**Learn Bootstrap 4 in 60 minutes**

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**Prerequisites:**

You should first know basic of HTML and CSS to get started with bootstrap. For that you can refer my previous documentation.

**What is Bootstrap?**

Bootstrap is the most popular framework for quickly styling your website. Bootstrap lets us skip writing CSS and focus instead on HTML.

**Using Bootstrap -**

Bootstrap (currently v4.0.0) has a few easy ways to quickly get started. Visit <https://v4-alpha.getbootstrap.com/getting-started/download/> to quickly get started by downloading through one of these given methods. I personally prefer to download Source files and include those in my repository.

Once downloaded, unzip the compressed folder and copy two folders named css and js which you will find under dist folder. Copy these two folders inside your repo.

**Starter template**

<!doctype html>

<html lang="en">

<head>

<!-- Required meta tags -->

<meta charset="utf-8">

<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1, shrink-to-fit=no">

<!-- Bootstrap CSS -->

<link rel="stylesheet" href="css/bootstrap.min.css" integrity="sha384-Gn5384xqQ1aoWXA+058RXPxPg6fy4IWvTNh0E263XmFcJlSAwiGgFAW/dAiS6JXm" crossorigin="anonymous">

<title>Hello, world!</title>

</head>

<body>

<h1>Hello, world!</h1>

<!-- Optional JavaScript -->

<!-- jQuery first, then Popper.js, then Bootstrap JS -->

<script>src="js/bootstrap.min.js" integrity="sha384-JZR6Spejh4U02d8jOt6vLEHfe/JQGiRRSQQxSfFWpi1MquVdAyjUar5+76PVCmYl" crossorigin="anonymous"></script>

</body>

</html>

You can run this code and see the output how bootstrap affect your design of website. You cannot see much of a change but when we include different components in Bootstrap 4, you are gonna see how bootstrap simplified our web development process.Mostly you are familiar with above code if you understand basic HTML, CSS. The only thing that changes is that we include bootstrap.min.css which is minified version of bootstrap.css which we initially put in our css folder and also we include a .js file which we gonna discussed later.