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Session 4

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Intro

Bootstrap is a free and open-source CSS framework directed at responsive, mobile-first front-end web development. It contains CSS- and JavaScript-based design templates for typography, forms, buttons, navigation, and other interface components.

Bootstrap 4 is completely free to download and use!

Versions:

- **Bootstrap 4:** Bootstrap 4 is the newest version of Bootstrap; with new components, faster stylesheet and more responsiveness. Bootstrap 4 supports the latest, stable releases of all major browsers and platforms. However, Internet Explorer 9 and down is not supported.
- **Bootstrap 3:** If you require IE8-9 support, use Bootstrap 3. It is the most stable version of Bootstrap, and it is still supported by the team for critical bugfixes and documentation changes. However, new features will NOT be added to it.

Installation

1. Download Bootstrap 4 CSS source code, and link it into your html page.

Download Bootstrap 4 from getbootstrap.com

```
<link href="bootstrap.min.css" rel="stylesheet">
```

2. Use Bootstrap CDN:

MaxCDN provides CDN support for Bootstrap's CSS and JavaScript. You must also include jQuery

<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.5.2/css/bootstrap.min.cs>

JS Requirements

Many of our components require the use of JavaScript to function. Specifically, they require jQuery, Popper.js, and our own JavaScript plugins. Place the following <script>s near the end of your pages, right before the closing </body> tag, to enable them. jQuery must come first, then Popper.js, and then our JavaScript plugins.

```
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.5.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script src="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/popper.js/1.16.0/umd/popper.min.js"></script>
<script src="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.5.2/js/bootstrap.min.js"></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script></script
```

Initialize your web page

1. Add the HTML5 doctype:

Bootstrap 4 uses HTML elements and CSS properties that require the HTML5 doctype.

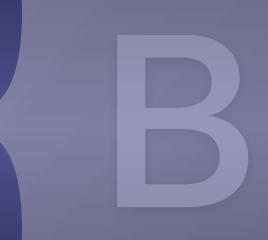
Always **include the HTML5 doctype** at the beginning of the page, along with the **lang attribute** and the **correct character set**.

2. Bootstrap 4 is mobile-first:

Bootstrap 4 is designed to be responsive to mobile devices.

To ensure proper rendering and touch zooming, add the following **meta** tag inside the **head** element:

Grid system



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How it works

Bootstrap's grid system uses a series of containers, rows, and columns to layout and align content. It's built with flexbox and is fully responsive. Below is an example and an in-depth look at how the grid comes together.

CSS-Tricks: Flexbox

Bootstrap's grid system allows up to 12 columns across the page.

If you do not want to use all 12 column individually, you can group the columns together to create wider columns:

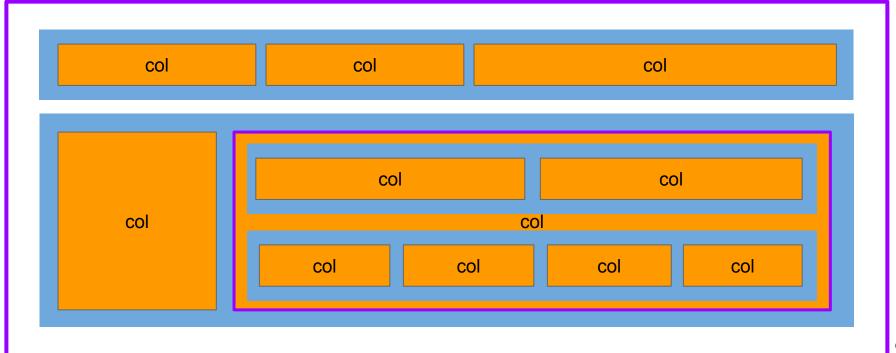
span 1	span 1	span 1	span 1	span 1	span 1	span 1	span 1	span 1	span 1	span 1	span 1
span 4 spa			span 4 span 4								
	span 4				span 8						
	span 6							spa	an 6		
	span 12										

Grid system

Grid classes

Grid classes	Extra small <576px	Small (sm) ≥576px	Medium (md) ≥768px	Large (lg) ≥992px	Extra large (xl) ≥1200px	
Max container width	None (auto)	540px	720px	960px	1140px	
Class prefix	.col-	.col-sm-	.col-md-	.col-lg-	.col-xl-	
# of columns	12					
Gutter width	30px (15px on each side of a column)					
Nestable Yes						
Column ordering	Yes					

Grid structure





Intro

You learned from the previous chapter that Bootstrap requires a containing element to wrap site contents.

Containers are used to pad the content inside of them, and there are two container classes available:

- 1. The .container class provides a responsive fixed width container
- 2. The .container-fluid class provides a full width container, spanning the entire width of the viewport



.container (Fixed container)

Use the .container class to create a responsive, fixed-width container.

Note that its width (max-width) will change on different screen sizes:

	Extra small <576px	Small ≥576px	Medium ≥768px	Large ≥992px	Extra large ≥1200px
max-width	100%	540px	720px	960px	1140px

```
<div class="container">
  <h1>My First Bootstrap Page</h1>
  This is some text.
</div>
```

My First Bootstrap Page

This part is inside a .container class.



.container-fluid (Fluid Container)

Use the .container-fluid class to create a full width container, that will always span the entire width of the screen (width is always 100%):

```
<div class="container-fluid">
  <h1>My First Bootstrap Page</h1>
  This is some text.
</div>
```

My First Bootstrap Page

This part is inside a .container class.



Responsive containers

You can also use the .container-sm|md|lg|x1 classes to create responsive containers.

The max-width of the container will change on different screen sizes/viewports:

Class	Extra small <576px	Small ≥576px	Medium ≥768px	Large ≥992px	Extra large ≥1200px
.container-sm	100%	540px	720px	960px	1140px
.container-md	100%	100%	720px	960px	1140px
.container-lg	100%	100%	100%	960px	1140px
.container-xl	100%	100%	100%	100%	1140px





Syntax

col-{breakpoint_class}-{column_width}

Breakpoint classes:

- Auto
- Xsmall: (empty)
- Small: sm
- Medium: md
- Large: lg
- XLarge: xl

Column width:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- ..
- 11
- 12

Xsmall columns: col-*

Width <576px

	Extra small	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
Class prefix	.col-	.col-sm-	.col-md-	.col-lg-	.col-xl-
Screen width	<576px	>=576px	>=768px	>=992px	>=1200px

Assume we have a simple layout with two columns. We want the columns to split 25%/75% for ALL devices.

We will add the following classes to our two columns.

Small columns: col-sm-*

576px < Width < 767px

	Extra small	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
Class prefix	.col-	.col-sm-	.col-md-	.col-lg-	.col-xl-
Screen width	<576px	>=576px	>=768px	>=992px	>=1200px

The following example will result in a 25%/75% split on small (and medium, large and xlarge) devices. On extra small devices, it will automatically stack (100%):

Medium columns: col-md-*

768px < Width < 991px

	Extra small	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
Class prefix	.col-	.col-sm-	.col-md-	.col-lg-	.col-xl-
Screen width	<576px	>=576px	>=768px	>=992px	>=1200px

The following example will result in a 25%/75% split on small devices and a 50%/50% split on medium (and large and xlarge) devices. On extra small devices, it will automatically stack (100%):

Large columns: col-lg-*

992px < Width < 1199px

	Extra small	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
Class prefix	.col-	.col-sm-	.col-md-	.col-lg-	.col-xl-
Screen width	<576px	>=576px	>=768px	>=992px	>=1200px

The following example will result in a 25%/75% split on small devices, a 50%/50% split on medium devices, and a 33%/66% split on large and xlarge devices. On extra small devices, it will automatically stack (100%):

XLarge columns: col-xl-*

1200px < Width

	Extra small	Small	Medium	Large	Extra Large
Class prefix	.col-	.col-sm-	.col-md-	.col-lg-	.col-xl-
Screen width	<576px	>=576px	>=768px	>=992px	>=1200px

The following example will result in a 25%/75% split on small devices, a 50%/50% split on medium devices, and a 33%/66% split on large and a 20%/80% split on xlarge devices. On extra small devices, it will automatically stack (100%):

Display



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d-{breakpoint_class}-{display_type}

Breakpoint classes:

- Auto
- Xsmall : (empty)
- Small: sm
- Medium: md
- Large: lg
- XLarge: xl

Display type:

- none
- inline
- block
- ..
- flex
- table

display

Example

```
<div class="d-none d-md-flex bg-danger">
This div will be hidden in Small and XSmall Displays...
</div>
```

Medium display:

This div will be hidden in Small and XSmall Displays...

XSmall display:

Example

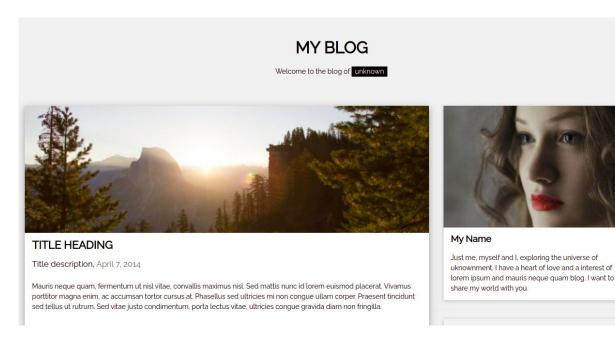


Practice: Personal blog page

Create a responsive Web page using Bootstrap 4, like this:

My Blog W3 Templates





For next session

Read about Bootstrap properties individually.

The properties will be assigned in the Telegram Channel.

