

# Theming

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# Agenda

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Building a Reusable Theme

Define Alternative Themes

Use Fore- and Back-Color

Use Theme Mixins

Theming Custom Components

# Styling Angular Components

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# Styles in Angular

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In addition to classic CSS Options there are several choices available:

- [ngStyle]
  - Allows evaluation of Expressions & methods
- [className]
  - Allows dynamic binding of classes, just like ngStyle
- Property Binding of Styles
  - `[style.color]="getColor()"`
  - `[style.background-color]="status=='error' ? 'red': 'blue'">`

# Global Styles / Component Styles

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## Global Styles

- Registered in angular.json styles section - Used for own and vendor styles
- stylePreprocessorOptions allows a reference from Components without specifying the whole path
- style.css is your default global style sheet

## Component Styles

- Inline style & External Style
- Available for a specific Component only
- Defined in the Component css

```
"styles": [  
  "src/styles.scss",  
  "node_modules/prismjs/themes/prism-okaidia.css"  
],  
"stylePreprocessorOptions": {  
  "includePaths": [  
    "src/theme"  
  ]  
},
```

# Angular Pseudo Styles

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- `:host`
  - Style the component custom HTML element itself, and not something inside its template
- `:host-context`
  - Use this if you want to have a component apply a style to some element outside of it
- Just in case you discover `::ng-deep` – Do not use it! Deprecated in ng10

# View Encapsulation

View Encapsulation in Angular defines how the styles defined in the template affects the other parts of the application

Angular uses Shadow DOM Concept for its Components

Default Behavior in Angular for Components

- Each Component is its own Shadow DOM Root
- Enables: Global Styles vs Component Styles

Native support by

- Chrome 53+
- Safari 10+

Emulation is default

```
@Component({
  selector: "app-demos",
  templateUrl: "./demos.component.html",
  styleUrls: ["./demos.component.scss"],
  providers: [DemoService],
  encapsulation: ViewEncapsulation.
})
export class DemosComponent implements
  title: string = "";
```

- Emulated (enum member)
- Native
- None
- ShadowDom

# Comparing Angular Material & Bootstrap

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# What is Angular Material

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UI Framework that implements Googles Material Design Specification

Build by Angular Team

- Updates Released at same time as Angular

Consists of:

- Material Design Components
- Component Dev Kit

Provides Theming Support

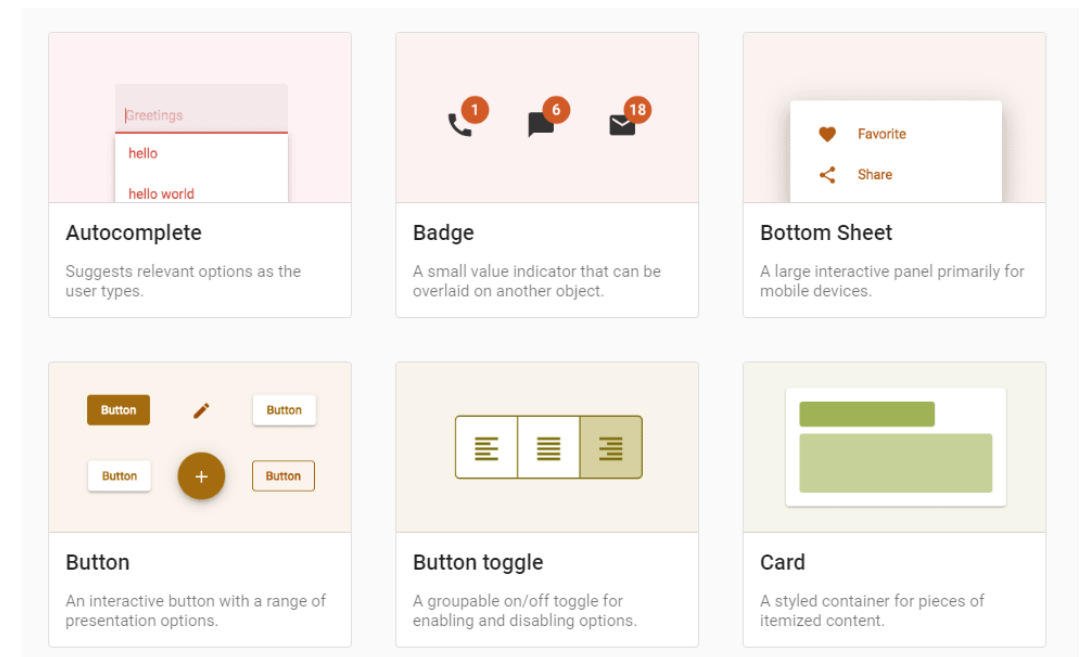
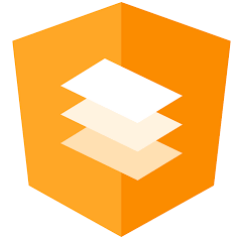
Documentation @ <https://material.angular.io/>



# Material Design Components

Includes:

- Form Controls including Datepicker
- Navigation: Menu, Sidebar, Toolbar, ...
- Buttons & Indicators
- Dialog, Tooltip & Snackbar
- Data Table, Tree
- Expansion Panel, Stepper, Tabs
- ...



# Component Dev Kit (CDK)

The CDK is a set of behavior primitives for building UI components.



<b>Accessibility</b> Utilities for screen readers, focus and more.	<b>Bidirectionality</b> Utilities to respond to changes in LTR/RTL layout direction.	<b>Clipboard</b> Helpers for working with the system clipboard.
<b>Drag and Drop</b> Directives enabling drag-and-drop interactions	<b>Layout</b> Utilities to respond to changes in viewport size.	<b>Observers</b> Utilities to respond to changes to element properties.
<b>Overlay</b> Utilities for dynamically displaying floating content.	<b>Platform</b> Provides information about the user's platform.	<b>Portal</b> Utilities for dynamically displaying content into a target.
<b>Scrolling</b> Directives for managing scroll events.	<b>Stepper</b> Presents content as steps through which to progress.	<b>Table</b> A configurable component for displaying tabular data.
<b>Component Harnesses</b> Foundation for component test harnesses.	<b>Text field</b> Utilities for working with text input fields.	<b>Tree</b> Presents hierarchical content as an expandable tree.

# Themes

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Angular Material comes prepackaged with several pre-built theme css files

- deeppurple-amber.css
- indigo-pink.css
- pink-bluegrey.css
- purple-green.css

Themes can use custom Colors

```
@import '~@angular/material/theming';

@include mat-core();

$app-primary: mat-palette($mat-brown, 400);
$app-accent: mat-palette($mat-grey, 400);
$app-warn: mat-palette($mat-red);
$app-fg: mat-palette($mat-grey, 200);
$app-bg: mat-palette($mat-brown, 100);

$app-theme: mat-light-theme($app-primary, $app-accent, $app-warn);

@include angular-material-theme($app-theme);
```

# Bootstrap

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Bootstrap is a popular CSS Framework for developing responsive and mobile-first websites.

Different Parts of Bootstrap are:

- Reboot (CSS Reset)
  - Removes Browser inconsistencies
- Typography
- Layout, Grid
- Components
- Utilities

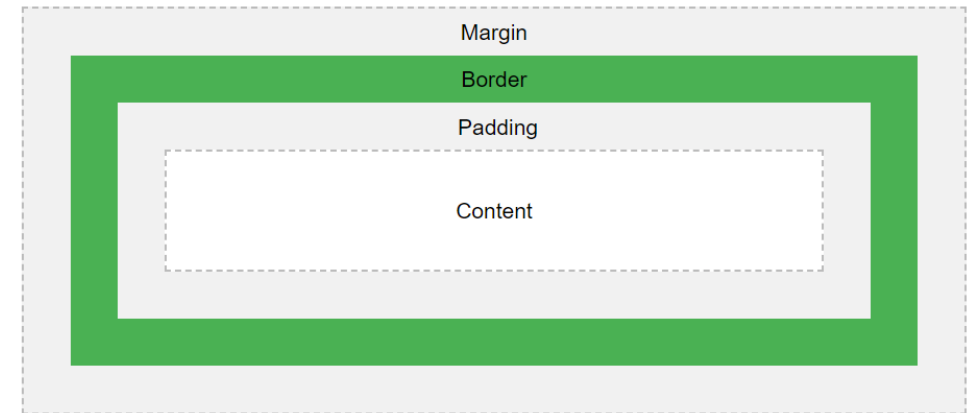


# Reboot - CSS Reset

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Reboot, a collection of element-specific CSS changes in a single file, kickstart Bootstrap to provide an elegant, consistent, and simple baseline to build upon

Resets browser specific margins, paddings, ...



# Bootstrap Grid – a Flexbox Grid System

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- Containers provide a means to center and horizontally pad your site's contents. Use `.container` for a responsive pixel width or `.container-fluid` for width: 100% across all viewport and device sizes.
- Rows are wrappers for columns. Each column has horizontal padding (called a gutter) for controlling the space between them.
- Column classes indicate the number of columns you'd like to use out of the possible 12 per row

	<b>Extra small</b> <576px	<b>Small</b> ≥576px	<b>Medium</b> ≥768px	<b>Large</b> ≥992px	<b>Extra large</b> ≥1200px
<b>Max container width</b>	None (auto)	540px	720px	960px	1140px
<b>Class prefix</b>	<code>.col-</code>	<code>.col-sm-</code>	<code>.col-md-</code>	<code>.col-lg-</code>	<code>.col-xl-</code>

# Bootstrap Utilities

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Bootstrap provides Utilities for

- Layout (display, flexbox, margin & paddings, visibility toggles)
- Borders
- Spacings
- Images
- Position
  - **t** - for classes that set `margin-top` or `padding-top`
  - **b** - for classes that set `margin-bottom` or `padding-bottom`
  - **l** - for classes that set `margin-left` or `padding-left`
  - **r** - for classes that set `margin-right` or `padding-right`
  - **x** - for classes that set both `*-left` and `*-right`
  - **y** - for classes that set both `*-top` and `*-bottom`
  - blank - for classes that set a `margin` or `padding` on all 4 sides of the element



# Material vs Bootstrap



✗ CSS Reset

✗ CSS Layout

✗ CSS Utils

✓ Components Rich API



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# Integrating Material and Bootstrap

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Install Material using ng add @angular/material

Add the following Elements from Bootstrap to style.scss

```
@import '~bootstrap/scss/functions';  
@import '~bootstrap/scss/variables';  
@import '~bootstrap/scss/mixins';
```

```
@import '~bootstrap/scss/reboot';  
@import '~bootstrap/scss/grid';  
@import '~bootstrap/scss/type';  
@import '~bootstrap/scss/utilities';
```

Add the Material Theming

```
@import '~@angular/material/theming';
```

# Material Theming Overview

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# What is Theming

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Material Theming refers to the customization of your Material Design app to better reflect your product's brand

Elements of Theming:

- Theme Colors
- Mixins
- Alternate Theme (Light / Dark)
- Standard Controls Theming
- Custom Controls Theming
- Theme Detection

# Theme Colors

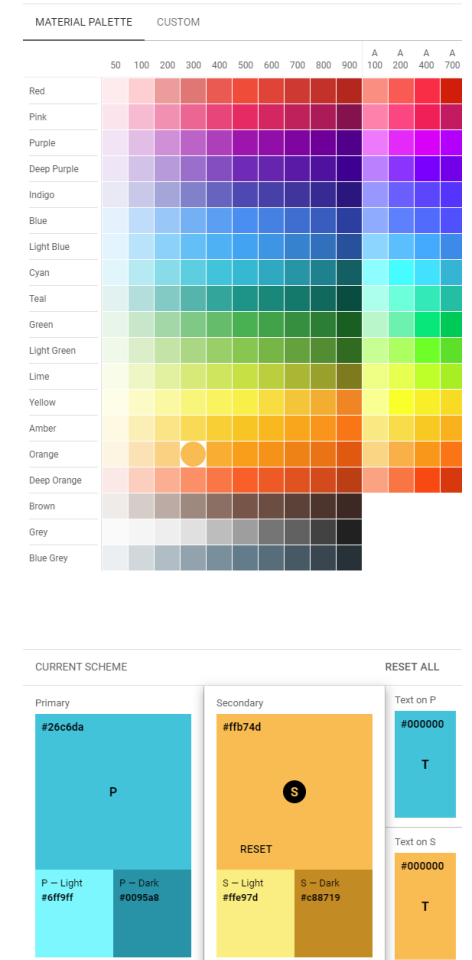
Theme Colors can be composed using Theme Tool

Angular basically knows 5 Theme Colors

- Primary
- Accent
- Warn (often used for other purposes)
- Foreground & Background

Colors can be picked using Material Color Tool

- <https://material.io/resources/color/>



# Light / Dark Themes

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Influence the following Elements

- Background
- Font Color

Can be detected by some OS (Mac / iOS / Windows 10) using:

- @media (prefers-color-scheme: dark)

# Color Helpers

## Material contains some Color Helpers

- mat-palette
  - Provides variations of theme colors using a number
- mat-get
  - Allows access to the theme colors
- mat-color:
  - Use to set the main colors of the theme

```
$app-primary: mat-palette($mat-brown, 400);  
$app-accent: mat-palette($mat-grey, 400);
```

```
@mixin use-split-theme($theme) {  
  $primary: map-get($theme, primary);  
  $accent: map-get($theme, accent);  
  
  .split-title {  
    mat-toolbar {  
      background-color: mat-color($primary, 200);  
    }  
  }  
  
  .split-main,  
  .split-sidebar {  
    background-color: mat-color($accent);  
  }  
}
```

# Sass Recap: Mixin

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Mixins allow you to define styles that can be re-used throughout your stylesheet

Mixins are defined using the `@mixin` at-rule, which is written

- `@mixin <name> { ... }` or
- `@mixin name(<arguments...>) { ... }`

Mixins are included into the current context using the `@include` at-rule

```
@mixin classic-theming-theme($theme) {  
  $primary: map-get($theme, primary);  
  $accent: map-get($theme, accent);  
}
```



# Implementing Theming

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# Elements of Theming

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## Theme Import

- `@import "~@angular/material/theming";`

## Mixin for common styles

- `@include mat-core();`

## Colors

## Theme Building (light / dark)

- `$app-theme: mat-light-theme($app-primary, $app-accent, $app-warn);`
- `$app-theme: mat-dark-theme($app-primary, $app-accent, $app-warn);`

# Theme Definition

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```
@import "~@angular/material/theming";
```

Import Theming support

```
@include mat-core();
```

Include common styles

```
$app-primary: mat-palette($mat-brown, 400);
```

```
$app-accent: mat-palette($mat-grey, 400);
```

```
$app-warn: mat-palette($mat-red);
```

```
$app-fg: mat-palette($mat-grey, 200);
```

```
$app-bg: mat-palette($mat-brown, 100);
```

Define Colors

```
$app-theme: mat-light-theme($app-primary, $app-accent, $app-warn);
```

Create the Theme

```
@include angular-material-theme($app-theme);
```

Add the theme

# Using Colors

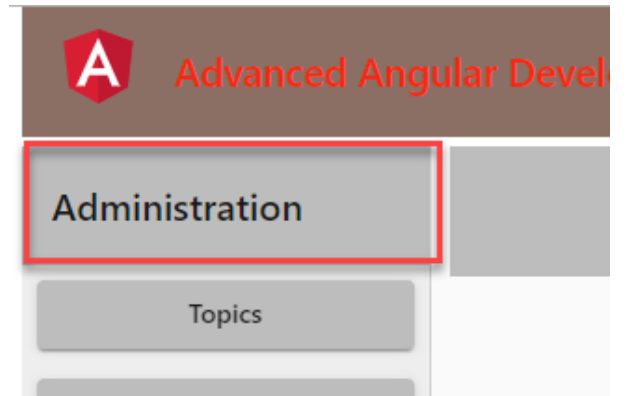
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By default all Components appear in neutral Color

Colors can be set

- Directly on the Component
- As a Theme Default using Tag Overrides
- Using Mixins

```
<mat-toolbar color="accent">  
  <mat-toolbar-row>  
    Administration  
  </mat-toolbar-row>  
</mat-toolbar>
```



# Theme Default using Tag Overrides

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Overrides can be applied in Global Styles

Can use Theme Colors / Other Style Vars

Can override Tag / Style Class

- Easy to understand / implement
- Sometimes not a choice 😊

```
mat-card {  
  background-color: mat-color($app-fg);  
  margin-bottom: $big-gap;  
  padding: 0 !important;  
}  
  
.mat-card-header {  
  background-color: $medium-col;  
  min-height: $medium-toolbar;  
  padding-top: $small-gap;  
}
```

# @Mixin based Overrides

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Alternative approach to Tag / Style based Overrides

Good practice to have in a separate file

Needs Theme imports



```
@mixin toolbar-theme($theme) {  
  $accent: map-get($theme, accent);  
  
  .mat-toolbar {  
    background-color: mat-color($accent, 400);  
  }  
}
```

# Switching Theme Colors

## Two Approaches:

- Implement multiple themes in one file
  - Theme is switched using class on div
  - Issues when using theme cols directly in component using mat-color
- Implement each theme in separate files
  - Theme file as such is replaced by other file

```
$app-primary: mat-palette($mat-brown, 400);
$app-accent: mat-palette($mat-grey, 400);
$app-warn: mat-palette($mat-red);
$app-fg: mat-palette($mat-grey, 200);
$app-bg: mat-palette($mat-brown, 100);

$app-theme: mat-light-theme($app-primary, $app-accent, $app-warn);

@include angular-material-theme($app-theme);

.dark {
  $dark-primary: mat-palette($mat-teal, 800);
  $dark-accent: mat-palette($mat-lime, 900);
  $dark-warn: mat-palette($mat-red);
  $dark-fg: mat-palette($mat-grey, 200);
  $dark-bg: mat-palette($mat-lime, 800);

  $dark-theme: mat-dark-theme($dark-primary, $dark-accent, $dark-warn);
  @include angular-material-theme($dark-theme);
}
```

# Theming Components

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# Re-Usable Controls

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Allow encapsulation of one or more other Controls / Tags

- -> Hide complexity
- -> Allow Reusability
- -> Enable fast change

Examples:

- ux-button
  - A mat-raised-button implementation with text and icon that hides the text on smaller screen
- ux-split
  - A split with Main Area and a Sidebar that can be use in views and popups

# Theming Components

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- 1) Add a custom class to a container surrounding your component
- 2) Add base styles to the \*.scss of the component EXCLUDING colors
- 3) Add a \*-theme mixin with the \$theme as param that sets the colors
- 4) Include the mixin and pass your current theme as param

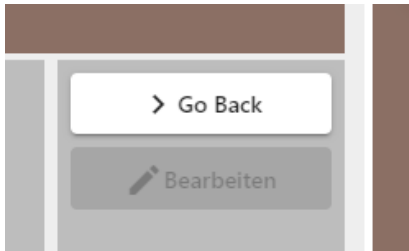
```
@mixin classic-theming-theme($theme) {  
  $primary: map-get($theme, primary);  
  $accent: map-get($theme, accent);  
  
  .classic-theming {  
    background-color: mat-color($accent, 50);  
    color: mat-color($accent, 900);  
    border-color: mat-color($primary, 100);  
  }  
}  
  
@include classic-theming-theme($app-theme);
```

# ux-button

Just a simple component

fxHide.lt-lg hides span with thext

@Inputs / @Outputs allow binding & events



```
<ux-button  
  [label]='''Bearbeiten'''  
  [icon]='''edit'''  
  [disabled]='isDisabled'  
>>/ux-button>
```

```
< ux-button.component.html •  
src > app > ux > ux-button > < ux-button.component.html > ...  
  
<button mat-raised-button (click)="buttonClicked()" [disabled]="disabled">  
  <mat-icon>{{ icon }}</mat-icon>  
  <span fxHide.lt-lg>{{ label }}</span>  
</button>  
  
TS ux-button.component.ts •  
src > app > ux > ux-button > TS ux-button.component.ts > ...  
  
import { Component, OnInit, Input, Output, EventEmitter } from "@angular/core";  
  
@Component({  
  selector: "ux-button",  
  templateUrl: "../ux-button.component.html",  
  styleUrls: ["../ux-button.component.scss"]  
})  
export class uxButtonComponent implements OnInit {  
  @Input() disabled: boolean = false;  
  @Input() label: string = "";  
  @Input() icon: string;  
  @Output() click: EventEmitter<void> = new EventEmitter();  
  
  constructor() {}  
  
  ngOnInit() {}  
  
  buttonClicked() {  
    this.click.emit null ;  
  }  
}
```

# ux-split

## A Component using Content Projection

Very handy if you need a Split your App

- Change once if needed
- Uses CSS Grid (Flex Layout Implementation)



```
ux-split.component.html
src > app > ux > ux-split > ux-split.component.html > div.container
<div
  gdGap="0.5rem" gdAreas="title title | main toolbar" gdColumns="800px auto"
  gdRows="60px auto" class="container"
>
  <div gdArea="title" class="split-title">
    <mat-toolbar mat-dialog-title>
      <mat-toolbar-row>
        <ng-content select=".title"></ng-content>
      </mat-toolbar-row>
    </mat-toolbar>
  </div>
  <div gdArea="main" class="split-main">
    <ng-content select=".main"></ng-content>
  </div>
  <div gdArea="toolbar" class="split-sidebar">
    <ng-content select=".toolbar"></ng-content>
  </div>
</div>

TS ux-split.component.ts
src > app > ux > ux-split > TS ux-split.component.ts > ...
import { Component, OnInit } from "@angular/core";

@Component({
  selector: "ux-split",
  templateUrl: "./ux-split.component.html",
  styleUrls: ["./ux-split.component.scss"]
})
export class uxSplitComponent implements OnInit {
  constructor() {}

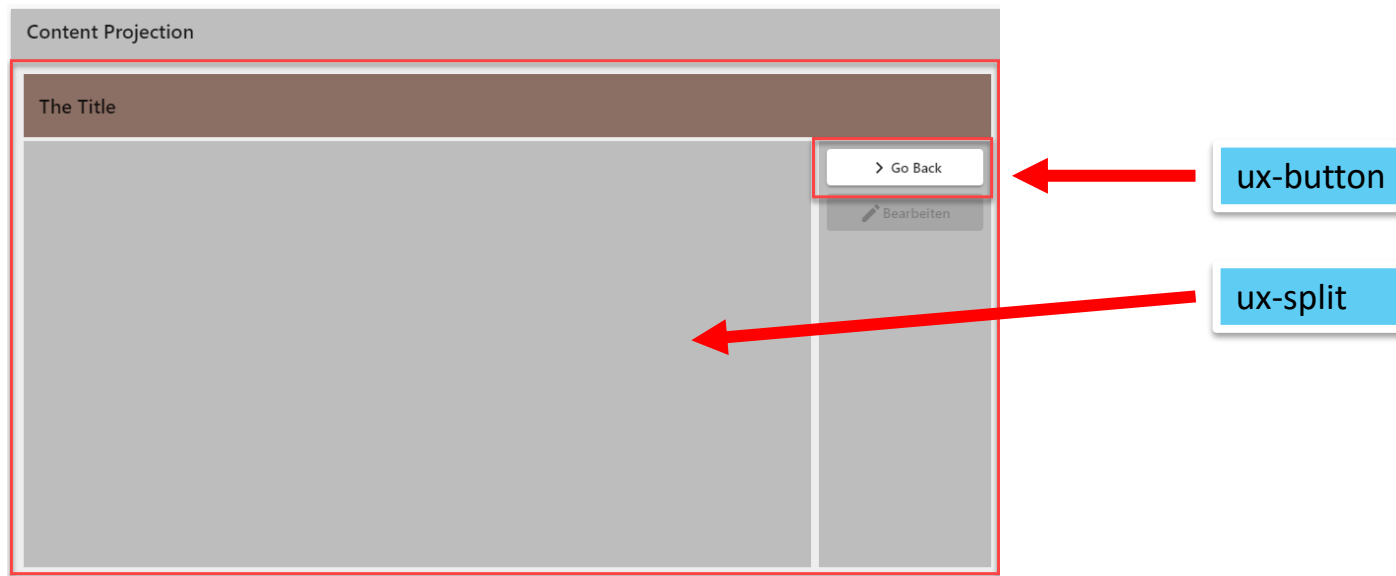
  toolbar = "100px";

  ngOnInit() {}
}
```

# Theming Re-Usable Controls

Custom Control Theming is done using Mixins

Use `mat-get()` to get a reference to the theme colors



```
@mixin ux-split-theme($theme) {  
  $primary: map-get($theme, primary);  
  $accent: map-get($theme, accent);  
  
  .split-title {  
    mat-toolbar {  
      background-color: mat-color($primary);  
    }  
  }  
  
  .split-main,  
  .split-sidebar {  
    background-color: mat-color($accent);  
  }  
}
```

# Simple Approach using Bootstrap classes

Just include and use Bootstrap Utility classes

Add them to containers (divs, ng-container)

Implement a Mixin to use theme colours

```
<div class="border m-5 p-5 font-weight-bold my-text my-background">
  <h3>Alternative Theming</h3>
  Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet consectetur adipisicing elit. Sunt totam, fugiat
  voluptate ratione recusandae molestias fugit est temporibus tempore rem ex
  doloreque adipisci. Assumenda nihil dicta possimus nulla alias repudiandae?
  Quo, eos labore fugiat nemo molestias, iure placeat minus, quae inventore est
```

```
@mixin set-colors($theme) {
  $primary: map-get($theme, primary);
  $accent: map-get($theme, accent);

  .my-text {
    color: mat-color($primary);
  }

  .my-background {
    background-color: mat-color($accent);
  }
}

@include set-colors($app-theme);
```

# Supporting Multible Themes

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Several approches for supporting multible Themes:

- Div Container with [ngClass]
  - Works fine as long as you use color Directive. ie: color="accent"
  - Does not work well with mixins that reference colors
- Loading and attaching theme using Code
  - Load theme using a custom "StyleService"
  - Sample see ngThemeSwitcher

```
export class StyleManagerService {  
  
  constructor() { }  
  
  setStyle(key: string, href: string) {  
    getLinkElementForKey(key).setAttribute('href', href);  
  }  
  
  removeStyle(key: string) {  
    const existingLinkElement = getExistingLinkElementByKey(key);  
    if (existingLinkElement) {  
      document.head.removeChild(existingLinkElement);  
    }  
  }  
}
```