**Bootstrap Dropdown**

Dropdown menus are toggelable(button) used for displaying fields in a list format.It gives the facility to users to choose value from a list of options. It makes the webpage more interactive.

To use dropdown, just create a class **.dropdown** inside the **.container** class.

**Example to create basic dropdown list.**

<div class=”container”>

<h2> Dropdowns </h2>

<div class=”dropdown”>

<button class="btn btn-default dropdown-toggle" type="button" data-toggle="dropdown"> Tutorials <span class="caret"></span></button>

<ul class="dropdown-menu">

<li><a href="#">HTML</a></li>

<li><a href="#">CSS</a></li>

<li><a href="#">JAVASCRIPT</a></li>

</ul>

</div>

</div>

The above **.caret** class creates a arrow icon which indicates that the button is a dropdown.

The **.dropdown-menu** class to the **<ul>** element will actually build the dropdown menu and to open the dropdown menu we use a button or link with a class of **.dropdown-toggle** and **data-toggle="dropdown"** attribute.

**Dropdown Position**

It is used to give the allignment to the dropdown items.By default dropdown is positioned at left. To change the position to the right use **.dropdown-menu-right** class.

***The followin code will explain this.***

<div class=”container”>

<h2> Dropdowns </h2>

<div class=”dropdown”>

<button class="btn btn-default dropdown-toggle" type="button" data-toggle="dropdown"> Tutorials <span class="caret"></span></button>

<ul class="dropdown-menu-right">

<li><a href="#">HTML</a></li>

<li><a href="#">CSS</a></li>

<li><a href="#">JAVASCRIPT</a></li>

</ul>

</div>

</div>

**Dropdown divider**

It is used to separate the list of items inside the dropdown menu. To apply this feature use **.divider** class.

**Example:**

<div class=”container”>

<h2> Dropdowns </h2>

<div class=”dropdown”>

<button class="btn btn-default dropdown-toggle" type="button" data-toggle="dropdown"> Tutorials <span class="caret"></span></button>

<ul class="dropdown-menu">

<li><a href="#">HTML</a></li>

<li><a href="#">CSS</a></li>

<li><a href="#">JAVASCRIPT</a></li>

<li class="divider"></li>

<li><a href="#">About us</a></li>

</ul>

</div>

</div>

**Dropdown header**

It is used to add the headings inside the dropdown menu. To apply this feature use class **.dropdown-header**.

<div class=”container”>

<h2> Dropdowns </h2>

<div class=”dropdown”>

<button class="btn btn-default dropdown-toggle" type="button" data-toggle="dropdown"> Tutorials <span class="caret"></span></button>

<ul class="dropdown-menu">

<li class="dropdown-header">Header1</li>

<li><a href="#">HTML</a></li>

<li><a href="#">CSS</a></li>

<li><a href="#">JAVASCRIPT</a></li>

<li class="divider"></li>

<li class="dropdown-header">Header2"></li>

<li><a href="#">About us</a></li>

</ul>

</div>

</div>

**Dropdown disable & active items**

To make an item disable in the dropdown menu, use **.disabled** class(It will appear in light-grey color background and a "no-parking-sign" icon on hover).

To make an item active in the dropdown menu, use **.active** class(It will appear with a blue color background).

**Example:**

<div class="container">

<h2>Dropdowns Active and Disable Example</h2>

<div class="dropdown">

<button type="button" class="btn btn-primary dropdown-toggle" data-toggle="dropdown">Dropdown button</button>

<div class="dropdown-menu">

<a class="dropdown-item" href="#">Normal</a>

<a class="dropdown-item-disabled" href="#">Disabled</a>

<a class="dropdown-item-active" href="#">Active</a>

</div>

</div>

</div>

**Dropup**

This feature will show the dropdown menu in the upwards direction instead of downwards, By changing the class element from **.dropdown** to **.dropup** .

**Example:**

<div class=”container”>

<h2> Dropdowns </h2>

<div class=”dropup”>

<button class="btn btn-default dropdown-toggle" type="button" data-toggle="dropdown"> Tutorials <span class="caret"></span></button>

<ul class="dropdown-menu">

<li><a href="#">HTML</a></li>

<li><a href="#">CSS</a></li>

<li><a href="#">JAVASCRIPT</a></li>

</ul>

</div>

</div>