

06. BOOTSTRAP JS DROPDOWN.

6.1. The DropDown Classes

| Class | Description |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <code>.dropdown</code> | Indicates a dropdown menu |
| <code>.dropdown-item</code> | Style links inside the dropdown menu with proper padding etc |
| <code>.dropdown-item-text</code> | Style text or text links inside the dropdown menu with proper padding etc |
| <code>.dropdown-menu</code> | Builds the dropdown menu |
| <code>.dropdown-menu-right</code> | Right-aligns a dropdown menu |
| <code>.dropdown-header</code> | Adds a header inside the dropdown menu |
| <code>.dropup</code> | Indicates a dropup menu |
| <code>.disabled</code> | Disables an item in the dropdown menu |
| <code>.active</code> | Styles the active element in a dropdown menu |
| <code>.divider</code> | Separates items inside the dropdown menu with a horizontal line |

6.2. Via data-* Attributes

Add `data-toggle="dropdown"` to a link or a button to toggle a dropdown menu.

Example:

```
<button type="button" class="dropdown-toggle" data-toggle="dropdown">  
  Dropdown Example  
</button>
```

6.3. Via JavaScript

Enable manually with:

Example:

```
$ ('.dropdown-toggle').dropdown();
```

Note: The **data-toggle="dropdown"** attribute is required regardless of whether you call the `dropdown()` method.

6.4. Dropdown Options

None

6.5. Dropdown Methods.

The following table lists all available dropdown methods.

| Method | Description |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <code>.dropdown("toggle")</code> | Toggles the dropdown. If set, it will open the dropdown menu by default |
| <code>.dropdown("update")</code> | Updates the position of an element's dropdown |
| <code>.dropdown("dispose")</code> | Destroys an element's dropdown |

6.6. Dropdown Events.

The following table lists all available dropdown events.

| Event | Description |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <code>show.bs.dropdown</code> | Occurs when the dropdown is about to be shown. |
| <code>shown.bs.dropdown</code> | Occurs when the dropdown is fully shown (after CSS transitions have completed) |
| <code>hide.bs.dropdown</code> | Occurs when the dropdown is about to be hidden |
| <code>hidden.bs.dropdown</code> | Occurs when the dropdown is fully hidden (after CSS transitions have completed) |

Tip: Use jQuery's **event.relatedTarget** to get the element which triggered the dropdown:

Example:

```
$(".dropdown").on("show.bs.dropdown", function(event){  
    var x = $(event.relatedTarget).text();  
    // Get the text of the element  
    alert(x);  
});
```