

# UI prototyping tool comparison

**Objective:** Research, benchmark, and compare tools like Figma and Canva to determine the most suitable **free** option for UI prototyping in our project.

**Task Details:** 

## 1. Research:

- Identify free or freemium versions of Figma, Canva, and any additional popular UI prototyping tools (e.g., Adobe XD, Sketch).
- Gather information on each tool's free features, usability, collaboration capabilities, pricing upgrades, and compatibility with our tech stack.

## 2. Benchmarking Criteria:

- **Free Plan Features:** Identify which features are accessible in the free plan and any significant limitations (e.g., limited storage, team size, export options).
- **Ease of Use:** Assess how intuitive and user-friendly each tool is, especially for team members with varied levels of design experience.
- **Collaboration Features:** Evaluate the ability for real-time collaboration, feedback sharing, and file sharing within teams on the free plan.
- **Prototyping and Animation Capabilities:** Compare how each tool handles prototyping, transitions, and animations to create interactive designs within the limits of the free tier.
- **Integration and Export Options:** Check how well each tool integrates with our platforms (e.g., React, Storybook) and the ease of exporting assets on the free plan.
- **Performance and Reliability:** Consider how responsive each tool is with larger files or complex designs, even with free-tier restrictions.

Link to Figma:  <https://www.figma.com/design/WqUnt0W4GIYyLLyczmEaLT/Freelance?node-id=0-1&t=q3MOuSOo8wH18QaG->

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