



Designing UI for Desktop

Now that we've designed the UI for both mobile and tablet screen sizes, we're going to design for a much wider desktop screen size. The main difference between the tablet and desktop versions will be that in the desktop version, the blog area will be wider and split up into two separate columns.

Artboard

Create an artboard by pressing "A" and clicking Responsive Web Design > Desktop HD
Change the layout settings to following:



Layout Settings

These settings apply to selected Pages or Artboards only.



Columns:

Total Width: 720px

Offset: 24px

Center

Number of Columns: 8



Gutter on outside

Gutter Width: 32px

Column Width: 58px



Rows:

Gutter Height: 12px

Row Height is 4 × Gutter Height



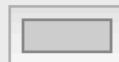
Draw all horizontal lines

Visuals: ☒ Fill Grid



Stroke Outline

Colors:



Dark



Light

Make Default

Cancel

OK

Header

For the logo, use the "Logo-Desktop" SVG from your assets folder and use it for the desktop screen size.

FJ-Home-Desktop

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Blog

For the desktop screen size, we'll split the blog articles into a two column layout. The featured post, however, will take up a full-width area. The featured content will take up 8 columns total, and the headline size should be increased to 64px and the new text style created should be named "H1-Mega". The normal blog articles should be 4 columns wide each.

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The Load more button should also be widened.

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Sidebar

The sidebar should be adjusted to take up 4 columns in this widened layout and created into a new symbol called "Sidebar-Desktop"

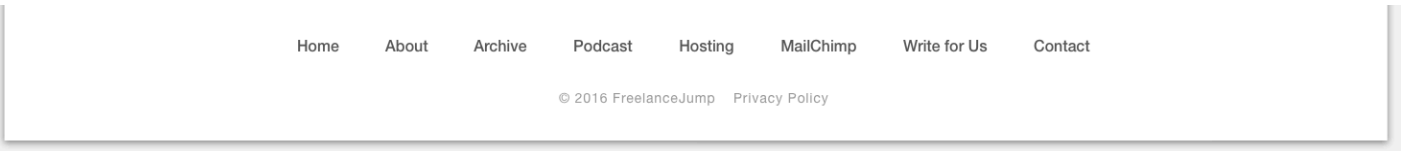
Email Optin

The email optin should also be widened to 100% of the artboard width.



Footer

The footer links should be spaced apart into a single row.



This is what the end result should look like:

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