Interactive Components in Figma: Hackpack

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Description

Learn how to increase workflow efficiency with Figma components. We'll cover what components are, how to make basic and variations of components, and how they can be scaled to build a design system.

Learning Outcomes

This is what you will gain from the workshop and why it's valuable to you. Please also list some learning outcomes, i.e. what you will walk away from the workshop with these skills:

- Create one complex button component (ie. primary vs secondary button, hover state, etc.)
- Learn how to make a component
- Learn how design systems are made
- Learn more efficient design workflows

Prerequisite Knowledge

In order to get the most out of this workshop you should be comfortable with the following concepts:

- Understanding of Figma (ie. how to make shapes and how to navigate the interface)
- Very basic understanding of what components or design systems are (ie. Primary button vs. disabled button vs. button in hover state)

Pre-Workshop Checklist

Before the workshop, please make sure you complete the following items:

Please have a Figma account (either on web or the app)



• Stable internet connection

Timeline (30 min)

Time	Module	Description
5 min	Intro to components	Examples of what components areHow to identify them in FigmaWhy and when to use components
5 min	Making component	Make a basic button component
15 min	Diving deeper with variants	 Make different states for the button (ie. diables, hovering, etc.) Learn how to make variants of a component Learn how to combine variants into one master components by labeling properties and values
5 min	How is this useful?	 Learn how this scales up to build design systems Examples of how hackers can use components to improve efficiency and collaboration with developers

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Additional Resources

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