alignment --&gt; 11 &lt;div class="card text-center mt-3"&gt; 12   &lt;div class="card-body"&gt; 13     &lt;h5 class="card-title"&gt;Card title&lt;/h5&gt; 14     &lt;p class="card-text"&gt;Vestibulum metus bibendum nibh sapien...&lt;/p&gt;</pre>	

## Specifying Card Size

Cards have no specific width, they are 100% wide by default. However, you can change this as needed with custom CSS, grid classes, or sizing utility classes. Let's see how this works:

Example	 Try this code »
<pre>1 &lt;!-- Card sizing using grid markup --&gt; 2 &lt;div class="row"&gt; 3   &lt;div class="col-sm-6"&gt; 4     &lt;div class="card"&gt; 5       &lt;div class="card-body"&gt; 6         &lt;h5 class="card-title"&gt;Card title&lt;/h5&gt; 7         &lt;p class="card-text"&gt;Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet...&lt;/p&gt; 8         &lt;a href="#" class="btn btn-primary"&gt;Know more&lt;/a&gt; 9       &lt;/div&gt; 10    &lt;/div&gt; 11  &lt;/div&gt; 12  &lt;div class="col-sm-6"&gt; 13    &lt;div class="card"&gt; 14      &lt;div class="card-body"&gt;</pre>	

## Card with Stretched Link

You can add the class `.stretched-link` to a link inside the card to make the whole card clickable (i.e. whole card act like a link). Multiple links are not recommended with stretched links.

Try out the following example to see how this actually works:

Example	Try this code »
<pre>1 &lt;div class="card" style="width: 300px;"&gt; 2   &lt;img src="images/sample.svg" class="card-img-top" alt="..."&gt; 3   &lt;div class="card-body text-center"&gt; 4     &lt;h5 class="card-title"&gt;Alice Liddel&lt;/h5&gt; 5     &lt;p class="card-text"&gt;Alice is a freelance web designer and developer based in       London. She is specialized in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Bootstrap, etc.&lt;/p&gt; 6     &lt;a href="#" class="btn btn-primary stretched-link"&gt;View Profile&lt;/a&gt; 7   &lt;/div&gt; 8 &lt;/div&gt;</pre>	

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