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Bootstrap 5 Navbars

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Navigation Bars

A navigation bar is a navigation header that is placed at the top of the page:

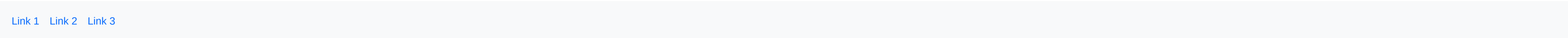


Basic Navbar

With Bootstrap, a navigation bar can extend or collapse, depending on the screen size.

A standard navigation bar is created with the `.navbar` class, followed by a responsive collapsing class: `.navbar-expand-xxl|xl|lg|md|sm` (stacks the navbar vertically on xxlarge, extra large, large, medium or small screens).

To add links inside the navbar, use either an `` element (or a `<div>`) with `class="navbar-nav"`. Then add `` elements with a `.nav-item` class followed by an `<a>` element with a `.nav-link` class:



Example

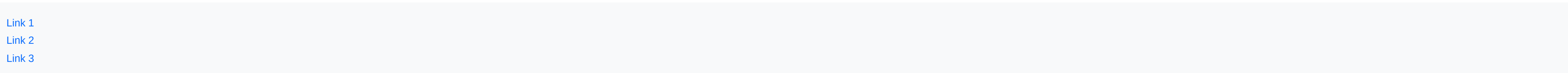
```
<!-- A grey horizontal navbar that becomes vertical on small screens -->
<nav class="navbar navbar-expand-sm bg-light">

  <div class="container-fluid">
    <!-- Links -->
    <ul class="navbar-nav">
      <li class="nav-item">
        <a class="nav-link" href="#">Link 1</a>
      </li>
      <li class="nav-item">
        <a class="nav-link" href="#">Link 2</a>
      </li>
      <li class="nav-item">
        <a class="nav-link" href="#">Link 3</a>
      </li>
    </ul>
  </div>
</nav>
```

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Vertical Navbar

Remove the `.navbar-expand-*` class to create a navigation bar that will always be vertical:



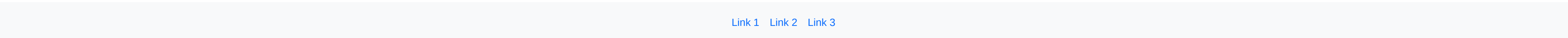
Example

```
<!-- A grey vertical navbar -->
<nav class="navbar bg-light">
  ...
</nav>
```

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Centered Navbar

Add the `.justify-content-center` class to center the navigation bar:

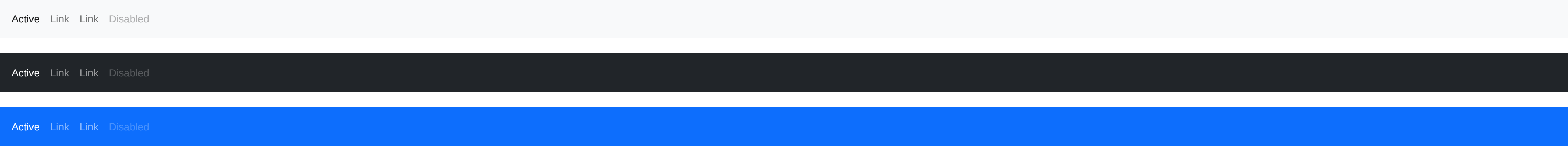


Example

```
<nav class="navbar navbar-expand-sm bg-light justify-content-center">
  ...
</nav>
```

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Colored Navbar



Use any of the `.bg-color` classes to change the background color of the navbar (`.bg-primary`, `.bg-success`, `.bg-info`, `.bg-warning`, `.bg-danger`, `.bg-secondary`, `.bg-dark` and `.bg-light`)

Tip: Add a **white** text color to all links in the navbar with the `.navbar-dark` class, or use the `.navbar-light` class to add a **black** text color.

Example

```
<!-- Grey with black text -->
<nav class="navbar navbar-expand-sm bg-light navbar-light">
  <div class="container-fluid">
    <ul class="navbar-nav">
      <li class="nav-item">
        <a class="nav-link active" href="#">Active</a>
      </li>
      <li class="nav-item">
        <a class="nav-link" href="#">Link</a>
      </li>
      <li class="nav-item">
        <a class="nav-link" href="#">Link</a>
      </li>
      <li class="nav-item">
        <a class="nav-link disabled" href="#">Disabled</a>
      </li>
    </ul>
  </div>
</nav>

<!-- Black background with white text -->
<nav class="navbar navbar-expand-sm bg-dark navbar-dark">...</nav>

<!-- Blue background with white text -->
<nav class="navbar navbar-expand-sm bg-primary navbar-dark">...</nav>
```

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Active/disabled state: Add the `.active` class to an `<a>` element to highlight the current link, or the `.disabled` class to indicate that the link is un-clickable.

Brand / Logo

The `.navbar-brand` class is used to highlight the brand/logo/project name of your page:

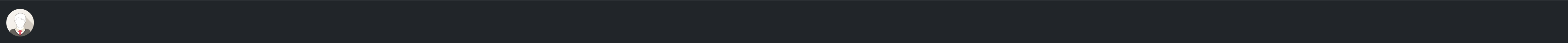


Example

```
<nav class="navbar navbar-expand-sm bg-dark navbar-dark">
  <div class="container-fluid">
    <a class="navbar-brand" href="#">Logo</a>
  </div>
</nav>
```

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When using the `.navbar-brand` class with images, Bootstrap 5 will automatically style the image to fit the navbar vertically.



Example

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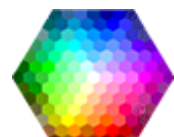
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Use the `.sticky-top` class to make the navbar fixed/stay at the top of the page when you scroll **past** it. **Note:** This class does not work in IE11 and earlier (will treat it as `position:relative`).

Sticky Navbar

A sticky navigation bar stays fixed at the top of the page when you scroll past it.

Scroll this page to see the effect. **Note:** sticky-top does not work in IE11 and earlier.

Sticky top

Some example text. Some example text. Some example text. Some example text. Some example text.

Example

```
<nav class="navbar navbar-expand-sm bg-dark navbar-dark sticky-top">
  ...
</nav>
```

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