**Bootstrap**

There are [many](http://www.quirksmode.org/dom/inputfile.html), [many](https://coderwall.com/p/4etjja), [many](http://viget.com/inspire/custom-file-inputs-with-a-bit-of-jquery) ways to hack a file input so it looks and behaves consistently across all browsers. There's even a pretty [slick plugin](http://markusslima.github.io/bootstrap-filestyle/) to help get the job done. Unfortunately, most of these solutions are cumbersome, prone to cross-browser issues, and require JavaScript.

Today, I would like to propose a more fundamental approach for file inputs in Bootstrap 3 and 4.

**Modern Approach (IE9+)**

Let's start by nesting a button inside a <label>, adding the appropriate button classes to style it as we want:

* <label class="btn btn-default btn-file">