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# Grid system

Use our powerful mobile-first flexbox grid to build layouts of all shapes and sizes thanks to a twelve column system, five default responsive tiers, Less variables and mixins, and dozens of predefined classes.

## About

Metro 4 grid system uses a series of containers, rows, and columns to layout and align content.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
cell-3			cell-3			cell-3			cell-3		
cell-3				cell-4 + offset-4							
				cell-6 + offset-3							
				cell-4 + offset-4				1	1	1	1
nested			nested			nested			nested		

```
<div class="grid">
  <div class="row">
    <div class="cell"><div>1</div></div>
    <div class="cell"><div>2</div></div>
    <div class="cell"><div>3</div></div>
    <div class="cell"><div>4</div></div>
    <div class="cell"><div>5</div></div>
    <div class="cell"><div>6</div></div>
    <div class="cell"><div>7</div></div>
    <div class="cell"><div>8</div></div>
    <div class="cell"><div>9</div></div>
    <div class="cell"><div>10</div></div>
    <div class="cell"><div>11</div></div>
    <div class="cell"><div>12</div></div>
  </div>
  <div class="row">
    <div class="cell-3"><div>cell-3</div></div>
    <div class="cell-3"><div>cell-3</div></div>
    <div class="cell-3"><div>cell-3</div></div>
    <div class="cell-3"><div>cell-3</div></div>
  </div>
  <div class="row">
    <div class="cell-4 offset-4"><div>cell-4 + offset-4</div></div>
  </div>
  <div class="row">
    <div class="cell-3"><div>cell-3</div></div>
    <div class="cell-6 offset-3"><div>cell-6 + offset-3</div></div>
  </div>
  <div class="row">
    <div class="cell-4 offset-4"><div>cell-4 + offset-4</div></div>
    <div class="cell"><div>1</div></div>
    <div class="cell"><div>1</div></div>
    <div class="cell"><div>1</div></div>
    <div class="cell"><div>1</div></div>
  </div>
  <div class="row">
    <div class="cell">
      <div class="row">
        <div class="cell"><div>nested</div></div>
        <div class="cell"><div>nested</div></div>
        <div class="cell"><div>nested</div></div>
        <div class="cell"><div>nested</div></div>
      </div>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
```

## How it works

Metro 4 grid system uses a series of containers, rows, and columns to layout and align content. It's built with flexbox and is fully responsive. Below is an example and an in-depth look at how the grid comes together.

One of three columns	One of three columns	One of three columns
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The above example creates three equal-width columns on small, medium, large, and extra large devices using our predefined grid classes. Those columns are centered in the page with the parent `.container`.

Breaking it down, here's how it works:

- Containers provide a means to center your site's contents. Use `.container` for fixed width or `.container-fluid` for full width.
- User rows grouping with `.grid` container
- Rows are horizontal groups of columns that ensure your columns are lined up properly. We use the negative margin method on `.row` to ensure all your content is aligned properly down the left side.
- Content should be placed within columns, and only columns may be immediate children of rows.

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- Grid columns without a set width will automatically layout with equal widths. For example, four instances of `.cell-sm` will each automatically be `25%` wide for small breakpoints.
- Column classes indicate the number of columns you'd like to use out of the possible 12 per row. So, if you want three equal-width columns, you can use `.cell-sm-4`.
- Column widths are set in percentages, so they're always fluid and sized relative to their parent element.
- Columns have horizontal padding to create the gutters between individual columns, however, you can remove the margin from rows and padding from columns with `.no-gap` on the `.row` or on the `.grid` for all rows in grid.
- There are five grid tiers, one for each [responsive breakpoint](#): small (sm), medium (md), large (lg), extra large (xl) and ultra large (xxl).
- Grid tiers are based on minimum widths, meaning they apply to that one tier and all those above it (e.g., `.cell-md-4` applies to medium, large, extra large and ultra large devices).
- You can use predefined grid classes for more semantic markup.

```
<!-- Grouping rows -->
<div class="grid">
  <div class="row">
    <div class="cell"></div>
    ...
    <div class="cell"></div>
  </div>
  ...
  <div class="row">
    <div class="cell"></div>
    ...
    <div class="cell"></div>
  </div>
</div>

<!-- Single row -->
<div class="row">
  <div class="cell"></div>
  ...
  <div class="cell"></div>
</div>

<!-- Nested row -->
<div class="row">
  <div class="cell">
    <div class="row">
      <div class="cell"></div>
      ...
      <div class="cell"></div>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
```

Colspan

If you need to combine columns, there are appropriate classes for this: `.cell-1` through `.cell-12` and specific media offsets `.cell-*-1` through `.cell-*-12`.

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
colspan2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
colspan3			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
colspan4				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

```
<div class="row">
  <div class="cell-4"></div>
  <div class="cell-4"></div>
  <div class="cell-4"></div>
</div>
<div class="row">
  <div class="colspan-4"></div>
  <div class="colspan-4"></div>
  <div class="colspan-4"></div>
</div>
```

Offset

If you need to shift the column, there are appropriate classes for this: `.offset-1` through `.offset-12` and specific media offsets `.offset-*-1` through `.offset-*-12`.

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
offset1											
offset2											
offset3											

```
<div class="row">
  <div class="cell offset-1"></div>
</div>
<div class="row">
  <div class="cell offset-2"></div>
</div>
<div class="row">
  <div class="cell offset-3"></div>
</div>
```

# Media columns

There are five grid tiers, one for each [responsive breakpoint](#): small (sm), medium (md), large (lg), extra large (xl) and ultra large (xdl).

Breakpoints	min-width
sm	576px
md	768px
lg	992px
xl	1200px
xdl	1452px

You can use predefined grid classes for more semantic markup.

Target	Media	Example
colspan	cell-@-*	cell-md-3
offset	offset-@-*	offset-md-3
ordering	order-@-*	order-md-3
width auto	cell-@-auto	cell-md-auto
width 100%	cell-@-full	cell-md-full
width 100%	cell-@	cell-md
width 25%	cell-@-quarter	cell-md-quarter
width 50%	cell-@-half	cell-md-half
width 1/3	cell-@-one-third	cell-md-one-third
width 2/3	cell-@-two-third	cell-md-two-third

1	1	1	1
---	---	---	---

```
<div class="row">
  <div class="cell-sm-full cell-md-one-third cell-lg-3"></div>
  <div class="cell-sm-full cell-md-two-third cell-lg-3"></div>
  <div class="cell-sm-full cell-md-half cell-lg-3"></div>
  <div class="cell-sm-full cell-md-half cell-lg-3"></div>
</div>
```

## Gaps

The gaps between columns in our predefined grid classes can be removed with `.no-gap`. This removes the negative margins from `.row` and the horizontal padding from all immediate children columns.

With gaps

111111111111

111111111111

111

No gaps

111111111111

111111111111

111

```
<div class="grid no-gap">...</div>
<div class="row no-gap">...</div>
```

## Stub column

With class `.stub` you can create column with fixed width.

Stub column	1
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```
<div class="row">
  <div class="stub" style="width: 300px"></div>
  <div class="cell"></div>
</div>
```

## Ordering

You can use classes `.order-*` to set order columns.

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Order 1	Order 2
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```
<div class="row">
  <div class="cell order-2">Order 2</div>
  <div class="cell order-1">Order 1</div>
</div>
```

## Nested rows

Metro 4 supports nested rows.

Cell 1	Cell 2	Cell 2	Cell 3
Nested row	Nested row	Nested row	Nested row
	Nested row	Nested row	Nested row
	Nested row	Nested row	Nested row
Nested row	Nested row		Nested row
Nested row	Nested row		Nested row
Nested row	Nested row		Nested row

```
<div class="row">
  <div class="cell">
    <div class="row">
      <div class="cell"></div>
      ...
      <div class="cell"></div>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
```

## Alignment columns

To vertical and horizontal align column you can use flexbox alignment utilities classes.

### Vertical alignment

For vertical alignment all cells in a row: `.flex-align-start`, `.flex-align-end`, `.flex-align-center`, `.flex-align-stretch`, `.flex-align-baseline`,

For vertical alignment self cell in a row: `.flex-align-self-start`, `.flex-align-self-end`, `.flex-align-self-center`, `.flex-align-self-stretch`, `.flex-align-self-baseline`,

cell	cell	cell
cell	cell	cell
cell	cell	cell

```
<div class="row flex-align-start">
  <div class="cell"></div>
  <div class="cell"></div>
  <div class="cell"></div>
</div>
<br />
<div class="row flex-align-center">
  <div class="cell"></div>
  <div class="cell"></div>
  <div class="cell"></div>
</div>
<br />
<div class="row flex-align-end">
  <div class="cell"></div>
  <div class="cell"></div>
  <div class="cell"></div>
</div>
```

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start	center	end
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```
<div class="row">
  <div class="cell flex-align-self-start"></div>
  <div class="cell flex-align-self-center"></div>
  <div class="cell flex-align-self-end"></div>
</div>
```



## Horizontal alignment

For horizontal alignment cells in a row: `.flex-justify-start`, `.flex-justify-end`, `.flex-justify-center`, `.flex-justify-between`, `.flex-justify-around`,

cell	cell	
	cell	cell
	cell	cell
	cell	cell
cell		cell

Also you can use media alignment classes such as `.flex-align-start-*`, `.flex-justify-start-*` where asterisk is responsive breakpoint (sm, md, lg, xl, xxl)