

## UX/UI resources

### Tools / Resources / Blogs:

- [sketchapp.com](https://sketchapp.com) - Design tool that takes the best of photoshop / illustrator and puts them together into an app made specifically for UI design.
  - [sketchapp.com/learn/](https://sketchapp.com/learn/) - official sketch resources / tutorials
  - [sketchappsources.com/](https://sketchappsources.com/) - community sketch resources and templates
- [invisionapp.com](https://invisionapp.com) - Prototyping tool that allows for presentation, collaboration and feedback on your designs. Also syncs with sketch files.
  - [invisionapp.com/sketch-prototyping](https://invisionapp.com/sketch-prototyping) - using sketch / invision together for prototyping
  - [invisionapp.com/craft](https://invisionapp.com/craft) - suite of plugins to let you design with real data in mind.
  - Free UI Design kits made by invision for use in photoshop or sketch
    - [invisionapp.com/relate](https://invisionapp.com/relate)
    - [invisionapp.com/now](https://invisionapp.com/now)
    - [invisionapp.com/do](https://invisionapp.com/do)
    - [invisionapp.com/tethr](https://invisionapp.com/tethr)
    - [invisionapp.com/chat](https://invisionapp.com/chat)
  - [blog.invisionapp.com](https://blog.invisionapp.com) - invision's blog. Always about ui / ux / tips and tricks - must read
- [xmind.net](https://xmind.net) - popular mind mapping tool used for site structure, ideation, workflows and more
- <https://color.adobe.com/> - adobe website that helps you choose color palette's
- Google design resources:
  - Material design resources and principles - <https://material.io/>
  - Standardized icons - <https://material.io/icons/>
  - Fonts - <https://fonts.google.com>
    - <http://fontpair.co/> - helps you come up with nicely designed google font pairings
- [smashingmagazine.com](https://smashingmagazine.com) - blog dedicated to all things web
- <https://medium.com/iq-design/how-to-become-a-ux-designer-from-my-experience-of-teaching-ux-1fab246fa27e#.b7oibhe7t>
- <http://blog.usabilla.com/6-ted-talks-every-ux-professional-should-watch/>
- <https://dribbble.com/> - website used by designers of all professions to post design they are working on. Use it to search for inspiration.

I think that should get you pointed in the right direction! Please don't hesitate to reach out with more questions and I'll be sure to get back to you ASAP.

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