Differences between Bootstrap 3 and 4

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| **S.No.** | **Component** | **Bootstrap 3** | **Bootstrap 4** |
| 1 | CSS source files | LESS | SCSS |
| 2 | Grid System | 4 tier grid system (xs, sm, md, lg) | 5 tier grid system (xs, sm, md, lg, xl) |
| 3 | CSS Unit | px | rem |
| 4 | Font Size | 14px | 16px |
| 5 | Dropdown Structure | Created with <ul> and <li> | Created with <ul> or <div> |
| 6 | Offsetting Columns | col-md-offset-4 | offset-md-4 |
| 7 | Images | *.img-responsive* class | *.img-fluid class* |
| 8 | Tables | Add *.table-responsive* class to parent <div> element | Add *.table-responsive* class to <table> element |
| 9 | Glyphicons | Supported | Not Supported |
| 10 | Media Objects | Uses classes for media objects, such as *.media*, *.media-body*, *.media-object*, *.media-heading*, *.media-right*, *.media-left*, *.media-list* and *.media-body* | Uses just *.media* class for media objects. |
| 11 | Dark/inverse Tables | Not supported | Uses *.table-dark* class to make dark/inverse tables |
| 12 | Checkboxes and Radio Buttons | Displays the checkboxes and radio buttons by using *.radio*, *.radio-inline*, *.checkbox*, or *.checkbox-inline* classes | Displays the checkboxes and radio buttons by using *.form-check*, *.form-check-label*, *.form-check-input*, or *.form-check-inline* classes |
| 13 | Form Control Size | Increase or decrease size of an input control by using *.input-lg* and *.input-sm* classes | Increase or decrease size of an input control by using *.form-control-lg* and *.form-control-sm* classes |
| 14 | Help Text | Display the help text by using *.help-block* class | Display the help text by using *.form-text* class |
| 15 | Styles | Uses the *.btn-default* and *.btn-info* classes on buttons | Uses the *.btn-secondary*, *.btn-light* and *.btn-dark* classes on buttons and dropped the *.btn-default* class. |
| 16 | Outline Buttons | Not Supported | Style the buttons with outline color by using *.btn-outline-\** class |
| 17 | Button Sizes | The *.btn-xs* class is available | Available only *.btn-sm* and *.btn-lg* classes and dropped the *.btn-xs* class |
| 18 | Menu Headers | Use *.dropdown-header* class to the *li* tag | Use *.dropdown-header* class to *h1* - *h2* tags |
| 19 | Dividers | Use the *.divider* class in the li element | Use the *.dropdown-divider* class in the div element |
| 20 | Fixed Navbars | Fix the navbar to top or bottom by using *.navbar-fixed-top* and *.navbar-fixed-bottom* classes | Fix the navbar to top or bottom by using *.fixed-top* and *.fixed-bottom* classes |
| 21 | Pagers | Align the pages by using *.previous* and *.next* classes | Not supported |
| 22 | Jumbotron Full Width | It does not uses *.jumbotron-fluid* class on full-width jumbotrons | It uses *.jumbotron-fluid* class for full-width jumbotrons |
| 23 | Carousel Item | Uses *.item* class for carousel items. | Uses *.carousel-item* class for carousel items. |
| 24 | Wells, Panels and Thumbnails | Supported | Not supported. Use cards instead |
| 25 | Inline Navs | It doesn't include *.nav-inline* class | Display the navs as inline by using the *.nav-inline* class |