

After reading through the 'Designing with Photoshop' articles, and using some of the tools myself, I've decided that I prefer style tiles over creating a full photoshop mockup. Style tiles are a quick way to plan the design of a site. Through my experience, design changes a lot when it is actually developed into a website through code. There are too many differences between browsers, unexpected kinks arise, and now a days mobile flexibility is essential. A quick design decision is better than spending a lot of time using photoshop. Photoshop requires a lot of effort, especially because I'm not very familiar with it. Also, the photoshop design is very difficult to get perfect in code, so it is a wasted step in my opinion. Quick solutions such as drawn wireframes and style tiles seem best.