Topic/Title: Web Design 101 - Wireframing

Keywords/Questions:

Wire framing

moke up

prototype

ui-patterns.com

dribbble.com

sneakpeekit.com

balsamiq.cloud

getbootstrap.com>Examples

Notes:

Wireframing:- sketching the design of our website on a piece of paper with a pen or pencil.

-it is meant to be simple and shouldn't take you long to produce.

-it is a low fidelity(accuracy)

Moke up:- a high fidelity representation of your app or your website's design

-this is a high level model of what your website will look like at the end

How do you start doing moke ups?

-you start by watching other peoples websites

- ui-patterns.com:

-then go to the design patterns part there you can find different designs

together *with a guide on how you can make them.* For example, if you go

to the carousel(slide-show) section it will tell you how to make it and even

show you a sample

-this is a very good website to see how other people have solved their

problems using web design and to get an inspiration for your designs.

-Then you can create a moke-up by using photoshop or illustrator if you want to

create very photo realistic versions of your website You can also go an extra mile

and create prototypes(an animated version of your website that really shows what

it is gonna look like)

Summary:

Wire framing:- a simple outline of your webpage.

Moke up:- a high level design of your webpage. What you see would be what you get

Prototype:- a design of your webpage that uses animations

ui-patterns.com:- a design of different parts of a website with a guide for implementing them.

dtibbble.com:- a place where designers post their design. You can find inspiration from there

sneakpeekit.com:- you find beautiful templates for your websites.

balsamiq.cloud:-best place to draft your website. Has many features.

getbootstrap.com>Examples:- a good place to find codes for designing different parts of a website like a header.
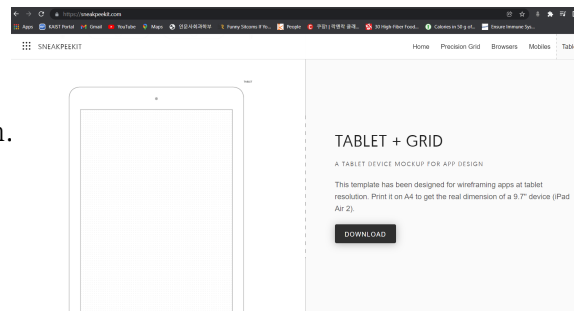
How do you start doing moke ups? continued

−dribbble.com: a place where designers put their portfolios. Search website in the search bar.

−a very good place to find inspiration for your websites.

−If you go to dribbble.com and search websites, you can get a lot of beautiful ones people have created as a part of their jobs.

−you can use the filters option to narrow down the site that you want. you can narrow it down even by the color shade you want.

Let us create a wire frame for our own website.

−sneakpeekit.com:

− they have beautiful website templates where you can download and printout. Then draw your design by hand.

− for mobiles, tablets and computer screen.

−balsamiq.cloud:

−for advanced wire framing.

−it is very easy to use.

−has a 30−day free trial.

−it is very collaborative.

−has a sharing & commenting option

−has tools for almost everything.