Material Design for the Web

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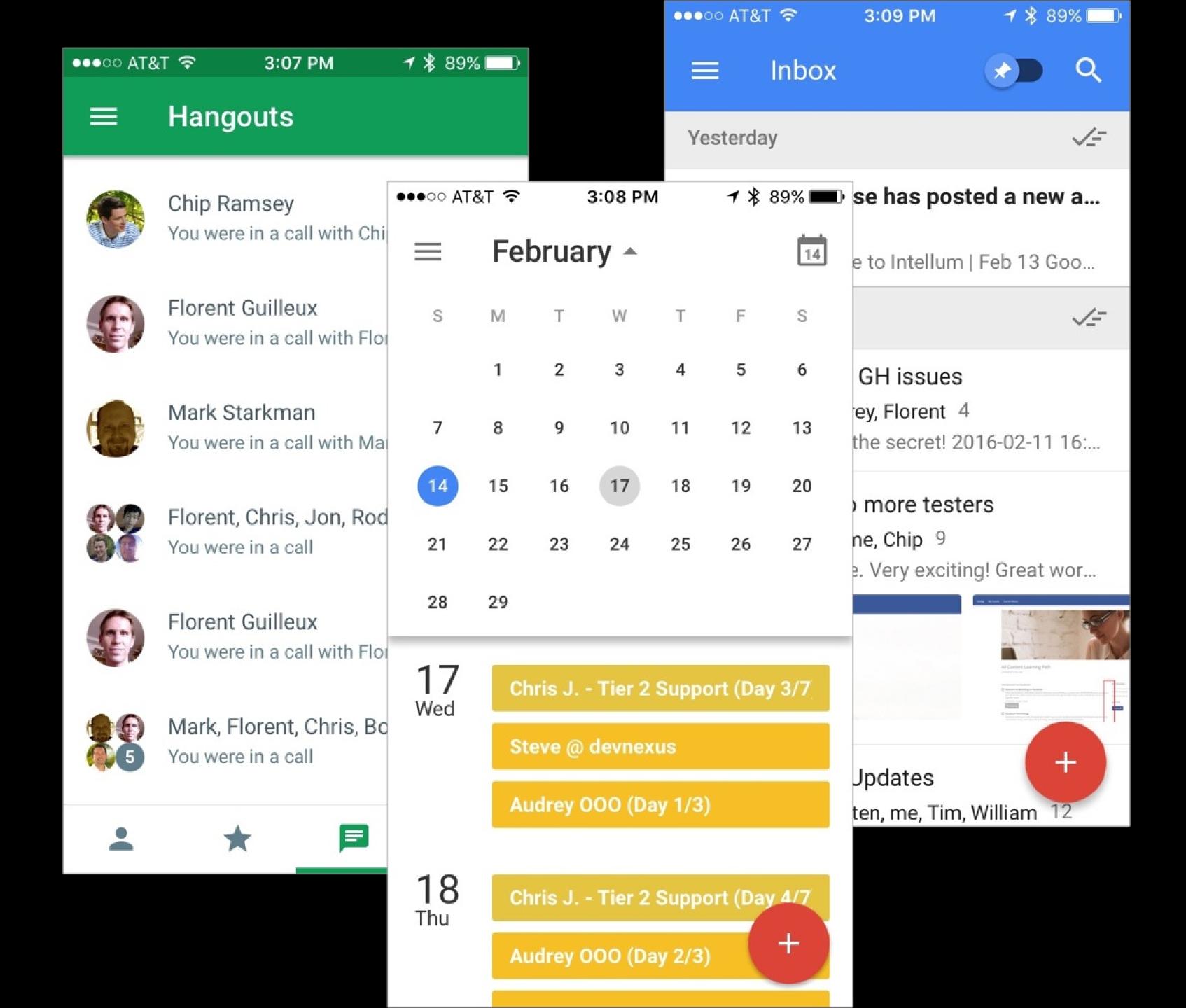
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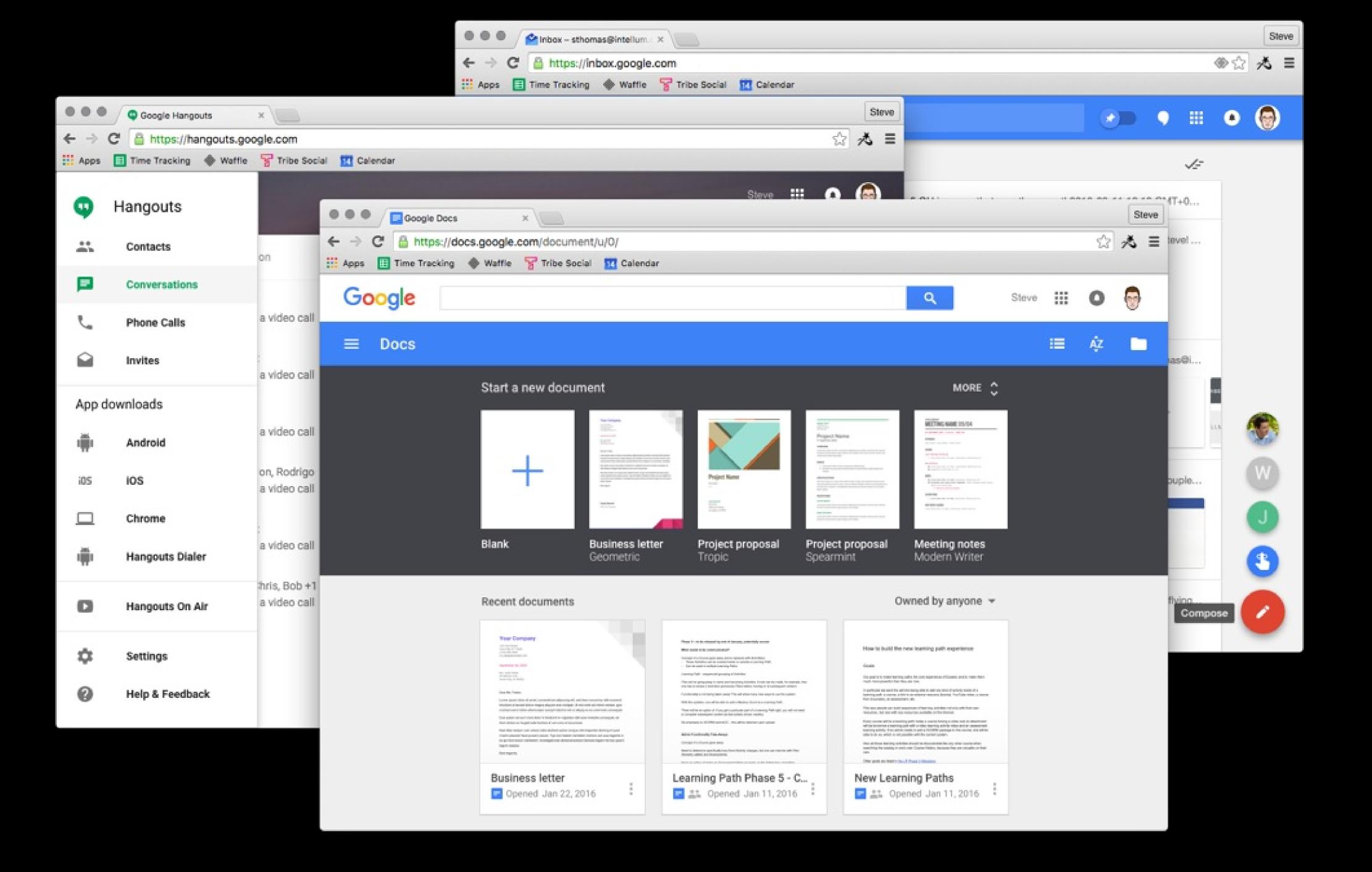
What is Material Design?

- A visual language
- Based on *physical material* as a metaphor
- That provides a unified design for Google products

Material Design Qualities

- Big, bold, bright colors
- Depth from (simulated) three dimensions
 - Shading, shadows, and lighting
 - Motion and animation
 - Consistent with the *material* metaphor

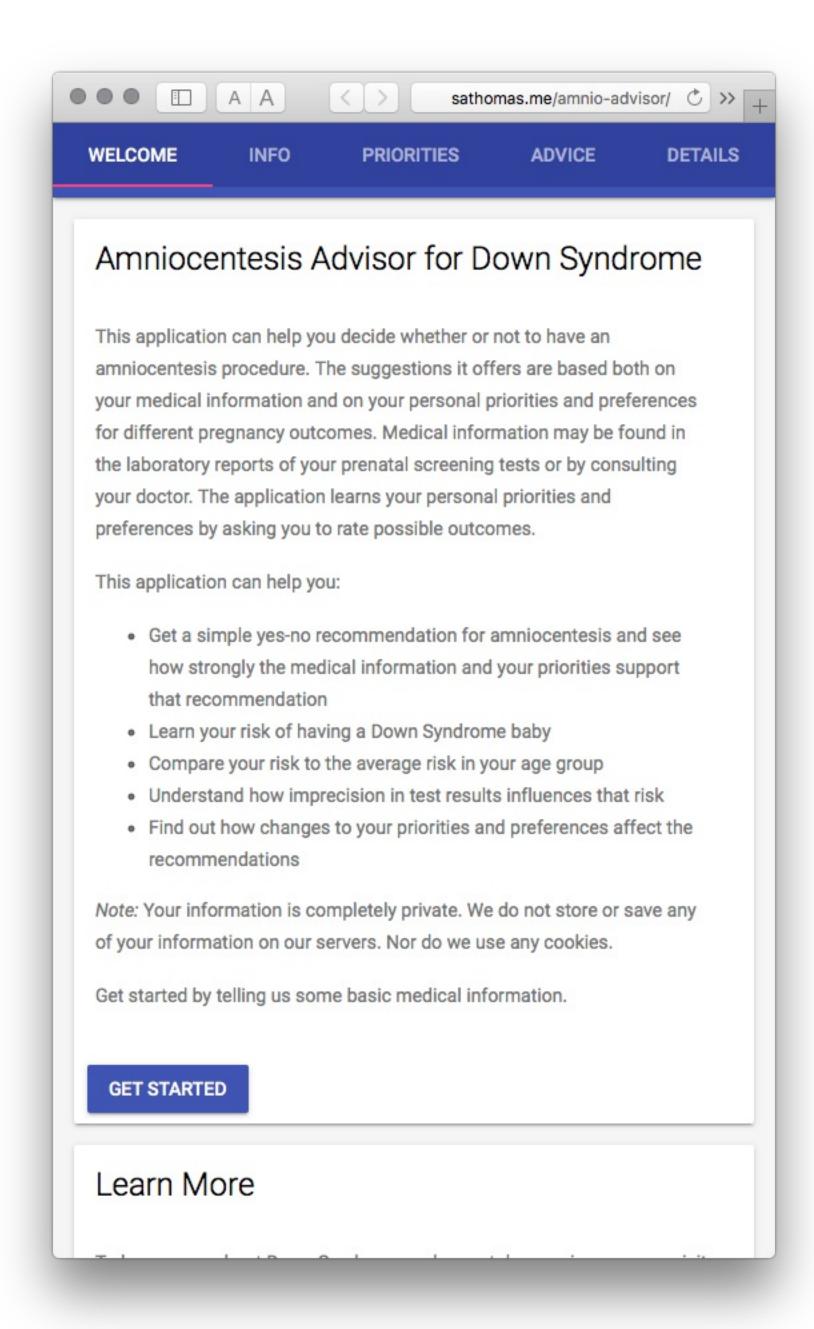




Why Use Material Design?

- Design should be intentional
- My approach: distill the design intent to a single adjective

Amniocentesis Advisor: "Reassuring"



Lots of Resources

- Top 5 Material Design Frameworks to Use in 2015
- 7 Material Design Web UI Frameworks
- 18 Material Design CSS Frameworks
- 25+ Best Material Design Frameworks
- The Best CSS Frameworks for Material Design

Single Page Application?

- Angular: Angular Material or LumX
- Ember: Ember CLI Materialize
- React: Essence or Material-UI
- Web Components (Polymer): Paper Elements

Hybrid Application?

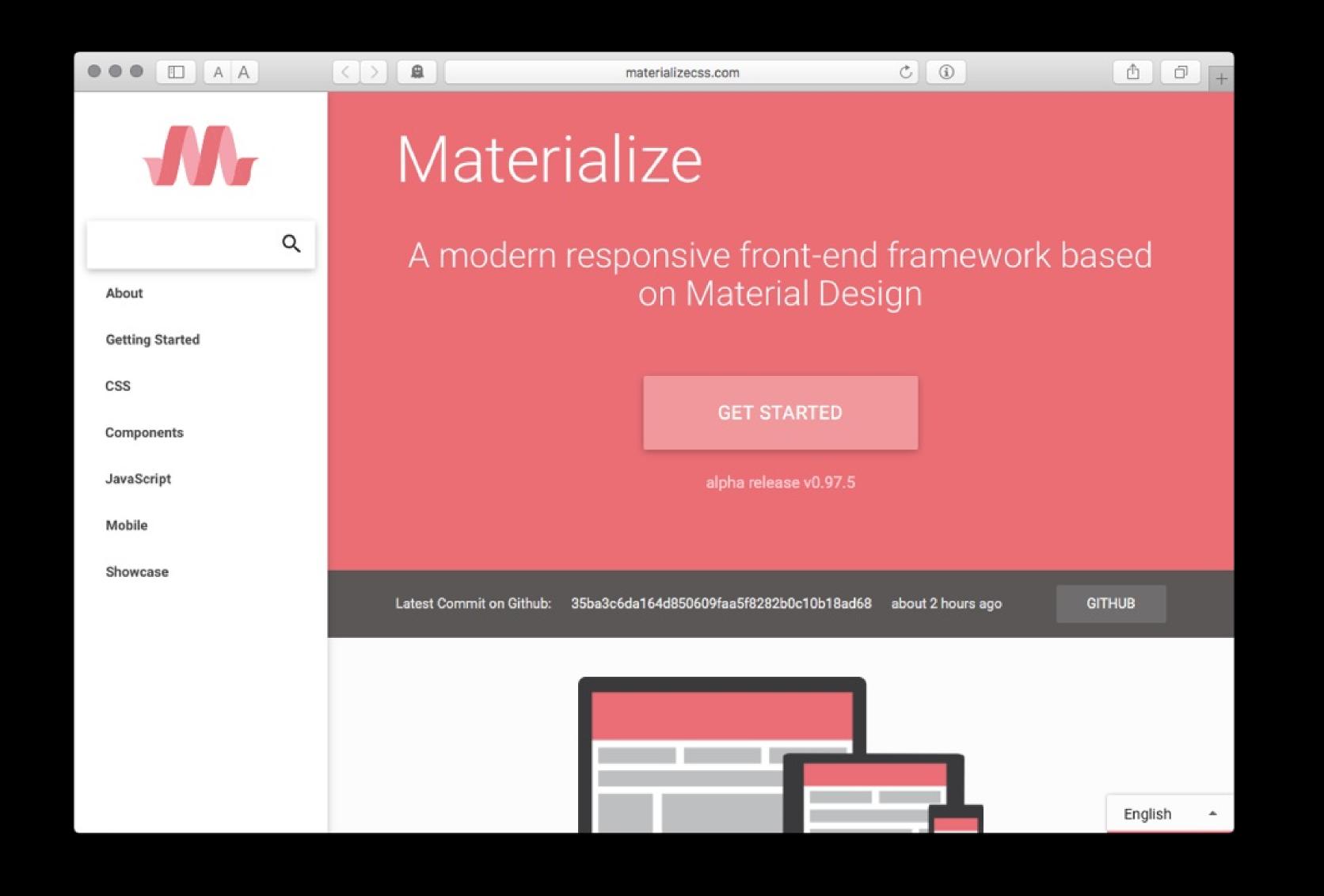
- Cordova: Phonon
- Ionic: Ionic Material

Popular Frameworks?

- Bootstrap: Bootswatch Paper, Materialstrap, or Material Design for Bootstrap
- Foundation: Material Foundation

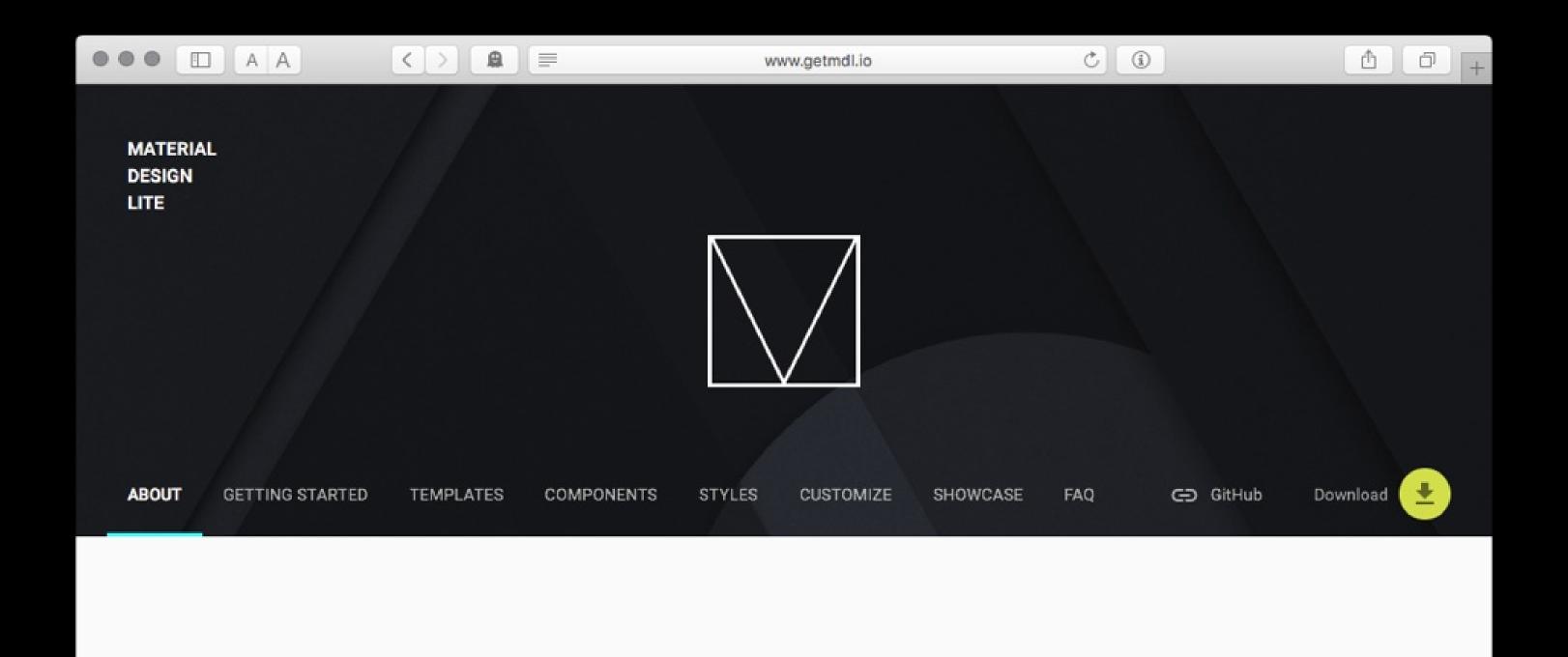
Starting from Scratch?

- Monolithic Framework: Materialize
- Modular Library: Material Design Lite



Materialize Framework

- "Bootstrap" for Material Design
- Comprehensive framework, include many full-page templates
- Requires jQuery
- CSS: 193KB, 152KB minimized
- JavaScript: 283KB, 131KB minimized



Material Design Lite

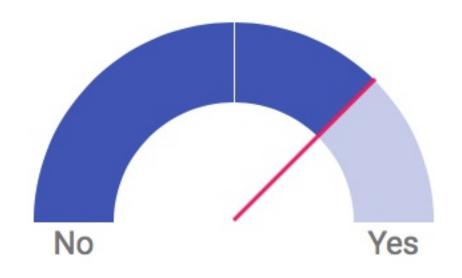
Material Design Lite lets you add a Material Design look and feel to your websites. It doesn't rely on any JavaScript frameworks and aims to optimize for cross-device use, gracefully degrade in older browsers, and offer an experience that is immediately accessible. Get started now.

Material Design Lite Library

- Primarily a component library, but site features a few simple templates
- No dependencies
- CSS: 348 KB, 139KB minimized
- JavaScript: 147KB, 66KB minimized

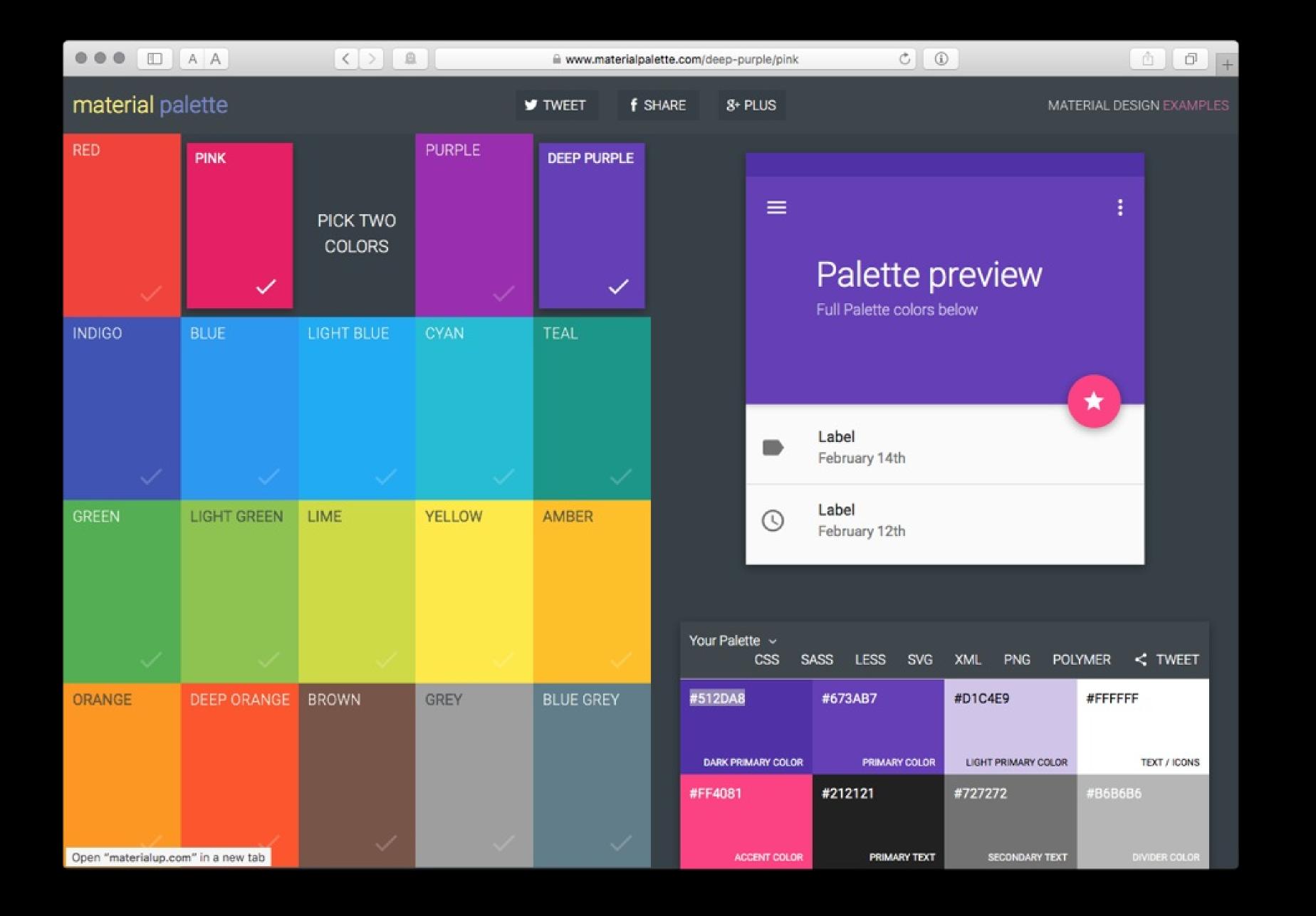
Build It Yourself

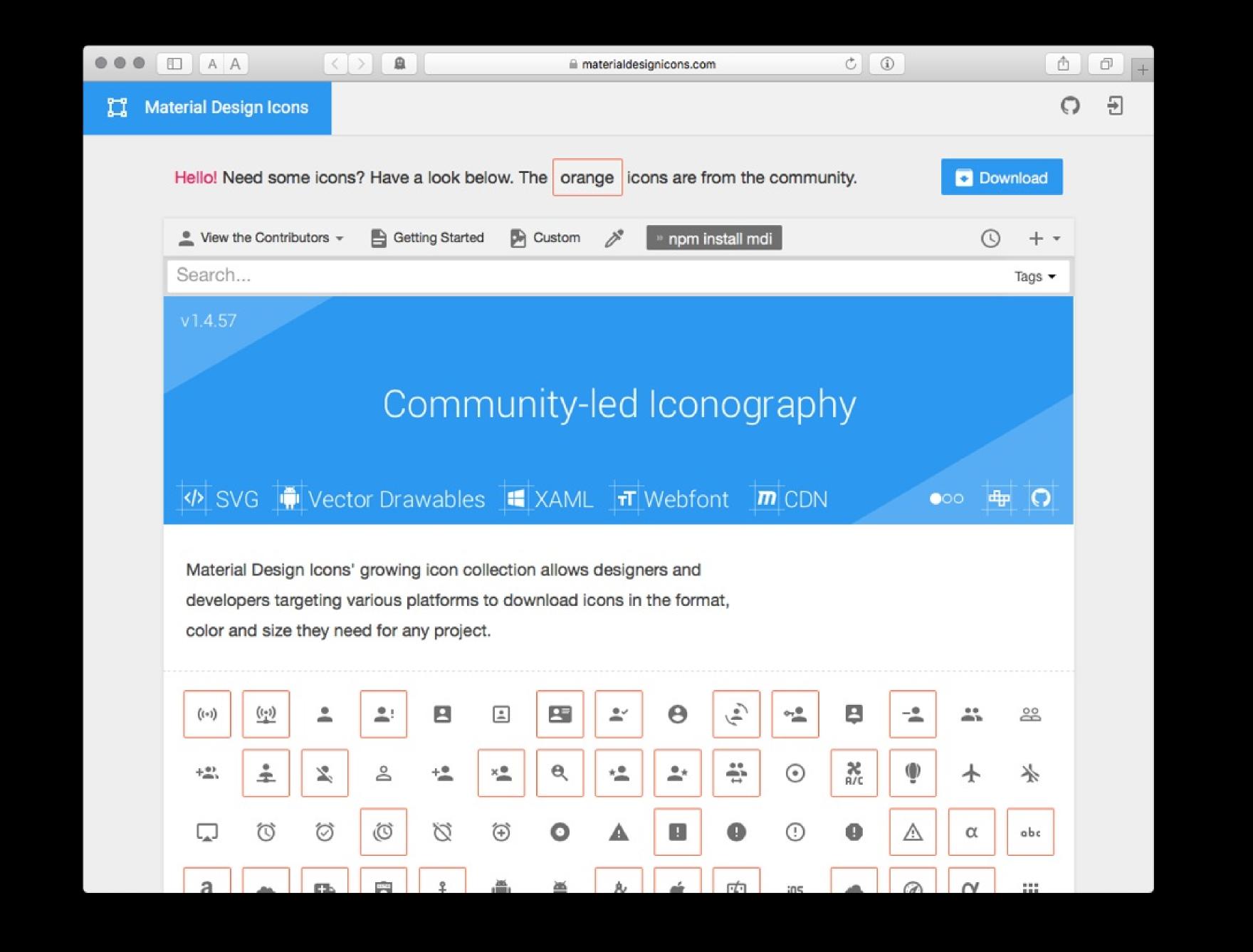
Material Design Gauge

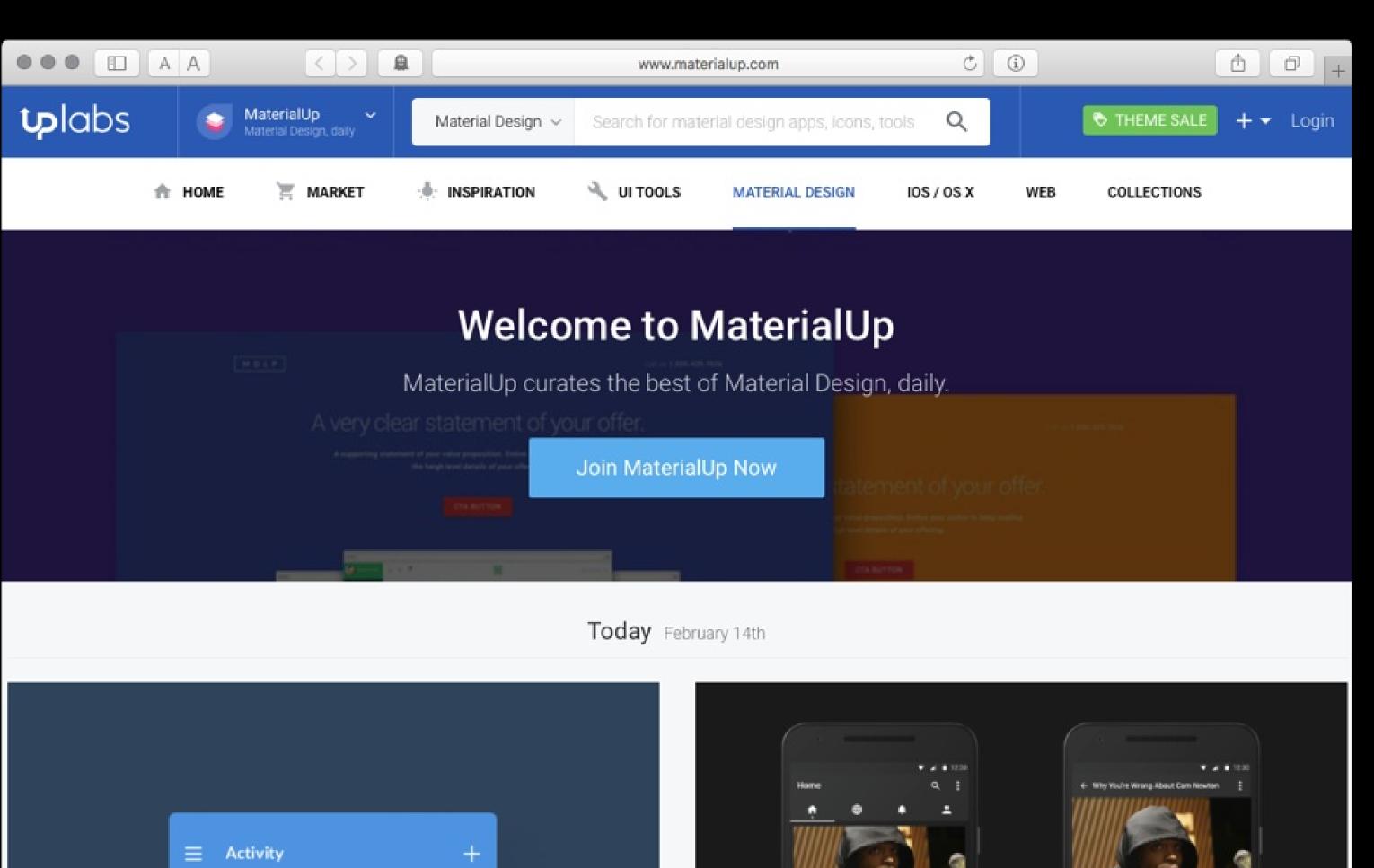


Other Resources

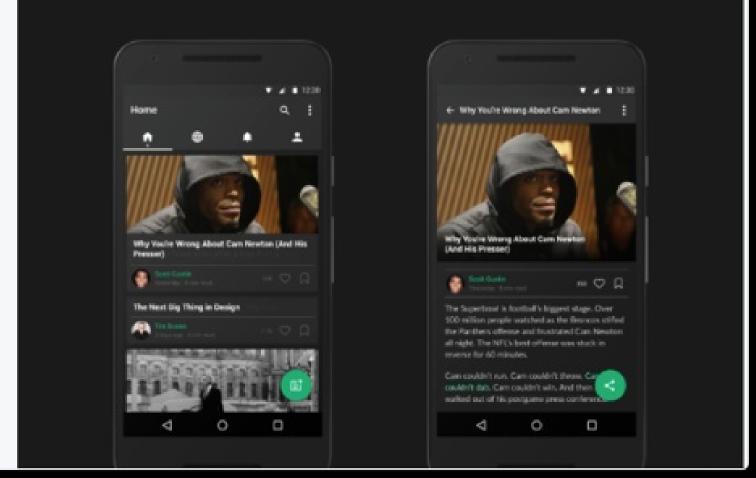
- 9 Useful Tools for Creating Material Design Color Palettes
- Material Design Icons, Goodies And Starter Kits
- Roboto font
- Animation examples on Codepen
- General inspiration from MaterialUp
- Material Design Blog
- Sketch, Photoshop, Illustrator etc. templates







Community



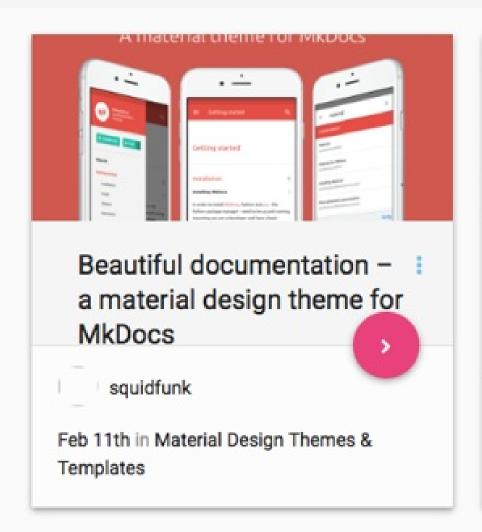


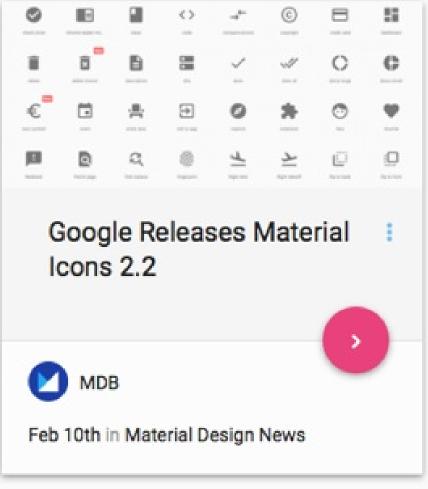
Material Design Blog

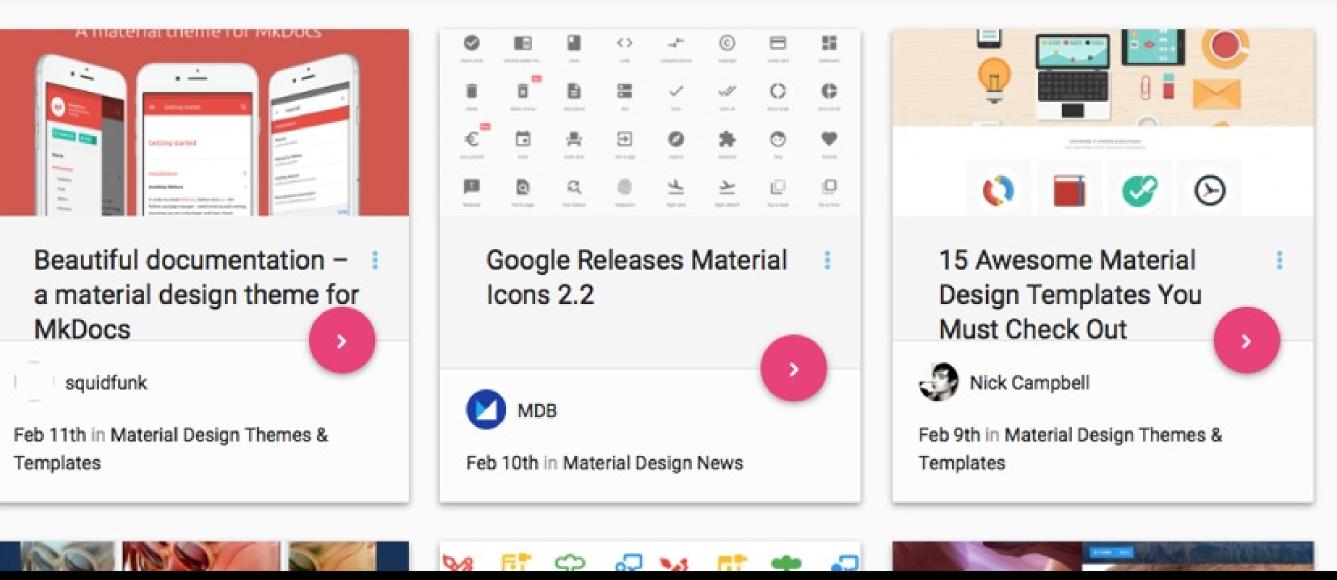


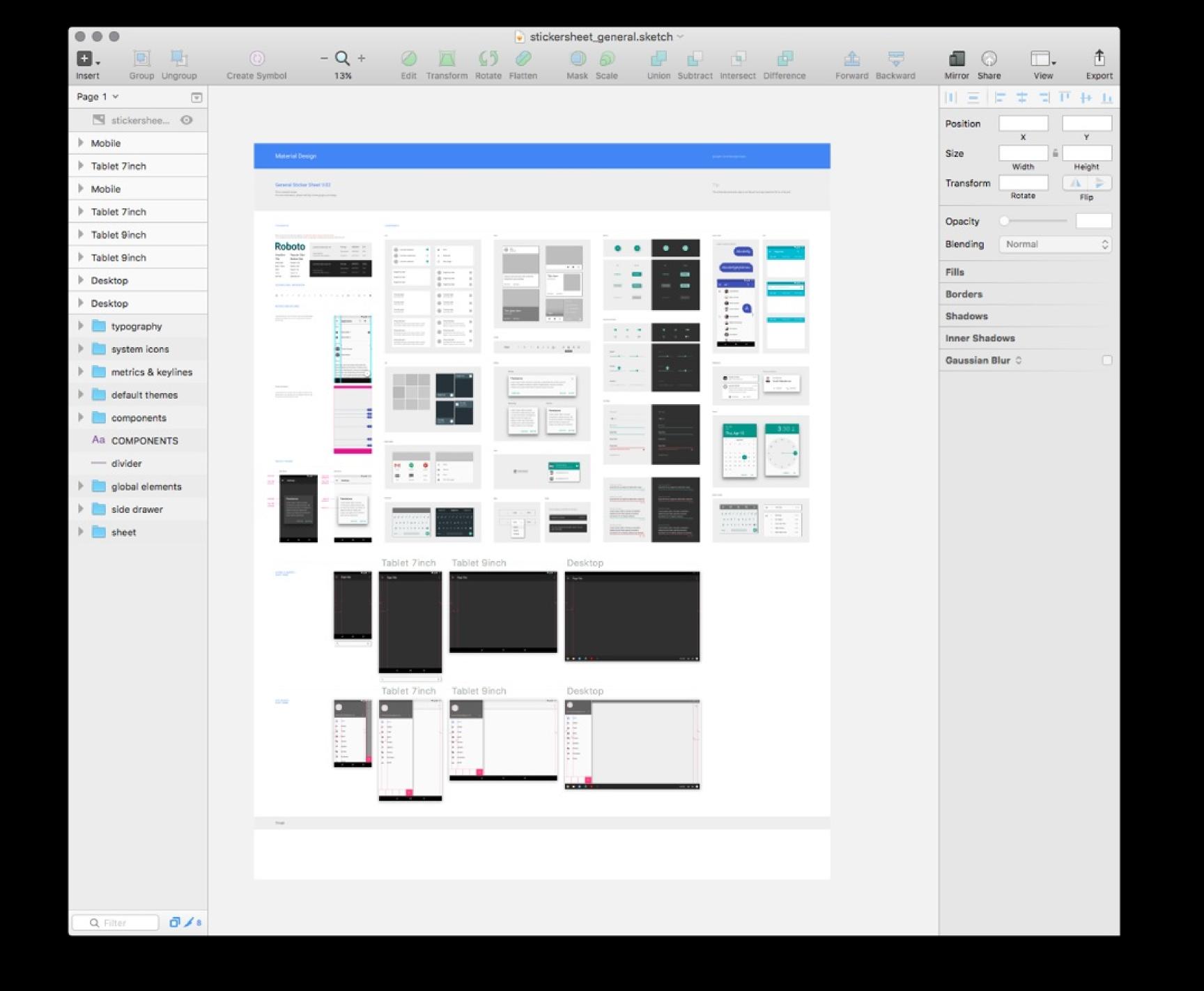












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- Many web sites and web applications are based on Material Design
- Design with intent: should your web site mimic Google or should it stand out?
- Lots of resources available from Google
- Even more resources available from third parties