

UIUX with Figma

Module 1

Introduction to Figma

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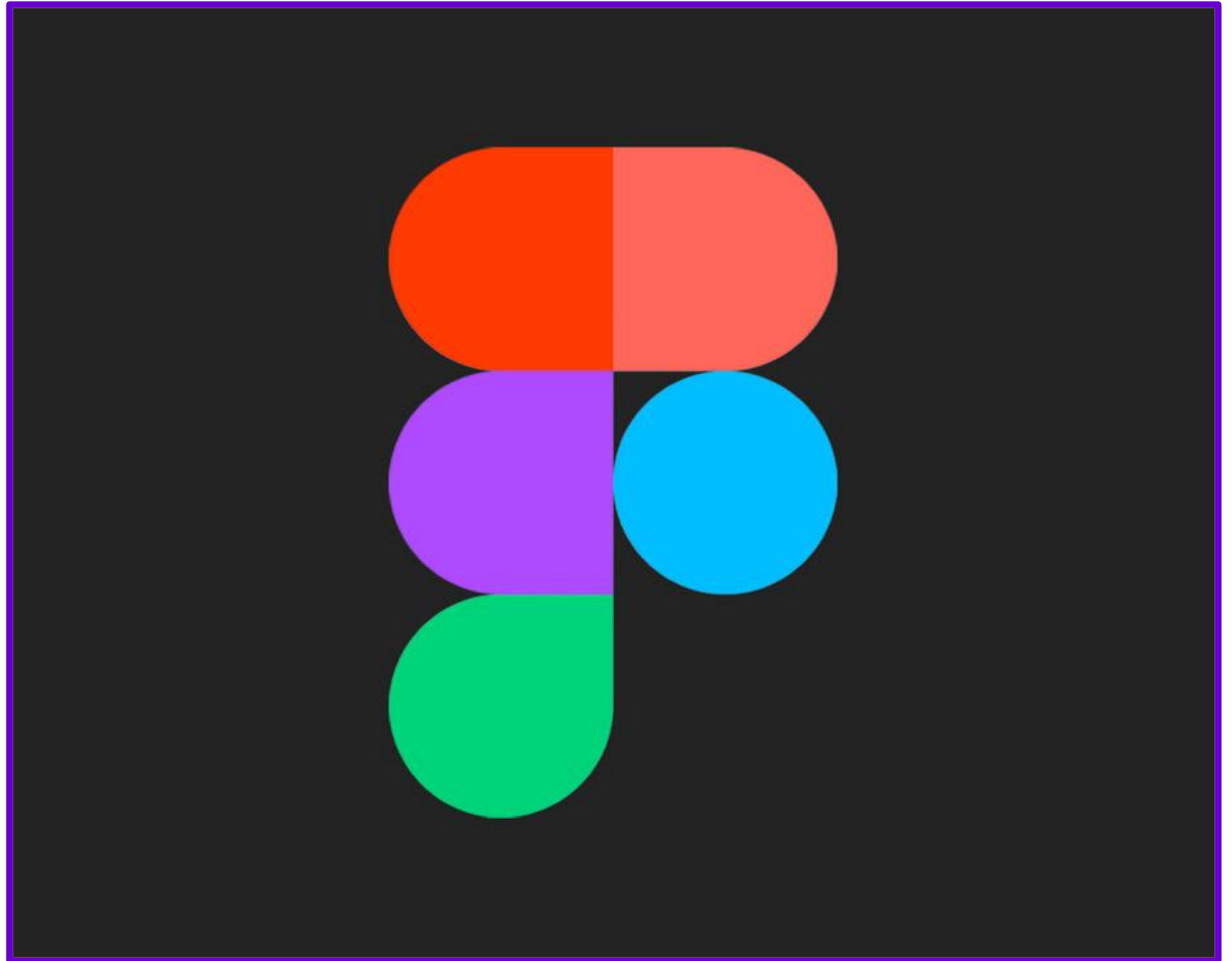
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What is Figma?

A powerful real-time collaborative tool that can easily replace several design applications.



Why Figma?

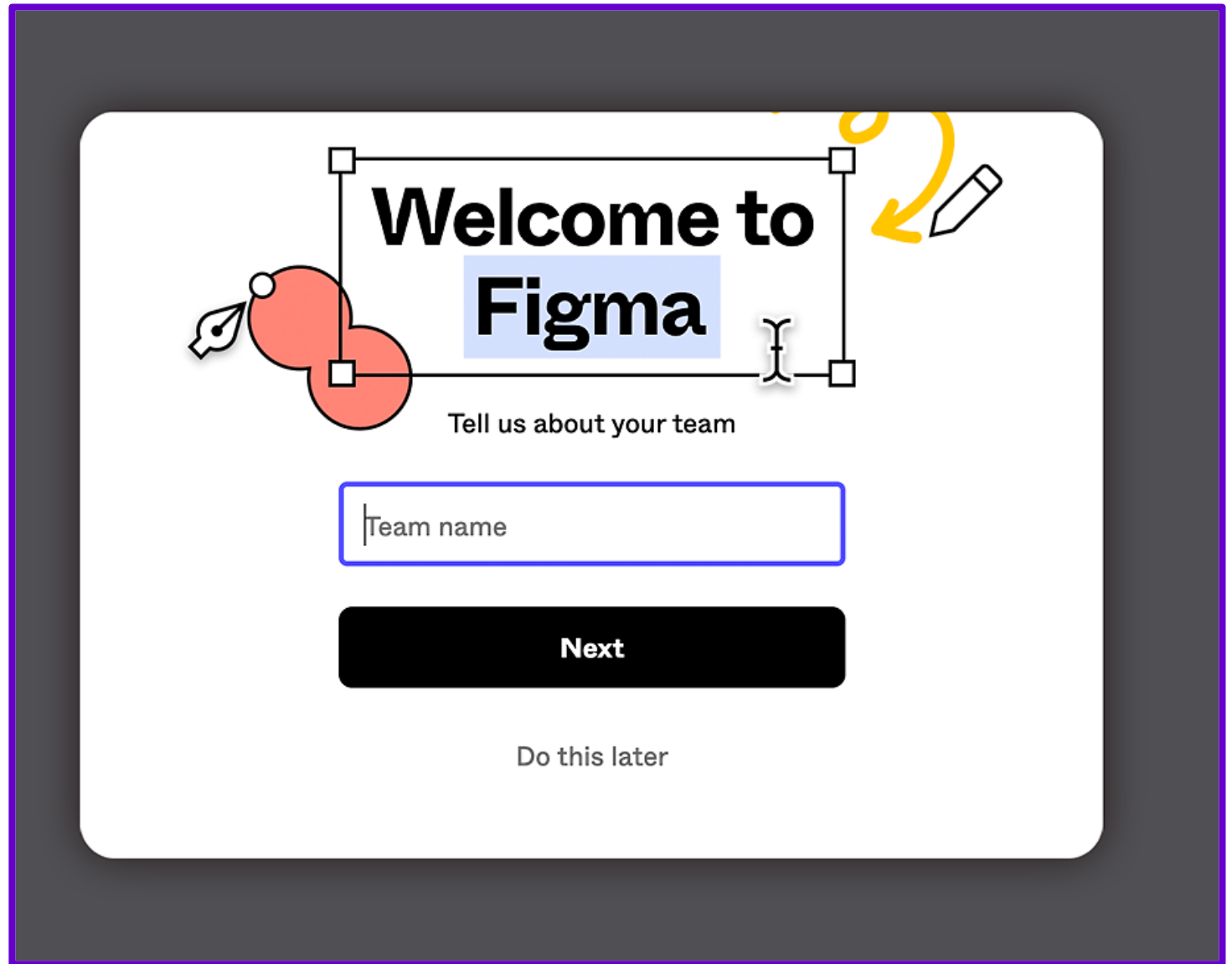
Figma allows designers and other teammates to work simultaneously in real time, which takes the **collaborative workflow** to a whole new level.

Figma provide an **all-in-one solution**. everything you need to create a complex interface, from brainstorming and wireframing to prototyping and sharing assets

Finally, Figma is not only a design app but **also a community and platform** for sharing ideas and solutions.

Setup Your Environment 1: Creating an account

Create an account with your email address and a password of your choice or simply register using your Google account.



Setup Your Environment 2:

Choosing the right plan

Starter	Professional	Organization
Free forever	\$12 per editor/month Billed annually or \$15 month-to-month	\$45 per editor/month Annual billing only
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Unlimited files in drafts✓ Unlimited viewers and commenters✓ Unlimited editors on 3 team files✓ 1 team project✓ 30-day version history✓ Unlimited cloud storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Unlimited projects✓ Unlimited version history✓ Custom file/user permissions✓ Invite-only private projects✓ Shareable team libraries	<p>Everything in Professional, plus...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Org-wide design systems✓ Centralized teams✓ Private plugins✓ Plugin administration✓ Shared fonts✓ SSO + advanced security✓ Design System Analytics
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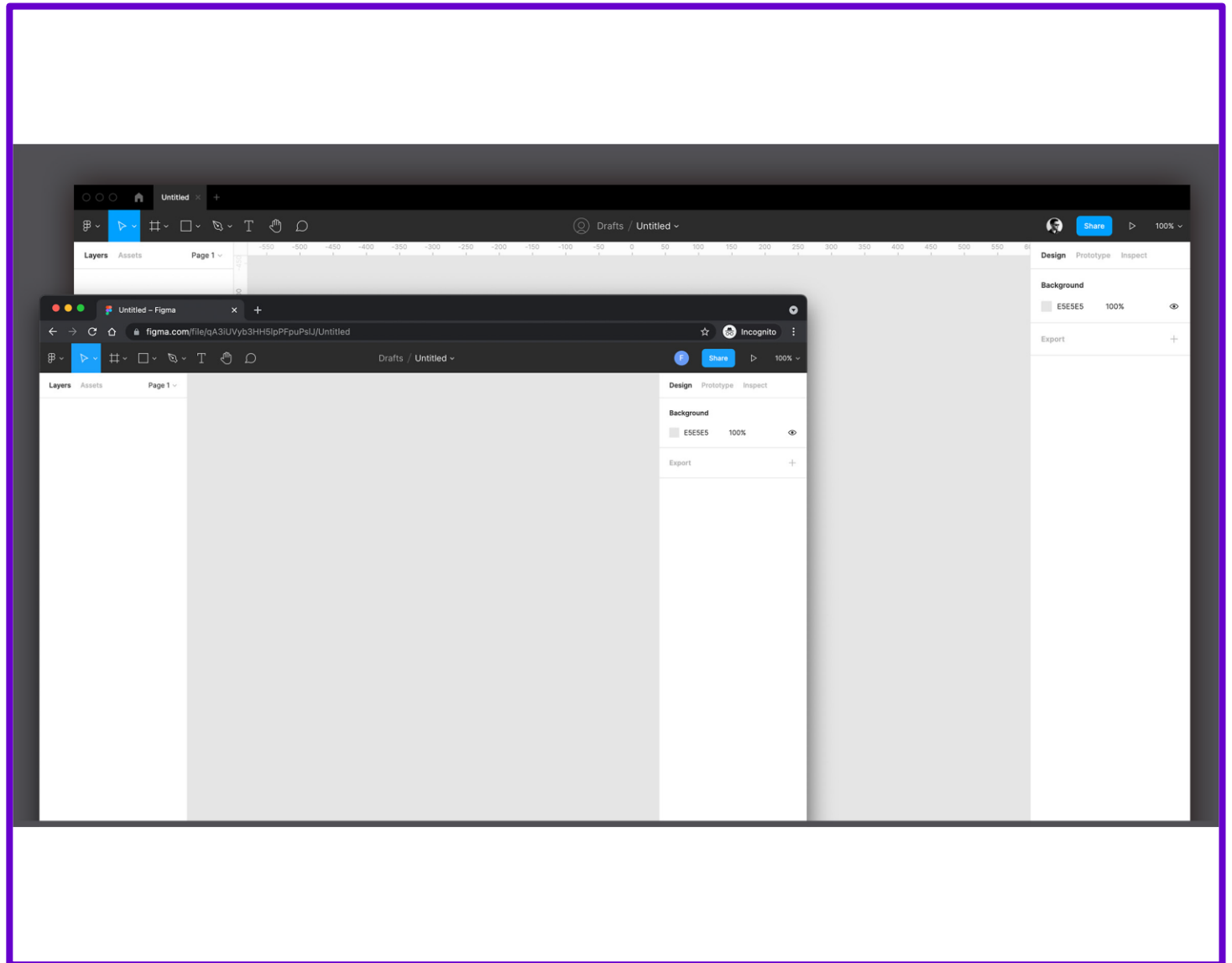
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There are no particular technical differences between Figma's desktop and web applications



Setting up Font Installer

To set up access to your local fonts in the Figma web app, go to figma.com/downloads and simply download and install the macOS or Windows version of Font Installer

If you are using the Figma desktop app, there is no need to install anything additional to access your local fonts.

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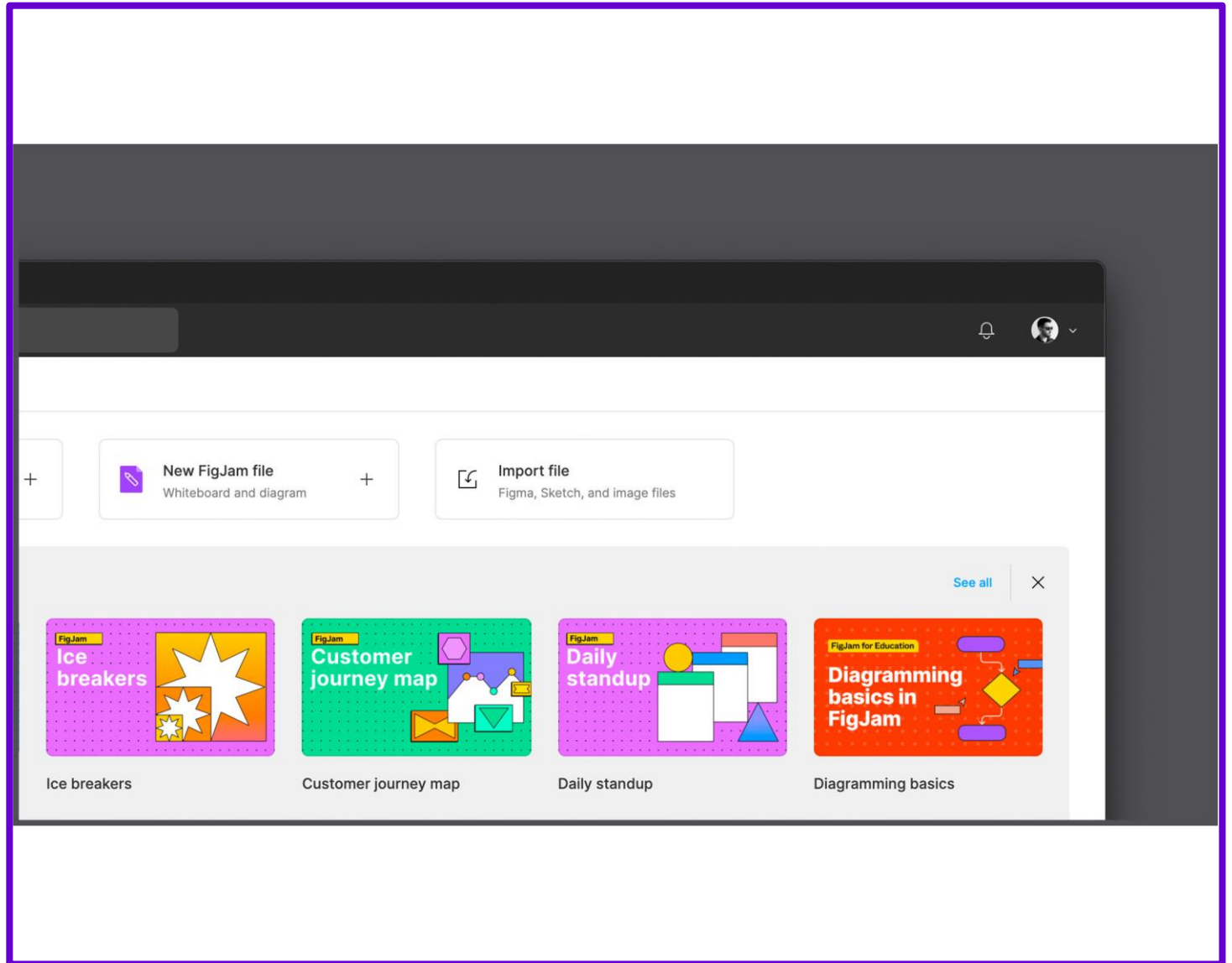
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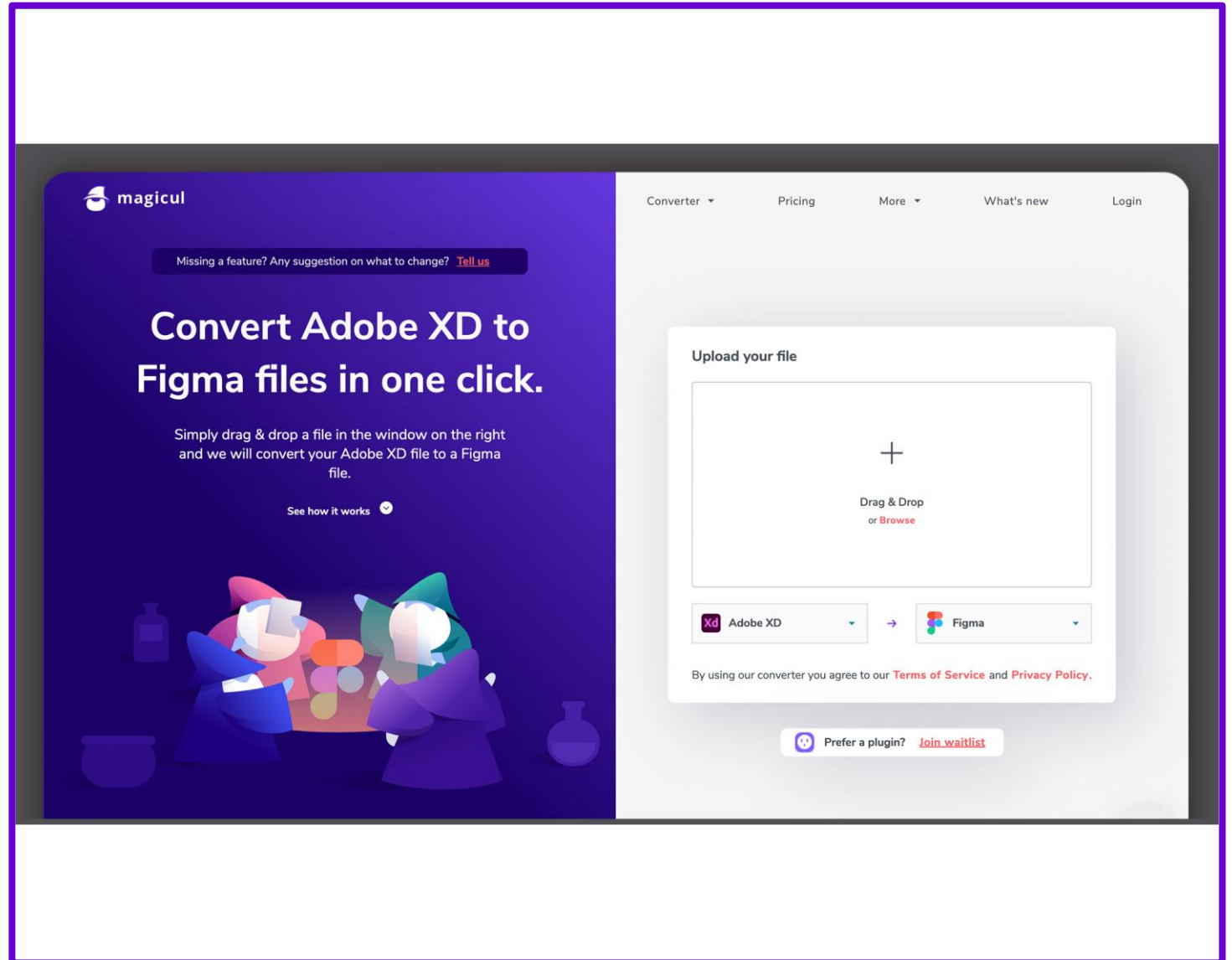
Transitioning to Figma from Sketch

Just click on Import
file, select a .sketch
file on your
computer, and
you're done.



Transitioning to Figma from Adobe XD

Go to
xd2sketch.com and
select the from XD
to Figma option in
the converter.



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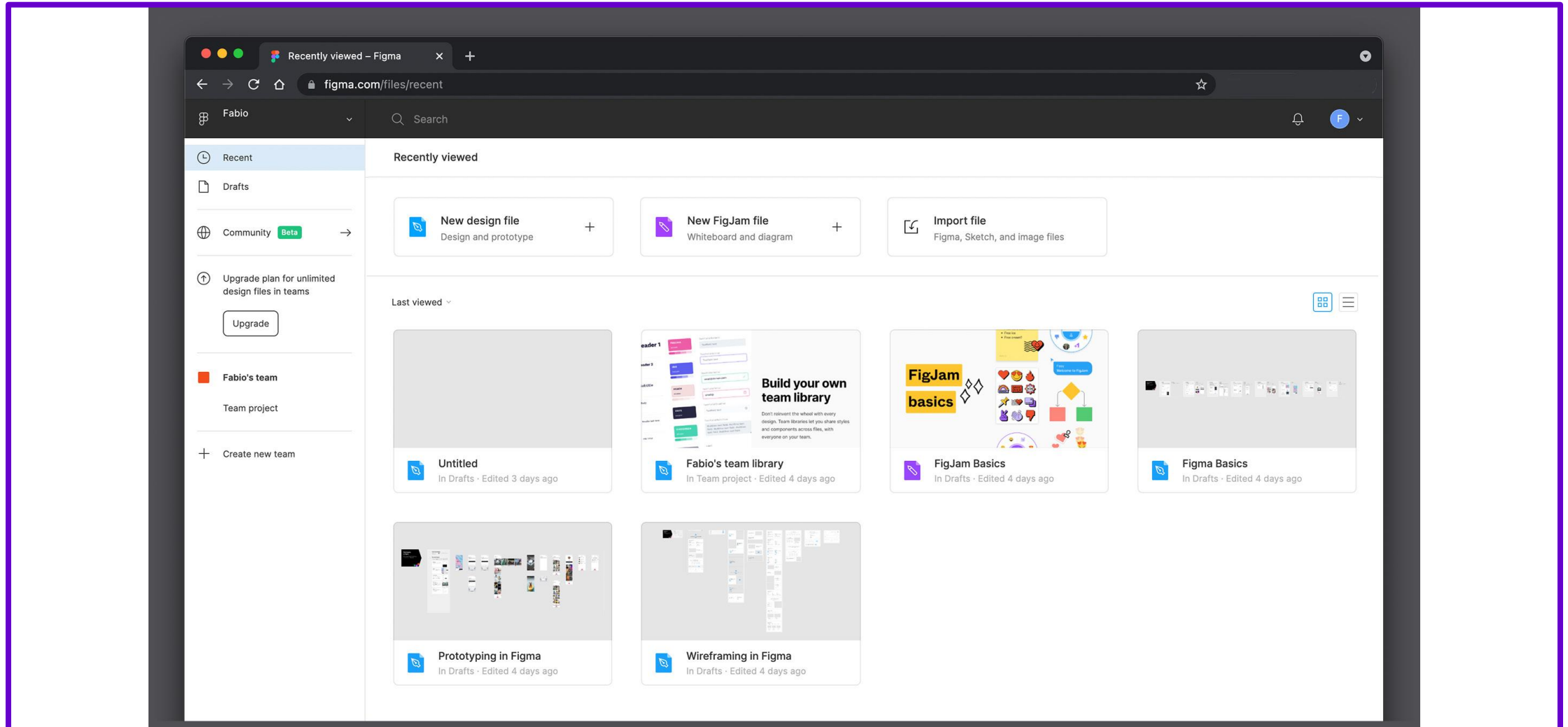
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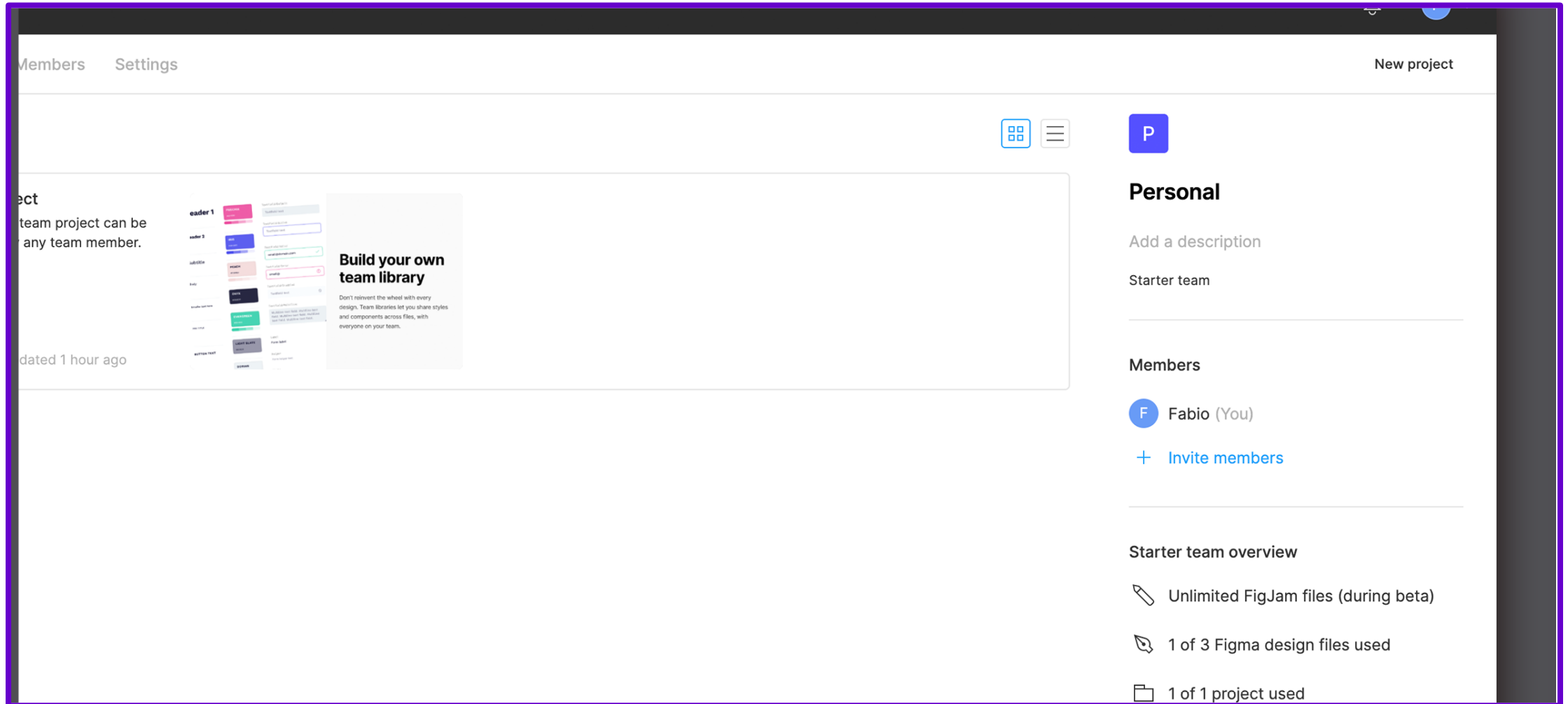
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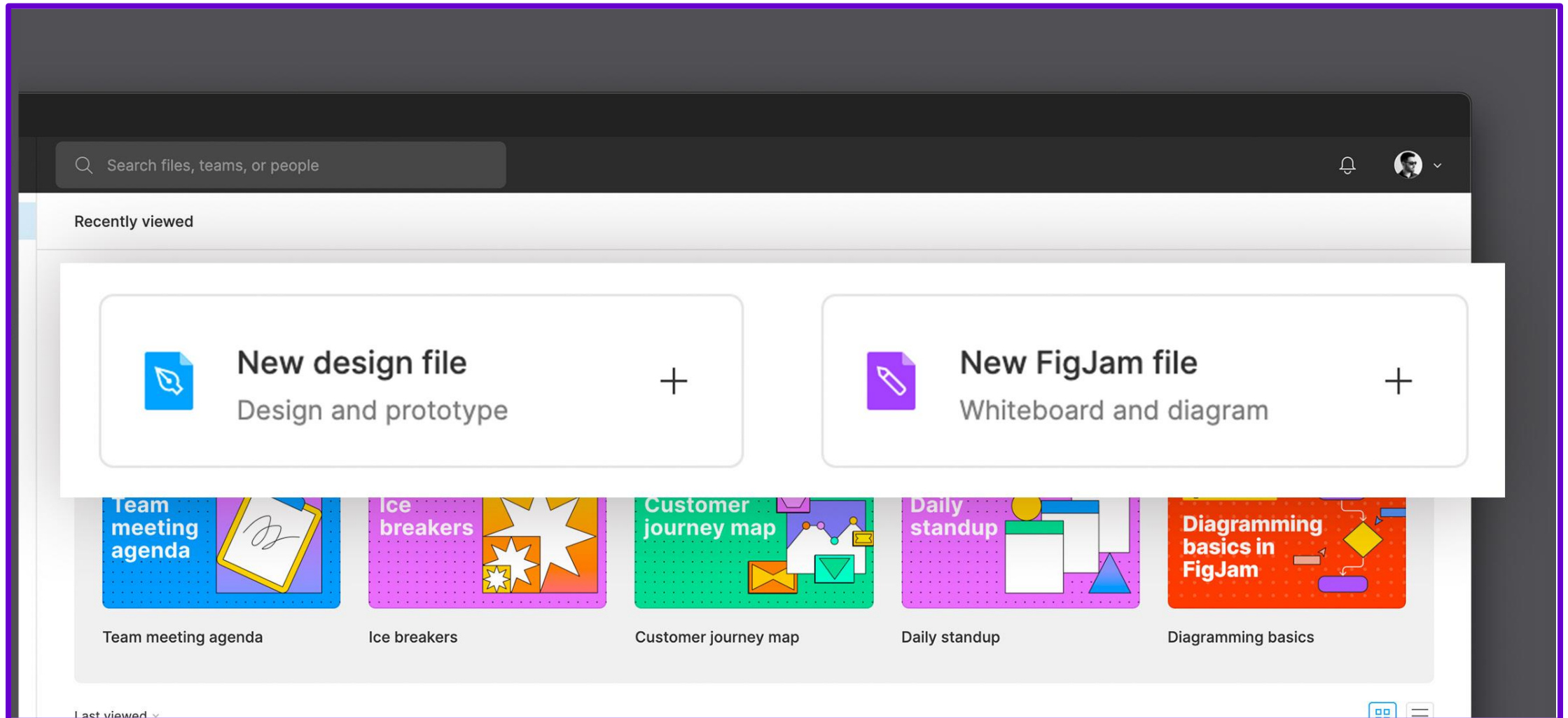
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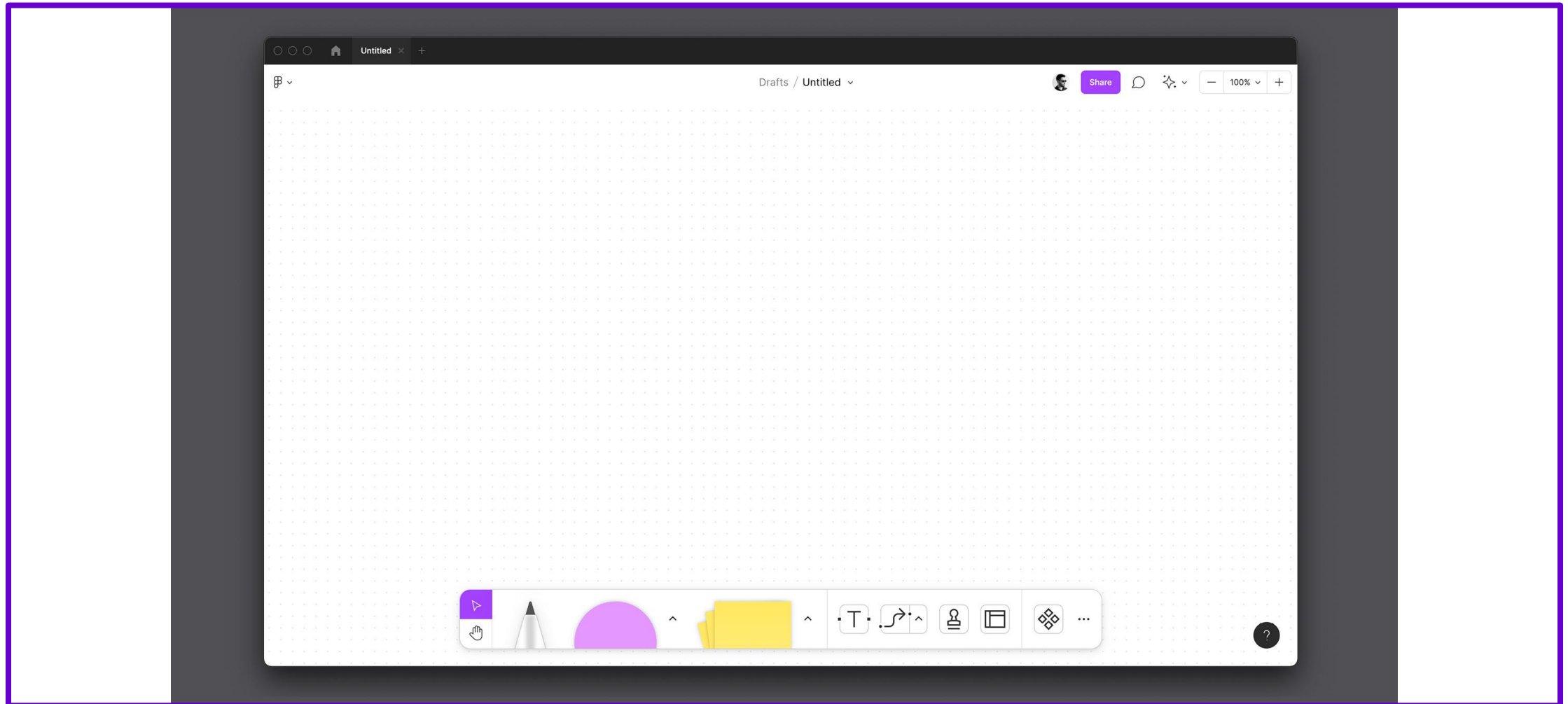
Teams and Projects



Figma and FigJam files



FigJam



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