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Introduzione alle Applicazioni Web

CSS Bootstrap

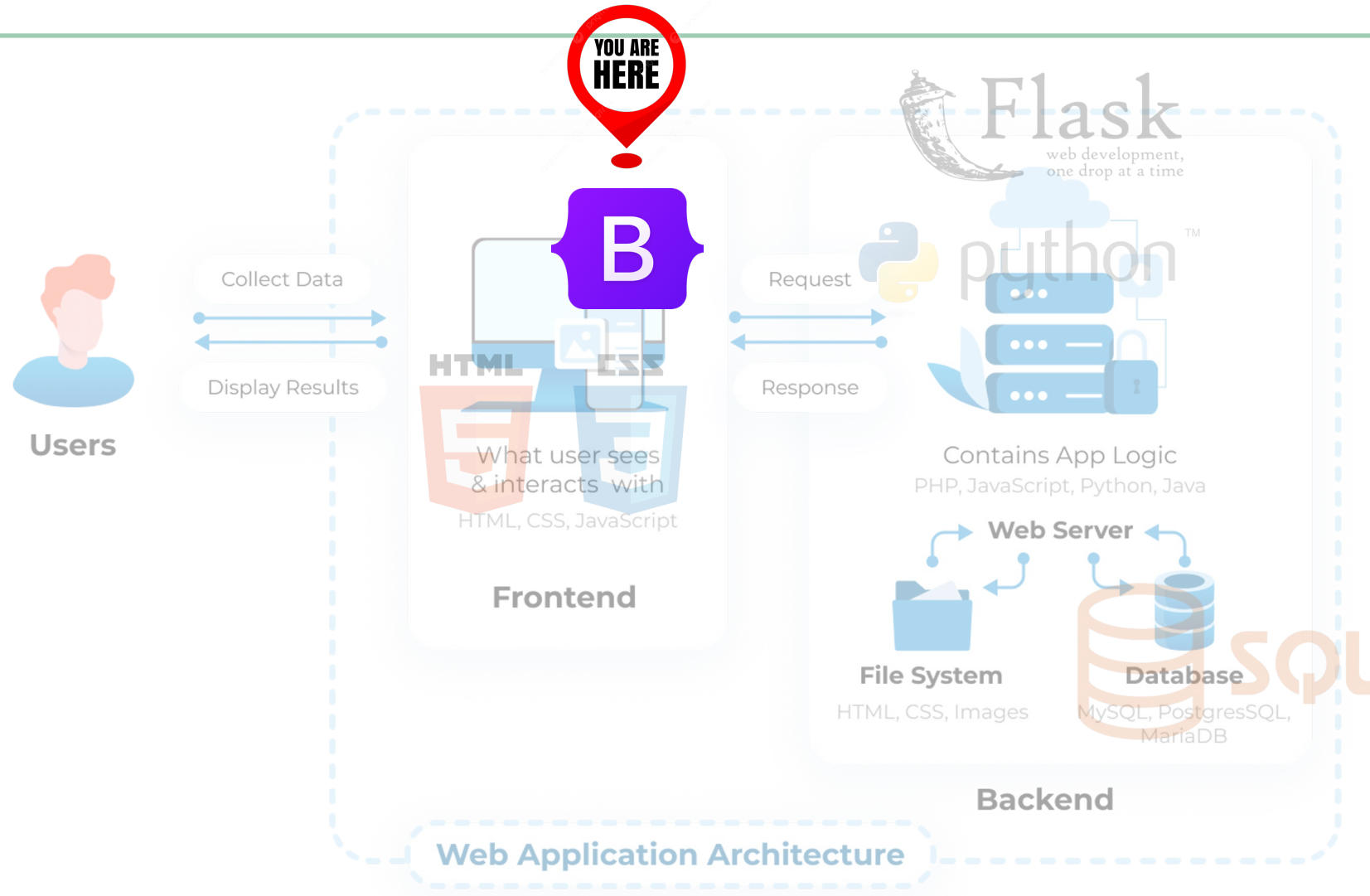
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Goals

- Understand what **Bootstrap** is and why it's useful
- Explore Bootstrap's **grid system, components, and utilities**
- Learn how to use Bootstrap for **responsive design**
- Practice using Bootstrap **classes**

📍 CSS Bootstrap: where are we?

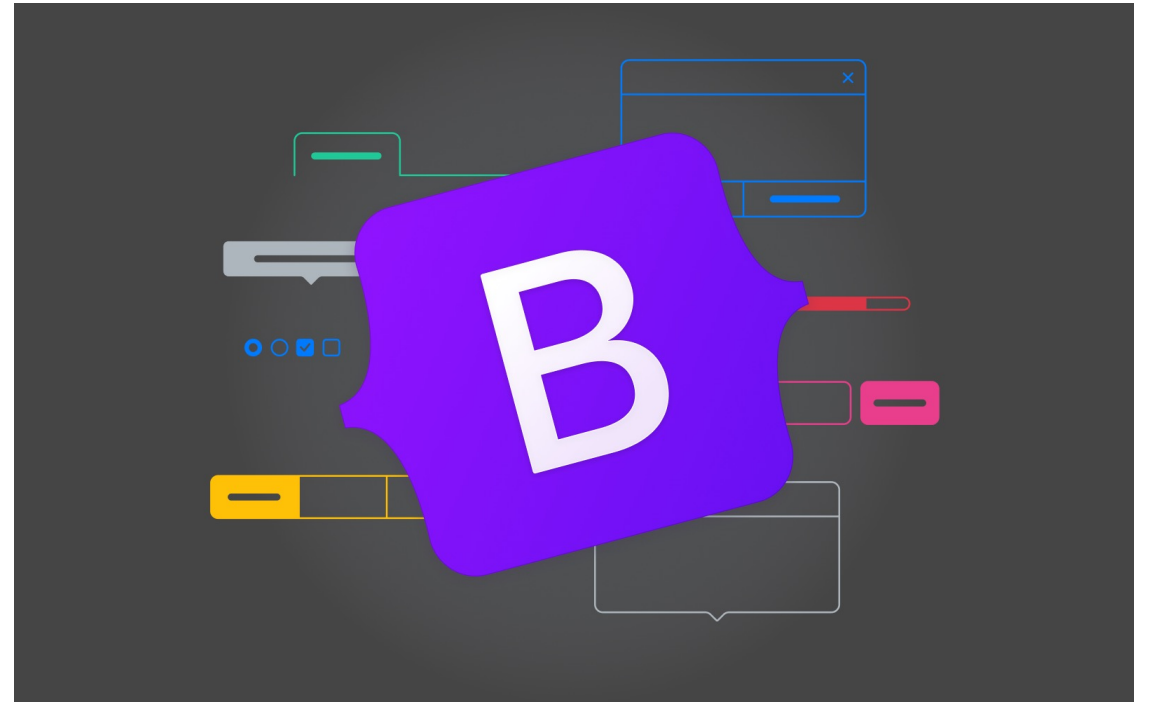


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- A popular **front-end framework** for building responsive websites
 - A collection of **pre-styled components** and a **flexible grid system**
 - It helps create good-looking pages without writing all the CSS from scratch (**ready-to-use classes**)
-  Ensures **mobile-first**, consistent, and modern design
- Developed by **Twitter** in 2011 to standardize web design
 - Continues to evolve, with major updates improving flexibility and responsiveness

CSS Bootstrap: Features

- **Grid System:** A flexible layout structure to create responsive designs with rows and columns.
- **Predefined Components:** Ready-made UI elements like buttons, navigation bars, forms, and modals.
- **Utilities:** Small classes for common tasks like spacing, alignment, and visibility.
- **Icons**
- **Examples:** Ready-to-use templates and code snippets demonstrating the framework in action.



<https://webpixels.io/blog/8-reasons-to-use-bootstrap-or-a-css-framework>

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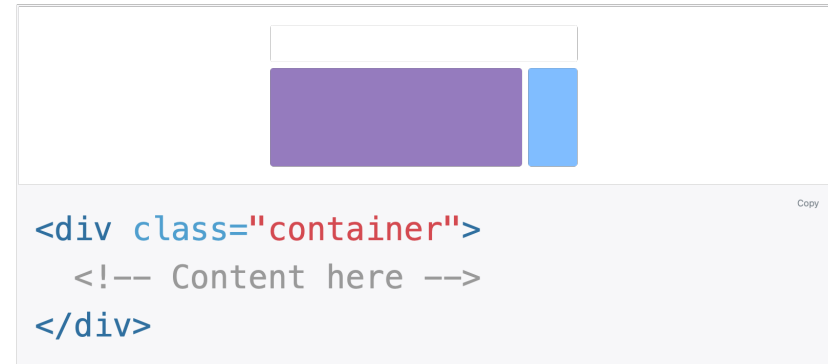
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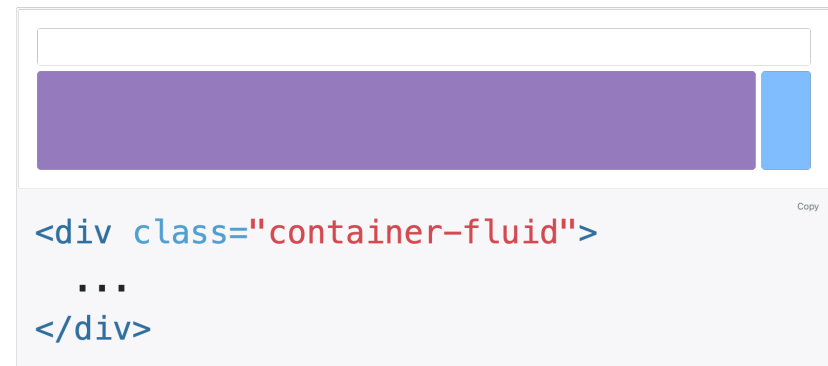
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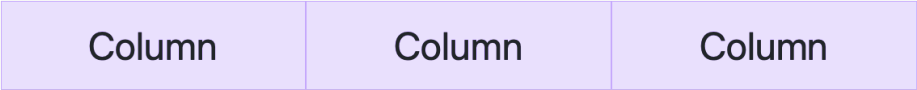




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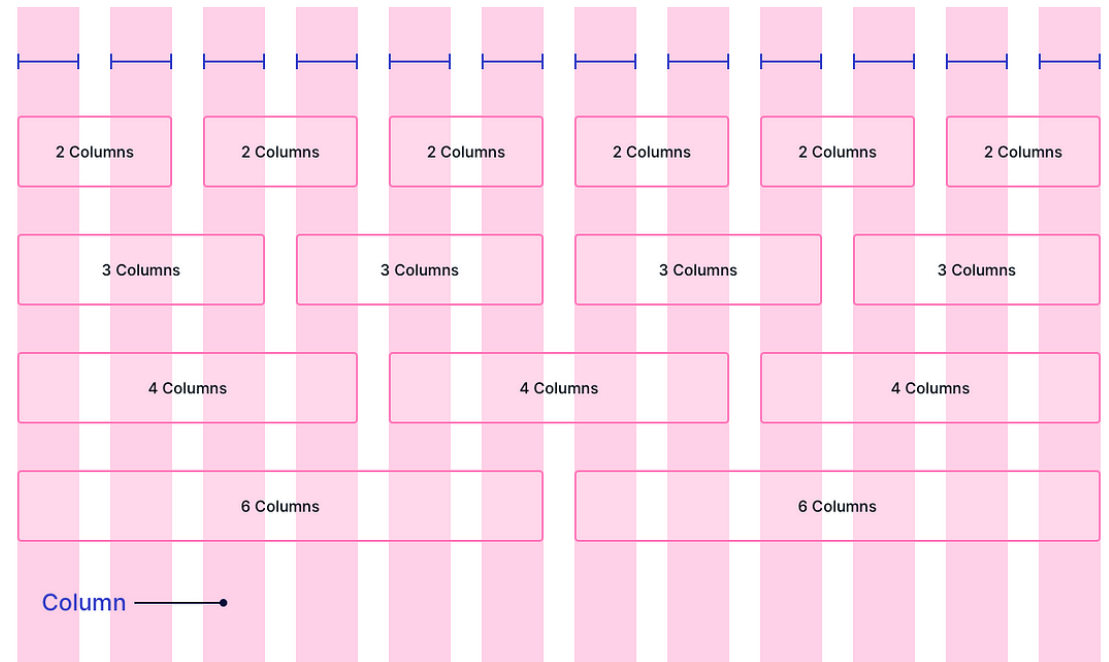
```
<div class="container text-center">  
  <div class="row">  
    <div class="col">  
      Column  
    </div>  
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    </div>  
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https://miro.medium.com/v2/resize:fit:1200/1*hw8EKWA-DNytrtbzgZ_dEw.png

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	xs <576px	sm ≥576px	md ≥768px	lg ≥992px	xl ≥1200px	xxl ≥1400px
Container max-width	None (auto)	540px	720px	960px	1140px	1320px
Class prefix	<code>.col-</code>	<code>.col-sm-</code>	<code>.col-md-</code>	<code>.col-lg-</code>	<code>.col-xl-</code>	<code>.col-xxl-</code>
# of columns	12					
Gutter width	1.5rem (.75rem on left and right)					
Custom gutters	Yes					
Nestable	Yes					
Column ordering	Yes					

```
<div class="container">
  <div class="row">
    <div class="col-8">col-8</div>
    <div class="col-4">col-4</div>
  </div>
</div>
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```
<div class="container text-center">
  <!-- Stack the columns on mobile by making one full-width and the other
  <div class="row">
    <div class="col-md-8">.col-md-8</div>
    <div class="col-6 col-md-4">.col-6 .col-md-4</div>
  </div>

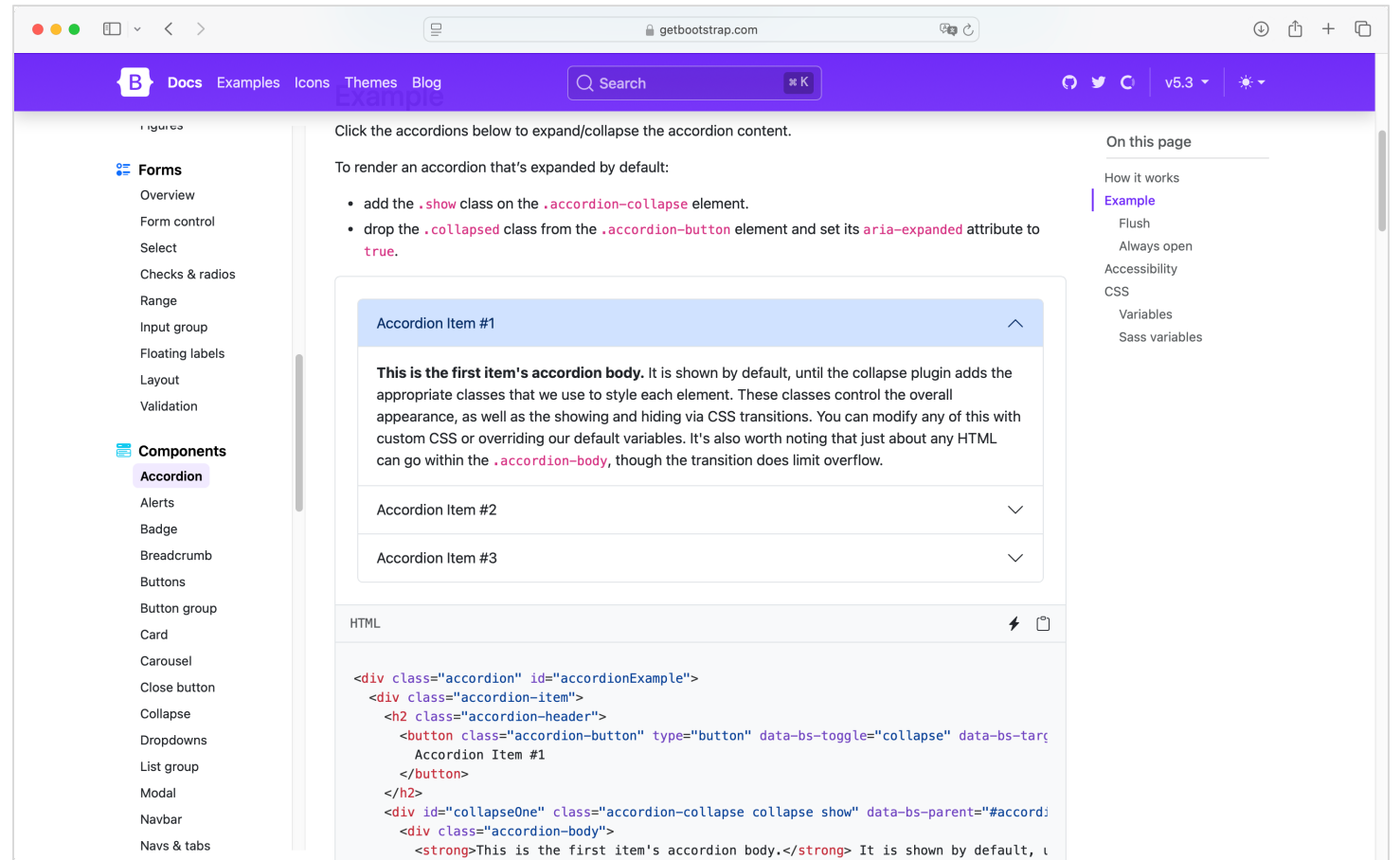
  <!-- Columns start at 50% wide on mobile and bump up to 33.3% wide on c
  <div class="row">
    <div class="col-6 col-md-4">.col-6 .col-md-4</div>
    <div class="col-6 col-md-4">.col-6 .col-md-4</div>
    <div class="col-6 col-md-4">.col-6 .col-md-4</div>
  </div>

  <!-- Columns are always 50% wide, on mobile and desktop -->
  <div class="row">
    <div class="col-6">.col-6</div>
    <div class="col-6">.col-6</div>
  </div>
</div>
```

CSS Bootstrap: Predefined Components

Ready-made UI elements like buttons, navigation bars, forms, and modals

- <https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.3>



The screenshot shows the Bootstrap 5.3 documentation page for the Accordion component. The page is titled "Example" and includes a navigation bar with links for Docs, Examples, Icons, Themes, and Blog. A search bar is also present. The main content area is divided into three sections: "Click the accordions below to expand/collapse the accordion content.", "To render an accordion that's expanded by default:", and "HTML".

The "Click the accordions below to expand/collapse the accordion content." section contains three accordion items: "Accordion Item #1" (expanded), "Accordion Item #2", and "Accordion Item #3".

The "To render an accordion that's expanded by default:" section includes two bullet points:

- add the `.show` class on the `.accordion-collapse` element.
- drop the `.collapsed` class from the `.accordion-button` element and set its `aria-expanded` attribute to `true`.

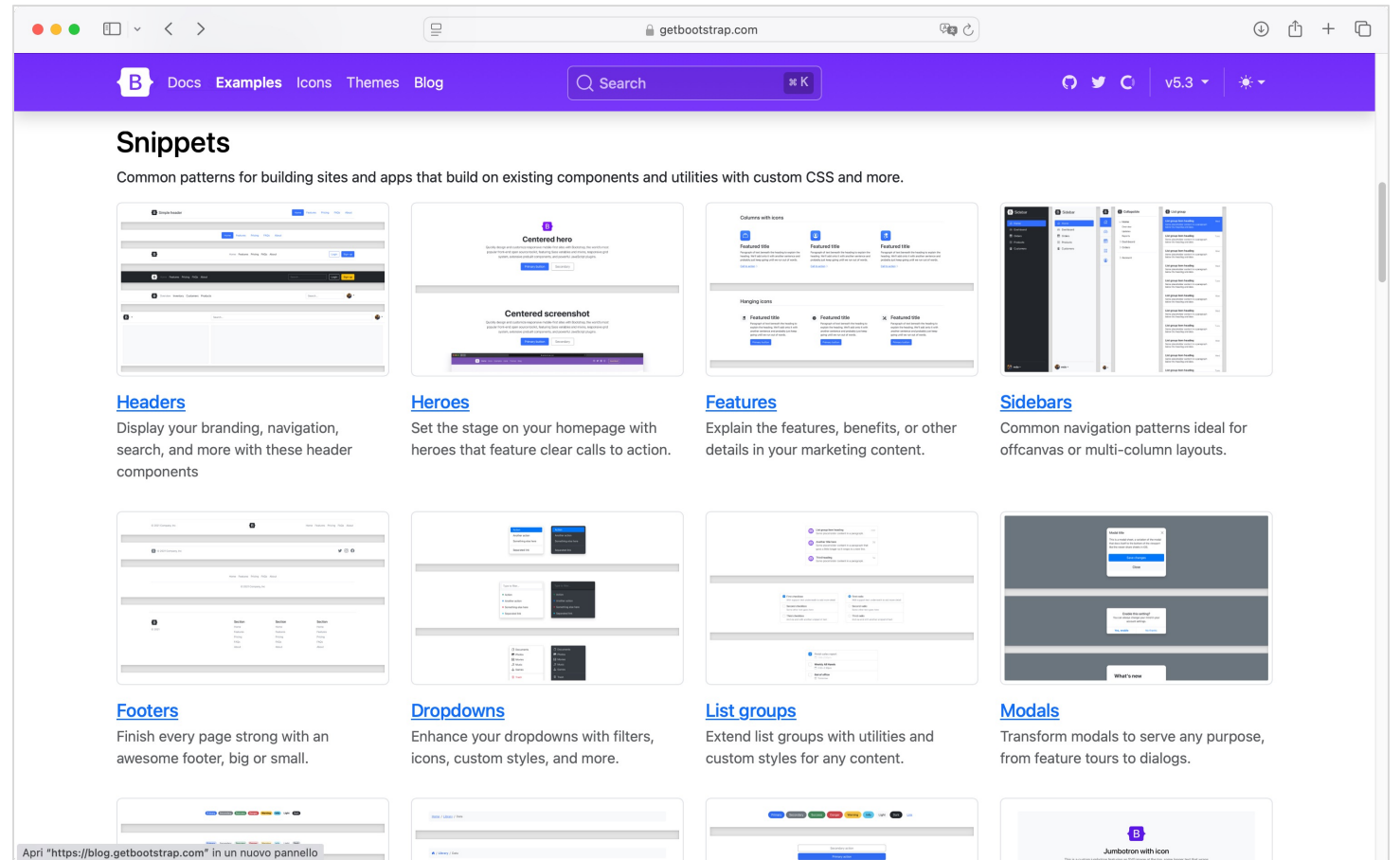
The "HTML" section shows the following code snippet:

```
<div class="accordion" id="accordionExample">
  <div class="accordion-item">
    <h2 class="accordion-header">
      <button class="accordion-button" type="button" data-bs-toggle="collapse" data-bs-target="#collapseOne" data-bs-expanded="true">
        Accordion Item #1
      </button>
    </h2>
    <div id="collapseOne" class="accordion-collapse collapse show" data-bs-parent="#accordionExample">
      <div class="accordion-body">
        <strong>This is the first item's accordion body.</strong> It is shown by default, u
```

CSS Bootstrap: Examples

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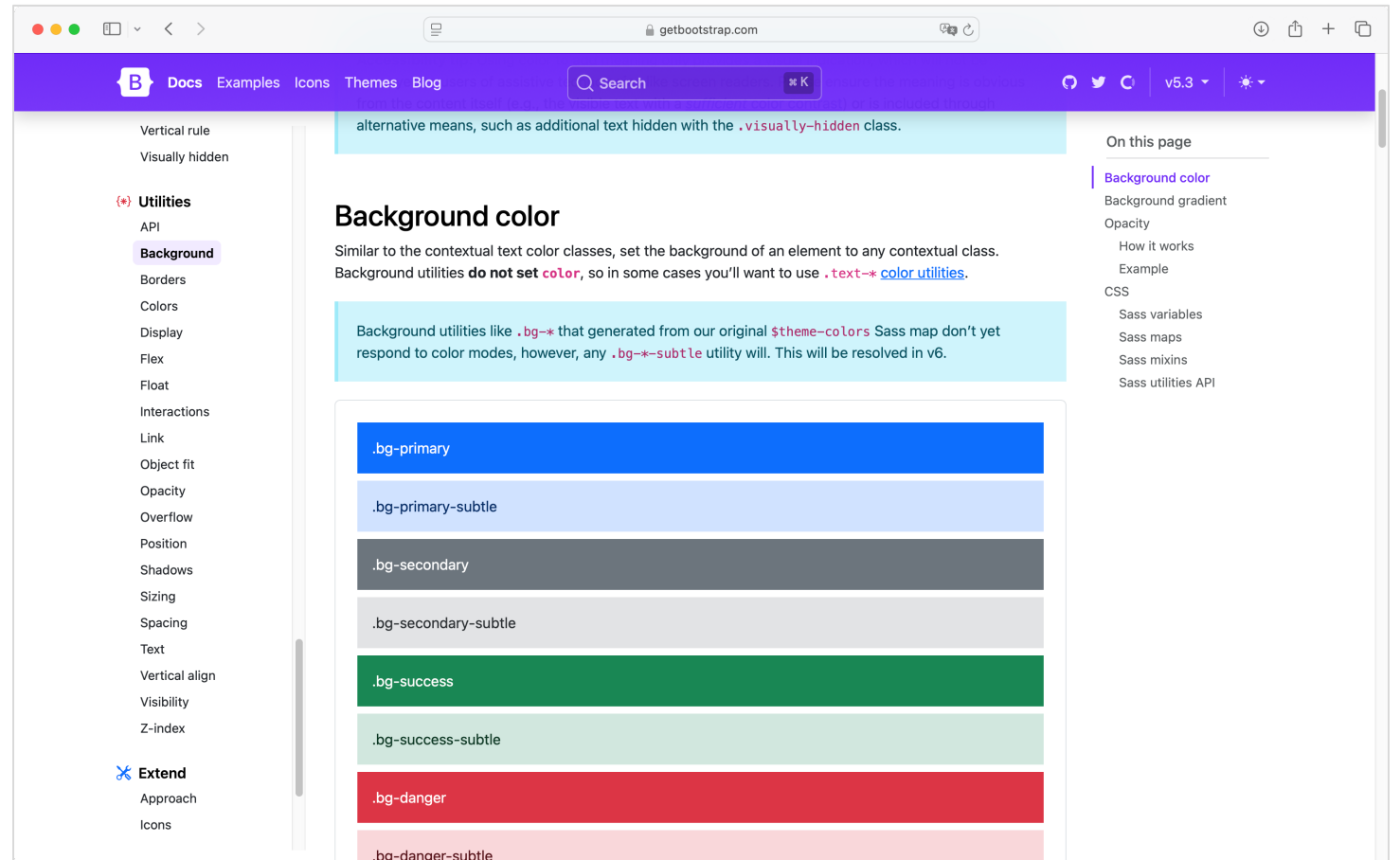
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CSS Bootstrap: Utilities

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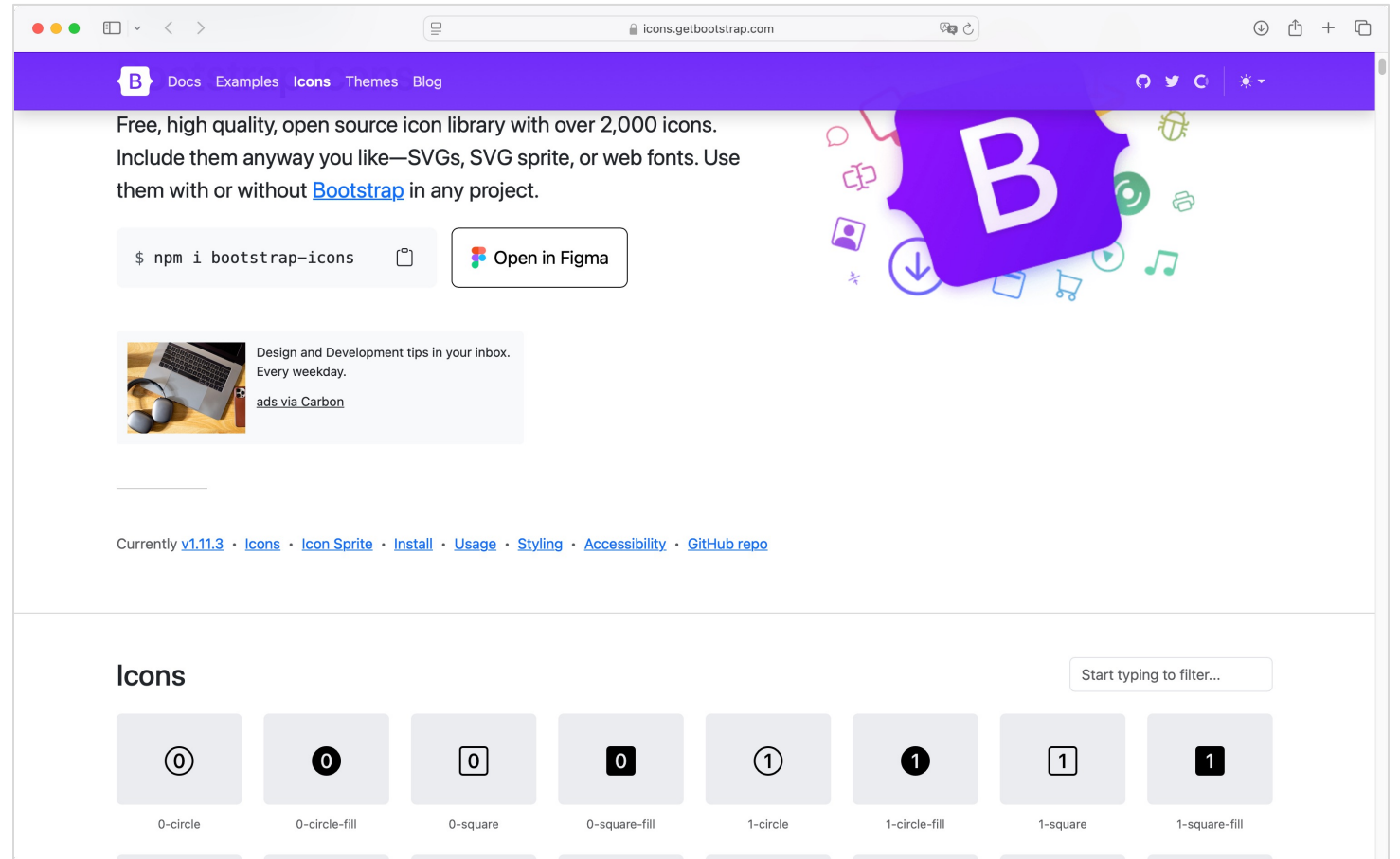
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CSS Bootstrap: Icons

Free, high-quality, open-source **icon library**

- <https://icons.getbootstrap.com>



The screenshot shows the Bootstrap Icons website. The header includes navigation links: Docs, Examples, Icons, Themes, and Blog. The main content area features a purple banner with the Bootstrap logo and a collection of icons. Below the banner, there is a text block describing the library: "Free, high quality, open source icon library with over 2,000 icons. Include them anyway you like—SVGs, SVG sprite, or web fonts. Use them with or without Bootstrap in any project." This is followed by a code block for installation: `$ npm i bootstrap-icons` and a button labeled "Open in Figma". Below this is a promotional card for "Design and Development tips in your inbox. Every weekday." with a link "ads via Carbon". At the bottom, there are links for the current version (v1.11.3) and various documentation topics: Icons, Icon Sprite, Install, Usage, Styling, Accessibility, and GitHub repo.

Icons

Start typing to filter...

Icon Style	Label
	0-circle
	0-circle-fill
	0-square
	0-square-fill
	1-circle
	1-circle-fill
	1-square
	1-square-fill

Getting Started with Bootstrap

Step 1:

Add the **Bootstrap CSS** and **JavaScript links** to the HTML `<head>` section

Just as we have done with our local CSS file

The **links** are available at:

- <https://getbootstrap.com>

```
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <title>Bootstrap demo</title>
  <link href="styles.css" rel="stylesheet">
  <link
href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap
@5.3.3/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css"
rel="stylesheet" integrity="sha384-
QWTKZyjpPEjISv5WaRU90FeRpok6YctnYmDr5pNlyT2
bRjXh0JMhY6hW+ALEwIH"
crossorigin="anonymous">
</head>
```

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Step 2:

Add the responsive **viewport** meta tag to the `<head>` section

- **width=device-width:**

Sets the width of the viewport to match the device's screen width (so it adapts to any screen size)

- **initial-scale=1:**

Ensures that the page is displayed at a normal scale (not zoomed in or out) when first loaded

```
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <meta name="viewport"
content="width=device-width,
initial-scale=1">
  <title>Bootstrap demo</title>
</head>
```

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Step 3:

⚠ Start with a `<div class="container">` to use the grid system

Step 4:

Use Bootstrap classes
(<https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.3>)

Add predefined classes for styling and layout

🎨 It can be **fully customized** by adding our own CSS styles, allowing you to **override** or **extend** its default design

```
<body>
  <div class="container">
    <div class="row">
      <div class="col-8">col-8</div>
      <div class="col-4">col-4</div>
    </div>
  </div>
</body>
```

Let's see it in practice



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