Notes

**Getting Started**

UI (user interface) designer is responsible for making stuff

- fonts

- colors

- visual themes for

UX (user experience)

- all of UI design

- tasting the design

- come back and improve the design

Product Designer

- UX designer

- has a lot of managerial roles

- You have to work with many engineers and clients to make sure the product is pointing at the right direction

- like Steve Jobs

**The Brief**

1. Read the project Description  
     
     
   “We want to turn the custom CMS we’ve built for BYOL into a platform other tutors can use. Can we get your help to design & build the tutor admin side of the product We’d like both a website & iOS App design”

2. Create UX brief brief

* + **Project Description** comes from the statement in **step 1**
  + **Who is this for** is based on persona
    - You can guess initially
    - But needs to be revised later

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3. Create Persona

- Doesn’t need to be a real person

- Add fictional name, job title, location and description to represent the type of customer we are dealing with

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**Wireframing Low Fidelity**

**Wireframing Low Fidelity in Adobe XD**

* Is done using Pencil and paper (usually)
  + Quick sketch on where everything should go before beginning

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**How wide should my website or app be in Adobe XD**

* Create a folder for containing adobe XD prototypes

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* Give a versioning to a file
  + **Spelling change** 🡪 increase minor version
  + **Big Fundamental Change 🡪** increase major version

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* Use 1 column and width to get the idea of what people will see on screen
* <https://www.w3schools.com/browsers/browsers_display.asp>

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* Download wireframing kit for faster development

<https://www.behance.net/gallery/55462459/Wires-wireframe-kits-for-Adobe-XD>

**Type, Color & Icon Introduction**

**Basic Colors & buttons in Adobe XD wireframes**

* Colors aren’t important in wireframes
  1. Add **+ button** in color palette to store it as a favorite color

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* **Lock 🡪** locks selected object (can’t be moved)

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* 1. Create artboard of sections

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**Type, Color & Icon Introduction**

* Google material design icons
  + It’s free to use commercially

<https://fonts.google.com/icons>

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* Place what goes on each section

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* Figuring out the major headings in the early process is invaluable

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| **Tips on Content Strategy**  **The key is figuring out and pre-emptively knocking down concerns of consumers**  **The purpose of website is to build TRUST AND AUTHORITY**  **\*\*Understand that website is a visual representation of a business (content >>> website design)\*\***   * + **Figuring out audience and their value proposition**   Graphical user interface, text  Description automatically generated   * This drives global behavior on the web * This is Aristotle’s poetic on Intent and Obstacles   + In our design, we have to unblock whatever obstacles that’s in the way of user   Example  Text  Description automatically generated  Text  Description automatically generated   * Identify obstacles and finding solution   Timeline  Description automatically generated |

**Adding footers & Lorem Ipsum to our XD wireframe**

* Click **option** key to expand footer in all horizontal direction

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| **Content Strategy**  **Step 1**: Create userflow     * + The above userflow is just for homepage   **Step 2:** Check requirements in user story, and what we want to show       * + In this example, user want to see a great interior design work   **Step 3:** provide solution for user’s want    **How long they’ve been doing it**  **What they are**  **What they do**    **How much experience they have**  **Where**   * Sub­­heading reinforces the heading and builds **trust and authority**   **Step 4**: Add call to action button   * + The goal is for **clients to reach out  Example**   **Step 5**: Add escape hatch   * + Is the second button   + Can be determined by looking at user story  **Example** Client wants to check great interior design work before picking design firm with confidence     With this, we can add    **Step 6**: Add sections to pre-emptively address client’s concerns   * Involves mind reading into clients “what would prevent them from picking this person?”   **Example**  Testimonial section    **Step 7:** For each section, think about what can be done to add **trust and authority**  **Example**   * Interior design is often communicated the best using images * What if we combine the two? |
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**New Pages & Artboards in Adobe XD**

* Duplicating artboard
  + **Step 1**: click the icon in the image below



**This guy here**

* + **Step 2:** right click a target artboard and click **duplicate**

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**This guy here**

**Prototyping a Website - Introduction**

* Preview mode applies changes to design in **real time**

**How to create a Popup Modal or popup box in Adobe  
XD**

* Prototype a button to a target page and select **overlay** in action

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**Popup target**

* To close on tab, select **tab** under trigger, **previous artboard** under action

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**How to make & use symbols in Adobe XD**

* Symbols 🡪 change in one components affects the rest
* To create symbol, right click grouped component and select **Make component**

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* Components have master and slave relationship
  + Change in master 🡪 affects all components
  + Change in slave 🡪 doesn’t affect the master
    - When master changes, the changed part isn’t affected

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**Production Video – Left Nav**

* The following key toggles layout grid

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* To make sure a copied component is created outside of parent, deselect component and paste

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**Using the repeat grid in Adobe XD**

* Is done by selecting the region you wish to copy then clicking `**repeat grid**`

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* Drag it on green button to copy paste selected value in large

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* To mass add object into repeat grid, simply double click the object in repeat click and paste in the object

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Tada!!!

* What if we want to push icons to the far right?

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* A picture containing chart

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A picture containing timeline

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* Then, double click the object and locate to where it needs to be

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**Prototype Trick to save time in Adobe XD**

* If you copy and paste a button in prototype mode, it will also copy path to the page
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Copy in prototype mode

Copy in prototype mode



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Paste!!



* **Option key +** dragging artboard 🡪 copies and pastes along with prototype path

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Select and drag while holding option key (mac)



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* To create a nagivation menu that goes to home page, create a separate navigation menu
  + Because home page cannot be navigated to its own

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* To save trouble, copy navigation menu with prototype path, select all artboards and paste them

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Navigation tricks & tips in Adobe XD

* Press cmd + 1 / cmd + 3 / cmd + 0
  + Cmd + 1 zooms in
  + Cmd + 3 zooms in to selected art board
  + Cmd + 0 zooms out to all art board

**Prototyping an App – Introduction**

Mocking up and App in Adobe XD

* Control + tab (same in both pc and mac) switches between **Design,** **Prototype and share buttons**



* CMD + enter 🡪 opens up preview

How to use the XD App on iPhone & Android

* Low fidelity mockup is a great tool to get a taste before high fidelity testing
  + Don’t skip it !!!
* Three fingers take you back to screen where you can
  + Browse artboard
  + Save screen
* How to live change on phone
  + Plugin in cable
  + Install adobe xd on mobile
  + (if it doesn’t work) take out and put cable back in

Adding iPhone & Android battery & status icons to  
mockup