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Activity introduction

This activity will help guide you through saving your design elements for future use. The Assets Panel in Adobe XD makes it easy to save visual elements like color palettes, fonts, and components, so you can easily access them whenever you need.

If you are unable to work in Adobe XD and need to do this activity in Figma, you can find directions on how to create a sticker sheet in the Create a sticker sheet in Figma⤢ activity.
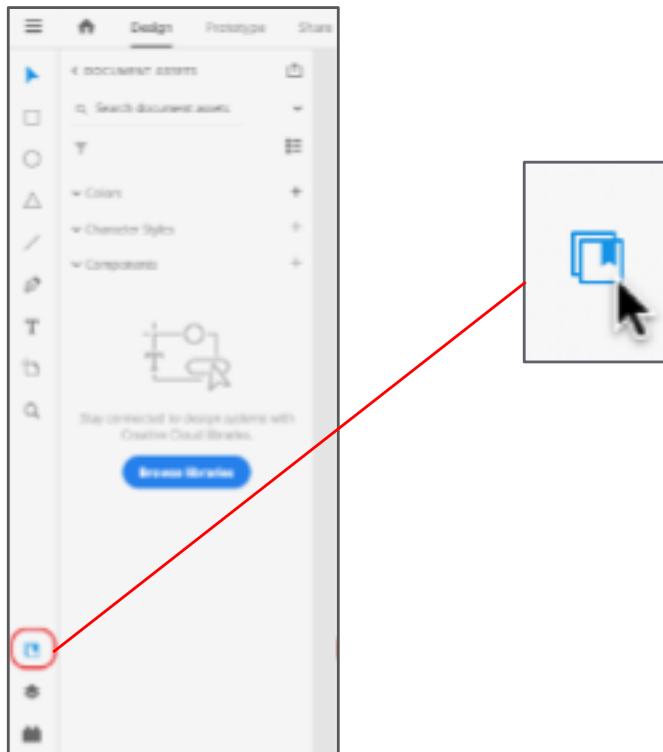
Step-by-step instructions

Step 1: Open the project file

Open up the project file where your designs are saved. Use the project file you previously created in Create mockups for your website⤢. At this point in the design process, you should already have established design elements such as fonts, color, and buttons that can now be turned into assets.
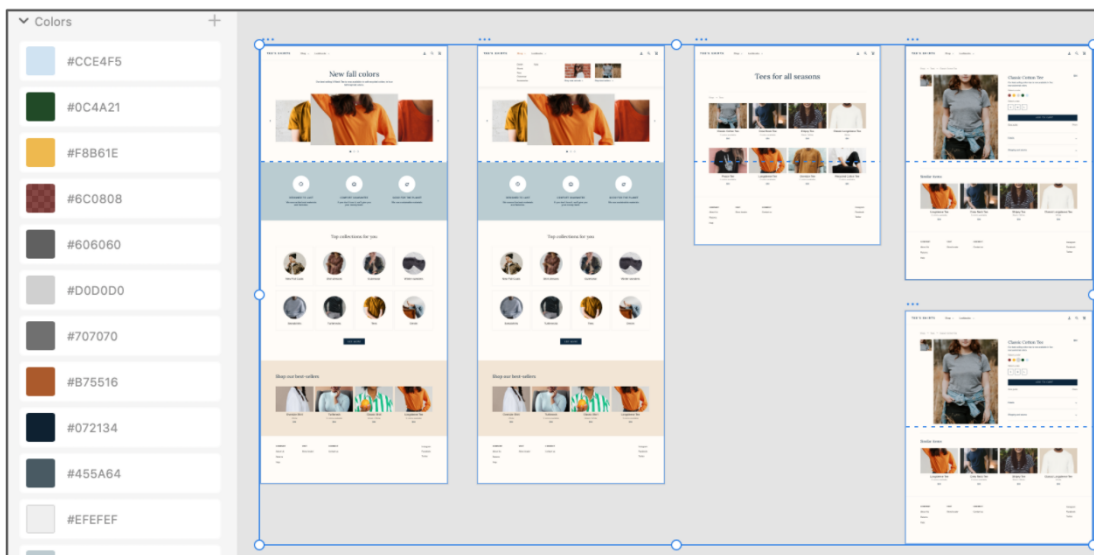
Step 2: Open the assets panel

Adobe XD makes it very easy to add design elements to the Assets Panel. First, locate the assets icon in the bottom-left corner and click it to open up the panel. The panel will look something like this:
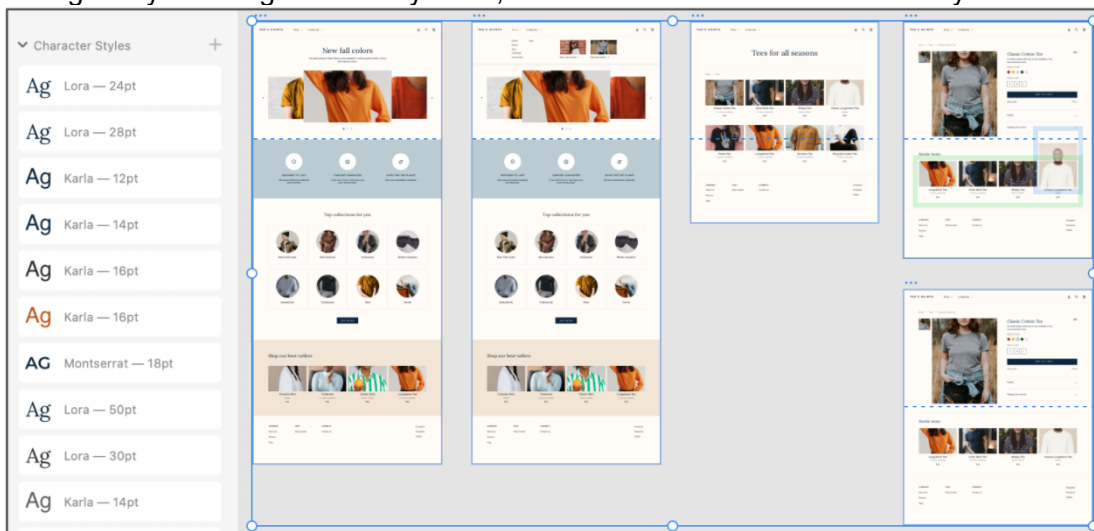

Step 3: Add your assets

To add your colors, all you need to do is select any artboard that includes colors you'd like to save and reuse. Once the artboards are selected, simply click on the "+" icon for colors in the assets panel and all your colors will instantly appear!
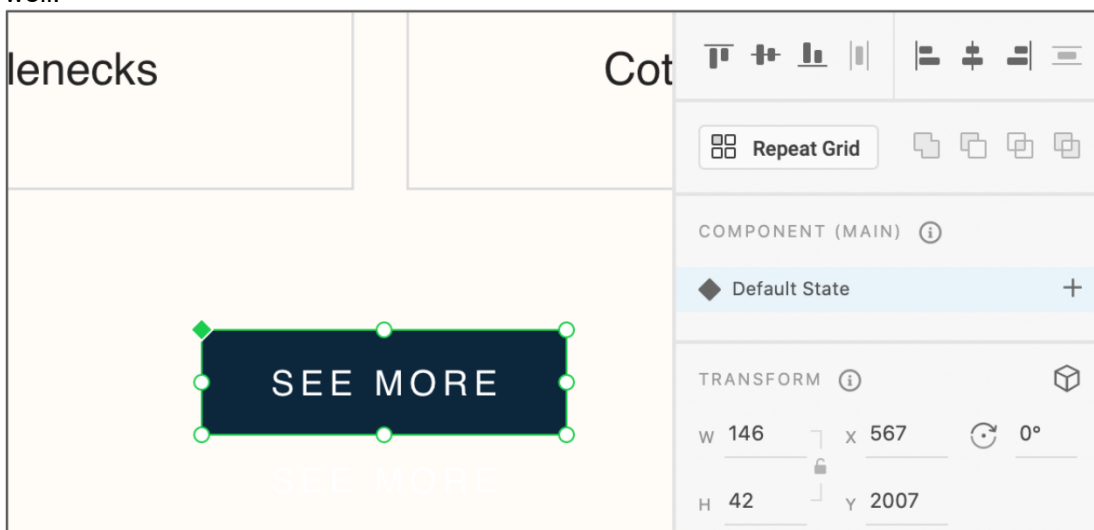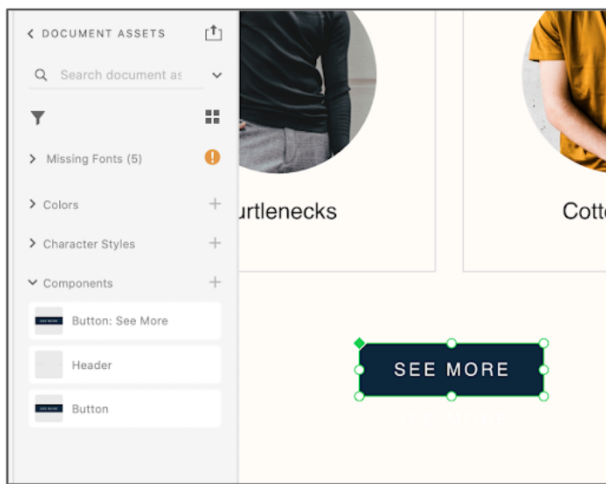
With the artboards still selected, do the same for your fonts by clicking the "+" icon next to character styles.

Keep in mind that all of the colors and fonts in your selected artboards will be added to the Assets panel. It's a good idea to keep the number of colors and fonts you're using throughout your designs relatively small, so it's easier to maintain consistency.

You can add components the same way. If you need a reminder on how to create a component, select the item in your design you'd like to turn into a component such as a button or header. Then go to the Component section of the Property Inspector and click on the "+" icon. This will automatically add your new component to the assets panel as well.

And there you go! All of your design elements are saved in the Assets Panel for you to reuse whenever you need them.