



How to use the Axure libraries

1. Review your unzipped files

The zip file contains both Axure libraries (*with the suffix .rplib*) and template files (*with the suffix .rp*). **Don't open the library files yet!**

2. Open Axure RP 8

The libraries and template files are created using version 8, they won't work in version 7 or earlier. We suggest you upgrade to the latest version of Axure, it should be a free upgrade. www.axure.com/download

3. Load the library into the Widgets pane

If you haven't already, open a new, blank Axure file. From the Libraries widgets pane on the centre left of the screen, select the 'Menu' icon and choose 'Load library...'. *See image right.*

4. Find your files

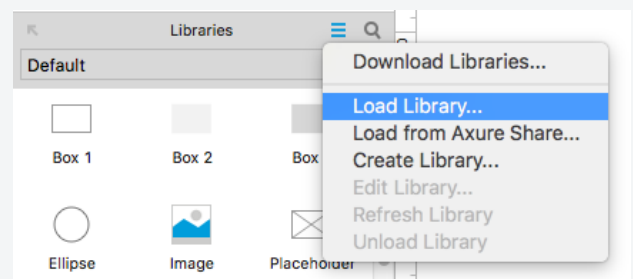
Navigate to where you unzipped your downloaded files, select the relevant library file (*ending in .rplib*) and choose 'Open'.

5. Use

The library should now appear in the Libraries drop down within the widgets pane, along with the default libraries that come pre-loaded with Axure. You can now start dragging library elements onto your pages.

The GUI Library contains all the elements you find in the GUI. Some will be static and some are working prototypes, e.g. Switches and Radio buttons.

Loading libraries



Stay up to date

Any libraries you load will appear in the libraries list for any Axure file you open. When a new version of a library is release, you will need to 'Unload' the old library and 'Load...' the new one.

Looking for some colour?



The libraries have been created in greyscale for low-fi wireframing. If you're after full-colour designs, you can use the library with one of the branded templates (*Westpac-Styles-Template-vX*, *STG-Styles-Template-vX*, *BSA-Styles-Template-vX*, *BOM-Styles-Template-vX*). When used on the branded template pages, the library elements pick up the relevant colours for that brand.

So, instead of opening a new file at step 3, open the relevant branded Styles template from the zip file and load the library as per the steps above.

If you're an Axure Jedi, you can also choose to import the styles from the template files into any file you are using with the library.

NOTE: If you are using the branded Styles you need to make sure all the non-library elements in your design have a style from the list applied, or they will not pick up the correct colours.

Using styles

