

Lesson

Thursday

Introduction to Programming

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Text

Cheat sheet

Overview

Here's a brief overview of the Bootstrap elements covered in this lesson:

Container

A container (<https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.2/layout/containers/>) wraps content and adds padding. We can implement a container like this:

```
<div class="container">
  ...
</div>
```

It's generally recommended to house the entirety of a document's `<body>` in a container, to provide padding to all content.

Blockquotes

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(<https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.2/content/typography/#blockquotes>)

are used to create nicely-formatted quote blocks. We can implement them like this:

```
<figure>
  <blockquote class="blockquote">
    <p>"It's been really good working with you!"</p>
  </blockquote>
  <figcaption class="blockquote-footer">
    My partner the first day
  </figcaption>
</figure>
```

Built-in Classes

We can use built-in classes to add formatting to almost any Bootstrap element. There are many different helper classes. One example is adding background color, which we can do like this:

```
<p class="bg-success">This text has a green background!</p>
<p class="bg-danger">This text has a red background!</p>
```

To see all of the built-in classes for background colors, visit the background color documentation (<https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.2/utilities/background/#background-color>).

To see a list of the ways that we can style text, visit the text color documentation (<https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.2/utilities/colors/>) and the more general documentation for text (<https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.2/utilities/text/>).

Cards

card (<https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.2/components/card/>) add a visual effect that makes content appear inset or embossed into the page. We can create a card like this:

```
<div class="card">
  <div class="card-body">
    <h5 class="card-title">Command Line</h5>
    <ul class="card-text">
      <li>Navigating my documents through the command line.
    </li>
      <li>Creating new files and folders through the command line.</li>
      <li>Moving and deleting files and folders through the command line.</li>
      <li>Retrieving my current location from the command line.</li>
    </ul>
  </div>
</div>
```

There are other things we can add to a card, like images and links, so make sure to check out the documentation for more information.

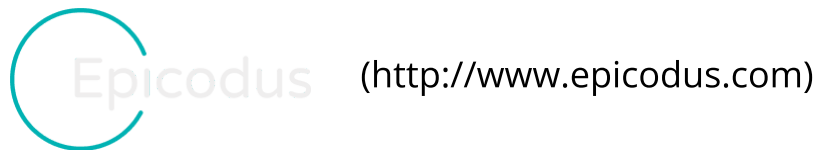
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