

What is a toolkit?

A toolkit is a document that contains a collection of components (e.g. input fields, buttons, icons, etc.) organized into one master file for a complete interface.

Many of these components are designed in a dark and light scheme with variations such as active, inactive, or disabled states to effectively communicate to the user selections or features not available.

Some of the benefits to creating a toolkit are that it serves as a library where components can be saved for repetitive use as symbol instances. It is also useful in communicating design styles and simple functionality to clients and other developers.

Proper usage of standardized components developed for iOS or Android is referenced in the Human Interface Guidelines (HIG).

