
Bambu Bootstrap Documentation

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Use Twitter's [Bootstrap](#) CSS framework to build your app. All the views Bambu uses all extend a base template which you create, that can be based on a skeleton Bootstrap template. Shortcut tags let you easily add breadcrumb trails and icons to your apps.

CHAPTER 1

About Bambu Bootstrap

Bambu Tools is a set of reusable Django apps and utility packages that help prototyping and building web apps easier. To a degree, this starts with the front-end scaffolding. Bambu Bootstrap provides a base template along with a set of useful tags and filters that make building web apps using this framework easier.

CHAPTER 2

About Bambu Tools 2.0

This is part of a toolset called Bambu Tools. It's being moved from a namespace of `bambu` to its own 'root-level' package, along with all the other tools in the set. If you're upgrading from a version prior to 2.0, please make sure to update your code to use `bambu_bootstrap` rather than `bambu.bootstrap`.

Install the package via Pip:

```
pip install bambu-bootstrap
```

Add it to your `INSTALLED_APPS` list and add Bootstrap and Font-Awesome to your `BOWER_INSTALLED_APPS` list (see the [django-bower documentation](#)) for details on managing static files through Bower.

```
INSTALLED_APPS = (  
    ...  
    'djangobower',  
    'bambu_bootstrap'  
)  
  
BOWER_INSTALLED_APPS = (  
    ...  
    'bootstrap',  
    'fontawesome'  
)
```

Remember to run `python manage.py bower install` and `python manage.py collectstatic`.

CHAPTER 4

Basic usage

Within your project, start with a template called `base.html`. This should extend the Bootstrap base template, at `bootstrap/base.html`.

Use the `extra_head` block to specify stylesheets or script tags that must, by necessity live in the head of your document.

Use the `content` block for the main content of your page.

Use the `javascript` block to specify JavaScript that can run at the very bottom of the page.

Questions or suggestions?

Find me on Twitter ([@iamsteadman](#)) or [visit my blog](#).

Templates

This is where the main heart of Bambu Bootstrap can be found.

Error pages

These two templates handle Django's 404 and 500 error pages in a friendly manner. They're meant to be copied and messed with, so grab them from the source code and amend them, or just roll your own.

404.html

A Bootstrap-themed 404 Not Found page.

500.html

A Bootstrap-themed 500 Internal Server Error page.

Forms

See the *Forms* section for more information.

field.inc.html

An individual field row, with error checking and handling of various different styling scenarios.

form.inc.html

A rendered form, using the context variable `form`. By default the form is rendered in Bootstrap's 'vertical' style, but you can use the horizontal style by adding `style='horizontal'` in your include statement.

Blocks:

- `non_field_errors`: A list of general form errors, not relating to specific fields, rendered using Bootstrap's alert classes.
- `fields`: The list of fields (except for the DELETE field, ie: when used as part of a fieldset). By default, this block is rendered by looping through the visible fields in the form and including the `field.inc.html` template.
- `fieldset`: Houses the DELETE field for a form within a formset
- `hidden_fields`: The remaining, invisible fields of the form

Navbar

This is arguably the most involved part of the Bambu Bootstrap template structure. You might want to strip much of this out once your app is up and running, to save a little overhead.

bootstrap/navbar-anon.inc.html

A horizontal login form. Included in `bootstrap/navbar.inc.html` for anonymous users.

bootstrap/navbar-auth.inc.html

Renders a dropdown menu with a logout link. Included in `bootstrap/navbar.inc.html` for authenticated users.

bootstrap/navbar-brand.inc.html

Renders the site name with a link to the homepage, with Bootstrap's `navbar-brand` class.

bootstrap/navbar.inc.html

The main top navigation bar for a site. It includes the templates above (subject to their conditions) and `menu.inc.html`.

menu.inc.html

The header menu. Copy this template from the source code or start with the following to add a menu:

```
<ul class="nav navbar-nav">
  <li><a href="/">Home</a></li>
</ul>
```


Elements

Here are a few miscellaneous elements

bootstrap/base.inc.html

The engine room. This template includes the HTML5 doctype and tags. Your own base template should extend this one, using blocks to fill in the content.

Blocks:

- `title`: The title tag for a page (see the `bootstrap_title` template tag for more information)
- `meta_tags`: The meta tags for a page
- `extra_head`: Where your base template should place its `<head>` tag content
- `after_header`: The first thing displayed after the navigation bar
- `messages`: The block that includes the `bootstrap/messages.inc.html` template
- `breadcrumb_trail`: The block that includes the `bootstrap/breadcrumb.inc.html` template
- **content: Where the main page content lives**
 - `page_header`: The content for the Bootstrap `.page-header` element
 - `form_content`: The primary (left-hand) column of content
 - `sidebar`: The (right-hand) sidebar
 - `form_footer`: The element to display after the form-content and sidebar
- `pre_footer`: Appears straight after the main content block
- `footer`: Appears inside a `<footer>` tag, and includes the `bootstrap/footer.inc.html` template
- `javascript`: The area to place all JavaScript content that is safe to include at the bottom of a page

bootstrap/breadcrumb.inc.html

A breadcrumb bar. See the *context variable* or `template` tag for more information.

bootstrap/footer.inc.html

The page footer. By default this is a simple copyright statement using the site name and current year.

bootstrap/messages.inc.html

Bootstrap-themed alert boxes for messages generated by `django.contrib.messages`.

bootstrap/scripts.inc.html

Includes the jQuery and Bootstrap script tags. Use the `BOOTSTRAP_JS_URL` setting to provide your own Bootstrap script.

bootstrap/styles.inc.html

Includes the Bootstrap and Font Awesome CSS link tags. Use the *BOOTSTRAP_CSS_URL* setting to provide your own Bootstrap theme.

bootstrap/typekit.inc.html

Includes the TypeKit script tag. See the *TYPEKIT_KEY* setting.

Search

Bambu Bootstrap also works well with [Haystack](#), and provides a basic search results template.

search/search.html

A basic search results template including a form.

Context variables

Bambu Bootstrap recognises a number of context variables, passed in via a `TemplateResponse` object. Their names are deliberately kept generic so as not to enforce a drastic change should you want to move away from Bootstrap.

body_classes

A tuple of classes to add to the page's `<body>` tag. Can be generated by the *body_classes* decorator.

breadcrumb_trail

A two-tuple containing the URL and title of each item in a breadcrumb trail. The first item in the list should be the homepage, the last item (whose URL should be an empty string) should be the current page.

Example:

```
context['breadcrumb_trail'] = (
    ('../../', u'Home'),
    ('../', u'The parent page'),
    ('', u'This page')
)
```

This value is rendered by the `breadcrumb_trail` template tag.

title_parts

A tuple that forms the text for a page's `<title>` tag. The `bootstrap_title` template tag separates each part with a beam (`|`) character, and adds the name of the site to the end.

meta_keywords

Text for the value of a page's `<meta name="keywords">` tag.

meta_description

Text for the value of a page's `<meta name="description">` tag.

popup

Defines whether the current page is a popup window. Typically you'd set this context variable in a view by checking for something in the querystring. If set, it adds `popup` to the list of classes in the `body` tag.

Views

A base view with a number of mixins are provided here, as well as a simple template view that provides an easy `extra_context` property.

class `bambu_bootstrap.views.BootstrapView` (***kwargs*)

A class-based view to be rendered via a Bootstrap template, providing ways to setup `<body>` tag classes, formula for the `<title>` tag, the breadcrumb trail and a key indicating the selected main navigation item item.

get_base_context (*request, **kwargs*)

Sets up the base context for the templated view

class `bambu_bootstrap.views.DirectTemplateView` (***kwargs*)

This is similar to Django's old direct template generic view. It's handiest when used for 'static' pages like homepages (ie: where dynamic data may come from context processors so a standard view isn't needed). It supports context variables via the `extra_context` argument.

class `bambu_bootstrap.views.FormMixin`

A view mixin that provides a form for saving data.

form_class

alias of `Form`

get_form (*request, **kwargs*)

Instantiates the form

redirect_success (*request*)

Redirects back to the currently-requested URL

save_form (*request, form*)

Saves the form data and returns the saved object

validate_form (*request, form*)

Checks that the form data is valid

class `bambu_bootstrap.views.MessageMixin`

A view mixin that provides a simple way to implement `django.contrib.messages`. You can define messages for various labels ('info', 'success', 'warning', 'error') and send them via a simple function.

message (*request, key*)

Sends a message to a user

class `bambu_bootstrap.views.ObjectMixin`

A view mixin that makes it easier to work with single object views, where the title and breadcrumb trail might be influenced by a common factor

Forms

Date fields

Add `bootstrap-datepicker` to your `BOWER_INSTALLED_APPS` setting

Link up the CSS via the `extra_head` block:

```
<link href="{% static 'bootstrap-datepicker/css/datepicker3.css' %}" rel="stylesheet" ↵
↵media="screen" />
```

And add the script via the `javascript` block:

```
<script src="{% static 'bootstrap-datepicker/js/bootstrap-datepicker.js' %}"></script>
```

Font Awesome

Bambu Bootstrap maintains a list of icon classes provided by the [Font Awesome](#) library.

Context processor

Bambu Bootstrap has a context processor that returns the current site, as defined in the Django sites framework.

Installation

Add the following to your list of processors:

```
bambu_bootstrap.context_processors.basics
```

Usage

Use the `SITE` context variable to reference the current site's name or domain.

Decorators

`bambu_bootstrap.decorators.body_classes` (*func*, **classes*)

Decorates a view by adding a list of class names to the `<body>` tag. The preferred way to use this is to pass in a view that returns a `TemplateResponse` object, so that the decorator can modify the context variable dictionary, adding a `body_classes` list, or extending it if it already exists.

Parameters

- **func** – A callable that returns an `HttpResponse` or `TemplateResponse` object

- **classes** – A list of classes to add to the <body> tag

Use this decorator in your URLconf like so:

```
from bambu_bootstrap.decorators import body_classes
from testproject.myapp import views
from django.conf.urls import patterns, url

urlpatterns = patterns('',
    url(r'^$', body_classes(views.home, 'homepage', 'index'))
)
```

Template tags

Settings

BOOTSTRAP_CSS_URL: The URL (relative to the `MEDIA_URL` setting) of a custom Bootstrap CSS build

BOOTSTRAP_JS_URL The URL (relative to the `MEDIA_URL` setting) of a custom Bootstrap JavaScript build

TYPEKIT_KEY Your TypeKit API key

BOOTSTRAP_NAVBAR_INVERSE Apply the `navbar-inverse` class to the main navigation bar (default is `False`)

BOOTSTRAP_NAVBAR_FIXED_TOP Fix the navigation bar to the top. You should add padding to your `body` tag via CSS to compensate for the effect of adding fixed-positioning to the navbar (default is `False`).

BOOTSTRAP_NAVBAR_FIXED_BOTTOM Fix the navigation bar to the bottom. You should add padding to your `body` tag via CSS to compensate for the effect of adding fixed-positioning to the navbar (default is `False`).

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