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box	<i>Create a box for the main body of a dashboard</i>
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Description

Boxes can be used to hold content in the main body of a dashboard.

Usage

```
box(
  ...,
  title = NULL,
  footer = NULL,
  status = NULL,
  solidHeader = FALSE,
  background = NULL,
  width = 6,
  height = NULL,
  collapsible = FALSE,
  collapsed = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

...	Contents of the box.
title	Optional title.
footer	Optional footer text.
status	The status of the item. This determines the item's background color. Valid statuses are listed in validStatuses .
solidHeader	Should the header be shown with a solid color background?
background	If NULL (the default), the background of the box will be white. Otherwise, a color string. Valid colors are listed in validColors .
width	The width of the box, using the Bootstrap grid system. This is used for row-based layouts. The overall width of a region is 12, so the default valueBox width of 4 occupies 1/3 of that width. For column-based layouts, use NULL for the width; the width is set by the column that contains the box.
height	The height of a box, in pixels or other CSS unit. By default the height scales automatically with the content.
collapsible	If TRUE, display a button in the upper right that allows the user to collapse the box.
collapsed	If TRUE, start collapsed. This must be used with collapsible=TRUE.

See Also

Other boxes: [infoBox\(\)](#), [tabBox\(\)](#), [valueBox\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)

# A dashboard body with a row of infoBoxes and valueBoxes, and two rows of boxes
body <- dashboardBody()

# infoBoxes
fluidRow(
  infoBox(
    "Orders", uiOutput("orderNum2"), "Subtitle", icon = icon("credit-card")
  ),
  infoBox(
    "Approval Rating", "60%", icon = icon("line-chart"), color = "green",
    fill = TRUE
  ),
  infoBox(
    "Progress", uiOutput("progress2"), icon = icon("users"), color = "purple"
  )
),

# valueBoxes
fluidRow(
```

```

valueBox(
  uiOutput("orderNum"), "New Orders", icon = icon("credit-card"),
  href = "http://google.com"
),
valueBox(
  tagList("60", tags$sup(style="font-size: 20px", "%")),
  "Approval Rating", icon = icon("line-chart"), color = "green"
),
valueBox(
  htmlOutput("progress"), "Progress", icon = icon("users"), color = "purple"
)
),

# Boxes
fluidRow(
  box(status = "primary",
    sliderInput("orders", "Orders", min = 1, max = 2000, value = 650),
    selectInput("progress", "Progress",
      choices = c("0%" = 0, "20%" = 20, "40%" = 40, "60%" = 60, "80%" = 80,
      "100%" = 100)
  )
),
box(title = "Histogram box title",
  status = "warning", solidHeader = TRUE, collapsible = TRUE,
  plotOutput("plot", height = 250)
)
),

# Boxes with solid color, using `background`
fluidRow(
  # Box with textOutput
  box(
    title = "Status summary",
    background = "green",
    width = 4,
    textOutput("status")
  ),
  # Box with HTML output, when finer control over appearance is needed
  box(
    title = "Status summary 2",
    width = 4,
    background = "red",
    uiOutput("status2")
  ),
  box(
    width = 4,
    background = "light-blue",
    p("This is content. The background color is set to light-blue")
  )
)
)

```

```
server <- function(input, output) {  
  output$orderNum <- renderText({  
    prettyNum(input$orders, big.mark=",")  
  })  
  
  output$orderNum2 <- renderText({  
    prettyNum(input$orders, big.mark=",")  
  })  
  
  output$progress <- renderUI({  
    tagList(input$progress, tags$sup(style="font-size: 20px", "%"))  
  })  
  
  output$progress2 <- renderUI({  
    paste0(input$progress, "%")  
  })  
  
  output$status <- renderText({  
    paste0("There are ", input$orders,  
          " orders, and so the current progress is ", input$progress, "%.")  
  })  
  
  output$status2 <- renderUI({  
    iconName <- switch(input$progress,  
      "100" = "ok",  
      "0" = "remove",  
      "road"  
    )  
    p("Current status is: ", icon(iconName, lib = "glyphicon"))  
  })  
  
  output$plot <- renderPlot({  
    hist(rnorm(input$orders))  
  })  
}  
  
shinyApp(  
  ui = dashboardPage(  
    dashboardHeader(),  
    dashboardSidebar(),  
    body  
  ),  
  server = server  
)  
}
```

Description

The main body typically contains `box()`s. Another common use pattern is for the main body to contain `tabItems()`.

Usage

```
dashboardBody(...)
```

Arguments

...	Items to put in the dashboard body.
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See Also

[tabItems\(\)](#), [box\(\)](#), [valueBox\(\)](#).

<code>dashboardHeader</code>	<i>Create a header for a dashboard page</i>
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Description

A dashboard header can be left blank, or it can include dropdown menu items on the right side.

Usage

```
dashboardHeader(
  ...,
  title = NULL,
  titleWidth = NULL,
  disable = FALSE,
  .list = NULL
)
```

Arguments

...	Items to put in the header. Should be <code>dropdownMenu()</code> s.
<code>title</code>	An optional title to show in the header bar.. By default, this will also be used as the title shown in the browser's title bar. If you want that to be different from the text in the dashboard header bar, set the <code>title</code> in <code>dashboardPage()</code> .
<code>titleWidth</code>	The width of the title area. This must either be a number which specifies the width in pixels, or a string that specifies the width in CSS units.
<code>disable</code>	If TRUE, don't display the header bar.
<code>.list</code>	An optional list containing items to put in the header. Same as the ... arguments, but in list format. This can be useful when working with programmatically generated items.

See Also

[dropdownMenu\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)

# A dashboard header with 3 dropdown menus
header <- dashboardHeader(
  title = "Dashboard Demo",

  # Dropdown menu for messages
  dropdownMenu(type = "messages", badgeStatus = "success",
    messageItem("Support Team",
      "This is the content of a message.",
      time = "5 mins"
    ),
    messageItem("Support Team",
      "This is the content of another message.",
      time = "2 hours"
    ),
    messageItem("New User",
      "Can I get some help?",
      time = "Today"
    )
  ),
  # Dropdown menu for notifications
  dropdownMenu(type = "notifications", badgeStatus = "warning",
    notificationItem(icon = icon("users"), status = "info",
      "5 new members joined today"
    ),
    notificationItem(icon = icon("warning"), status = "danger",
      "Resource usage near limit."
    ),
    notificationItem(icon = icon("shopping-cart", lib = "glyphicon"),
      status = "success", "25 sales made"
    ),
    notificationItem(icon = icon("user", lib = "glyphicon"),
      status = "danger", "You changed your username"
    )
  ),
  # Dropdown menu for tasks, with progress bar
  dropdownMenu(type = "tasks", badgeStatus = "danger",
    taskItem(value = 20, color = "aqua",
      "Refactor code"
    ),
    taskItem(value = 40, color = "green",
      "Design new layout"
    )
  )
}
```

```

),
taskItem(value = 60, color = "yellow",
  "Another task"
),
taskItem(value = 80, color = "red",
  "Write documentation"
)
)
)

shinyApp(
  ui = dashboardPage(
    header,
    dashboardSidebar(),
    dashboardBody()
  ),
  server = function(input, output) { }
)
}

```

dashboardPage*Dashboard page*

Description

This creates a dashboard page for use in a Shiny app.

Usage

```
dashboardPage(
  header,
  sidebar,
  body,
  title = NULL,
  skin = c("blue", "black", "purple", "green", "red", "yellow")
)
```

Arguments

<code>header</code>	A header created by dashboardHeader() .
<code>sidebar</code>	A sidebar created by dashboardSidebar() .
<code>body</code>	A body created by dashboardBody() .
<code>title</code>	A title to display in the browser's title bar. If no value is provided, it will try to extract the title from the dashboardHeader() .
<code>skin</code>	A color theme. One of "blue", "black", "purple", "green", "red", or "yellow".

See Also

[dashboardHeader\(\)](#), [dashboardSidebar\(\)](#), [dashboardBody\(\)](#).

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  # Basic dashboard page template
  library(shiny)
  shinyApp(
    ui = dashboardPage(
      dashboardHeader(),
      dashboardSidebar(),
      dashboardBody(),
      title = "Dashboard example"
    ),
    server = function(input, output) { }
  )
}
```

dashboardSidebar *Create a dashboard sidebar.*

Description

A dashboard sidebar typically contains a [sidebarMenu\(\)](#), although it may also contain a [sidebarSearchForm\(\)](#), or other Shiny inputs.

Usage

```
dashboardSidebar(..., disable = FALSE, width = NULL, collapsed = FALSE)
```

Arguments

...	Items to put in the sidebar.
disable	If TRUE, the sidebar will be disabled.
width	The width of the sidebar. This must either be a number which specifies the width in pixels, or a string that specifies the width in CSS units.
collapsed	If TRUE, the sidebar will be collapsed on app startup.

See Also

[sidebarMenu\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  header <- dashboardHeader()

  sidebar <- dashboardSidebar(
    sidebarUserPanel("User Name",
```

```

subtitle = a(href = "#", icon("circle", class = "text-success"), "Online"),
# Image file should be in www/ subdir
image = "userimage.png"
),
sidebarSearchForm(label = "Enter a number", "searchText", "searchButton"),
sidebarMenu(
  # Setting id makes input$tabs give the tabName of currently-selected tab
  id = "tabs",
  menuItem("Dashboard", tabName = "dashboard", icon = icon("dashboard")),
  menuItem("Widgets", icon = icon("th"), tabName = "widgets", badgeLabel = "new",
           badgeColor = "green"),
  menuItem("Charts", icon = icon("bar-chart-o")),
  menuSubItem("Sub-item 1", tabName = "subitem1"),
  menuSubItem("Sub-item 2", tabName = "subitem2")
)
)
)

body <- dashboardBody(
  tabItems(
    tabItem("dashboard",
            div(p("Dashboard tab content")))
    ),
    tabItem("widgets",
            "Widgets tab content"
    ),
    tabItem("subitem1",
            "Sub-item 1 tab content"
    ),
    tabItem("subitem2",
            "Sub-item 2 tab content"
    )
  )
)

shinyApp(
  ui = dashboardPage(header, sidebar, body),
  server = function(input, output) { }
)
}

```

dropdownMenu

*Create a dropdown menu to place in a dashboard header***Description**

Create a dropdown menu to place in a dashboard header

Usage

```
dropdownMenu(  
  ...,  
  type = c("messages", "notifications", "tasks"),  
  badgeStatus = "primary",  
  icon = NULL,  
  headerText = NULL,  
  .list = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

...	Items to put in the menu. Typically, message menus should contain messageItem() s, notification menus should contain notificationItem() s, and task menus should contain taskItem() s.
type	The type of menu. Should be one of "messages", "notifications", "tasks".
badgeStatus	The status of the badge which displays the number of items in the menu. This determines the badge's color. Valid statuses are listed in validStatuses . A value of NULL means to not display a badge.
icon	An icon to display in the header. By default, the icon is automatically selected depending on type, but it can be overridden with this argument.
headerText	An optional text argument used for the header of the dropdown menu (this is only visible when the menu is expanded). If none is provided by the user, the default is "You have x messages," where x is the number of items in the menu (if the type is specified to be "notifications" or "tasks," the default text shows "You have x notifications" or "You have x tasks," respectively).
.list	An optional list containing items to put in the menu Same as the ... arguments, but in list format. This can be useful when working with programmatically generated items.

See Also

[dashboardHeader\(\)](#) for example usage.

dropdownMenuOutput *Create a dropdown menu output (client side)*

Description

This is the UI-side function for creating a dynamic dropdown menu.

Usage

```
dropdownMenuOutput(outputId)
```

Arguments

`outputId` Output variable name.

See Also

[renderMenu\(\)](#) for the corresponding server-side function and examples, and [dropdownMenu\(\)](#) for the corresponding function for generating static menus.

Other menu outputs: [menuItemOutput\(\)](#), [menuOutput\(\)](#), [renderMenu\(\)](#), [sidebarMenuOutput\(\)](#)

`infoBox`

Create an info box for the main body of a dashboard.

Description

An info box displays a large icon on the left side, and a title, value (usually a number), and an optional smaller subtitle on the right side. Info boxes are meant to be placed in the main body of a dashboard.

Usage

```
infoBox(
  title,
  value = NULL,
  subtitle = NULL,
  icon = shiny::icon("bar-chart"),
  color = "aqua",
  width = 4,
  href = NULL,
  fill = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

<code>title</code>	Title text.
<code>value</code>	The value to display in the box. Usually a number or short text.
<code>subtitle</code>	Subtitle text (optional).
<code>icon</code>	An icon tag, created by shiny::icon() .
<code>color</code>	A color for the box. Valid colors are listed in validColors .
<code>width</code>	The width of the box, using the Bootstrap grid system. This is used for row-based layouts. The overall width of a region is 12, so the default <code>valueBox</code> width of 4 occupies 1/3 of that width. For column-based layouts, use <code>NULL</code> for the width; the width is set by the column that contains the box.
<code>href</code>	An optional URL to link to.
<code>fill</code>	If <code>FALSE</code> (the default), use a white background for the content, and the <code>color</code> argument for the background of the icon. If <code>TRUE</code> , use the <code>color</code> argument for the background of the content; the icon will use the same color with a slightly darkened background.

See Also

[box\(\)](#) for usage examples.

Other boxes: [box\(\)](#), [tabBox\(\)](#), [valueBox\(\)](#)

menuItemOutput

Create a sidebar menu item output (client side)

Description

This is the UI-side function for creating a dynamic sidebar menu item.

Usage

```
menuItemOutput(outputId)
```

Arguments

outputId Output variable name.

See Also

[renderMenu\(\)](#) for the corresponding server-side function and examples, and [menuItem\(\)](#) for the corresponding function for generating static sidebar menus.

Other menu outputs: [dropdownMenuOutput\(\)](#), [menuOutput\(\)](#), [renderMenu\(\)](#), [sidebarMenuOutput\(\)](#)

menuOutput

Create a dynamic menu output for shinydashboard (client side)

Description

This can be used as a placeholder for dynamically-generated [dropdownMenu\(\)](#), [notificationItem\(\)](#), [messageItem\(\)](#), [taskItem\(\)](#) [sidebarMenu\(\)](#), or [menuItem\(\)](#). If called directly, you must make sure to supply the correct type of tag. It is simpler to use the wrapper functions if present; for example, [dropdownMenuOutput\(\)](#) and [sidebarMenuOutput\(\)](#).

Usage

```
menuOutput(outputId, tag = tags$li)
```

Arguments

outputId Output variable name.

tag A tag function, like `tags$li` or `tags$ul`.

See Also

[renderMenu\(\)](#) for the corresponding server side function and examples.

Other menu outputs: [dropdownMenuOutput\(\)](#), [menuItemOutput\(\)](#), [renderMenu\(\)](#), [sidebarMenuOutput\(\)](#)

`messageItem`

Create a message item to place in a dropdown message menu

Description

Create a message item to place in a dropdown message menu

Usage

```
messageItem(  
  from,  
  message,  
  icon = shiny::icon("user"),  
  time = NULL,  
  href = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

<code>from</code>	Who the message is from.
<code>message</code>	Text of the message.
<code>icon</code>	An icon tag, created by shiny::icon() .
<code>time</code>	String representing the time the message was sent. Any string may be used. For example, it could be a relative date/time like "5 minutes", "today", or "12:30pm yesterday", or an absolute time, like "2014-12-01 13:45". If NULL, no time will be displayed.
<code>href</code>	An optional URL to link to.

See Also

[dashboardHeader\(\)](#) for example usage.

Other menu items: [notificationItem\(\)](#), [taskItem\(\)](#)

notificationItem	<i>Create a notification item to place in a dropdown notification menu</i>
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Description

Create a notification item to place in a dropdown notification menu

Usage

```
notificationItem(  
  text,  
  icon = shiny::icon("warning"),  
  status = "success",  
  href = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

text	The notification text.
icon	An icon tag, created by shiny::icon() .
status	The status of the item This determines the item's background color. Valid statuses are listed in validStatuses .
href	An optional URL to link to.

See Also

[dashboardHeader\(\)](#) for example usage.

Other menu items: [messageItem\(\)](#), [taskItem\(\)](#)

renderDropdownMenu	<i>Create a dropdown menu output (server side; deprecated)</i>
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Description

This is the server-side function for creating a dynamic dropdown menu.

Usage

```
renderDropdownMenu(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>expr</code>	An expression that returns a Shiny tag object, HTML() , or a list of such objects.
<code>env</code>	The parent environment for the reactive expression. By default, this is the calling environment, the same as when defining an ordinary non-reactive expression. If <code>expr</code> is a quosure and <code>quoted</code> is TRUE, then <code>env</code> is ignored.
<code>quoted</code>	If it is TRUE, then the quote() ed value of <code>expr</code> will be used when <code>expr</code> is evaluated. If <code>expr</code> is a quosure and you would like to use its expression as a value for <code>expr</code> , then you must set <code>quoted</code> to TRUE.

`renderMenu`

Create dynamic menu output (server side)

Description

Create dynamic menu output (server side)

Usage

```
renderMenu(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE, outputArgs = list())
```

Arguments

<code>expr</code>	An expression that returns a Shiny tag object, HTML() , or a list of such objects.
<code>env</code>	The parent environment for the reactive expression. By default, this is the calling environment, the same as when defining an ordinary non-reactive expression. If <code>expr</code> is a quosure and <code>quoted</code> is TRUE, then <code>env</code> is ignored.
<code>quoted</code>	If it is TRUE, then the quote() ed value of <code>expr</code> will be used when <code>expr</code> is evaluated. If <code>expr</code> is a quosure and you would like to use its expression as a value for <code>expr</code> , then you must set <code>quoted</code> to TRUE.
<code>outputArgs</code>	A list of arguments to be passed through to the implicit call to uiOutput() when <code>renderUI</code> is used in an interactive R Markdown document.

See Also

[menuOutput\(\)](#) for the corresponding client side function and examples.

Other menu outputs: [dropdownMenuOutput\(\)](#), [menuItemOutput\(\)](#), [menuOutput\(\)](#), [sidebarMenuOutput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run these examples in interactive R sessions

if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  # ====== Dynamic sidebarMenu ======
  ui <- dashboardPage(
    dashboardHeader(title = "Dynamic sidebar"),
    dashboardSidebar(),
    dashboardBody()
  )
  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

```
dashboardSidebar(
  sidebarMenuOutput("menu")
),
dashboardBody()
)

server <- function(input, output) {
  output$menu <- renderMenu({
    sidebarMenu(
      menuItem("Menu item", icon = icon("calendar"))
    )
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)

# ====== Dynamic dropdownMenu ======
# Example message data in a data frame
messageData <- data.frame(
  from = c("Administrator", "New User", "Support"),
  message = c(
    "Sales are steady this month.",
    "How do I register?",
    "The new server is ready."
  ),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)

ui <- dashboardPage(
  dashboardHeader(
    title = "Dynamic menus",
    dropdownMenuOutput("messageMenu")
  ),
  dashboardSidebar(),
  dashboardBody(
    fluidRow(
      box(
        title = "Controls",
        sliderInput("slider", "Number of observations:", 1, 100, 50)
      )
    )
  )
)

server <- function(input, output) {
  output$messageMenu <- renderMenu({
    # Code to generate each of the messageItems here, in a list. messageData
    # is a data frame with two columns, 'from' and 'message'.
    # Also add on slider value to the message content, so that messages update.
    msgs <- apply(messageData, 1, function(row) {
      messageItem(
        from = row[["from"]],
        message = paste(row[["message"]], input$slider)
    })
  })
}
```

```

        )
    })

    dropdownMenu(type = "messages", .list = msgs)
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}

```

renderValueBox*Create an info or value box output (server side)***Description**

This is the server-side function for creating a dynamic [valueBox\(\)](#) or [infoBox\(\)](#).

Usage

```

renderValueBox(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE)

renderInfoBox(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE)

```

Arguments

<code>expr</code>	An expression that returns a Shiny tag object, HTML() , or a list of such objects.
<code>env</code>	The parent environment for the reactive expression. By default, this is the calling environment, the same as when defining an ordinary non-reactive expression. If <code>expr</code> is a quosure and <code>quoted</code> is TRUE, then <code>env</code> is ignored.
<code>quoted</code>	If it is TRUE, then the quote() ed value of <code>expr</code> will be used when <code>expr</code> is evaluated. If <code>expr</code> is a quosure and you would like to use its expression as a value for <code>expr</code> , then you must set <code>quoted</code> to TRUE.

See Also

[valueBoxOutput\(\)](#) for the corresponding UI-side function.

Examples

```

## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)

  ui <- dashboardPage(
    dashboardHeader(title = "Dynamic boxes"),
    dashboardSidebar(),
    dashboardBody(
      fluidRow(

```

```
box(width = 2, actionButton("count", "Count")),
  infoBoxOutput("ibox"),
  valueBoxOutput("vbox")
)
)
)

server <- function(input, output) {
  output$ibox <- renderInfoBox({
    infoBox(
      "Title",
      input$count,
      icon = icon("credit-card")
    )
  })
  output$vbox <- renderValueBox({
    valueBox(
      "Title",
      input$count,
      icon = icon("credit-card")
    )
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

sidebarMenu

Create a dashboard sidebar menu and menu items.

Description

A dashboardSidebar can contain a sidebarMenu. A sidebarMenu contains menuItems, and they can in turn contain menuSubItems.

Usage

```
sidebarMenu(..., id = NULL, .list = NULL)

menuItem(
  text,
  ...,
  icon = NULL,
  badgeLabel = NULL,
  badgeColor = "green",
  tabName = NULL,
  href = NULL,
  newtab = TRUE,
  selected = NULL,
```

```

expandedName = as.character(gsub("[[:space:]]", "", text)),
startExpanded = FALSE
)

menuSubItem(
  text,
  tabName = NULL,
  href = NULL,
  newtab = TRUE,
  icon = shiny::icon("angle-double-right"),
  selected = NULL
)

```

Arguments

...	For menu items, this may consist of <code>menuSubItem()</code> s.
<code>id</code>	For <code>sidebarMenu</code> , if <code>id</code> is present, this <code>id</code> will be used for a Shiny input value, and it will report which tab is selected. For example, if <code>id="tabs"</code> , then <code>input\$tabs</code> will be the <code>tabName</code> of the currently-selected tab. If you want to be able to bookmark and restore the selected tab, an <code>id</code> is required.
<code>.list</code>	An optional list containing items to put in the menu. Same as the <code>...</code> arguments, but in list format. This can be useful when working with programmatically generated items.
<code>text</code>	Text to show for the menu item.
<code>icon</code>	An icon tag, created by <code>shiny::icon()</code> . If <code>NULL</code> , don't display an icon.
<code>badgeLabel</code>	A label for an optional badge. Usually a number or a short word like "new".
<code>badgeColor</code>	A color for the badge. Valid colors are listed in <code>validColors</code> .
<code>tabName</code>	The name of a tab that this menu item will activate. Not compatible with <code>href</code> .
<code>href</code>	An link address. Not compatible with <code>tabName</code> .
<code>newtab</code>	If <code>href</code> is supplied, should the link open in a new browser tab?
<code>selected</code>	If <code>TRUE</code> , this <code>menuItem</code> or <code>menuSubItem</code> will start selected. If no item have <code>selected=TRUE</code> , then the first <code>menuItem</code> will start selected.
<code>expandedName</code>	A unique name given to each <code>menuItem</code> that serves to indicate which one (if any) is currently expanded. (This is only applicable to <code>menuItem</code> s that have children and it is mostly only useful for bookmarking state.)
<code>startExpanded</code>	Should this <code>menuItem</code> be expanded on app startup? (This is only applicable to <code>menuItem</code> s that have children, and only one of these can be expanded at any given time).

Details

Menu items (and similarly, sub-items) should have a value for either `href` or `tabName`; otherwise the item would do nothing. If it has a value for `href`, then the item will simply be a link to that value.

If a `menuItem` has a non-NULL `tabName`, then the `menuItem` will behave like a tab – in other words, clicking on the `menuItem` will bring a corresponding `tabItem` to the front, similar to a `shiny::tabPanel()`. One important difference between a `menuItem` and a `tabPanel` is that, for a `menuItem`, you must also supply a corresponding `tabItem` with the same value for `tabName`, whereas for a `tabPanel`, no `tabName` is needed. (This is because the structure of a `tabPanel` is such that the tab name can be automatically generated.) Sub-items are also able to activate `tabItems`.

Menu items (but not sub-items) also may have an optional badge. A badge is a colored oval containing text.

See Also

`dashboardSidebar()` for example usage. For dynamically-generated sidebar menus, see `renderMenu()` and `sidebarMenuOutput()`.

Other sidebar items: `sidebarSearchForm()`, `sidebarUserPanel()`

`sidebarMenuOutput` *Create a sidebar menu output (client side)*

Description

This is the UI-side function for creating a dynamic sidebar menu.

Usage

```
sidebarMenuOutput(outputId)
```

Arguments

`outputId` Output variable name.

See Also

`renderMenu()` for the corresponding server-side function and examples, and `sidebarMenu()` for the corresponding function for generating static sidebar menus.

Other menu outputs: `dropdownMenuOutput()`, `menuItemOutput()`, `menuOutput()`, `renderMenu()`

`sidebarSearchForm` *Create a search form to place in a sidebar*

Description

A search form consists of a text input field and a search button.

Usage

```
sidebarSearchForm(  
  textId,  
  buttonId,  
  label = "Search...",  
  icon = shiny::icon("search")  
)
```

Arguments

<code>textId</code>	Shiny input ID for the text input box.
<code>buttonId</code>	Shiny input ID for the search button (which functions like an <code>shiny::actionButton()</code>).
<code>label</code>	Text label to display inside the search box.
<code>icon</code>	An icon tag, created by <code>shiny::icon()</code> .

See Also

[dashboardSidebar\(\)](#) for example usage.

Other sidebar items: [sidebarMenu\(\)](#), [sidebarUserPanel\(\)](#)

`sidebarUserPanel` *A panel displaying user information in a sidebar*

Description

A panel displaying user information in a sidebar

Usage

```
sidebarUserPanel(name, subtitle = NULL, image = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>name</code>	Name of the user.
<code>subtitle</code>	Text or HTML to be shown below the name.
<code>image</code>	A filename or URL to use for an image of the person. If it is a local file, the image should be contained under the www/ subdirectory of the application.

See Also

[dashboardSidebar\(\)](#) for example usage.

Other sidebar items: [sidebarMenu\(\)](#), [sidebarSearchForm\(\)](#)

tabBox

Create a tabbed box

Description

Create a tabbed box

Usage

```
tabBox(  
  ...,  
  id = NULL,  
  selected = NULL,  
  title = NULL,  
  width = 6,  
  height = NULL,  
  side = c("left", "right")  
)
```

Arguments

...	tabPanel() elements to include in the tabset
id	If provided, you can use <code>input\$id</code> in your server logic to determine which of the current tabs is active. The value will correspond to the <code>value</code> argument that is passed to tabPanel() .
selected	The value (or, if none was supplied, the <code>title</code>) of the tab that should be selected by default. If <code>NULL</code> , the first tab will be selected.
title	Title for the tabBox.
width	The width of the box, using the Bootstrap grid system. This is used for row-based layouts. The overall width of a region is 12, so the default <code>valueBox</code> width of 4 occupies 1/3 of that width. For column-based layouts, use <code>NULL</code> for the width; the width is set by the column that contains the box.
height	The height of a box, in pixels or other CSS unit. By default the height scales automatically with the content.
side	Which side of the box the tabs should be on ("left" or "right"). When <code>side="right"</code> , the order of tabs will be reversed.

See Also

Other boxes: [box\(\)](#), [infoBox\(\)](#), [valueBox\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)

  body <- dashboardBody(
    fluidRow(
      tabBox(
        title = "First tabBox",
        # The id lets us use input$tabset1 on the server to find the current tab
        id = "tabset1", height = "250px",
        tabPanel("Tab1", "First tab content"),
        tabPanel("Tab2", "Tab content 2")
      ),
      tabBox(
        side = "right", height = "250px",
        selected = "Tab3",
        tabPanel("Tab1", "Tab content 1"),
        tabPanel("Tab2", "Tab content 2"),
        tabPanel("Tab3", "Note that when side=right, the tab order is reversed.")
      )
    ),
    fluidRow(
      tabBox(
        # Title can include an icon
        title = tagList(shiny::icon("gear"), "tabBox status"),
        tabPanel("Tab1",
          "Currently selected tab from first box:",
          verbatimTextOutput("tabset1Selected")
        ),
        tabPanel("Tab2", "Tab content 2")
      )
    )
  )

  shinyApp(
    ui = dashboardPage(dashboardHeader(title = "tabBoxes"), dashboardSidebar(), body),
    server = function(input, output) {
      # The currently selected tab from the first box
      output$tabset1Selected <- renderText({
        input$tabset1
      })
    }
  )
}
```

tabItem

One tab to put inside a tab items container

Description

One tab to put inside a tab items container

Usage

```
tabItem(tabName = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

tabName	The name of a tab. This must correspond to the <code>tabName</code> of a menuItem() or menuSubItem() .
...	Contents of the tab.

See Also

[menuItem\(\)](#), [menuSubItem\(\)](#), [tabItems\(\)](#). See [sidebarMenu\(\)](#) for a usage example.

tabItems*A container for tab items*

Description

A container for tab items

Usage

```
tabItems(...)
```

Arguments

...	Items to put in the container. Each item should be a tabItem() .
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See Also

[menuItem\(\)](#), [menuSubItem\(\)](#), [tabItem\(\)](#). See [sidebarMenu\(\)](#) for a usage example.

taskItem*Create a task item to place in a dropdown task menu***Description**

Create a task item to place in a dropdown task menu

Usage

```
taskItem(text, value = 0, color = "aqua", href = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>text</code>	The task text.
<code>value</code>	A percent value to use for the bar.
<code>color</code>	A color for the bar. Valid colors are listed in validColors .
<code>href</code>	An optional URL to link to.

See Also

[dashboardHeader\(\)](#) for example usage.

Other menu items: [messageItem\(\)](#), [notificationItem\(\)](#)

updateTabItems*Change the selected tab on the client***Description**

This function controls the active tab of [tabItems\(\)](#) from the server. It behaves just like [shiny::updateTabsetPanel\(\)](#).

Usage

```
updateTabItems(...)
```

Arguments

<code>...</code>	Arguments passed on to shiny::updateTabsetPanel
<code>session</code>	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer . Default is <code>getDefaultReactiveDomain()</code> .
<code>inputId</code>	The id of the <code>tabsetPanel</code> , <code>navlistPanel</code> , or <code>navbarPage</code> object.
<code>selected</code>	The value (or, if none was supplied, the <code>title</code>) of the tab that should be selected by default. If <code>NULL</code> , the first tab will be selected.

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- dashboardPage(
    dashboardHeader(title = "Simple tabs"),
    dashboardSidebar(
      sidebarMenu(
        id = "tabs",
        menuItem("Dashboard", tabName = "dashboard", icon = icon("dashboard")),
        menuItem("Widgets", tabName = "widgets", icon = icon("th"))
      ),
      actionButton('switchtab', 'Switch tab')
    ),
    dashboardBody(
      tabItems(
        tabItem(tabName = "dashboard",
                h2("Dashboard tab content")),
        tabItem(tabName = "widgets",
                h2("Widgets tab content"))
      )
    )
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    observeEvent(input$switchtab, {
      newtab <- switch(input$tabs,
                      "dashboard" = "widgets",
                      "widgets" = "dashboard"
      )
      updateTabItems(session, "tabs", newtab)
    })
  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

valueBox

Create a value box for the main body of a dashboard.

Description

A value box displays a value (usually a number) in large text, with a smaller subtitle beneath, and a large icon on the right side. Value boxes are meant to be placed in the main body of a dashboard.

Usage

```
valueBox(value, subtitle, icon = NULL, color = "aqua", width = 4, href = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>value</code>	The value to display in the box. Usually a number or short text.
<code>subtitle</code>	Subtitle text.
<code>icon</code>	An icon tag, created by shiny::icon() .
<code>color</code>	A color for the box. Valid colors are listed in validColors .
<code>width</code>	The width of the box, using the Bootstrap grid system. This is used for row-based layouts. The overall width of a region is 12, so the default valueBox width of 4 occupies 1/3 of that width. For column-based layouts, use NULL for the width; the width is set by the column that contains the box.
<code>href</code>	An optional URL to link to.

See Also

[box\(\)](#) for usage examples.

Other boxes: [box\(\)](#), [infoBox\(\)](#), [tabBox\(\)](#)

valueBoxOutput

Create an info or value box output (client side)

Description

This is the UI-side function for creating a dynamic [valueBox\(\)](#) or [infoBox\(\)](#).

Usage

```
valueBoxOutput(outputId, width = 4)
```

```
infoBoxOutput(outputId, width = 4)
```

Arguments

<code>outputId</code>	Output variable name.
<code>width</code>	The width of the box, using the Bootstrap grid system. This is used for row-based layouts. The overall width of a region is 12, so the default valueBox width of 4 occupies 1/3 of that width. For column-based layouts, use NULL for the width; the width is set by the column that contains the box.

See Also

[renderValueBox\(\)](#) for the corresponding server-side function and examples.

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