

Bootstrap is offering a small number of different options for styling navigation elements. This tutorial is all about that we will discuss here briefly. Bootstrap have shared markup, starting with the base `.nav` class. Bootstrap also offers a helper class, to share markup and states. Swap modifier classes to switch between each style.

Tabular Navigation or Tabs

To make a tabbed navigation menu follow these steps:

Start by an essential unordered list with the base class of `.nav`

Then put the class `.nav-tabs`.

```
<p>Tabs Example</p>
<ul class="nav
```

```
1      <p>Tabs Example</p>
2      <ul class="nav nav-tabs">
3          <li class="active"><a href="#">Home</a></li>
4          <li><a href="#">SVN</a></li>
5          <li><a href="#">iOS</a></li>
6          <li><a href="#">VB.Net</a></li>
7          <li><a href="#">Java</a></li>
8          <li><a href="#">PHP</a></li>
9      </ul>
```

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Pills Navigation

Basic pills

To change your tabs into pills, follow the same steps as above and use the class `.nav-pills` instead of `.nav-tabs`. Same like this following example code.

```
<p>Pills Example</p>
<ul class="nav
```

```
1 <p>Pills Example</p>
2 <ul class="nav nav-pills">
3   <li class="active"><a href="#">Home</a></li>
4   <li><a href="#">SVN</a></li>
5   <li><a href="#">iOS</a></li>
6   <li><a href="#">VB.Net</a></li>
7   <li><a href="#">Java</a></li>
8   <li><a href="#">PHP</a></li>
9 </ul>
```

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Verticle Pills

You can make the pills vertically by using this class *.nav-stacked* next to the classes *.nav*, *.nav-pills*. Following vertical pills example demonstrates this:

```
<p>Vertical Pills
Example</p>
```

```
1 <p>Vertical Pills Example</p>
2 <ul class="nav nav-pills nav-stacked">
3   <li class="active"><a href="#">Home</a></li>
4   <li><a href="#">SVN</a></li>
5   <li><a href="#">iOS</a></li>
6   <li><a href="#">VB.Net</a></li>
7   <li><a href="#">Java</a></li>
8   <li><a href="#">PHP</a></li>
9 </ul>
```

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Justified Nav

You can easily create tabs or pills equal widths of their parent at screens wider than 768px using class *.nav-justified* along with *.nav*, *.nav-tabs* or *.nav*, *.nav-pills* respectively. On smaller screens, the nav links are stacked.

<p>Justified Nav Elements Example</p>

```
1      <p>Justified Nav Elements Example</p>
2      <ul class="nav nav-pills nav-justified">
3          <li class="active"><a href="#">Home</a></li>
4          <li><a href="#">SVN</a></li>
5          <li><a href="#">iOS</a></li>
6          <li><a href="#">VB.Net</a></li>
7          <li><a href="#">Java</a></li>
8          <li><a href="#">PHP</a></li>
9      </ul><br><br><br>
10
11     <ul class="nav nav-tabs nav-justified">
12         <li class="active"><a href="#">Home</a></li>
13         <li><a href="#">SVN</a></li>
14         <li><a href="#">iOS</a></li>
15         <li><a href="#">VB.Net</a></li>
16         <li><a href="#">Java</a></li>
17         <li><a href="#">PHP</a></li>
18     </ul>
```

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Disabled Links

For any of nav component like tabs or pills, if you add the *.disabled*, this will make gray links and remove the hover effects as shown in the following example.

<p>Disabled Link Example</p>

```
1      <p>Disabled Link Example</p>
2      <ul class="nav nav-pills">
3          <li class="active"><a href="#">Home</a></li>
4          <li><a href="#">SVN</a></li>
5          <li class="disabled"><a href="#">iOS(disabled link)</a></li>
6          <li><a href="#">VB.Net</a></li>
7          <li><a href="#">Java</a></li>
8          <li><a href="#">PHP</a></li>
9      </ul><br><br>
10
11     <ul class="nav nav-tabs">
12         <li class="active"><a href="#">Home</a></li>
13         <li><a href="#">SVN</a></li>
14         <li><a href="#">iOS</a></li>
15         <li class="disabled"><a href="#">VB.Net(disabled link)</a></li>
16         <li><a href="#">Java</a></li>
17         <li><a href="#">PHP</a></li>
18     </ul>
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This class will only change the <a>'s appearance, not its functionality. Use custom JavaScript to disable links here.

Dropdowns

Navigation menus share with dropdown menus a related code of syntax. By default a list item has an anchor working in combination of some data-attributes to trigger that list with a `.dropdown-menu` class.

Tabs with Dropdowns

Follow these steps to add dropdowns with tab:

Start by an essential unordered list with the base class of `.nav`

Then put the class `.nav-tabs`.

Add one more an unordered list with a `.dropdown-menu` class.

```
<p>Tabs With  
Dropdown Example</p>
```

```
1      <p>Tabs With Dropdown Example</p>  
2      <ul class="nav nav-tabs">  
3          <li class="active"><a href="#">Home</a></li>  
4          <li><a href="#">SVN</a></li>  
5          <li><a href="#">iOS</a></li>  
6          <li><a href="#">VB.Net</a></li>  
7          <li class="dropdown">  
8              <a class="dropdown-toggle" data-toggle="dropdown" href="#">  
9                  Java <span class="caret"></span>  
10             </a>  
11             <ul class="dropdown-menu">  
12                 <li><a href="#">Swing</a></li>  
13                 <li><a href="#">jMeter</a></li>  
14                 <li><a href="#">EJB</a></li>  
15                 <li class="divider"></li>  
16                 <li><a href="#">Separated link</a></li>  
17             </ul>  
18         </li>  
19         <li><a href="#">PHP</a></li>  
20     </ul>
```

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Pills with Dropdowns

If you want to do same thing like above with pills there is simple way, swap the *.nav-tabs* class with *.nav-pills* as shown in the following example.

```
<p>Pills With  
Dropdown Example</p>
```

```
1      <p>Pills With Dropdown Example</p>  
2      <ul class="nav nav-pills">  
3          <li class="active"><a href="#">Home</a></li>  
4          <li><a href="#">SVN</a></li>  
5          <li><a href="#">iOS</a></li>  
6          <li><a href="#">VB.Net</a></li>  
7          <li class="dropdown">  
8              <a class="dropdown-toggle" data-toggle="dropdown" href="#">  
9                  Java <span class="caret"></span>  
10             </a>  
11             <ul class="dropdown-menu">  
12                 <li><a href="#">Swing</a></li>  
13                 <li><a href="#">jMeter</a></li>  
14                 <li><a href="#">EJB</a></li>  
15                 <li class="divider"></li>  
16                 <li><a href="#">Separated link</a></li>  
17             </ul>  
18         </li>  
19         <li><a href="#">PHP</a></li>  
20     </ul>
```

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