

*I will start with the basics and when I see I have time I will challenge myself even more and add more functions, but want to make sure the MVP is done well, and the basics are done before adding more functionalities

A Web Page
https://localhost5000/

My Critical Review

Register

Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Password:

Confirm Password:

Log In

Email:

Password:

*Will include Validations for no empty spaces, minimum characters, making sure the email does not already exist, passwords matching

A Web Page
https://localhost5000/home

Welcome, User Name

My Reviews

Title	Me	Rat	Comme
Harry Potter	Mo	5	Amazing
Avatar the Las	Ani	5	Life cha
A Dance with	4	Bo	Quality f
Solo Leveling	5	Ani	Power F
Star Wars	3	Mo	Space S

Users' Reviews

Title	Medi	R	Commen	Us
Encanto	Movi	5	Emotiona	M
Pirate's	Movi	4	Awesom	Jo
God of	Vide	3	Bad ass!	N
Moana	Movi	4	Good mo	Q
Peter P	Cart	2	Wrong m	B

*This page would have a View, Update, and Delete buttons. Did not have enough space to add in this image. Update and Delete will only show on the users side.
*Validations for no empty slots, minimum required, and for rating a number between 1-5

A Web Page
https://localhost5000/edit

Welcome, User Name

Update Review

Title

Media

Rating^

Comment

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*Will have the information that was already entered with as default showing

A Web Page
https://localhost5000/add

Welcome, User Name

Add a Review

Title

Media

Rating^

Comment

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A Web Page
https://localhost5000/view

Welcome, User Name

Review

Added by: User Name

Title:

Media:

Rating:

Comments:

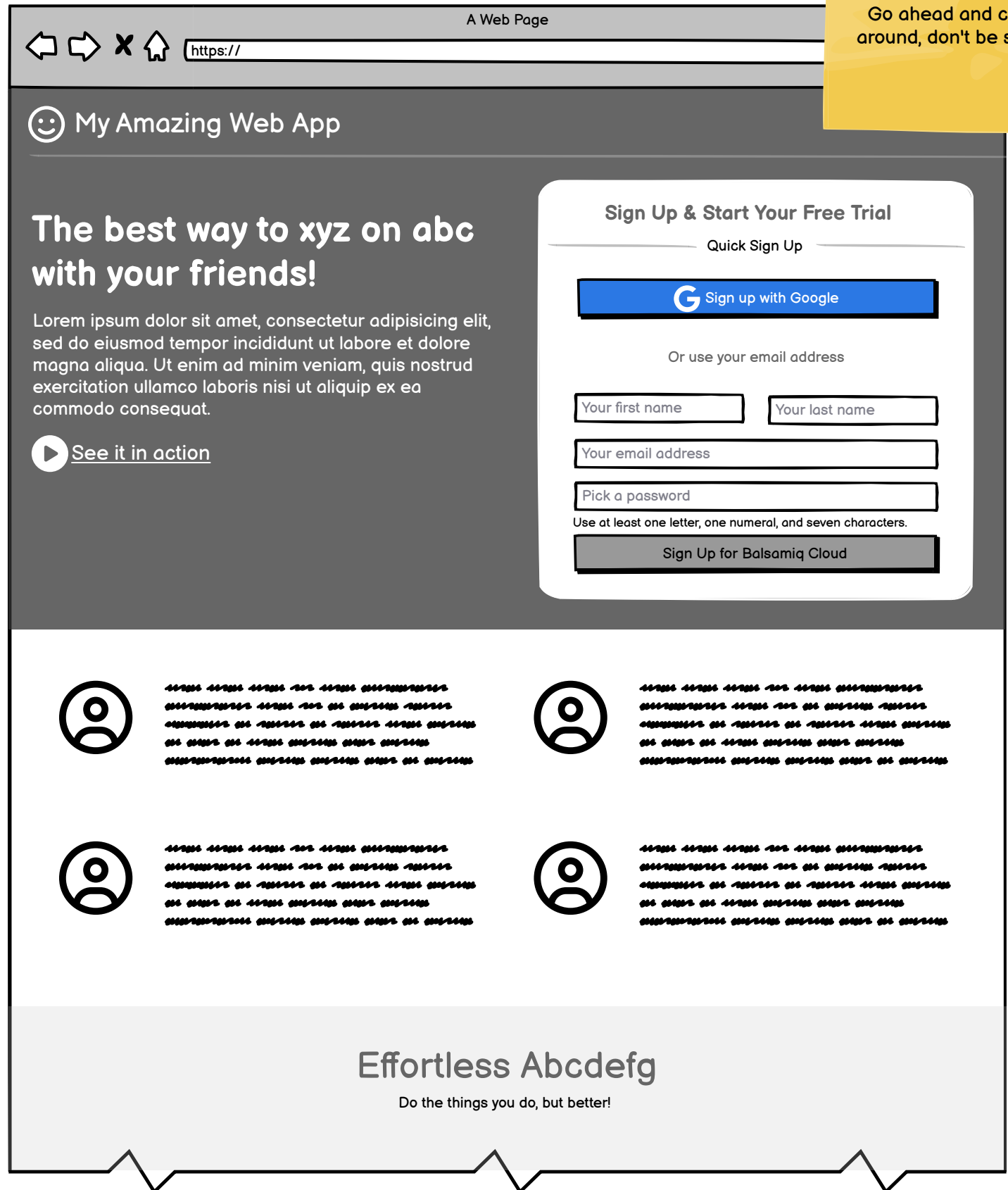
Added on: 3/7/2024

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What can you wireframe with Balsamiq?

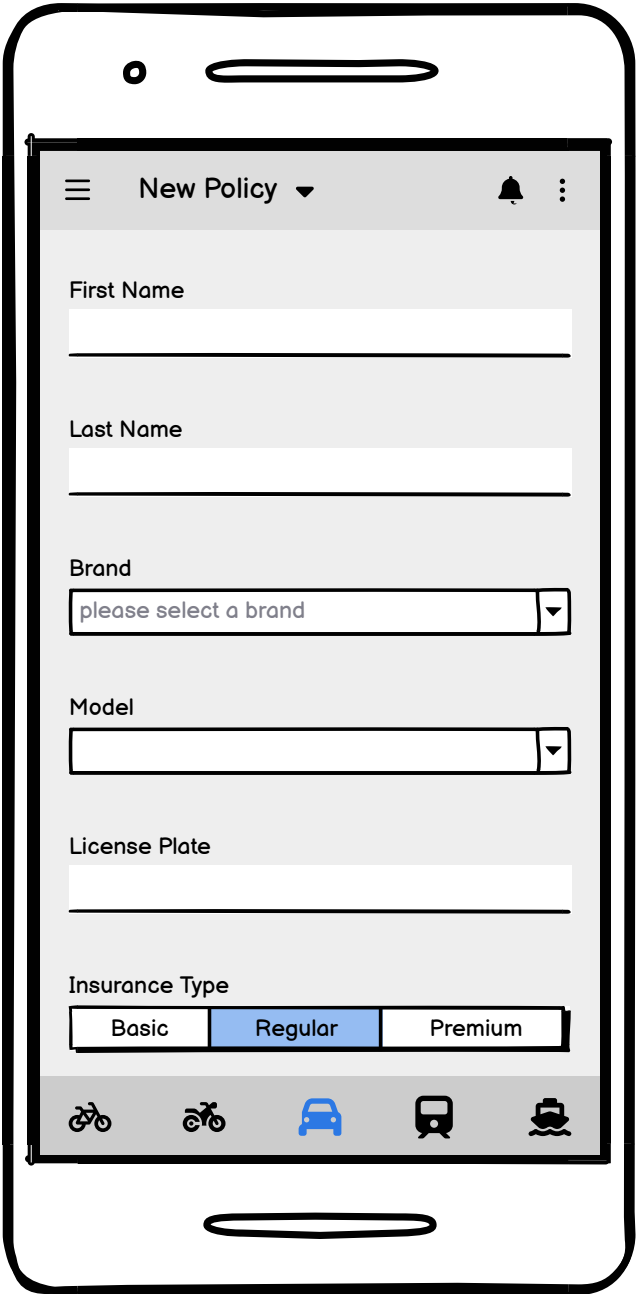
Websites and Web Apps

Go ahead and click around, don't be shy! :)



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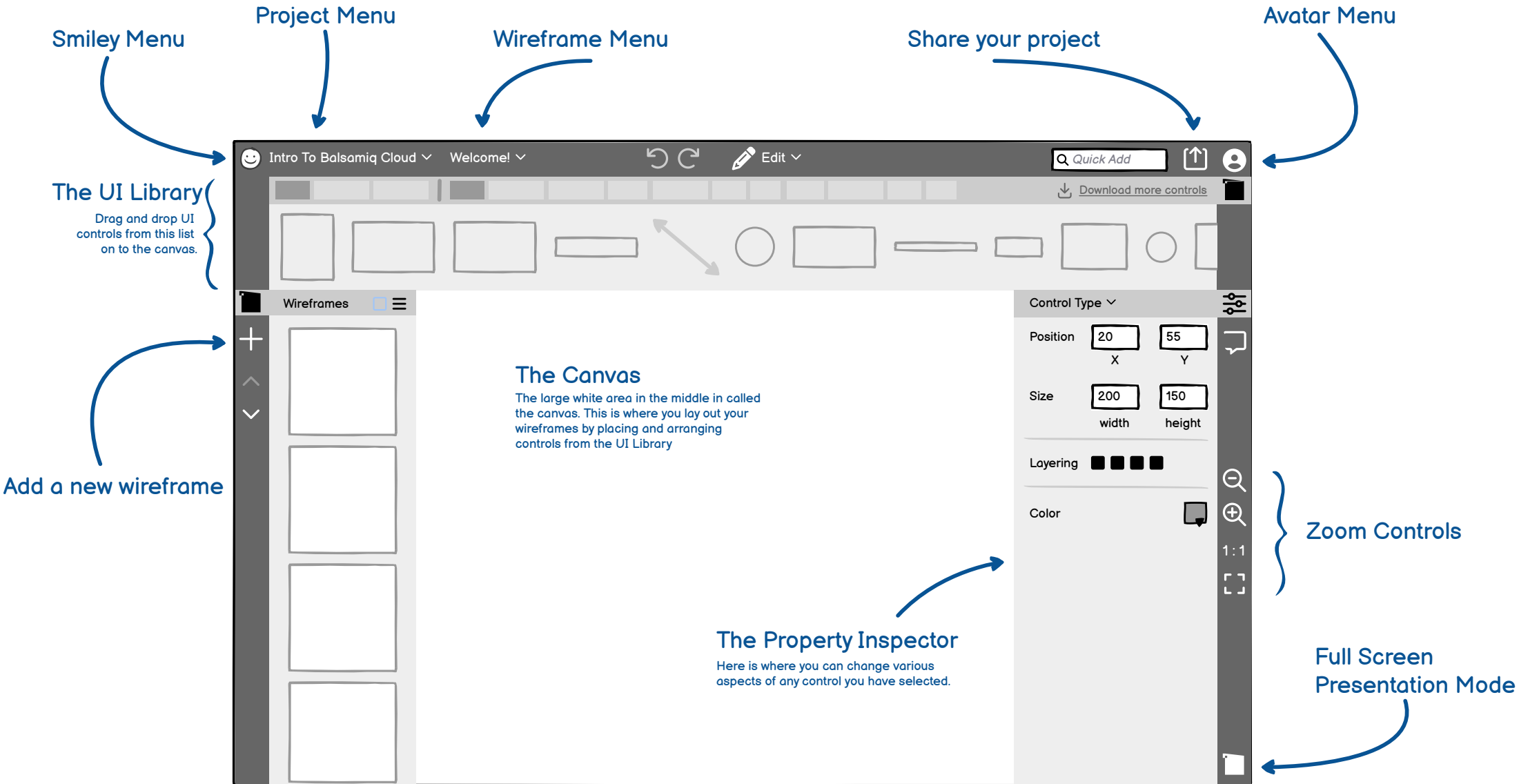
Mobile Apps



Desktop Apps



Getting around Balsamiq



Adding UI Controls

User Interface Controls are the building blocks for your wireframes.

Sometimes called *widgets*, *elements*, or *components*, these are Buttons, Checkboxes, Labels, etc. Balsamiq includes 75+ control types, for websites, as well as web, desktop, or mobile apps.

Let's try it!

1. Double-Click on a "Squiggly Block of Text" control in the UI Library (above)

Balsamiq will place it in the top-left of your wireframe. You can also drag+drop if you prefer.

2. Grab the new control and move it to this area

Just click anywhere in the middle of the control, and drag.



3. Drag the bottom-right control point to resize it.

Try to hit the target!



That's it!

You've just learned how to add, move, and resize UI controls!

This is most of what you will be doing to assemble wireframes in Balsamiq.

Customizing Controls

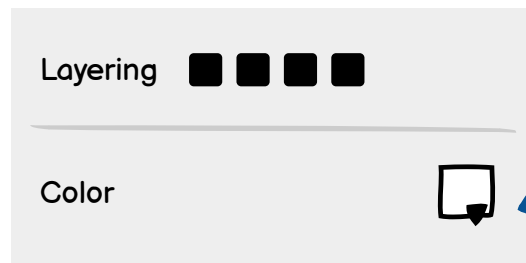
After adding a control, you can customize it via the Property Inspector (the panel on the right).

Let's try it!

1. Click on the Sign Up button to select it.



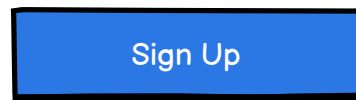
2. Look right to the Property Inspector, and use it to change the button color to blue.



It looks like this!

That's it!

The button above should now look like this:



Try customizing the button some more with the inspector!

Editing Text in Controls

To edit a control's text, you can double-click on it, or use the ENTER key after selecting it.

Let's try it!

1. Double-click on this button control

You will see a text editing area pop up.



Button

2. Enter a new label for your button

For instance, "Subscribe".

3. Hit the ENTER key to commit the new text

Or click anywhere on the canvas.

That's it!

The button should now look like this:

Subscribe

Text in Balsamiq is really powerful!

You can make it **bold**, *italic*, and even make it change the format of controls.

Double-click on each of the controls below to see some examples.

This is **bold** text.

[Home](#) > [Products](#) > [Xyz](#) > Features

One	Two	Three
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Alert

Alert text goes here

NoYes

A **paragraph** of **text** with an [unassigned link](#).

A *second row* of ~~text~~ with a [web link](#)

An icon  inline with text.

Fancy hidden feature!

Try typing 'lorem' in a Text Paragraph control, and see what happens!

Drawing Controls

There is another way to add UI controls to the canvas. It takes two hands!

Let's try it!

- 1. With your non-dominant index finger, hold down the R key

The mouse pointer will change to look similar to this: 

- 2. While holding the key, drag your mouse across the screen

Try to hit the.  target!

- 3. Let go of the mouse button to finish drawing the rectangle

You might need to practice this a couple of times, but once you get it, you'll be so fast.



You can draw other controls quickly the same way.

Key	Draws a...
R	Rectangle
T	Squiggly Block of Text
Y	Squiggly Line of Text
I	Image
A	Arrow

Try them out in this area!



Working with Images

To add images to your wireframes, you simply drag and drop them onto the canvas.

Let's try it!

1. Find an image file (PNG, JPG) on your computer, and drag it here.

The image will be imported into this project.

2. Move and resize it as you please

Hold down the SHIFT key to maintain its aspect ratio.

Fancy things you can do with images and screenshots!



Crop them!

To use only the parts that you want to see.



Split them!

To make room for new features in existing UIs.



Sketch them!

So that people don't get hung up on colors.



Extract text from them!

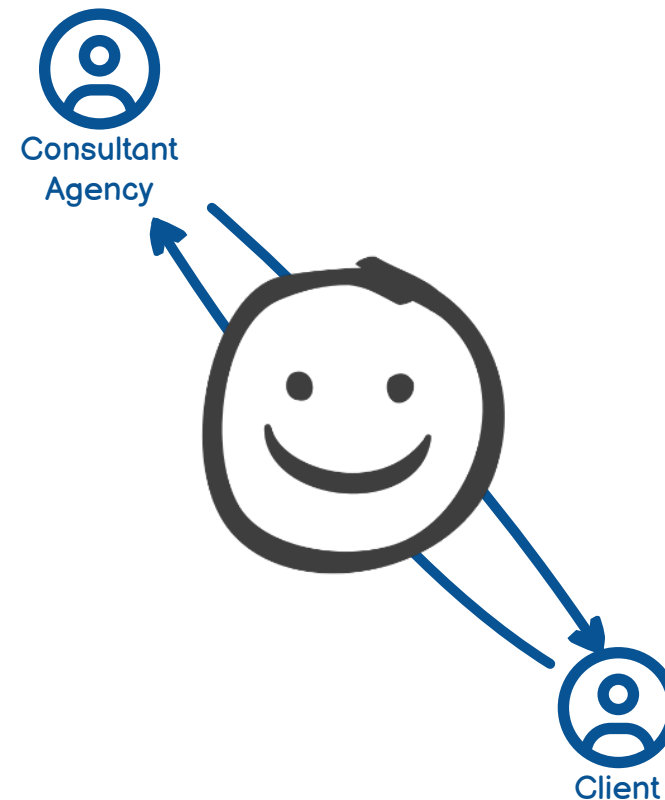
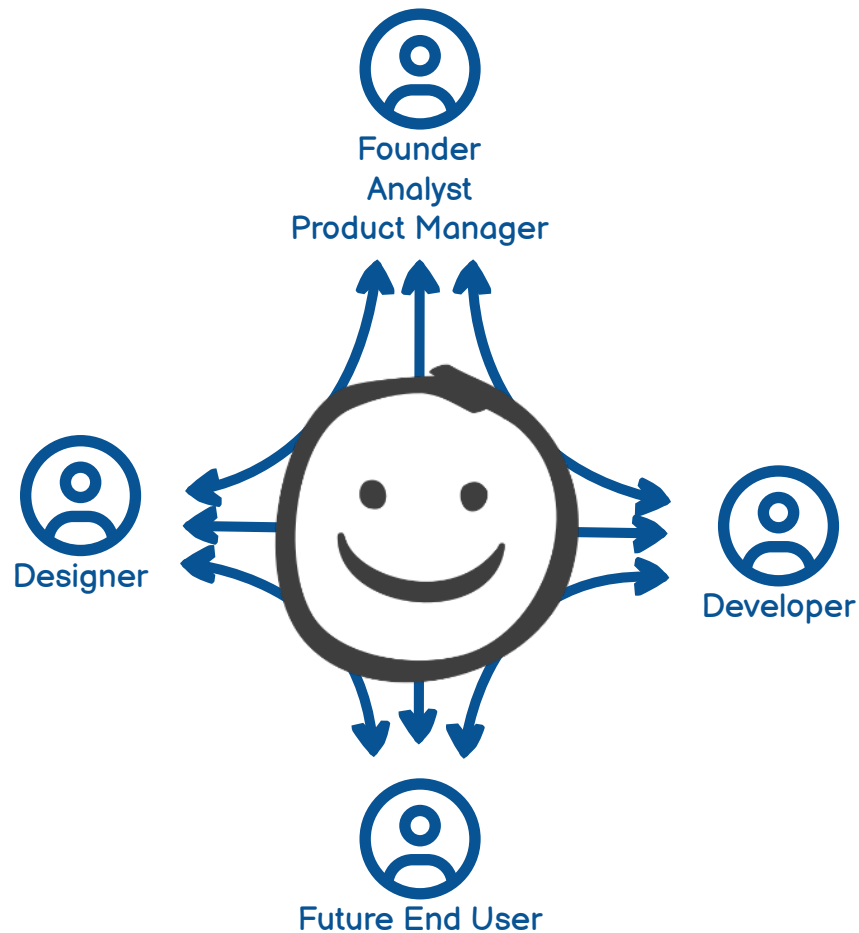
To magically split the text from the image, so you can edit it.

Sharing and Reviewing

Balsamiq Cloud makes it easy to collaborate on your projects with other people.

You can invite each stakeholder to join your projects and you can grant them permission to fully edit your wireframes, or just view and add comments.

Just click the 'Share Project'  icon in the top right corner.



Congrats!

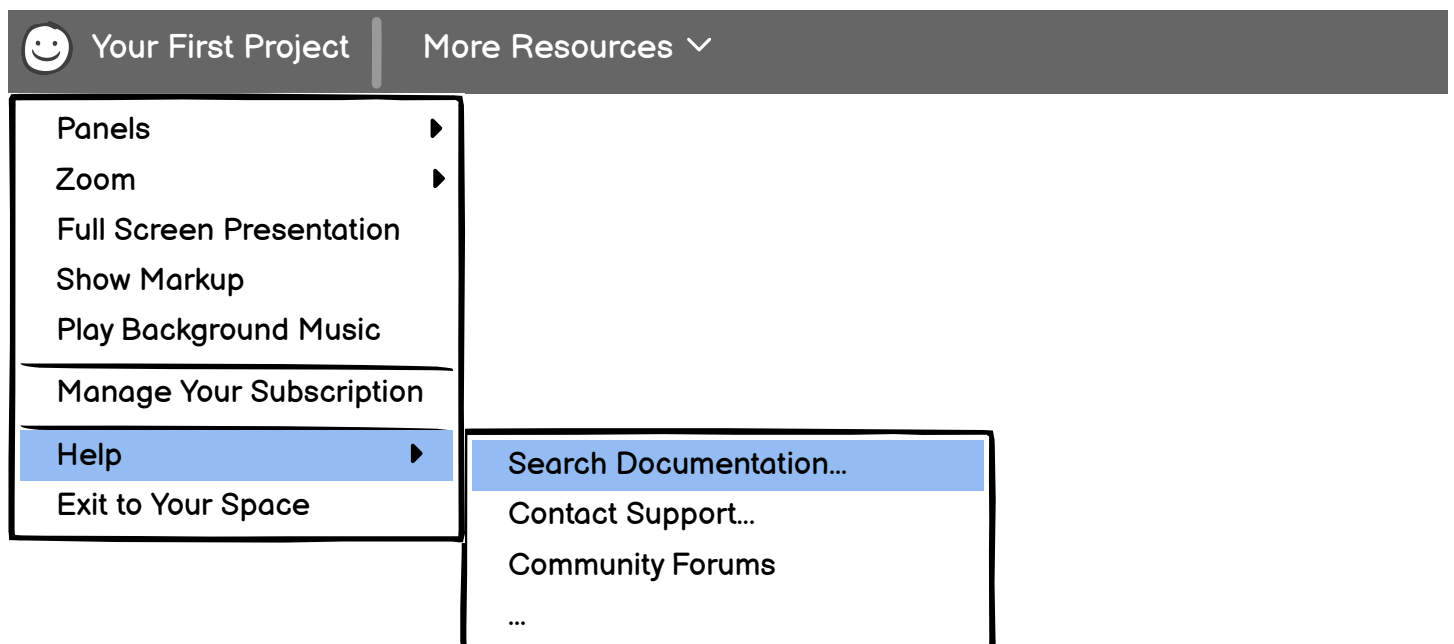
You now know enough to start your own project!

You can add wireframes to this one, or create a new one from the Project Menu.

If you ever need this instructional project again, you can import the "Intro to Balsamiq Cloud" project from Wireframes To Go.

There's a lot more to discover!

Become a Balsamiq pro by exploring our extensive documentation and tutorials! We even have a giant **Wireframing Academy** to teach you how to wireframe effectively. You'll find it all in the Help menu!



If you ever need assistance, you can contact our friendly Support team from there, too! :)