

Open-Source Software Practice 9. Web App

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Review: HTML & CSS



- **HTML** for the structure of a web page
- **CSS** for the style
- JavaScript for the interaction
- An HTML document consists of tags (hierarchy!).
 - <html>, <head>, <body>, , , , , , ...
- CSS rule = selector + (property: value)
 - Id selector: #id, class selector: .class, tag name selector: tag_name
 - Properties: color, margin, padding, background, font-size, ...
 - Selector specificity

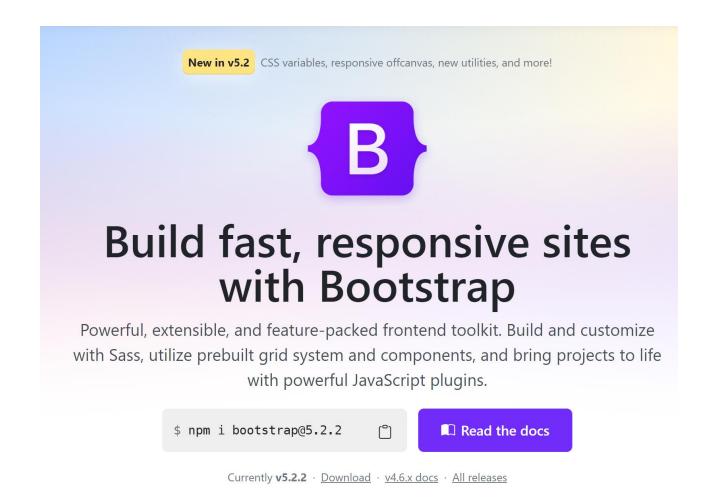
Front-end Toolkits



- I am not good at design.. Can I reuse the CSS files that designers made?
- Front-end toolkits: reusable CSS and JS code for Web development
- **Bootstrap**: one of the most popular front-end toolkits (open source)
 - https://getbootstrap.com/
 - v5.2.2
 - Originally developed by Twitter
- CSS components: layout, form, button, list, navigation, ...
- JS components: dialog, toast message, accordion, ...

Bootstrap









CDN links

As reference, here are our primary CDN links.

| Description | URL | | |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| CSS | https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.2.2/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css | | |
| JS | https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.2.2/dist/js/bootstrap.bundle.min.js | | |

New Starter Template



https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.2/examples/starter-template/

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
   <!-- Required meta tags -->
   <meta charset="utf-8">
   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
   <!-- Bootstrap CSS -->
   <link href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.2.2/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css" rel="stylesheet" crossorigin="anonymous")</pre>
   <title>Page Title</title>
   <style>
        /* CSS Code */
   </style>
</head>
<body>
   <!-- HTML Code -->
   <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.2.2/dist/js/bootstrap.bundle.min.js" crossorigin="anonymous"></script>
   <script>
       /* JS Code */
   </script>
</body>
</html>
```

Exploring Bootstrap



https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.2/examples/

Snippets

Common patterns for building sites and apps that build on existing components and utilities with custom CSS and more.







<u>Headers</u>

Display your branding, navigation, search, and more with these header components

<u>Heroes</u>

Set the stage on your homepage with heroes that feature clear calls to action.

Features

Explain the features, benefits, or other details in your marketing content.







Sidebars

Common navigation patterns ideal for offcanvas or multi-column layouts.

Footers

Finish every page strong with an awesome footer, big or small.

<u>Oropdowns</u>

Enhance your dropdowns with filters, icons, custom styles, and more.



List groups

Extend list groups with utilities and custom styles for any content.



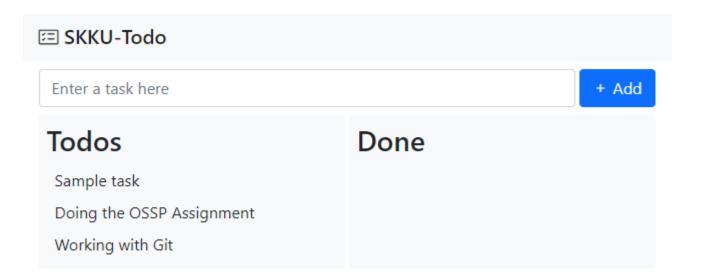
Modals

Transform modals to serve any purpose, from feature tours to dialogs.

SKKU-Todo



- Let's create a Web application SKKU-Todo.
- SKKU-Todo is a simple task management app.
- Features:
 - Add a task
 - Remove a task
 - Mark as done
 - Save and restore



Adding a Container



- Let's define a global container first.
 - All components will reside in this container.
- Create <div> and set a class name "container".
- The default width of the container is 1,320px.
- Who defined the style? Bootstrap did!

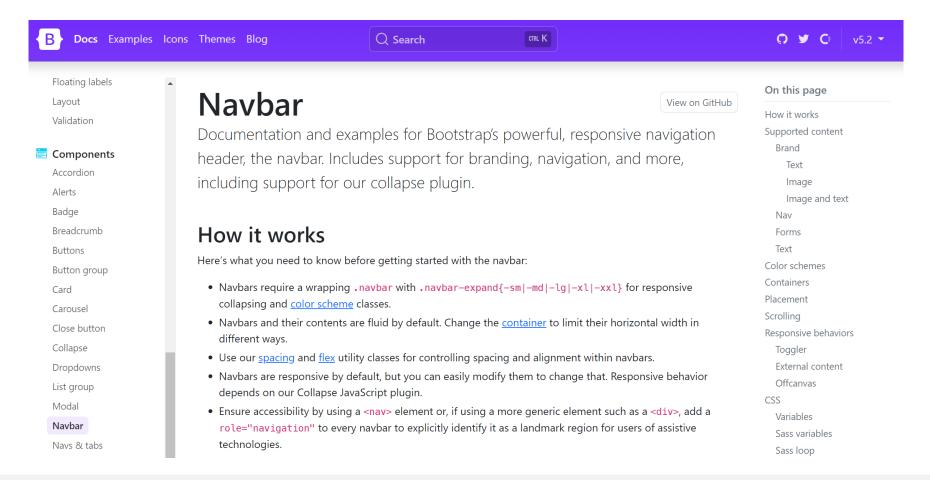
```
<div class="container">
    This is the container!
</div>
```

This is the container!

Adding a Navbar



All apps start with an awesome logo. Let's create a navbar.



Adding a Navbar



```
Navbar Home Link Dropdown ▼ Disabled
                                               Search
                                                                    Search
                                                                         Сору
<nav class="navbar navbar-expand-lg navbar-light bg-light">
 <div class="container-fluid">
   <a class="navbar-brand" href="#">Navbar</a>
   <button class="navbar-toggler" type="button" data-bs-toggle="collapse" data-bs-target=</pre>
    <span class="navbar-toggler-icon"></span>
   </button>
   <div class="collapse navbar-collapse" id="navbarSupportedContent">
    class="nav-item">
        <a class="nav-link active" aria-current="page" href="#">Home</a>
      class="nav-item">
        <a class="nav-link" href="#">Link</a>
      class="nav-item dropdown">
        <a class="nav-link dropdown-toggle" href="#" id="navbarDropdown" role="button" d</pre>
         Dropdown
        <a class="dropdown-item" href="#">Action</a>
```

Too complex for us!

Let's use this one.

Adding a Navbar



- Copy and paste one example above the global container.
- Change the class name "container-fluid" to "container".

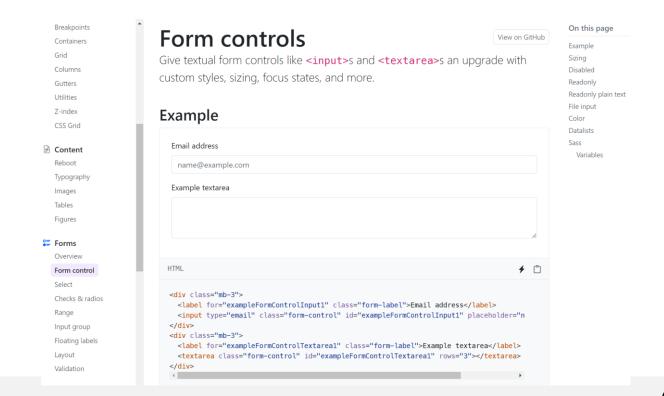
SKKU-Todo

This is the container!

Adding a Form



- We need a form where the user can enter a task name.
 - A text box + a button
- Let's find an example in the documentation.



Adding a Form



 Seems that the first example is suitable for us.

- Change the text inside <label> to "Task".
- Change the input type from "email" to "text" to receive any text.
- Change the placeholder to "Enter a task".

Form controls



Give textual form controls like <input>s and <textarea>s an upgrade with custom styles, sizing, focus states, and more.

Example



Adding a Form



SKKU-Todo

Task

Enter a task here

Adjusting the Width



- Don't you think the container is too wide?
- Let's adjust its width by adding a CSS rule.

SKKU-Todo

Task

Enter a task here

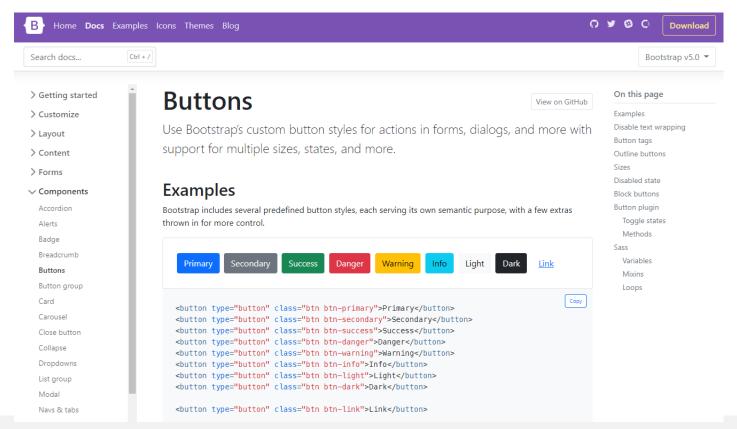
```
<style>
          container {
                width: 640px;
          }
</style>
```

```
SKKU-Todo
Task
Enter a task here
```

Adding a Button



- Let's add a button below the form!
- Again, there are some examples.



Adding a Button



- Let's use a button with the class "btn-primary".
- Put the button in <div> just below <input>.

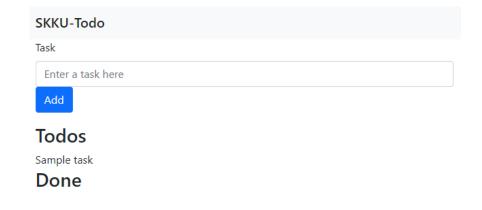
SKKU-Todo Task Enter a task here Add

Adding Lists



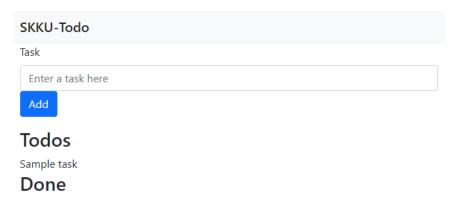
- We need two lists, one for todos and the other for completed tasks.
- We will use the following markup.

```
<div class="container">
   <div class="mb-3">
       <label for="exampleFormControlInput1" class="form-</pre>
label">Task</label>
       <input type="text" class="form-</pre>
control" id="exampleFormControlInput1" placeholder="Enter a task here">
       <button type="button" class="btn btn-primary">Add</button>
   </div>
   <div>
       <h3>Todos</h3>
       <div id="todo-list">
            <div class="task">Sample task</div>
       </div>
   </div>
   <div>
       <h3>Done</h3>
       <div id="done-list">
       </div>
   </div>
</div>
```





- The current interface is ugly! Let's improve it.
- 1. Side-by-side layout
- 2. Adjusting the space around components
- 3. Using icons

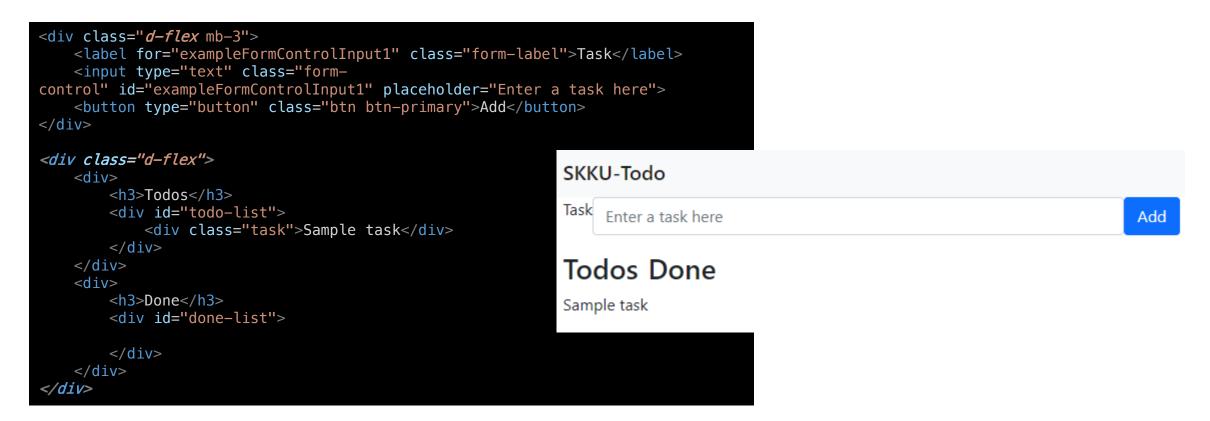




- By default, HTML block elements are stacked vertically.
- If you want to place them side-by-side, put them in a flexbox.
 - Fortunately, Bootstrap provides a lot of examples. See https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.2/utilities/flex/
 - https://css-tricks.com/snippets/css/a-guide-to-flexbox/
- If you give a class name "d-flex" to <div>, children under <div> are placed side-by-side by default.
 - "d" means "display".

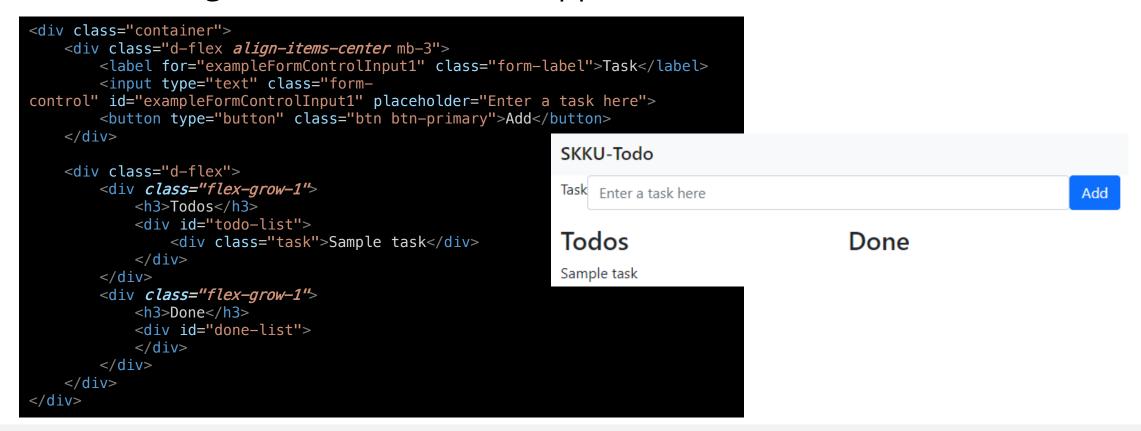


- The components in the first flexbox should be vertically aligned to center.
- The two lists (Todos and Done) should occupy the same width.





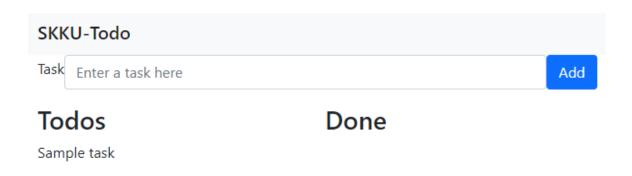
- Add "align-items-center" class to the first flexbox.
- Add "flex-grow-1" class to the wrappers of the two lists.

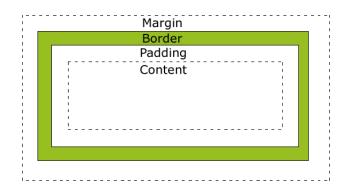






- Still, the interface looks very unorganized.
- This is because the space between components is inconsistent.
- Let's adjust padding and margin of components.





Utilities &



API

Background

Borders

Colors

Display

Flex

Float

Interactions

Overflow

Position

Shadows

Sizing

Spacing

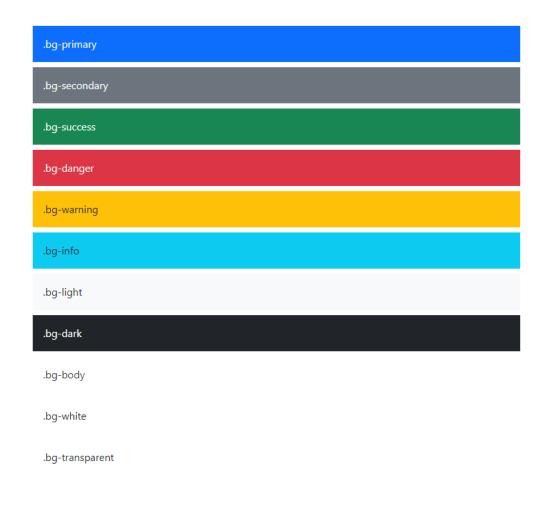
Text

Vertical align

Visibility

- Bootstrap provides utility classes that are very useful to control the appearance of tags without adding CSS rules.
- If you use these classes well, you don't have to use CSS rules at all!
- Background colors
- Borders
- Colors
- Padding and margin
- Shadow
- Text





```
<span class="border"></span>
<span class="border-top"></span>
<span class="border-end"></span>
<span class="border-bottom"></span>
<span class="border-start"></span>
                                 75x75
  75x75
            75x75
                       75x75
<img src="..." class="rounded-0" alt="...">
<img src="..." class="rounded-1" alt="...">
<img src="..." class="rounded-2" alt="...">
<img src="..." class="rounded-3" alt="...">
```



| .text-primary | No shadow |
|-----------------|--|
| .text-secondary | |
| .text-success | |
| .text-danger | Small shadow |
| .text-warning | |
| .text-info | Regular shadow |
| .text-light | |
| .text-dark | Larger shadow |
| .text-body | Larger shadow |
| .text-muted | |
| .text-white | Сору |
| .text-black-50 | <pre><div class="shadow-none p-3 mb-5 bg-light rounded">No shadow</div> <div class="shadow-sm p-3 mb-5 bg-body rounded">Small shadow</div></pre> |
| .text-white-50 | <div class="shadow p-3 mb-5 bg-body rounded">Regular shadow</div> <div class="shadow-lg p-3 mb-5 bg-body rounded">Larger shadow</div> |

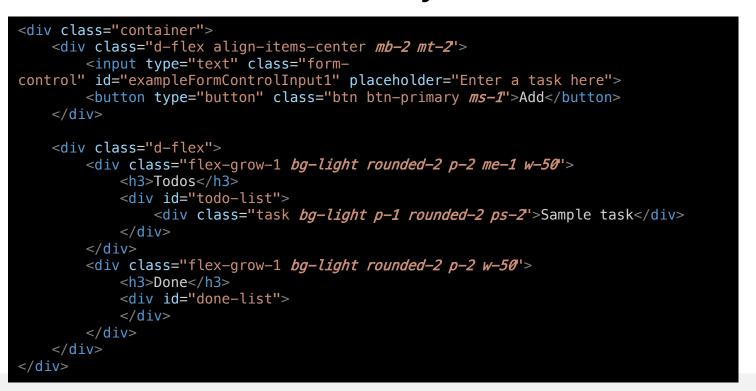


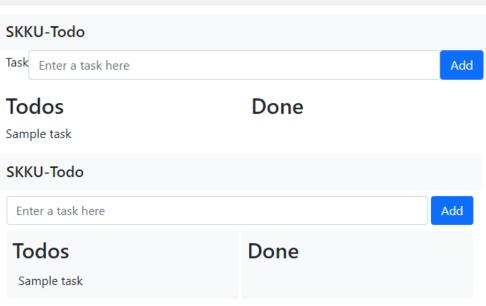
- There are utility classes for padding and margin.
- {property}{sides}-{size}
- property: m (margin), p (padding)
- sides: t (top), b (bottom), s (start or left), e (end or right), x (left and right), y (top and bottom)
- size: integer from 0 to 5 where 1 = 0.25rem



- "ms-1": set the left margin to .25rem
- "px-2": set the left and right paddings to .5rem
- "ms-1 ps-1": set the left padding and margin to .25rem
- "m-1": see the margin (all sides) to .25rem
- "m-0 p-0": remove all padding and margin

- "w-50" is equivalent to "width: 50%".
- <label> was removed for simplicity.
- Note that I did not use any CSS rule at all.



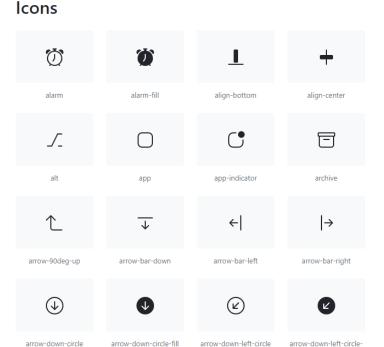


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- Let's give the finishing touch by adding icons.
- Bootstrap also provides an icon extension.
 - https://icons.getbootstrap.com/



```
<!-- Bootstrap CSS -->
<link href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap... >
<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap-icons@1.4.1/font/bootstrap-icons.css">
```





• If your button breaks like the image on the right, add "text-nowrap".



| <pre><nav <="" class="navbar navbar-light</td><td></td><td>, , , , ,</td><th></th></tr><tr><td><pre></nav></pre> | d mb-0 h1"><1 class="b1 | D1-cara-c | <pre>checklist"> SKKU-Todo</pre> |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|---|
| | | | |
| <pre><div class="container"></div></pre> | | | |
| | ="form-control" id="exan | | ontrolInput1" placeholder="Enter a task here"> owrap"> <i class="bi bi-plus"></i> Add |
| SKKU-Todo | | | |
| | | | |
| Enter a task here | | + Add | |
| Todos | Done | | |

Sample task

Adding Interaction



- Let's make our application interactive.
- When the user clicks on the "Add" button, the text in the text box will be appended to the "Todos" list.
- To this end, we will use JavaScript.
- If the "Add" button is clicked,
- Read the task name in the textbox.
- Append the name to the list.
- Clear the textbox.

Adding Interaction



• Before we add interaction, let's set up some ids to relevant elements.

```
<div class="container">
       <div class="d-flex align-items-center mb-2 mt-2">
           <input type="text" class="form-control" id="task-input" placeholder="Enter a task here">
           <button type="button" id="add" class="btn btn-primary ms-1 text-nowrap"><i class="bi bi-plus"></i>
               Add</button>
       </div>
       <div class="d-flex">
           <div class="flex-grow-1 bg-light rounded-2 p-2 me-1 w-50">
               <h3>Todos</h3>
               <div id="todo-list">
                    <div class="task bg-light p-1 rounded-2 ps-2">Sample task</div>
               </div>
           </div>
           <div class="flex-grow-1 bg-light rounded-2 p-2 w-50">
               <h3>Done</h3>
               <div id="done-list">
               </div>
           </div>
       </div>
   </div>
```

Adding Interaction



- Let's rewrite our algorithm with ids.
 - If the "Add" button is clicked,
 - Read the task name in the textbox.
 - Append the name to the list.
 - Clear the textbox.
- If #add is clicked,
- Read the text in #task-input.
- Append the text to #todo-list.
- Clear #task-input.

Event Handling



- We want to call a function when a click event happens.
 - A web page has finished loading.
 - An input field was changed.
 - A button was clicked.
 - ...
- We attach an **event handler** to an HTML element (#αdd).
- An event handler is a function that is called whenever the corresponding event occurs.

Event Handling



- First, select the element to which the event handler is attached.
- document.querySelector("#add") returns an HTML element whose id is "add".
 - Same as selectors in CSS

```
<button class="btn btn-primary" id="update">Update</button>

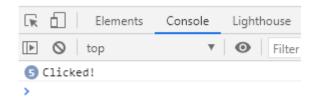
<script>
    let updateBtn = document.querySelector("#update");
    console.log(updateBtn);
</script>
```

Event Handling



- (element).addEventListener(type, listener) adds a function listener that will be called whenever the specified event occurs.
 - type: "click", "dblclick", "mouseenter", "moustleave", "keydown", ...
 - https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Events

```
let button = document.querySelector("#add");
button.addEventListener("click", () => {
    console.log('Clicked!');
    // 1. Read the text in #task-input.
    // 2. Append the text to #todo-list.
    // 3. Clear #task-input.
})
```



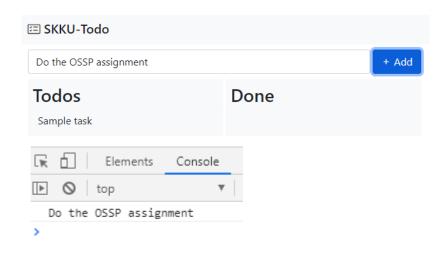
Getting the Input



- To get the text in an input box, you first select the input box first.
 - document.querySelector("#task-input")
- (element).value contains the value of element.

```
let button = document.querySelector("#add");
button.addEventListener("click", () => {
    // 1. Read the text in #task-input.
    let input = document.querySelector("#task-input");
    let task = input.value;
    console.log(task);

// 2. Append the text to #todo-list.
    // 3. Clear #task-input.
})
```



Creating an Element



- document.createElement(tagName) creates a new tag in memory.
- You must append the created tag to an element that is on screen to make it visible.
- Don't forget to add classes for styling.

<div class="task bg-light p-1 rounded-2 ps-</pre>

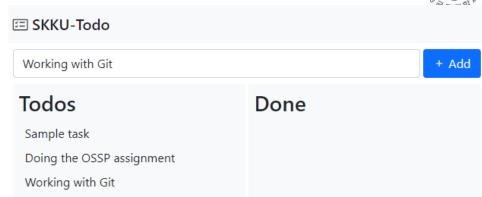
2">Sample task</div>

</div>

Clearing the Input



• Finally, clear the input once a task is added.



```
button.addEventListener("click", () => {
    // 1. Read the text in #task-input.
    let input = document.querySelector("#task-input");
    let task = input.value;

    // 2. Append the text to #todo-list.
    let newTask = document.createElement("div");
    newTask.classList.add("task", "bg-light", "p-1", "rounded-2", "ps-2");
    newTask.textContent = task;

    let todoList = document.querySelector("#todo-list");
    todoList.appendChild(newTask);

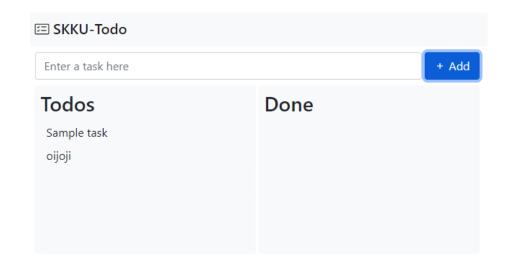
// 3. Clear #task-input.
    input.value = "";
})
```

Clearing the Input



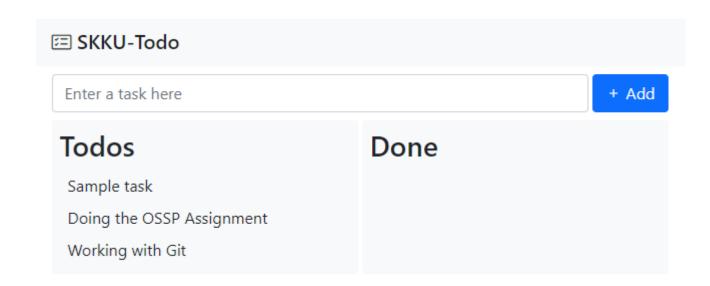
- Empty tasks are added even though I didn't enter anything to the input box.
 - The list keeps growing!
- Let's add an if statement to filter out this case.

```
// 1. Read the text in #task-input.
let input = document.querySelector("#task-input");
let task = input.value;
if (!task.length) return;
```



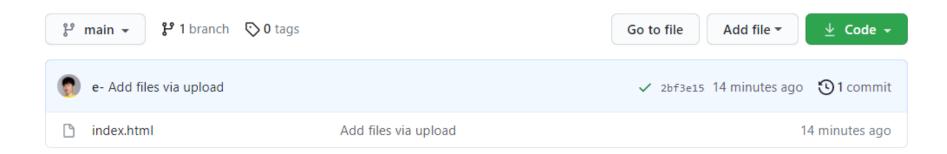


- Congrats! We just developed a Web app.
- Let's publish it to the Web.
- How? GitHub provides a free Web hosting service!





- Create a GitHub repository named "skku-todo".
 - You can use a different name, but the name will be part of url.
- Make sure the name of the HTML file is "index.html".
 - "index.html" means the landing page.
- Commit the HTML file to the repository.



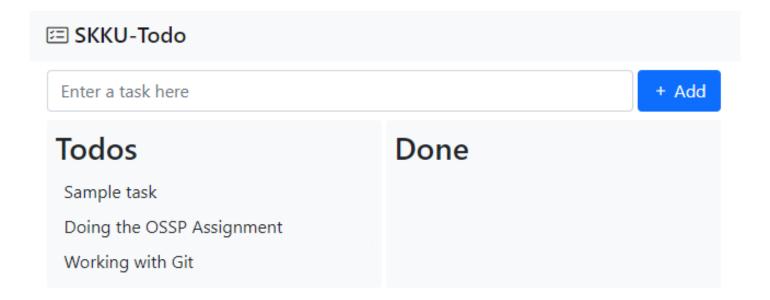


- In your GitHub repository, go to Settings -> Pages.
- Set the source to "Branch: main".
- Click on "Save".

GitHub Pages GitHub Pages is designed to host your personal, organization, or project pages from a GitHub repository. (i) Your site is ready to be published at https://e-.github.io/skku-todo/ Source Your GitHub Pages site is currently being built from the main branch. Learn more. Pages | Pages |



- Web demo: https://e-.github.io/skku-todo/
- GitHub repository: https://github.com/e-/skku-todo



Summary: Web App



- In this class, we developed a simple Web app for task management.
 - Next time, we will extend its features.
- **Bootstrap** is a collection of CSS styles (+ JS code) that can accelerate web development.
 - Container, navbar, button, forms, and many utility classes!
- JavaScript brings interactivity to your app.
 - There are special functions that bridge HTML and JS, such as document.querySelector.
 - (element).addEventListener(name, handler) sets up a function that is called each time a specific event happens.
 - Accessing the value of <input> tags via the value attribute.