

Bootstrap 3 Grid System



It's not a table....

• The Bootstrap layout is based on a 12 column grid



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Grid classes

- Every grid consists of:
 - A container
 - A row
 - One or more column classes

<div class= "container"> <div class= "row"> <div class= "col-xx-yy">



Setting width with col-xx-yy

- The class col-xx-yy always starts with "col"
- The "xx" component is the viewport size:
 xs, sm, md, lg
 The "yy" component is the number of columns 0..12

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- col-xs-12
- col-sm-8
- col-md-4
- col-lg-3
- These are often combined! Think photos....

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Using Bootstrap

• Using the classes....



col-XX-92



Combining elements

• What if you want two elements next to each other, but only on larger screen?



<div class="col-xs-12 col-md-3">Yellow Part</div>
<div class="col-xs-12 col-md-8">Orange Part</div>



But it is actually easier than that...

 Because Bootstrap is mobile first, there is no need to specify the twelve columns if the element is block.

<div class="col-xs-12 col-md-3">Yellow Part</div>

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Positioning classes

- On viewports md and up, there is an option for push and pull class.
 - col-XX-push-YY → move YY columns to the right
 col-XX-pull-YY → move YY columns to the left



Responsive utility classes

hidden-XX content will only be hidden on the XX screen size

- visible-XX content will only be visible on the XX screen size
- sr-only content is hidden on all devices except screen readers



Conclusion

- Bootstrap is mobile first, larger screens inherit values from smaller screens.
- Review <u>http://getbootstrap.com/examples/grid/</u>
- Do the math!! If you want two elements to be next to each other on a larger screen, make sure their width adds up to no more than 12.





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