

# Bootstrap

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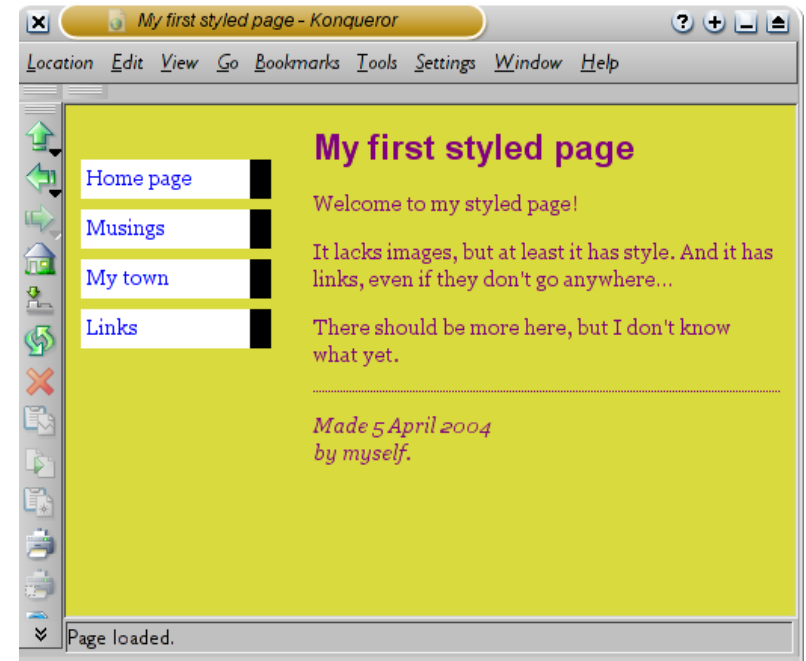
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# Challenges with CSS

- CSS is a powerful language for creating and implementing a presentation style for a website/application.
- However, there are a number of limitations:
  - Some simple operations, like centering pictures or text can be unintuitive.
  - It is difficult to create *responsive* styles that change depending on the device on which they are being viewed.
  - Many websites don't require the full power of CSS, and can be styled using a simpler subset of operations.



# Bootstrap

- Bootstrap is an open source HTML, CSS and javascript library for developing responsive applications.
- Bootstrap uses CSS and javascript to build style components in a reasonably aesthetic way with very little effort.
- A big advantage of Bootstrap is it is designed to be responsive, so the one application will look good on mobile devices, tablets and PCs.
- A disadvantage is that all Bootstrap websites look fairly similar



# Getting started

- Bootstrap is a library of CSS and HTML components. To include this components and styles in your page, you can either download and host the code yourself, or just reference a *Content Delivery Network* in the header of your web-page.
- Bootstrap consists of a CSS file, a javascript file, and typically uses the JQuery library as well.

```
<!-- Latest compiled and minified CSS -->
<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.4.0
/css/bootstrap.min.css">

<!-- jQuery library -->
<script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js">
</script>

<!-- Latest compiled JavaScript -->
<script src="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.4.0
/js/bootstrap.min.js"></script>
```

# A first Bootstrap page

- Include the CDN libraries, and a meta-tag setting the `viewport` `width` to `device width` (for zooming and scaling)
- The `container` class automatically sets margins that respond to the page size.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <title>Bootstrap Example</title>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.4.0/css/bootstrap.min.css">
  <script src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js"></script>
  <script src="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.4.0/js/bootstrap.min.js"></script>
</head>
<body>

<div class="container">
  <h1>My First Bootstrap Page</h1>
  <p>This part is inside a .container class.</p>
  <p>The .container class provides a responsive fixed width container.</p>
</div>

</body>
</html>
```

Result Size: 479 x 336

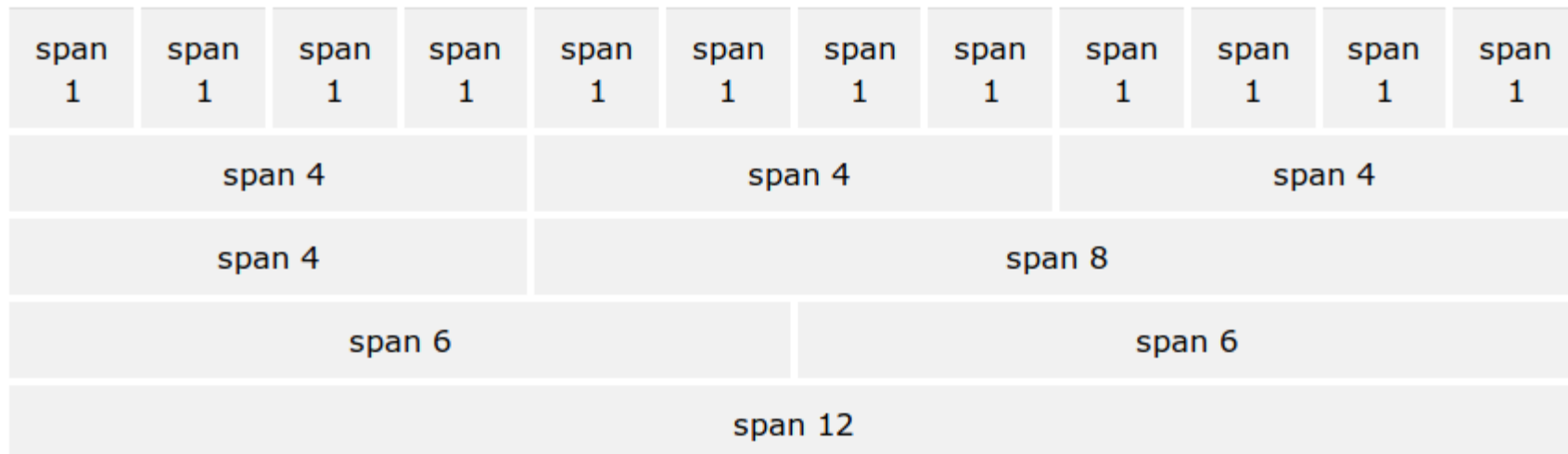
## My First Bootstrap Page

This part is inside a .container class.

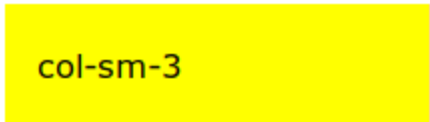
The .container class provides a responsive fixed width container.

# The Grid System

- Bootstrap uses rows of 12 columns for layout. Every component (or div) can be specified to span a number of these columns.
- The layout can be specified with respect to the device size (extra small, small, medium and large).
- The number of spanned columns should always add up to 12.



```
<div class="col-sm-3">....</div>
<div class="col-sm-9">....</div>
```





# The Responsive Grid System

- The div class `col-sm-3` means take three columns on all devices small, or larger. Extra small devices will stack the content vertically.
- The grid layout can be nested so a span of eight columns could be divided into 12.
- We can specify different layout for different devices, so something can be specified to take 3 columns on a large device, but 6 on a small.

```
<div class="container-fluid">
  <h1>Hello World!</h1>
  <p>Resize the browser window to see the effect.</p>
  <div class="row">
    <div class="col-sm-8" style="background-color:lavender;">.col-sm-8
      <div class="row">
        <div class="col-sm-6" style="background-color:lightcyan;">.col-sm-6</div>
        <div class="col-sm-6" style="background-color:lightgray;">.col-sm-6</div>
      </div>
    </div>
    <div class="col-sm-4" style="background-color:lavenderblush;">.col-sm-4</div>
  </div>
</div>
```

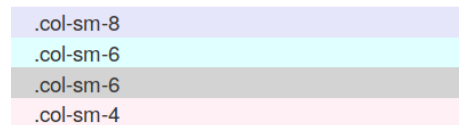
Hello World!

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```
<p>Resize the browser window to see the effect.</p>
<div class="row">
  <div class="col-xs-9 col-md-7" style="background-color:red;">.col-xs-9 .col-md-7</div>
  <div class="col-xs-3 col-md-5" style="background-color:lavender;">.col-xs-3 .col-md-5</div>
</div>
<div class="row">
  <div class="col-xs-6 col-md-10" style="background-color:lavenderblush;">.col-xs-6 .col-md-10</div>
  <div class="col-xs-6 col-md-2" style="background-color:lightgrey;">.col-xs-6 .col-md-2</div>
</div>
```

# Tables

- The class `table` adds basic styling to a table, with horizontal lines and padding.
- There are additional classes `table-striped`, `table-bordered`, `table-hover` and `table-condensed`, with different styles and effects.
- There are also classes for table rows and cells for different effects.

```
|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Default | Defaultson | def@somemail.com |
| Success | Doe | john@example.com |
| Danger | Moe | mary@example.com |
| Info | Dooley | july@example.com |
| Warning | Refs | bo@example.com |
| Active | Activeson | act@example.com |

```

Firstname	Lastname	Email
Default	Defaultson	def@somemail.com
Success	Doe	john@example.com
Danger	Moe	mary@example.com
Info	Dooley	july@example.com
Warning	Refs	bo@example.com
Active	Activeson	act@example.com



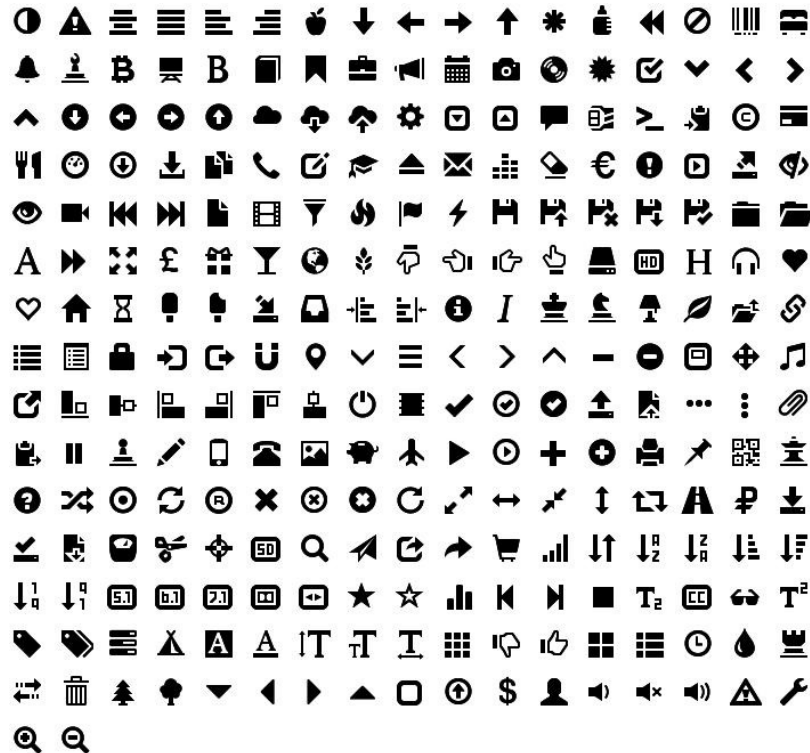
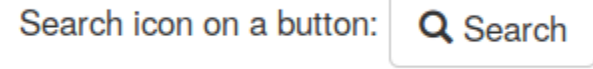
# Glyphicons

- Bootstrap comes with 200 icons to use, called *Glyphicons*.
- These are rendered as text, so will resize with headers etc.
- The glyphicon syntax, just applies a class to an empty span.

<p>Search icon on a button:

```
<button type="button" class="btn btn-default">
  <span class="glyphicon glyphicon-search"></span> Search
</button>
```

</p>



## Other tricks

- Bootstrap also supports other distinctive features such as jumbotrons modals (requires JQuery), form layouts, carousels.
- It is worthwhile taking the time to get familiar with these, as they can make a web-page look professional with relatively little effort.
- See the w3schools tutorial:<https://www.w3schools.com/bootstrap/default.asp> or the Bootstrap site <https://getbootstrap.com/docs/4.3/getting-started/>

Use a `<div>` element with class `.jumbotron` to create a jumbotron:

# Bootstrap Tutorial

Bootstrap is the most popular HTML, CSS, and JS framework for developing responsive, mobile-first projects on the web.