Bootstrap 3: What's the Big Deal?

How to Use Bootstrap to Create Modern, Professional Websites WITHOUT a Web Designer

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Not every project has a designer

- ☐ Developers do the best they can and that's usually not good enough
- ☐ We've all seen poorly designed (translation: UGLY!!) websites
- ☐ http://www.lingscars.com/
- ☐ http://arngren.net/

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Websites have common design principles

- ☐ Navigation
- ☐ Layout
- ☐ Examples: CNN, USA Today, Apple, Amazon, MSDN
- ☐ www.cnn.com
- ☐ www.usatoday.com
- ☐ www.apple.com
- ☐ msdn.microsoft.com

What is Bootstrap?

- ☐ Sleek, intuitive, and powerful mobile first front-end framework for faster and easier web development

- ☐ Open source

- ☐ A little CSS here… a little Javascript there… tada!!

- ☐ Modular design so you use what you need

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Before & After

- ☐ Demo

Built With Bootstrap

- ☐ http://www.getbootstrap.com
- ☐ http://www.slideshare.net
- ☐ http://www.angularjs.org/
- ☐ https://www.healthcare.gov/
- ☐ http://builtwithbootstrap.com/
- ☐ Tons of others

Why Use Bootstrap

- ☐ Grid System
  - ▪ Rows & columns
  - ▪ Default behavior is to stack
- ☐ Lots of CSS Components
- ☐ JavaScript Plugins
- ☐ Typography
- ☐ Form Controls
- ☐ Customized your own version

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Mobile First Focus

- ☐ Responsive design
- ☐ Multi-platform support
- ☐ 100% CSS – media queries

Demo

- ☐ Start at www.getbootstrap.com

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Resources

- http://www.codemag.com/article/1401071 (my article in Code Magazine)
- http://getbootstrap.com
- http://wrapbootstrap.com

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