

# Building Websites with Bootstrap

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Let's Code Blacksburg!

# Today

Why Bootstrap?

Learn Bootstrap Grid

Learn Some Bootstrap Components

Assisted Lab Time (You Decide What To Build)

Demos

# What is Bootstrap?

Bootstrap is a framework that makes developing responsive layouts easy and intuitive.

<http://getbootstrap.com/>

# What is Bootstrap?

Motivation: Don't need to be a designer to build a good-looking website

Bootstrap is open-source software, originally developed at Twitter

**Today:** learning Bootstrap 3

# Link to Download Material

Course material with demos

<http://static.davehking.com/bwwb.zip>

These slides (and the HTML examples): <http://static.davehking.com/bwwb-slides.pdf>

# HTML in 30 seconds

HTML is a document that your browser turns into a web page

CSS styles the document

(Most CSS here will be provided by Bootstrap)

# Hacking HTML

“view source”

Chrome: control-U

Firefox: control-U

Internet Explorer: control-U

Safari: cmd+option+U

# Dummy Elements To Fill Your Page

## Text

- [www.lipsum.com](http://www.lipsum.com)
- <http://baconipsum.com/>
- <http://www.fillerati.com/>

## Images

- <http://placeholder.it/200x100>
- <http://placedog.com/200/100>
- <http://placekitten.com/200/150>



# Bootstrap 101: Containers

Everything should be in a “container”

```
<div class="container">...</div>
```

Without a container, everything stretches to the width of the page (this looks ugly)



# First Exercise: Playing with HTML

`slides/exercises-getting-started.html`

# Grid System

## Bootstrap Grid System

- <http://getbootstrap.com/css/#grid>
- <http://getbootstrap.com/examples/grid/>

Containers contain Rows

Rows contain Columns

All Rows have 12 Columns

# Grid System Philosophy

## *Responsive Web Design*

Site “responds” to different viewing sizes

    alternative: building mobile-only site, build  
desktop-only site

Central concept is that of viewport width

# Four Viewport Sizes

Category	Size	Abbreviation
Mobile	< 768 px	xs
Tablet	> 768px	sm
Desktop	> 992px	md
Large Desktop	> 1200px	lg









# Nesting Rows Works

```
<div class="container">
  <div class="row">
    <div class="col-md-10">10 columns</div>
    <div class="col-md-2">
      2 columns
      <div class="row">
        <div class="col-md-10">10 columns</div>
        <div class="col-md-2">
          2 columns
        </div>
      </div>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
```



# Images that Fill Their Container

```
<div class="container">
  <div class="row">
    <div class="col-md-6">
      
    </div>
    <div class="col-md-6">
      
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
```

# Grid Exercises

`slides/exercises-grid.html`

# Visible and Hidden Attributes

Some site elements make sense on a desktop but not on mobile

e.g. my blog has a sidebar with “last N posts”

on mobile this just gets in the way



# Hidden Attributes

```
<div class="container">  
  <div class="hidden-xs">You are not xs!</div>  
  <div class="hidden-sm">You are not sm!</div>  
  <div class="hidden-md">You are not md!</div>  
  <div class="hidden-lg">You are not lg!</div>  
</div>
```



# Visible/Hidden Exercises

`slides/exercises-visible-hidden.html`

# Now What?

We've seen what features Bootstrap has that let us do responsive design

Now, let's dive into what components Bootstrap gives us to build great-looking websites

# Bootstrap Components

Bootstrap provides many components for common website features

Basic idea: give a class to an HTML element, everything looks good

# Buttons and Button Groups

<http://getbootstrap.com/css/#buttons>

<http://getbootstrap.com/components/#btn-groups>

# Buttons

```
<button type="button" class="btn btn-default">Default</button>  
<button type="button" class="btn btn-primary">Primary</button>  
<button type="button" class="btn btn-success">Success</button>  
<button type="button" class="btn btn-info">Info</button>  
<button type="button" class="btn btn-warning">Warning</button>  
<button type="button" class="btn btn-danger">Danger</button>
```

```
<button type="button" class="btn btn-link">Link</button>  
<a href="https://www.vt.edu" class="btn btn-primary">Link</a>
```

# Groups of Buttons

```
<div class="btn-group">  
  <button type="button" class="btn btn-primary">Abort</button>  
  <button type="button" class="btn btn-warning">Retry</button>  
  <button type="button" class="btn btn-danger">Fail</button>  
</div>
```

# Jumbotron

<http://getbootstrap.com/components/#jumbotron>

<http://getbootstrap.com/examples/jumbotron/>

<http://getbootstrap.com/examples/jumbotron-narrow/>

# Jumbotron

```
<div class="jumbotron">
```

```
  <h1>Hello, Bootstrap!</h1>
```

```
  <p>'There's no sort of use in knocking,' said the  
Footman, 'and that for two reasons. First, because I'm on  
the same side of the door as you are; secondly, because  
they're making such a noise inside, no one could possibly  
hear you.'</p>
```

```
  <a class="btn btn-primary btn-lg" role="button">Learn  
more</a>
```

```
</div>
```



# Dropdown Menus

<http://getbootstrap.com/components/#dropdowns>

# Dropdown Menus

```
<div class="dropdown">
  <button class="btn dropdown-toggle" type="button" data-toggle="dropdown"
>
    Dropdown Menu
    <span class="caret"></span>
  </button>
  <ul class="dropdown-menu">
    <li><a href="#">One</a></li>
    <li><a href="#">Two</a></li>
    <li><a href="#">Three</a></li>
    <li><a href="#">Four</a></li>
  </ul>
</div>
```

# Nav Bars

<http://getbootstrap.com/components/#navbar>

<http://getbootstrap.com/examples/blog/>

# Nav Bars

```
<nav class="navbar navbar-default">
  <div class="container-fluid">
    <div class="navbar-header">
      <a class="navbar-brand" href="#">AwesomeCorp</a>
    </div>
    <p class="navbar-text">Bootstrap is Great</p>
    <p class="navbar-text navbar-right">This is Aligned to Right</p>
  </div>
</nav>
```

# Footer

<http://getbootstrap.com/components/#navbar>

<http://getbootstrap.com/examples/blog/>

# Carousel

Bigger example, requires JavaScript enabled

<http://getbootstrap.com/javascript/#carousel>

<http://getbootstrap.com/examples/carousel/>

`data-target` **attribute** controls carousel and controls  
`items` **in** `carousel-inner` control what is displayed  
`carousel-control` **elements** allow user navigation

# Tabs

Display content that you can rotate through with tabs

<http://getbootstrap.com/javascript/#tabs>

```
data-toggle="tab"
```

```
a href="#tab-pane-to-display"
```

```
shows tab-content with id="tab-pane-to-  
display"
```





# Fading Tabs

```
<ul class="nav nav-tabs">
  <li class="active"><a href="#orange" data-toggle="tab">Orange</a></li>
  <li><a href="#purple" data-toggle="tab">Blue</a></li>
</ul>
<div class="tab-content">
  <div class="tab-pane fade in active" id="orange">Orange</div>
  <div class="tab-pane fade" id="purple">Purple</div>
</div>
```

# Modals

Dialogs for your web applications

<http://getbootstrap.com/javascript/#modals>

`data-toggle` for launching modal

`data-dismiss` for dismissing modal

`data-target` on the toggle must match the modal id

# Modals

```
<button class="btn btn-primary btn-lg" data-toggle="modal" data-target="#demo-modal">Launch Modal</button>

<div class="modal fade" id="demo-modal">
  <div class="modal-dialog">
    <div class="modal-content">
      <div class="modal-header">...</div>
      <div class="modal-body">...</div>
      <div class="modal-footer">
        <button type="button" class="btn btn-default" data-dismiss="modal">
          Close the Modal
        </button>
      </div>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
```

# Bootstrap “in practice”

What's the difference between these elements and how a website comes together?

# More Bootstrap Resources

<https://wrapbootstrap.com/> - paid themes/designs

<http://bootswatch.com/> - free themes/designs

<http://fontawesome.github.io/Font-Awesome/> - font/icons

# Free Space

Use this time to experiment with elements that you've seen

If you're not sure what to do, there are some suggested exercises in the slide html

Time permitting, demos!

# Other Resources

## Text Tutorials

<http://www.sitepoint.com/understanding-twitter-bootstrap-3/>

## Youtube Tutorials

[http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMvLDJ7usmZB-Mu4kNB-Qtr\\_1serQjfti](http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMvLDJ7usmZB-Mu4kNB-Qtr_1serQjfti)

# Thank You!

Go off and build with Bootstrap!