**Bootstrap Input Groups**  
1. Extend <input> elements by adding text, icons or buttons before, after, or on both sides of the <input> elements  
2. Are limited to textual <input> elements only  
3. Avoid using <select> and <textarea> elements as they are not fully supported by some browsers   
  
**To add text before any text-based <input> element**  
1. Wrap the <input> element to which you want to add text, inside a <div> element with class=input-group  
2. Wrap the text within a <span> element with class=input-group-addon and place it before the <input> element   
bootstrap input-group-addon example

<div class="input-group">

    <span class="input-group-addon">$</span>

    <input type="text" class="form-control" placeholder="Amount">

</div>

To add text after the <input> element, place the <span> element after the <input> element   
bootstrap 3 input group example

<div class="input-group">

    <input type="text" class="form-control" placeholder="Amount">

    <span class="input-group-addon">.00</span>

</div>

To add text on bot the sides of the <input> element, place the <span> element on both the sides of the <input> element   
bootstrap span add on

<div class="input-group">

    <span class="input-group-addon">$</span>

    <input type="text" class="form-control" placeholder="Amount">

    <span class="input-group-addon">.00</span>

</div>

To add an icon to the <input> element, create a <span> element with class="The Glyphicon Name" and place it inside the <span> element that has the class input-group-addon   
bootstrap glyphicons input group

<div class="input-group">

    <span class="input-group-addon">

        <span class="glyphicon glyphicon-envelope"></span>

    </span>

    <input type="text" class="form-control" placeholder="Amount">

</div>

A checkbox or a radio button can also be used as an add-on, instead of text or icons. To append a checkbox to an <input> element, place the checkbox inside the <span> element that has the class input-group-addon   
bootstrap input append checkbox

<div class="input-group">

    <span class="input-group-addon">

        <input type="checkbox" />

    </span>

    <input type="text" class="form-control" placeholder="Amount">

</div>

As you might have guessed by now, to append a radio button, simply place the radio button inside the <span> element that has the class input-group-addon   
bootstrap input-group radio button

<div class="input-group">

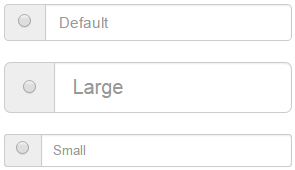
    <span class="input-group-addon">

        <input type="radio" />

    </span>

    <input type="text" class="form-control" placeholder="Amount">

</div>

For sizing the elements in an input group, use input-group-lg or input-group-sm classes on the input-group. This will size all the elements accordingly in that input-group. There is no need to apply the size classes on each element in the input-group.   


<div class="input-group">

    <span class="input-group-addon">

        <input type="radio" />

    </span>

    <input type="text" class="form-control" placeholder="Default">

</div>

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<div class="input-group input-group-lg">

    <span class="input-group-addon">

        <input type="radio" />

    </span>

    <input type="text" class="form-control" placeholder="Large">

</div>

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<div class="input-group input-group-sm">

    <span class="input-group-addon">

        <input type="radio" />

    </span>

    <input type="text" class="form-control" placeholder="Small">

</div>