Pre-course Work & Setup

UX Design for Beginners

What You Need to Know	
What to bring:	-Laptop - Mac, Windows, or Linux. -Strongly suggested: Mac 8GB minimum of RAM memory -Smartphone
Setup:	Please install the following: - [Sketch](#) (Mac only) - [Marvel](#) If you run into errors, you can email the curriculum team for extra assistance. If possible, provide a screenshot of your error as an attachment to the email. You can reach us at curriculum@techtalentsouth.com.
Pre Course Work:	- We are suggesting that all UX students read: [The design of everyday things](#) (paper or audio book) - Think of a real life product that you feel can be designed better from a User's perspective: - Example 1: Starbucks coffee bags have directions for making a 6oz cup of coffee. Most coffee-makes have settings for 8, 10, or 12oz cups leaving the user doing math conversions to figure out how much coffee they need to use for their cup size options. - Example 2: The latest model of the MacBook only has 1 port for data transfer , USB-C. This serves as the charging port and the data-exchange port, meaning you cannot do both at one time, unless you purchase an additional converter. - Come up with a better design and be prepared to explain how that design will be implemented to make the User's experience better.