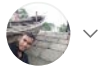Open in app ↗   Get unlimited access

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Difference between Container and Container-fluid in Bootstrap

`.container` has a max width pixel value, whereas `.container-fluid` is max-width 100%.

`.container-fluid` continuously resizes as you change the width of your window/browser by any amount.

`.container` resizes in chunks at several certain widths, controlled by media queries (technically we can say it's "fixed width" because pixels values are specified, but if you stop there, people may get the impression that it can't change size – i.e. not responsive.)

When using `.container-fluid` because the witdh is related to the viewport width the display is dynamic

Use `.container-fluid` when you want your page to **shapeshift with every little difference** in its viewport size.

Use `.container` when you want your page to **shapeshift to only 5 kinds of sizes,** which are also known as **"breakpoints".**

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