How can I make space between two buttons in same div?

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What is the best way to horizontally space Bootstrap buttons?

At the moment the buttons are touching:

```html
<div class="btn-group">
    <button class="btn btn-inverse dropdown-toggle" data-toggle="dropdown">
        <i class="icon-in-button"></i>
        Add to list
        <span class="caret"/>
    </button>
    <ul class="dropdown-menu">
        <li>
            <a href="#">here</a>
        </li>
        <li>
            <a href="#">new</a>
        </li>
    </ul>
    <button class="btn btn-info">
        <i class="icon-in-button"></i>
        more
    </button>
</div>
```
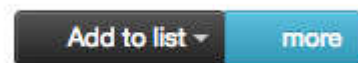
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jsfiddle showing the problem: http://jsfiddle.net/hhimanshu/sYLRq/4/

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I had the same issue and ended adding a margin to one of the buttons- mr-1 . — Ananth Aug 23 '17 at 0:27

10 Answers

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Put them inside `btn-toolbar` or some other container, not `btn-group` . `btn-group` joins them together. More info on Bootstrap [documentation](#).
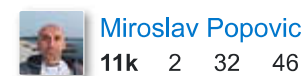
Edit: The original question was for Bootstrap 2.x, but the same is still valid for [Bootstrap 3](#) and [Bootstrap 4](#).

In [Bootstrap 4](#) you will need to add appropriate margin to your groups using utility classes, such as mx-2.

edited Feb 13 at 5:37   answered Jun 26 '12 at 22:10

[Community ♦](#)   [Miroslav Popovic](#)
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2   I was looking for solution to this problems years ago, why I did not found you previously, you are my hero — [Hakam Fostok](#) Jan 13 '17 at 14:29 ✏

1   what a straight answer! my hero of the day :) — [Naga](#) Dec 17 '17 at 18:25

     `btn-toolbar` may wrap some buttons to a new line. How to avoid this? — [lukas84](#) Mar 5 '18 at 11:09

     It's planned to break for responsiveness. If you really want to prevent it from breaking, then set `flex-wrap: nowrap` for `btn-toolbar` in Bootstrap 4 or try with a combination of `overflow` and `white-space` for older Bootstrap versions. — [Miroslav Popovic](#) Mar 5 '18 at 13:17

2   @Svend, look a bit below in "Button group" section - [getbootstrap.com/docs/4.1/components/button-group/…](#) — [Miroslav Popovic](#) Aug 28 '18 at 10:24

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Just put the buttons in a class (class="btn-toolbar") as told by bro Miroslav Popovic.It works awesome.

```
<div class="btn-toolbar">
  <button type="button" id="btnSubmit" class="btn btn-primary btn-sm">Submit</button>
  <button type="button" id="btnCancel" class="btn btn-primary btn-sm">Cancel</button>
```

edited Jan 13 '17 at 15:40   answered Oct 24 '15 at 7:12

Hakam Fostok   **Manmohan**
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You can use spacing for Bootstrap and no need for any additional CSS. Just add the classes to your buttons. This is for version 4.

answered Sep 28 '17 at 13:21

Dragan B.
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I wanted buttons to appear in a row and allow for them to stack (due to wrapping) on small screens. To achieve spacing that worked both horizontally and vertically, using what bootstrap provides, I did: `className='mb-2 mr-2'` , following @dragan-b's suggestion – ABCD.ca Apr 9 at 19:59 🖊

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The easiest way in most situations is margin.

Where you can do :

```
button{
   margin: 13px 12px 12px 10px;
}
```

OR

```
button{
   margin: 13px;
}
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answered Oct 5 '15 at 19:03

Gammer

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I used the Bootstrap 4 buttons plugin (https://getbootstrap.com/docs/4.0/components/buttons/#button-plugin) and added the class *rounded* to the labels and the class *mx-1* to the middle button to achieve the desired look and feel of separate radio buttons. Using the class *btn-toolbar* made the radio button circles appear for me which is not what I wanted. Hope this helps someone.

```html
<div class="btn-group btn-group-toggle" data-toggle="buttons">
    <label class="btn btn-secondary active rounded">
        <input type="radio" name="options" id="option1" autocomplete="off"
checked> Active
    </label>
    <label class="btn btn-secondary rounded mx-1">
        <input type="radio" name="options" id="option2" autocomplete="off">
Radio
    </label>
    <label class="btn btn-secondary rounded">
        <input type="radio" name="options" id="option3" autocomplete="off">
Radio
    </label>
</div>
```

answered May 9 '18 at 7:54

Jonathan
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Another way to achieve this is to add a class .btn-space in your buttons

```html
<button type="button" class="btn btn-outline-danger btn-space"
</button>
<button type="button" class="btn btn-outline-primary btn-space"
</button>
```

and define this class as follows

```css
.btn-space {
```

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you should use bootstrap v.4

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```html
<div class="form-group row">
    <div class="col-md-6">
        <input type="button" class="btn form-control" id="btn1">
    </div>
    <div class="col-md-6">
        <input type="button" class="btn form-control" id="btn2">
    </div>
</div>
```

edited Oct 5 '18 at 10:06   answered Feb 11 '18 at 16:04

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What Dragan B suggested is right way to go for Bootstrap 4. I have put one example below. e.g. mr-3 is margin-right:1rem!important

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```html
<div class="btn-toolbar pull-right">
    <button type="button" class="btn mr-3">btn1</button>
    <button type="button" class="btn mr-3">btn2</button>
    <button type="button" class="btn">btn3</button>
</div>
```

p.s: in my case I wanted my buttons to be displayed to the right of the screen and hence pull-right.

answered Nov 13 '18 at 20:20

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```
.navbar .btn-toolbar { margin-top: 0; margin-bottom: 0 }
```

answered Jan 29 '14 at 2:57

Khanh Hua
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3   He needs margins – ymakux Sep 29 '15 at 20:31

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if use Bootstrap, you can change with style like: If you want only in one page, then betwen head tags add **.btn-group btn{margin-right:1rem;}**

If is for all the web site add to css file

answered Feb 11 '18 at 15:56

Vicente Niclos
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protected by Jack Bashford Jun 2 at 2:58

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