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INTRODUCTION

User experience is the interaction between a user and a product or service. A good UI makes your users enjoy using the app and makes them feel comfortable with the app. Also, an efficient and good UI makes your users navigate easily and find what they need without having to make any complex interactions.

This last aspect, in particular, is very important when designing an app for enterprise users. This is because, in this type of application, there is a large amount of data that users need to deal with. So, they need to be able to find exactly the data they need and don’t need to spend time finding where to look for the information they need.

So, when designing your UI, you need to keep in mind the different users you will have and the different tasks that your users will have when using the app. You will also need to consider how the users are going to interact

with the app. You should have users with different devices and screen sizes, and you will need to think about how they are going to interact with your app.

One of the key concepts for any good user interface is simplicity. However, in order to achieve a good user experience, there are some other concepts we need to consider:

Context: Your users are the main actor of your app. What do they need? Where do they need it? What do they need to do? They are not you.

User-centered: We can't forget our users. Think about how they will interact with your app: Will they need to make any interaction while using the app? Will they need to change the design of the app?

Information Architecture: Is your interface organized in the right way?

Usability: How is the app easy to use, and can they navigate in a smooth way?

In this book, we will talk about the important aspects of user interface design. It is focused

but not limited to creating experiences from design briefs and also talks about improving user experiences by listening to users' feedback. This experience will help you learn how to use design briefs as a tool to better understand the customer, to better communicate with them, and to get to know the product better.

What do you want to achieve as UI/UX designer? This guidebook is for you if you're interested in learning from basics to advance of user interface design and if you want to learn how to design an interface that doesn't suck.

CHAPTER ONE

What Is Design?

As a kid, you may have played the game where you were given two boxes, one box was your current box of matches, and the other box was a box of matches 100 years in the past. The game is a race to see who can light the first match in their current box first. In the first game, you may have seen your matches burn and die. It’s the same with design.

Design is not a static process. It’s a very dynamic, ever-evolving process. It’s not a singular point of origin. Rather, it’s an ongoing, iterative process of experimentation, learning, reflection, and refinement. It is an idea that’s been conceived and is being executed. It’s not something that’s been created and then moved onto the next project.

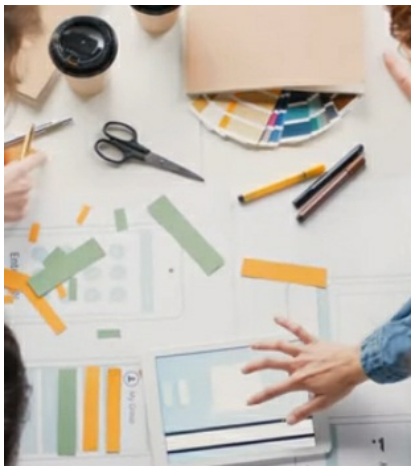
Design is an idea that is being carried out in a series of different ways in different contexts. What makes design ‘design’ is a variety of different things.

How is design related to technology?

What makes design a thing worth talking about? The simple answer is that it’s the way that humans interact with their environments. This includes physical things (like buildings, devices, and systems), but it’s also what’s created within these environments (content, information, people, and products).

Technology is the tool that we use to create and deliver these things to the people who we are designing for. It can include a broad range of different kinds of tools.

What You Should Understand By UI/UX Design



The term UX design has been in vogue lately, and there is little agreement on what it actually is, or more to the point, what it means. For the purposes of this discussion, I will use the term as a more general term for User Experience Design, which covers any and all design aspects that affect the quality of a user's experience on a particular web or mobile site or application.

Design, in general, is important

Design is not a specialized discipline; it is one of the core values of a company. Designing and building a user interface is hard work and requires a great deal of knowledge and skill. It is a difficult discipline to master and requires years of learning and experience. Many designers are under the misconception that good design is only about aesthetics, the visual appeal of a piece of work. The reason why this is such a misconception is that good design is a broad concept that requires more than aesthetics.

In this topic, we're going to look at what a well-designed user interface is and what it is not, but the first step is to define what a user interface is in the first place.

A user interface is a tool for a user to interact with a machine or computer. It is essentially a graphical interface between a human being and a machine, like your computer, your smartphone, a website, or your television. Designing the user interface can be divided into two distinct elements, the first being how the user interacts with the interface and the second being how the interface looks.

The first element that should be taken into account when designing the user interface is how the user interacts with the interface. It is not about how you feel about the design. It is about how you feel about the way the user interface enables you to interact with it.

How you feel about the design is important but should not drive the decision-making process, it is the interaction with the interface that should drive the design decisions.

How do you feel about a particular design? What about it makes you feel that way? The most important element that comes to mind when thinking about a particular design is how well does the interface work?

A great example of this is your personal computer. It can do a lot of things, and it does, but one of the main characteristics that set your personal computer apart from other computers is how it works.

Every time you need to do something on your computer, you interact with the interface, and how you feel about the interface when doing so is largely determined by the ease of use of

the interface.

I remember the day I received my first personal computer; I remember how hard it was to get the software working and how much of a struggle it was to understand all the instructions that the computer used to let me use it. It took many years before I started using the computer with the mindset that it was not a toy but a tool.

It took many years for the interface to evolve from a clunky, difficult-to-understand machine to something that was user-friendly. The interface of a personal computer is still not easy to use, but there has been a significant improvement in the user experience of a personal computer in the last few decades. For us, there is no difference between a computer and a website, and I think that most designers and developers would agree on this.

Every web or mobile site and application that you have worked on or currently working on is essentially a user interface.

You should not see it like this, “today I will

be designing a beautiful website," rather, "today I will be designing a user interface that is good enough to do what I need it to do, so I can get on with my day."

So, how can you do this? What are the steps that should be taken to improve the user interface?

The first step to improving a user interface is to understand the user. You should always do this before starting to design.

If you are in doubt about who the user of a website or application is, you can always take a look at the analytics for the site or application. You can use this data to gain insight into the user's behavior on the site or application. This can be in the form of demographics, such as age, location, or gender, or other behavioral indicators, such as page views per session, page views per page, and session length.

If the site or application does not have any analytics, then you should try to get an idea of the user's behavior.

I do not know of any analytics tool that is

perfect, but some of them, such as Google Analytics, are a good start.

For mobile applications, I suggest you use the Google Analytics website and not the app analytics. You will get more relevant data on the website.

The second step is to understand the users' needs. Once you understand the user, you can then start to think about how you can design an interface that enables the user to fulfill their needs.

There are four basic needs that a user has with respect to any user interface:

- Getting access to information
- Creating or updating information
- Navigating the site or application
- Taking part in the experience

1. Getting access to information

A user interface should have a navigation mechanism that helps you to find what you are looking for. There is a very fine line between providing easy access to information and creating an interface that is so cluttered

that it takes you days to find the information that you need.

There are many techniques that you can use to increase the ease of finding information. One of them is to use the search bar, where the user can type in some keywords and find what they are looking for.

Another technique is to provide a list of links to pages that might contain the information that the user is looking for. This method is best used in combination with a search bar. When creating links, there should be a rule of thumb that you should never create more than two or three links to any given page.

In the case of a user interface that is being developed for mobile phones, there should be a section of the interface for accessing contact information. This is a common requirement of any mobile application; it helps to keep a user's contact information handy.

A good way of finding the best way of organizing the information that a user has is to think about what data you would find the

most useful to have in the interface and then start to group this data together. You can start by thinking about your top 5, 10, or 20 most important items, then put them together and see what pattern emerges.

2. Creating or updating information

A user interface should also have a mechanism for creating and updating information.

This is particularly important in the case of an online store, where a user can order products and update their information as they are creating or updating their information on the website. The order form is a perfect example of this. A user can place an order, update their address or billing information, and the information is saved.

Another example of a user interface that has a great feature for creating and updating information is a blog. You can update your blog, and it will be saved on your blog or the website, and it is saved as you are updating it.

Another instance of a user interface that has a good user interface for creating and updating

information is a web or mobile application. In the case of a mobile application, the ability to update your information and save it is not that important since you can save it to your phonebook and then access it anytime you want.

3. Navigating the site or application

The third aspect of a user interface that a user should have access to is the ability to navigate through the site or application.

This is a difficult aspect to design since it is subjective. You can look at things like the size of a mouse pointer, the number of clicks, etc., to try and determine the size of a click. A good example of a user interface that enables the user to navigate through a site or application easily is one where the elements are clearly separated from each other.

In the case of a web or mobile application, you should also have an option for users to share their experiences with other users. This could be through sharing pictures, videos, or through comments, where other users can read the comments.

4. Taking part in the experience

Finally, a user interface should have a mechanism for the user to take part in the experience that the website or application is providing. This is a very broad term and can be any of the following, such as commenting on the site, creating your own site or application, writing reviews, etc.

A great example of a user interface that provides the user with a mechanism for taking part in the experience is a forum. In the case of a forum, you can either read the comments that other people are leaving or participate in discussions.

Difference Between UI/UX Design

The term User Interface, UI stands for user interface, is used to refer to the screen layouts and visual design of software applications used to provide information or access control to the users.

The term User Experience UX is used to refer to the overall user experience of a software product or service and the user expectation

that must be fulfilled by the product.

Here are some other terms to remember and understand:

- **Interface:** A tool is called an interface when it does not do any work on its own. It only helps the user perform tasks. The interface can be a command line or a graphical user interface (GUI).
- **Graphical User Interface (GUI):** A graphical user interface (GUI) is a computer interface that allows a user to control a computer program by manipulating graphical objects on the computer screen, such as windows, icons, and pull-down menus.
- **User experience:** In the context of user experience design, the user experience is a subjective experience that people have when using technology and includes all of the elements of interaction, such as information, device, and context. User experience design is about designing technology that will help people to create a good experience.

- **User Experience design:** This is the field of design and research of what will help people to create a good experience. User experience designers work to define, create and assess the user interface design, usability, and overall user experience.
- **User interface design:** In the context of user interface design, user interface design is a way to help people use a software product or application. The user interface design also includes the way a computer system responds to user inputs.

There are many differences between the design of a UI and a UX. For example, UI design is about creating layouts for websites, mobile apps, or desktop software applications, while UX design is about creating the experience of the software or application itself.

Both UI design and UX design are important, but UX design is more important than UI design. The reason is that UX design is what makes the application successful. When an application is successful, people will want to

use it, and they will feel like they've had a good experience using it.

But a well-designed UI can be successful and even great, while a poorly designed UI could be an eyesore and a nuisance to use. So, it is important to do a good UI design to make sure that you can create a good user experience.

User Persona for UX Design

It is no secret that user personas have become an extremely popular tool in the modern world of online marketing. Why are they so important, and how can you use them to help with your business?

User personas are a personified version of how an individual's mind works, and they're used to communicate in an effective way with your customers. For this reason, it's not surprising that many experts now recommend that all marketing departments have their own in-house development teams create personas.

The main aim is to help you better understand the type of person who is likely to visit your

site or sign up for your service. You might also be interested to know that it is not only for web-based businesses! Personas are also beneficial for marketing to mobile apps, social media, eCommerce, games, and other types of businesses.

The goal of a user persona is to create a profile of the kind of person that your audience will be. This can be done through research or just by observing and listening to the needs of your audience. This will not only help you in creating more effective user experiences, but it can also help you design and market your products and services better, too.

This is a really important topic to discuss, so we are going to explain it in more detail. User personas will be helpful when:

- ☐ When you want to create a successful product or service.
- ☐ When you want to design and create a user-friendly website or mobile app.
- ☐ When you want to get a deeper understanding of your audience.

- ☐ When you want to better understand your audience, their needs, and concerns.

The user persona is a way of creating a profile of your audience. To do this, you need to:

- ☐ Gather and analyze data about your audience.
- ☐ Analyze how this data can be organized and presented.
- ☐ Create a persona that is relevant to your audience and relevant to your product or service.

Once you have created a user persona, you need to understand how it affects the design process. The goal of creating a user persona is to understand your audience better so that you can communicate with them more effectively. A user persona is an umbrella term that refers to many different types of personas. The most common ones include:

- ☐ Demographic persona.
- ☐ Behavioral persona.
- ☐ Experience persona.
- ☐ User role.

These personas are all relevant, but their application can vary in different cases. User personas are different from personas that are used in UX research.

User Research for UX Design

UX is often associated with user experience design. In practice, user research often precedes the design process. It is easy to fall in love with the first few research participants. But as they become a familiar part of your daily routine, it is important to keep the users' experience in focus.

The user research process for UX involves collecting data to understand your users and their problems. Research helps answer the "why?" questions. Why do people visit your site? What are they trying to accomplish? Why do they leave your site?

The why questions will help you make better products, and the who question allows you to segment your users so you can focus on the problem you can solve for them. Now, the what question helps you better understand the tasks you need to solve.

User research can also guide and support decisions throughout the UX design process. For example, a study can help you decide when to build a prototype, which types of users to recruit, and what research questions to ask.

UX Research in the Design Process

While I am a fan of user research, I am not a fan of the process that often accompanies it. Most people use the research process to make an argument for a product. That may be valid, but it also puts the cart before the horse. Before you start the research, you need to be sure that it is the right product for your target audience.

This process is very helpful when the product is in a design phase, which means that it is unlikely that the product will launch soon. Good research can help identify and refine your design assumptions. A research study is not the only type of research that can be used to refine a design. User interviews, usability tests, and user reviews can also be used to refine your design.

In practice, however, you will often have to choose between user research and a design sprint. User research is typically a slow, time-consuming process. Design sprints are fast, focused on solving a problem and building a working prototype.

You might want to design a prototype based on your research, then run a usability study to see if users agree with the design. In many cases, it makes sense to run a series of studies. But in others, a prototype that works may be enough.

User Flow in UX Design

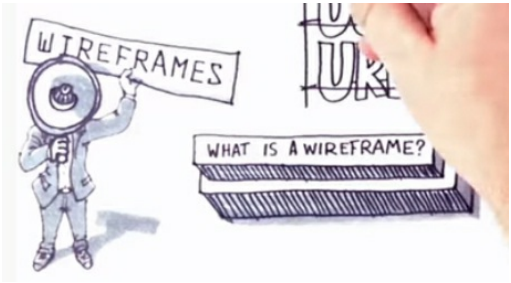
As a designer, we always strive to ensure the optimal user experience. That is the reason we are always thinking and designing to make the users the happiest and the most effective. In order to design an optimal user experience, it is extremely important to understand and get to know the user better and his/her journey.

User Flow is a method that helps us to get to know the users better and their journey better.

It helps to understand what is important and what isn’t. It is an abstract way of understanding how people move from one page to another.

A user flow is a path that a person takes in a website and its sub-domains. It is the way that he/she moves from the entry point to any other point. When we are designing a user interface, we are also making user flows. This is why user flow is so important in UX design.

Wireframes in UX Design



Wireframes are a common tool for visualizing your product design. They show the layout of an interface in a graphical form. A wireframe shows your site's page hierarchy and the relationships between pages. It is a quick way to show users what the final product will look like. When building wireframes, the first step is to sketch a design on paper. In practice, I find that paper sketches can be a very poor choice, as they are typically a mess.

With the help of a software tool, the wireframes can be created in a way that is more usable. I prefer to create wireframes using a tool like Axure or Balsamiq. You can read more about Axure and Balsamiq on another topic.

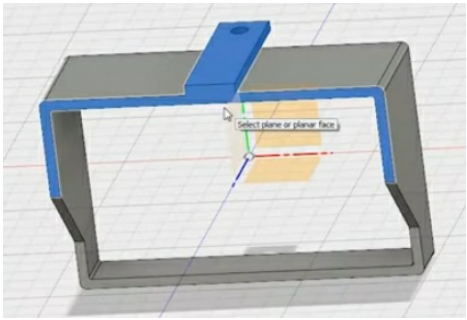
UX research to define UX strategy

UX strategy should address the following questions:

- ☐ What will your site do?
- ☐ How will it work?
- ☐ Why do you want to design a specific way.

As you think about your design, you can ask yourself these questions. In practice, it is useful to have an overview of all the different types of research you will need to do, such as surveys, interviews, user reviews, and usability tests.

UX Design Prototypes



In UX design, a prototype is a quick and visual way of exploring your ideas. Prototypes help us define our solution, then test the solution in the real world. Prototypes are especially useful for creating solutions that may seem too large or complex to tackle in one go.

A prototype is a small, working version of a solution. As with wireframes, you can use a

tool to create a prototype. UX design tools are becoming increasingly easy to use. You can find plenty of tools that can help you design and prototype your ideas.

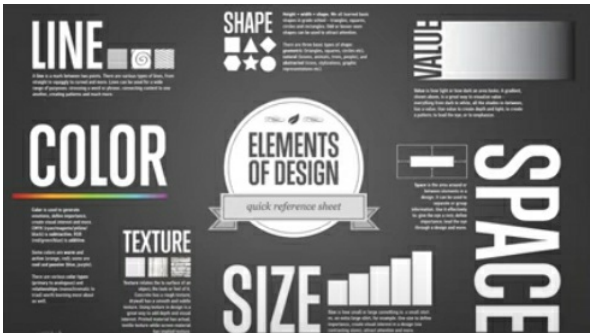
UX research for prototypes

The key to designing a usable prototype is to focus on user needs. Prototypes are most effective when they represent a real-world problem. You are not creating a mockup. You are designing a solution that will work in the real world.

Good research helps you understand what the user wants to accomplish. This is a different kind of research from the kind you conduct during the design process. You are not interviewing your users in order to help them with their problems. You are researching to identify a problem that can be solved. When building a prototype, focus on the user's experience. Remember to be pragmatic. A lot of sites are not designed for the mobile user, so don't design for mobile-first. A prototype that is too complex or that does not address your user's problem may fail.

CHAPTER TWO

Visual Design Principles in UI Design



What's the first thing that you learn about design? It's all about balance. The same principles of design apply to UX and UI as well. Whether you're designing web, mobile, or desktop applications, it's important to remember the key principles of balance that lead to good design.

As an aspiring UX/UI designer, you're bound to run across various design guidelines and principles for web and mobile applications, as

well as desktop software. But there’s a bit of a disconnect between these design guidelines for web applications, desktop applications, and even mobile applications. This is because you learn these design principles while you’re in school.

These principles are important, but they aren’t the best starting point for designing effective and user-friendly interfaces.

So how do we begin?

What’s the best place to start learning the basics of visual design?

In the design principle of balance, balance leads to better design. But there are a few other key principles to keep in mind when you start designing. The key to understanding good design is understanding the design principles at work behind it. It all starts with knowing the basics of visual design, so let’s get into it.

Key principles

Here are the four most important visual design principles for beginners to remember:

- ☐ Balance
- ☐ Visual Balance
- ☐ Composition
- ☐ Aesthetics

Visual balance is the key to good design. You can think of balance as the principle that keeps the design together and not split apart in any way. It's the principle that keeps it from looking like it was put together haphazardly.

The key to good visual balance is understanding the elements of the design, like the title, body copy, and headings. As a beginner, you'll probably have more than a few things that can be improved. That's okay. You're not a professional designer yet. You'll have to balance that out by adjusting some parts of your design.

You'll learn to recognize a few visual elements and their key features. Once you do, you can learn to improve them in your designs. For example, if your layout has too many buttons in one section, it can easily be made to look like a button factory. The same

thing can happen if you try to cram too many elements into one section of the design.

Visual balance is about the size and shape of the elements in a design. The smaller and more similar the elements in a design are, the better. The elements in a design can either be similar or different, but not too different.

You should also pay attention to the size of the text on your design. Text size is also key to good visual balance. As you increase the size of the text in a design, it should look the same from font to font. It's the same with the colors of the design. They should look similar throughout your design.

Visual balance is about a few things in your design:

- ☐ The text sizes
- ☐ The amount of space between elements
- ☐ The size of the elements
- ☐ The amount of contrast in the design

There's a saying in graphic design that the text is the most important element in a design. That's because the text is the first

thing a user sees in a design. A user will probably skim the text first. The size of the text and the placement of the text is all very important.

Understanding What Matters in Design Thinking

Design Thinking is a design methodology that includes the following three steps:

- ☐ Ideation
- ☐ Construction
- ☐ Validation

These three steps are also known as a Design Thinking process.

In this topic, we will discuss what Design Thinking is and how it is different from other methodologies, the benefits of using it, its application, and how it is beneficial in both business and personal projects.

What Is Design Thinking?

Design Thinking is a term used to describe a design methodology that can be applied to both business and personal projects. Design Thinking is not a product; it's more of a design process. Design Thinking is an iterative process that involves thinking of a problem, researching the problem, and then developing a creative solution.

Design Thinking is inspired by human design and is based on the following five principles:

- ☐ Empathy
- ☐ Intuition
- ☐ Anticipation
- ☐ Playfulness
- ☐ Creativity
- ☐ Refinement

In the next few lines, we will talk about these principles one by one.

1. **Empathy**

Empathy is the ability to understand the feelings and emotions of others and the ability to relate to people. It's defined as the ability to understand and identify another's perspective or experience.

One of the main concepts of Design Thinking is empathy. Design Thinking involves the ability to get inside the brain of the target customer and understand their needs and emotions. It involves understanding their world and their perspective. Design Thinking starts with a discovery phase where we gather all the relevant information we can get and understand the problem.

The main idea is to empathize with the target customers and understand their problems, hopes, and dreams.

What are the benefits of empathy?

It is beneficial to design as it is easier to

empathize with others and understand their emotions, needs, and struggles.

It helps us to find solutions to complex problems and can help the organization to deliver products and services which are user-friendly and customer-centric. In addition, empathy is a key skill for a designer. It allows us to design products or services that are aligned with the target customer.

It is said that the best designers are empathetic. They have an ability to understand the customer, their perspective, and their emotions. The main idea behind this is that when you empathize with others and understand their perspective, they will feel at home and comfortable with your product or service. This will help in creating a lasting relationship.

2. Anticipation

Anticipation is the ability to imagine the future. This is done by identifying and

imagining the consequences of our actions. It is a key component of design thinking, and it is essential to think of the future and try to predict how our customers will act. It is important to think ahead and try to predict how the customer will use the product or service.

What are the benefits of anticipation?

It is useful in the context of design thinking because it helps us to understand how people will use the product and design the product accordingly. It helps us to create products that are aligned with our customers' needs. It is also a key part of agile software development as it helps us to make changes to the product or service during the implementation process.

3. Intuition

Intuition is defined as the ability to see things in a certain way. Intuition can be defined as a

sixth sense or our gut feeling. Intuition is a feeling of knowing something before you know.

What are the benefits of intuition?

Design Thinking involves thinking intuitively, and we use it as a tool to generate ideas. It helps us to make creative decisions and use our instincts. It is also useful for design thinking as it allows us to think ahead and take action without knowing the complete picture. Intuition is also an essential component in decision-making. We use our intuition to make decisions without knowing the whole picture.

The design thinking process involves brainstorming, where the team explores their ideas and comes up with many solutions. In this step, we use our intuition to select the best idea which is the best fit. This helps in making decisions quickly, and we are able to move on to the next steps.

4. **Playfulness**

Design Thinking is based on the principles of playfulness, as it is essential to have fun and be creative while working on a project. It involves creating new and innovative ideas, and it is important to see and develop new ways of doing things. It is said that creativity is important for the development of a human being. It is essential to be creative and have fun while working on a project.

In Design Thinking, we try to understand the customer as a user, not just a problem, and design solutions that are aligned to the customer's needs. In this step, the team plays with the solutions and develops new ideas.

What are the benefits of playfulness?

It is useful in designing because it allows us to create new solutions, innovate, and take action. It also helps us to see and understand the world from a different point of view, and it helps us to develop a better understanding of ourselves.

Design Thinking also helps in improving our thinking and improving our ideas. It is a creative activity, and it allows us to be more

creative and innovative.

5. Creativity

Design Thinking is an activity that is based on the concepts of creativity. It’s based on the ideas of playfulness and is a way of designing and creating new ideas. In the initial phase of Design Thinking, we try to gather all the relevant information, and then we develop a problem statement or user story.

We then use these initial ideas to explore the problem and generate many ideas. In this step, we try to create solutions that are aligned with the customer’s needs.

What are the benefits of creativity?

Design Thinking is a creative activity, and it helps in the development of a better understanding of ourselves and the world around us. Creativity is a process of making new ideas that are unique, fresh, and innovative. In Design Thinking, we need to develop a creative problem statement to explore the problem.

In this step, we try to explore new ideas and explore the world from a different perspective. It is also a key part of agile software development. The team members are encouraged to develop new ideas and solutions, and they are encouraged to play and explore different ideas.

6. Refinement

In this step, we test our ideas to make sure that they are aligned to the customer's needs and are appropriate. We refine the idea and then create a prototype which is the first working model. We also validate our prototype with the customer to make sure it meets their needs.

What are the benefits of refinement?

Refinement is useful in design thinking because it allows us to test our ideas and see

if they meet the customer's needs. It helps us to improve our idea and ensure that it meets the customer's needs. The refinement step allows us to create a prototype and validate it with the customer to ensure that the prototype meets their needs.

The Design Thinking process is an iterative process that involves a series of steps and processes which are repeated many times. It's based on creativity and is a series of processes that can be applied to both business and personal projects.

Tools for UI Designs

Design tools help you to create layouts, images, icons, graphics, websites, and more, which in turn helps you to create beautiful,

appealing, and attractive designs that are perfect for any kind of web-based project. Some design tools are more focused on the website design; however, others are perfect for graphic design, logo designs, and even logo designs. Some are great for creating mock-ups, and some are perfect for designing print media.

In this topic, we'll introduce you to the top 7 best tools for UI designs 2021, based on their reputation, popularity, and ease of use.

Let's start.

01. Adobe XD

Adobe XD is a vector-based tool that focuses on designing and previewing the UI, which in turn helps you to create more beautiful designs, and it's perfect for designing anything, from print, UI, websites, apps, and more.

There are two main things that you can do with this tool. You can create an asset directly using Adobe XD, or you can import from other programs or assets into Adobe

XD. Adobe XD has a variety of different tools and elements for designing your designs. You can use shapes, arrows, icons, text, shapes, and images to create your designs.

It also has a range of other features that are useful, such as:

- ✓ A wide variety of symbols
- ✓ A wide variety of fonts
- ✓ A powerful library for designing with icons and symbols
- ✓ A live canvas for testing your designs
- ✓ Various styles for your designs
- ✓ A wide variety of layouts and arrangements

02. Figma

Figma is a cross-platform (Windows, Mac) tool that is available for free. It is a browser-based tool for creating prototypes and mockups that are perfect for designing websites and mobile apps. It works by importing your assets from Sketch, Adobe XD, and other tools.

The best thing about Figma is that you can design your UI in a more efficient way by having an extensive set of elements and layouts at your disposal. You don't need to use complicated codes to create your design. This tool also offers various collaboration options that are perfect for large-scale projects.

Figma offers the following features:

- ✓ Import images from Sketch, Photoshop, and Adobe XD
- ✓ Preview your design in full-screen mode
- ✓ Drag and drop your components to rearrange and position them
- ✓ An unlimited number of components at your disposal
- ✓ Multiple designs per page and per project
- ✓ Export your design to PSD, PNG, PDF, SVG, JPEG, and more
- ✓ A powerful tool for designing responsive layouts
- ✓ Support for mobile, tablets, and desktop

- ✓ Live canvas for testing your prototypes and designs
- ✓ Share and collaborate with others via your team or individual accounts

03. Framer

Framer is a tool for prototyping mobile apps and websites. It's perfect for wireframes and user interfaces. It can be used to create mobile apps, websites, UI designs, and wireframes for both web-based and mobile-based apps. It's a cross-platform tool that can be used on Mac, Windows, iOS, and Android platforms.

Framer offers an excellent set of tools that are perfect for designing and previewing user interfaces:

- ✓ UI builder
- ✓ CSS builder
- ✓ Components
- ✓ UI layout
- ✓ Wireframe
- ✓ Mockup
- ✓ Animation

- ✓ Screen sharing and video recording
- ✓ Design collaboration features
- ✓ An excellent tool for designing wireframes

04. Sketch

Sketch is an excellent tool for designing and creating all kinds of creative designs and mockups. It's the industry's leading vector-based design tool. It's the perfect tool for designers and anyone who loves creating designs and UI mockups. It's one of the most widely used tools in the industry. It's the world's most popular vector-based graphic design tool.

It offers a wide range of tools and elements that are perfect for designing UI mockups:

- ✓ Vector shapes
- ✓ Live editing and preview tools
- ✓ Layer styles
- ✓ Gradients
- ✓ Color palette and swatches
- ✓ Layers and paths
- ✓ Shadows, bevels, and stroke

- ✓ Advanced typography features
- ✓ An amazing range of fonts
- ✓ Artboards
- ✓ An array of tools for drawing and editing
- ✓ An impressive number of export options, including JPEG, PDF, PNG, SVG, and more
- ✓ An array of themes

05. SketchFlow

SketchFlow is a vector-based tool for creating beautiful designs and mockups. It offers a wide range of tools and features that are perfect for creating beautiful, professional designs. This tool is one of the most powerful and popular tools in the industry. It's a perfect tool for creating both 2D and 3D designs.

It offers an impressive range of features that are perfect for designing a range of creative designs:

- ✓ Layer styles
- ✓ Strokes and fill

- ✓ Text and symbols
- ✓ Gradients, bevels, and reflections
- ✓ Layer effects
- ✓ 3D effects
- ✓ A variety of fonts and fonts styles
- ✓ An impressive range of colors
- ✓ Custom icon creation

06. InVision App

InVision is a web-based app that is perfect for designing and prototyping web-based interfaces. It's a browser-based tool for creating mobile- and web-based prototypes and is used by various web-based apps and startups. It's a great tool for creating UI mockups, prototypes, wireframes, and much more.

It has a powerful set of tools and features that are perfect for designing websites and apps:

- ✓ Design library
- ✓ Multiple screen designs
- ✓ Components
- ✓ Mockups
- ✓ Wireframes

- ✓ Animation
- ✓ An excellent tool for designing prototypes and mobile apps
- ✓ Live preview, editing, and preview
- ✓ An impressive range of components, layouts, and shapes

07. Proto.io

Proto.io is a free web-based tool for prototyping and designing UI mockups. It's one of the best tools for creating prototypes and UI mockups for mobile apps, websites, and web apps. It's a web-based tool that is perfect for designing and creating a range of UI mockups.

Proto.io offers an impressive set of tools that are perfect for designing anything:

- ✓ Components
- ✓ Mockups
- ✓ Wireframes
- ✓ Animations
- ✓ A live canvas for testing your design
- ✓ Multiple screens and layouts
- ✓ An easy-to-use tool

- ✓ A powerful tool for designing and prototyping
- ✓ An impressive number of themes and a variety of UI colors
- ✓ An impressive range of export options, including JPEG, PDF, PNG, and more
- ✓ An array of icon and symbol libraries

Creating Wireframes using Axure

Axure RP is the next generation of Axure. Based on the industry-leading Balsamiq, Axure RP features a full suite of powerful modeling and prototyping tools for rapid, collaborative, cross-media, and cross-channel design. It provides a complete solution for wireframe, prototype, and interactive media applications. Axure RP includes over 50+ modeling and prototyping tools and a single environment to develop, model, and share interactive wireframe and prototype applications.

- ✓ **Work Environment**

(1) Toolbar and main menu

Open, save, and format files, as well as create forms and specifications, are all typical processes that may be automated.

(2) Sitemap panel

The hierarchy of designed pages may be added to, deleted from, renamed, and organized (including wireframes and flowcharts).

(3) control panel

Wireframe and flowchart controls are included in this panel. You may also use pre-existing component libraries (*.rplib files) to create your own component libraries.

(4) Panel of Modules

This is a reusable page for adding, deleting, and renaming modules, as well as organizing the module categorization hierarchy.

(5) Working space for wireframes

The page workplace is another name for the

wireframe working area. The wireframe workspace is where you'll do most of your prototyping. You may create wireframes, flowcharts, custom components, and modules in this section.

(6) Page Annotation and Interaction Area

At the page level, you may insert and organize annotations and interactions.

(7) Interactive control panel

Configure how controls interact, including link, popup, dynamic display, hiding, and so on.

(8) Suspension control panel

Control functionality can be suspended here.

- ✓ **Interface Functionality**

(1) Panel of navigation: You must first consider the interface structure and determine the content and information level before developing a wireframe or flow.

You may utilize the page navigation panel to pick the page to create after describing the

interface layout. You may utilize the page navigation window to manage the planned pages by adding, deleting, and reorganizing the page structure.

Adding, deleting, and renaming pages

To insert a page, choose the Add Subpage option on the panel menu, then select the Delete Page option to remove it. To rename the page, right-click and pick “Rename Page” from the selection.

Sorting and organizing pages

You may rearrange the page level and shift the page arrangement up and down in the page navigation panel by dragging the page or clicking the sort icon on the toolbar. Access the design page in the page navigation panel, then double-click the page to open it in the wireframe design panel.

(2) Controls: Controls are user interface components that are utilized in the creation of wireframes (or wireframe diagrams). The Control Panel comprises controls that are often used, such as buttons, pictures, text

fields, and so on.

Instructions on how to include controls

To add a control, drag it from the **Control Panel** to the **Wireframe** panel using the mouse cursor. To copy controls from one wireframe to another, utilize the **Ctrl + C** keyboard shortcut followed by the **Ctrl + V** keyboard shortcut to paste.

What is the best way to handle control?

Adding controls to the wireframe is as simple as clicking and dragging the control where you want it to go. Also included is the ability to resize, move, and modify numerous controls at the same time. You can also combine, sort, align, set, and lock controls, among other things. All these tasks may be carried out either the control's right-click menu or the buttons on the object's toolbar, depending on the situation.

Changing the Control Style and Attributes of a Control

There are numerous methods for changing the

style and characteristics of a control:

Double-click with a mouse: Double-clicking, a control with the mouse, allows you to alter the attributes of the control that are often utilized. For instance, double-clicking an image control will allow you to import a picture; double-clicking a drop-down list or list box control will allow you to change the entries in the list.

Toolbar: To make changes to the text font, background color, border, and other aspects of the control, click the button in the toolbar.

The right-click menu has the following options: The right-click menu of control has options for editing some of the control's unique settings. These qualities differ depending on the kind of control.

(3) Comments: You may include comments in the control to provide further information about the control's operation.

Insert Feedback

Add comments to the control by selecting it

in the wireframe and then editing the value entered in the field in the Comments and Interactions panel in the Comments and Interactions panel. The label box at the top of the panel allows you to give the control a unique identification.

Custom fields

Customize Annotation Fields and Views can be accessed from the main menu ‘Wireframe’ or by clicking “Customize Fields and Views” in the annotation header of the panel. The Customize Fields and Views dialog box will appear, and you can add, delete, modify, and sort annotation fields in the dialog box.

Adding a remark to the control will result in a yellow box appearing in the upper right corner of the control, known as a footnote, showing in the top right corner.

(4) Page Notes: Page notes may be used to describe and explain the content of a page.

Add Page Notes

You may include page notes in the wireframe

by using the Page Notes panel, which is located at the bottom of the wireframe.

Notes on the administration page

Because page notes may be customized, you can provide various notes to different persons to match their specific requirements. **Test Cases and Operating Instructions** are just a few examples of the numerous sorts of page notes you can include.

✓ The Interaction Design

(1) Interaction Control: When designing wireframe controls, the Control Interaction panel is used to specify their behavior, which may include anything from basic links to more complicated RIA behaviors. Specific interactions may be tested and implemented in the prototype that will be developed in the future.

Defining the interaction of the control, which is comprised of events, situations, and

actions, may be done in the control interaction panel.

The interface is launched when the user clicks on a button, enters a cursor into the interface, or moves the mouse away from it; each event may include many scenes, which are the requirements that must be completed once the event starts; events are fired when the user launches the interface;

There are several activities that may be performed by each scene, such as opening connections, viewing panels, concealing panels, and moving panels.

(2) Select a link: The following instructions demonstrate how to pick a link from a control button on your computer:

1. To begin, drag a control button to the wireframe and pick it from the drop-down menu.

2. Choose the “On Click” event in the control interaction panel by double-clicking it. A dialog box titled “Interaction State Properties” will emerge, from which you can

choose the action to do.

3. In “Step 2,” choose the option “Open link in current window” from the cut menu.

4. In “Step 3,” pick “Link,” and then in the popup connect properties dialog, you may choose which website to link to or enter the URLs of additional websites to link to.

As an alternative to doing the procedures outlined above, clicking Quick Link at the top of the Control Interaction panel and selecting the page to link from the popup Link Properties dialog is the fastest method to create a link.

(3) Action Set: In regards to basic links, Axure includes a variety of sophisticated actions that may be executed in any scene that is triggered by a trigger. The following activities are supported by Axure:

- Start a new tab or window in the current window
- View a web page in a popup window
- In the main window, go to a page.
- Close the recent window

- Open a new tab or window and go to a page.
- The dynamic panel's state should be set to "show..
- Display the dynamic panel.
- Disable the dynamic panel.
- Changing the status of the dynamic panel's display (showing/hiding) may be done here.
- Move the dynamic panel using either absolute coordinates or relative coordinates to get the desired result.
- Set the value of a variable or a control variable.
- Start a new tab in the browser's main window.
- Continue scrolling until you reach the image map location.
- Activate the following tools: Convert the state of an item to a state that is accessible.
- Tools may be disabled by selecting **"Disable Tools"** from the drop-down menu. Convert the state of an item to a state that is not accessible.
- Waiting period(s): How many

milliseconds (ms) should be elapsed between this action and being performed.

- ❖ Display the text description of the activity in addition to the visual description.

(4) Multi scenarios: A sequence of events may include multiple scenarios, each of which can conduct operations or interact with the other scenarios depending on the circumstances.

(5) The following page-level trigger event is supported by the event hub: On-Page, Load is a function that is performed when the prototype loads the page in question.

The On-Page Load event for the page is specified in the Interactions panel of the Page Notes panel, which is accessible through the Page Notes panel. Scenes are added to events in the same manner that control events are added to events.

Creating Wireframes using Balsamiq

When you start building a wireframe, one of the most valuable assets that you create is the wireframe itself. Your wireframe not only serves as a guide for how the real thing will look but also provides an opportunity to create a design language for your brand. And, if you're working with other designers or developers, a wireframe also saves you from having to explain over and over again that the site will have the following:

A full-screen image at the top

An image of a header, with an area to type the URL to the page

But, how can you make wireframes even better and make them a useful tool for your development team? The best way to get that done is by using wireframes and wireframing software.

How to use Balsamiq Wireframes

For this topic, I'll be focusing on using Balsamiq wireframes to create wireframes. It may sound odd to some, but in my experience, a wireframe is a really important tool that you can use to get a clear vision of

how the final site will look like. In addition to that, you'll be able to see how the wireframes you create can provide a real asset, not only for the user but also for the development team. In this article, we'll take a closer look at how to wireframe and how to use wireframes.

Wireframing in Balsamiq is pretty straightforward. You can open a blank page and start sketching out the elements of the page in the drawing window. There's not much to say about that—a blank page with a sketch of the page. As you can see, you can use Balsamiq's sketch to wireframe out any element that you like.

You can also choose to sketch out the navigation as well. If you're not a big fan of wireframes, you can even skip them entirely and just create a sketch of the page.

When you're done sketching out the page, you'll be presented with a preview of what the page looks like. It's here that you can make any changes you wish.

What to watch out for in Balsamiq

Wireframes

If you're a new user of Balsamiq, you may not know some of the things to keep in mind while using Balsamiq wireframes. That's why I'm going to go over them below:

1. Use wireframes

The first thing that you should keep in mind while using wireframes is that wireframes are only there to help you create the page and see what it will look like. You can't actually use them to develop anything. That means, for example, that if you want to use Balsamiq wireframes to create your logo, then you need to be using another tool, such as a vector-based tool like Adobe Illustrator, or an image editor such as Photoshop.

If you want to use wireframes, you need to be using them as a tool to help you develop and design the final page, but not to create a logo.

2. Keep it simple

When sketching out a page in Balsamiq, the first thing that you should keep in mind is that the sketch is not a finished product. You

shouldn’t spend a lot of time working on the sketches, as you don’t want the wireframe to look messy and unorganized. If you do, then you may end up spending a lot of time redoing the sketch.

You should keep your sketches simple. You should start with the essential elements that you need to design and build the page and then add more on top of it.

That means, for example, that if you are planning on designing the header of your page, you should keep it simple. The header of the page will not be its final design. It will just be a sketch that helps you understand what you can expect when you’re finished.

3. Be flexible

The last thing that you should keep in mind when sketching out pages in Balsamiq is that you should be as flexible as possible. As I mentioned above, wireframes are used as a tool to create a page and help the development team to have an idea of how it

will look like.

But the truth is that you may end up with more pages than you expect. That’s why, while wireframing out the elements of the page, you should be as flexible as you can. If you create a wireframe of your site navigation, and the site does not have navigation, you may end up with navigation in the sketch. Or, if you are sketching out the main content on the page, you may end up with too much information in the sketch.

CHAPTER THREE

How to Create Expression

Expression is defined as the process of design that involves conveying the emotions or information being conveyed. For example, an interface design that includes the expression of a smiling face to convey happiness might be considered expression design.

“Emotion” is used to describe the feelings associated with a task and may include information such as “confusion” or “surprise.”

“Information” refers to the details or structure of a concept, object, or task. “Emotional” design might emphasize information design.

“Visual” expression refers to how an interface design appears. Visual expression includes a variety of effects and styles. These include color and design, as well as typeface and layout.

“Emotional” expression refers to how an

interface design affects the viewer. Emotional expression includes color and design, as well as sound and animation.

Why is expression important?

There are several reasons that expression is important in user interface design.

Expressing the emotion associated with the task

The best way to convey information to the user is to do it in a way that makes the information understandable. This usually happens when the user is not distracted by other tasks or when he or she is doing something else at the same time, such as thinking or working on something else.

This means that when the user interface is doing a task for them, it should be doing it as a task, not as something else. For example, a screen with information, such as a menu, can also be used to ask questions and provide instructions. In this way, information can be provided using a design that is easily understood.

The way we express ourselves and the emotions we are associated with are part of our personality. The emotions we use to convey information can be associated with our experience with technology or other things that are part of our personality. If we have used a computer for a long time, for example, it is not unusual for us to have a strong emotional reaction to a particular interface. In a similar way, emotions and feelings can affect how we react to the interface.

Some of the emotions that users are associated with include:

- Surprise
- Fear
- Disgust
- Sadness
- Happiness
- Disgust

The way in which an interface design can convey information through expression is through color, type, layout, and sound. By using these, you can give users a feel of how

the information on the screen is presented. By expressing the emotions or information associated with the interface, you can convey the intended mood or message to the user.

How to Create a Balance?

A few months ago, I had a very interesting conversation with a designer friend of mine who works at an agency. He said he was really excited about the fact that he was able to create a really strong balance in his work. I'm going to explain what he meant and why it is important for designers to understand how we can achieve that.

The designer explained that he's working on a new project right now and that there are some elements that are really easy to create, but when you try to put them all together, everything just looks too crazy. The designer told me that in order to achieve balance in his work, he needed to think about his projects as layers. He mentioned that his projects have a UI, a UX, and a marketing layer. That's how he approaches them.

In order to create a balance, it is very important to make sure that the layers have different aspects to them. They should look different and have different goals. The main thing here is to ensure that everything is in balance. It’s a really tricky topic because a lot of people are not sure of what balance is.

What is the balance?

Balance is really simple. It’s a way to make sure that things work well together. For example, we might think about a table. Imagine that we want to create a table that has a certain aspect. It should be centered; it should be a good table. Now, imagine that we have a design and everything looks nice and balanced.

You can take that design and put it anywhere in the world. It’s going to look nice and balanced. But, if you start to add another element to the design, for example, the table is no longer centered, or it’s no longer a good table. We will have to change the design in order to make sure everything still works well. This is why we call that a balance.

The key here is not to overdo it. It’s not the case that if we do too much that we are going to end up with a bad design. For example, if we want to create a balance, we need to be mindful of what we add to the design. If we start to design a lot of small features in the design, we may end up with a design that is too busy.

How to Apply Contrast

As designers, we often overlook the importance of using contrast in our designs. In this tutorial, we will learn to apply contrast in UI design and explore its importance. We’ll go through what exactly is contrast, how to apply contrast in UI design, and how to choose colors for contrast.

What is contrast?

Contrast is a visual difference between two different elements. Contrast is a difference between two different things on the same line. It is not a question of what the objects are or are not, but a matter of perception.

If a black border is placed on the top of a white background, it would appear as if they are the same thing. However, if the border is placed at the bottom, it would appear as if they are not the same.

When we view a document, we know the differences between black and white even though they may appear as the same thing when viewed from a distance.

A contrasting border, therefore, appears to separate one element from the next. The border color is also a consideration. If the background color is white, the dark color will help create contrast and help your user understand where the edges are.

But why does contrast matter in UI design?

Because contrast makes our text and graphics clear.

It helps us distinguish one type of text from the next.

When used properly, it makes the page more readable.

How to make a UI design more contrast-friendly

1. Background Images

Background images are often ignored by designers, but they are a great way to bring out color contrast. When placing images behind the text, it is very important that the image is in focus and is at the same size and color as the text.

This will increase the contrast, making your text more readable. A common mistake made by designers is to have background images of an entirely different color than the page background.

Make sure the background image is the same color as the page background and keep the color to a minimum. If the background image is placed on a dark background, it will create greater contrast and help the text read better.

2. Darken the Page

If the page is dark, it is best to keep the color scheme simple. We are more likely to read

text and graphics when they are brighter and easier to see.

Use a darker color for your main text. It is also advisable to use a slightly darker color for the links in website navigation.

3. The Font

The next thing to consider is the typeface. Choose a typeface with high contrast between the different characters. In other words, choose a font that can easily differentiate between capital, lowercase, and numeric characters.

The size of the font should also be proportionate to the size of the text. The small size of the font should not be the only size used. Choose one typeface and use it consistently throughout the page.

4. Text Color

When choosing colors for text, be careful of the way it is displayed. Use a dark color for the main text. Choose a light color for the heading. It will help the text stand out.

5. The Contrasting Color Scheme

The colors you use for text and graphics should be chosen carefully. A bright, intense color can attract attention and create a strong impression on the viewer. However, a color that is too intense can be distracting and may be harder to read.

It is best to use a contrast color for your main text and navigation. This will help to create a clear separation between the text and the rest of the page. Colors used for navigation should be kept to a minimum. Avoid using too many colors, especially if you have a dark background. The background color should be light and keep the contrast to a minimum.

Using Form

Forms are used in many situations, such as creating a customer order, creating a purchase order, and managing a customer relationship. In this article, we'll focus on UI/UX forms that are part of a purchase order, but the concepts can be applied to other forms as well.

To design and create forms, you'll typically use a form builder tool or a form editor within a content management system. A form builder tool can be a software-based tool, such as Microsoft Word's Insert > Form or Publisher's Create > Form feature or a user-friendly website interface.

The process of form design can be broken down into the following phases:

Discovery

In this phase, you begin by determining the needs of the form or what purpose it is to serve. It could be that you're just creating a form to gather information. Perhaps the information will be collected, but it will never be used again. Or maybe the form will be used to enter or confirm data. The main point is, the reason for the form should be determined before designing it.

Design

In this phase, you design the form. Depending on the purpose of the form, you may need to use a graphic designer or front-end developer to develop it.

The design should be clear and concise. It should also be useful to users to gather, process, and confirm their information. You can include the steps to complete the form as well as for instructions on how to complete the form. Make sure that your form is simple and easy to use because this is often the first impression that users will get of your form.

If possible, a form builder tool can be used for the majority of the form's design. A web-based form builder tool such as Formsite allows designers to quickly and easily create forms and collect the information using HTML and JavaScript. If using a web-based form builder tool, be sure to test the form thoroughly to ensure it is working as expected. If using a proprietary tool, make sure to test it extensively to ensure that it is as functional and easy to use as expected.

If using a form builder tool or web-based form builder tool, make sure the form will be usable in all the browsers and operating systems that will be using it.

Layout

In this phase, you layout the form. Once you have a solid design in place, it’s time to layout the form on a page or layout the form on a screen. A common approach is to break the form into sections, with each section having a title, label, input field, and submit button.

When laying out the form, it’s important to make sure it’s readable, clear, and consistent with the rest of the page. Use proper spacing, and apply formatting such as color and font style, as needed. You may also need to provide guidance and instructions to users on how to complete the form.

In the case of a purchase order, you may want to provide some sort of visual feedback to users that their form is being collected and will be submitted. You may also want to confirm that a user successfully submitted the form. In this case, you would typically set a value such as a variable within the form that indicates whether the form has been submitted or not. This value can then be used to provide feedback to the user. You can set a value for this to be “0” when the form is not

submitted and set the value to “1” when the form has been submitted.

Finally, make sure that the design of the form is responsive. If you want your form to look the same across different devices, you need to be sure that the layout of the form adjusts as needed. You’ll typically make this adjustment by using media queries to display or hide elements of the form depending on the device’s screen size. You can make it so that a phone-sized device shows a mobile version of the form, and a tablet or computer displays a standard version of the form.

Understanding Hierarchy

Visual Hierarchy is a technique for arranging the elements of an interface in a way that makes them easier to understand and use. Visual hierarchy helps a user to focus on the important content, which is often in the center of an interface. It helps to keep the interface organized, clear, and easy to use.

It is based on Fitt’s law which says:

“When people are presented with more

options in a list, the selection rate declines.

But people do not always have the same number of choices. Some people get to choose; others have to choose."

Visual Hierarchy has three parts:

Visual Hierarchy, visual order, and the hierarchy of information.

- In the first part, we consider all the components of the interface.
- In the second, we look at the visual arrangement of the elements of an interface.
- In the third, we look at the hierarchy of information.

Let's see an example of this:

For example, let's consider a navigation menu on a website.

The visual hierarchy is as follows:

The menu items are arranged in order of importance.

This is the visual hierarchy of a navigation

menu. But the importance of a component is not the same for everyone. So, it's better to understand and implement the visual hierarchy based on the needs of the users.

When designing an interface, we consider the users and their needs before designing a navigation menu. This is the reason why we use the visual hierarchy in UI/UX design.

Understanding Alignment

You're a web designer, and you want to create a beautiful, responsive website. It's a complex project, so you've decided to start with the user experience (UX). You need to plan, write and design each page of your website.

The problem is, when you write the content, you don't consider the usability of your page. If a person finds it hard to read or understand, then the visitor will not stick around. You're losing people, and they might never come back.

So, what is the solution? You start with designing your pages, not writing.

Designing an effective page requires a specific approach. You need to look at the whole site, including all its elements: the layout, typography, colors, images, and any other resources you use. You must understand that a website is not a piece of paper but a collection of interactive pages that can be used by your visitors. It’s your responsibility to design a set of usable pages, and your job is to make sure that the design is effective.

What is alignment in UI design?

Alignment is used to ensure that the text and/or icons within a UI design are laid out in a specific way. The most common use of alignment is when we want to create an element that can be easily scaled in different screen sizes and/or aspect ratios, such as a button or text box. Alignment can be created using the Alignment option within Photoshop or by using the Photoshop Shape tool to create a rectangle or a circle and align it to the left.

Let’s look at some of the most common

alignment issues in web design:

Margins

Margins are a good tool for creating separation between elements. They have the same effect as a wall, and you can use them to put your content in order.

There are several ways to use margins:

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Add margins to each element individually. This is similar to the previous approach, but instead of creating a negative margin on the container, you create it directly on the element. This makes things a little trickier since you will need to make sure that you add

the same margin on every element, or else it won’t work.

Align an element to the left or right. You can use floats and clear. If you use float, make sure that the element has the display property set to inline.

If you use float, make sure that the element has the display property set to inline. Add margin to an element. You can use padding, but this isn’t the same thing as a margin. If you need to increase the distance between an element and its container, you can use padding instead.

You can use margins to create separation and emphasize the content on your page. You can do this by separating the text from the background, by aligning the different parts of a box, or by emphasizing particular elements.

Here is a simple example. You have a headline, and you want to put a little bit of text to the left of it. To make it work, you can use margins to create the distance.

Here’s a different way to create the same result. Instead of creating a negative margin,

you use padding.

You can also create margins using percentages:

Create the top, right, left, and bottom margins. You can use percentages instead of pixels to create a flexible distance. It’s also easier to resize elements with percentage values.

To change the margins of the div, you would change .**margin to .margin-right: 5%;** for the top margin.

You can use negative margins to create a distance between the content and its container. The container will be positioned according to the position of the element that contains the negative margin.

You can make the background transparent using negative margins. You can combine the top and right margins with negative margins. You’ll need to make sure that the element has the correct position before doing so.

.box { position: relative; margin-top: -50px; margin-right: -50px; }

The above code will make sure that the box has the correct position.

The box doesn’t have a margin on the top. Instead, it creates a margin that moves the top of the container downward by -50px.

Alignment is essential to a beautiful design. It lets you make your page more readable, and it helps make your site more user-friendly. For example, margins are not just for creating a distance between content and the container. You can use them to make a particular element align with another one. You might want to align the header with the text, or the text with the footer, or whatever other way that you want. You can use the text to center the image, and it will align with the other elements.

What You Should Know About Sequence and Pace

In the past, I was asked about how do I determine the sequence and pace of my website/web app’s UI? I have prepared a few examples showing the process and the results.

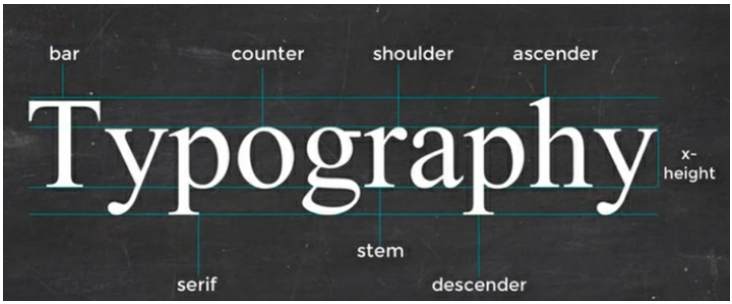
The first step is to plan the sequence and pace of your website. If you're not familiar with the term "sequence" and "pacing," just think about a movie or a book. It's the sequence and pacing that keep us engaged and absorbed in what we're reading. So, what is it about?

A good sequence and pacing are what makes the viewer follow the plot, i.e., to know what's going to happen next in the book/movie. This means that we're following the logical steps of the storyline, and it keeps us focused on the characters and their story.

This is the same as for the website. It's the sequence and pace that keep people visiting your website and clicking on the links or filling out forms in the registration form or on the contact page. The more important thing is that your sequence and pace must be consistent and follow the rules and guidelines that your web app is designed with.

CHAPTER FOUR

Typography of UI Design



For some designers, the art of typography of UI design is more important than anything else. The design of websites, mobile apps, and desktop apps can be a little more complex than other forms of design, and typography plays a significant role in the overall visual appeal of a design. However, there are a few things you need to know about typography and UI design to get the most out of it. In this topic, we'll share an overview of what typography is and discuss

the differences between different types of typography.

What is typography?

First, let’s get a few definitions out of the way:

- Informal: A word that represents letters, numerals, punctuation marks, and other characters that are used in written language.
- Pronunciation: A collection of letters that are combined to create words and sentences and make up a specific language.
- Typography: The art of arranging or arranging letters in such a way that creates a specific effect, meaning, or mood.

Typography encompasses a wide range of different design styles and approaches. It’s one of the oldest forms of design, and it’s been around for a long time. Some of the first texts that we have from ancient civilizations are actually types of typography. In this article, we’ll be looking at three different

types of typography, including headline typography, body copy typography, and icon fonts.

What is headline typography?

Headline typography is basically the art of designing typography used for headlines. These can be used for everything from emails to emails to blog posts. Here are a few of the basic principles of headline typography:

- Bold and bright colors.
- The fonts should be large.
- There should be a lot of space between the headline and the copy.

What is body copy typography?

Body copy typography is basically the art of designing typography used for body copy. It's basically the part of your site that is intended to persuade the reader or user to take some action, which may be to purchase a product, take the next step on a process, or even just read the rest of the article. There are a few things to keep in mind when using body copy typography:

- ➢ Avoid the use of too many bold or italicized fonts.
- ➢ The typography should be more subtle.
- ➢ The font sizes should be smaller.
- ➢ Avoid using a font with too many curves.

What is icon font typography?

Icon fonts are a relatively new type of typography that makes it very easy to create icon fonts on any device. Here are the basic principles of using icon fonts:

- ➢ Icon fonts work on all the major browsers.
- ➢ It’s very easy to download icon fonts and use them on any site.

Font-end icons can be used inside and outside the body copy.

Using Typeface or Fonts

The typeface is a font that a designer uses to display a design in a website, a logo, and so on.

A logo is a visual representation of a company's name and brand. A typography logo is the combination of text and typeface that represents a brand. A brand name is a name that represents a business, an organization, or a person.

A typeface is a collection of fonts (sans-serif, serif, monospace, cursive, fantasy, script, italic, and so on). The typeface is different from the font.

The typeface is usually made up of letters or symbols used in a design. A font is a collection of letterforms. A letterform is the part of a letter that makes up the character.

The design elements are the objects in a design that are used to convey messages to the audience. The most basic elements in design include colors, lines, shadows, reflections, and shadows. These basic elements are called design elements.

Typography on the Web

In the web design and development world, typography is a topic that most people know

about, but many of us don’t know enough about it. It’s often seen as a way to add personality to a website, and most of us would be willing to pay for a pretty design with great typography. However, there’s a lot more to typography than just pretty designs. This post will focus on the basics of typography in web design and explore how it can help you improve conversions.

The basics of typography in web design

If you were asked to identify a font in an image, what would you do? Would you just search for fonts? Or would you go back to the drawing board and sketch out a new typeface in Illustrator or Photoshop, using an actual font as a reference?

What would you be looking for in a good font? Perhaps the font should be:

- ✓ Clear and obvious
- ✓ Unique
- ✓ Easy to read
- ✓ Well written

- ✓ Well known
- ✓ Well made
- ✓ Have a clear relationship with another font family

And would you be happy to pay a fair price for it?

If you answered yes to most of those questions, then you're probably familiar with a font or a font family. If you're not familiar with a font, you're not alone! It's pretty tough to describe a font and even tougher to explain it.

I once tried to explain it to a client. The client asked how a designer can choose a font that looks good for their website. He even asked what makes one font better than another. But I struggled to explain it to him, as it's so much more complex than the simple answer of "that one looks better" and "that one is cheaper."

So, what is a font for the web?

A font is a typeface, which is a design, but not necessarily for a particular medium.

Typefaces are an essential part of every printed book and newspaper, as well as many other forms of advertising. They are designed by hand to create a set of symbols for specific applications, such as serif, sans serif, geometric or ornamental.

In the web world, font could be a web font (a file hosted somewhere on the internet that you link to from your site) or a custom font (which means you made the font yourself in a design program like Photoshop or Illustrator).

A font is designed for a specific purpose. So, when you choose a font for your website, you need to be specific.

If you want to communicate that you are a design company, and your primary purpose is to help design and build your website, you might use a monospace font. You're basically looking for something that is clear and readable (like Arial) but a bit more elegant and modern (Monospace).

If you want to communicate that you are a sports-related site, you may look for a sport-related typeface, like a "Rugby typeface."

If you want to communicate that you are a site for a specific type of business, you can find a business-related typeface. For example, a site for a bank may use a simple font that is more of a “bank-style” font, and the font should be easy to read and distinct.

Design for the user

It’s easy to get stuck in the technical side of typography.

“The best fonts are those that are based on human anatomies, like the Helvetica Neue font. It has a lot of structure to the letters, so if you need a font that is very clear and structured, Helvetica Neue is a good option.” - Chris Coyier.

We get that the font choice is important. But the choice shouldn’t be the main focus. There is a lot more to typography than just the fonts that you use. You also need to make the choice that is most suitable for your audience, and most importantly, your target user.

What are your visitors doing on your website? They're visiting your site to get something from it. So, what is it that they want to get from your website? This is where you get to be the designer!

Make sure that your users don't get lost in the details of typography. Focus on creating a pleasant experience for your visitors. It will make them more interested in your content and your website.

Non-Verbal Communication in UX

In UX research, we rely heavily on nonverbal communication in order to better understand people. This usually comes as a surprise to the users. However, there are ways to help them get to a more comfortable space during our research, to get them to relax and not worry about their body language and the way they look.

Nonverbal communication isn't just about reading body language. Nonverbal communication is how we communicate and

interact with one another through our physical environment, for example, through furniture, physical features of buildings, objects, walls, and people's clothing.

There are three important things we need to understand in order to make the best use of nonverbal communication.

- ☐ First, we need to be aware of how the human body reacts and expresses itself.
- ☐ Second, we need to know which nonverbal clues to pay attention to in order to get to know people better.
- ☐ Third, we need to know how to communicate with people in an engaging way, so they will relax and participate in our research.

This topic is about the first one: how to read nonverbal communication. We will try to look at the human body from a biological and psychological point of view in order to understand the various cues we can pick up from others, to see whether the expression we see on someone's face is a real or a feigned one.

In order to achieve this, we will use a common research scenario, where a person will be invited to take part in a UX research session. However, this scenario doesn't have to be only about people's faces. The same principles also apply to our own body language.

The face

Facial expressions can be an indicator of how a person feels. For example, if a person smiles, it shows that they feel happy. But they may smile because they are happy about something, or because they are trying to be polite or to put on a smile for the research team.

If a person is upset, they may be showing an involuntary facial expression. If someone is very angry, their expression may change even if they are not conscious of it.

Our facial expressions can be very different, depending on how we are feeling, how we are thinking, and how we feel towards other people. In addition, facial expressions change during our life, depending on the situations

we are in and the mood we are in.

For example, when we are about to give a presentation in front of a group, our facial expressions can change. Our eyes may shine more, our mouths may be tenser, and our faces may have a different shape.

It’s not only about the face

We need to notice other nonverbal clues, such as the tone of voice and how people interact.

Nonverbal clues

As mentioned in the introduction, nonverbal communication is also physical communication. It is based on the fact that our body reacts to everything around us. We can also use nonverbal communication as a communication tool.

For example, if you notice that someone is nervous about something, you can use that as an opportunity to get to know the person a bit better, and you can ask him to talk more about it.

You can also use nonverbal communication to help them relax. You can try to find

something to help them relax, and try to show them that you understand the situation.

In order to understand nonverbal communication, it’s essential to notice what the person is communicating to us through the way they look. For example, they may try to hide something they don’t want us to know or show something they don’t want us to see.

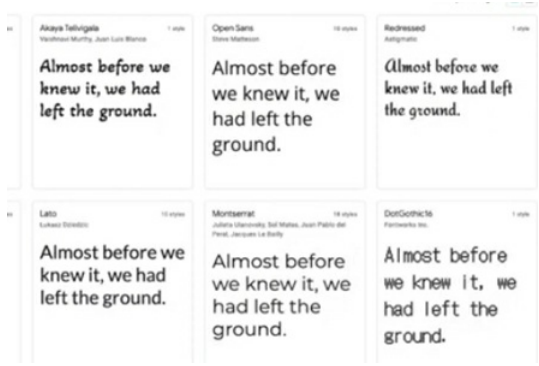
Nonverbal communication can also show us how the person is feeling in the moment. If you see them shaking or sweating, you can use this information to help them to relax.

Finally, nonverbal communication can help us learn about the person’s history.

For example, we can use a person’s posture to know if they are a “macho” or a “femme” person. However, with practice and a good understanding of nonverbal communication, you can read nonverbal clues and figure out what the person is trying to show you and how you can communicate with them better.

CHAPTER FIVE

Understanding the Anatomy of Type



What is the anatomy of typography? What is the function of fonts? What is the difference between type and print? These are among the questions we explore in this topic.

There are three main functions of typography:

- ☐ To create visual appeal, including contrast, visual hierarchy, color, balance, and harmony.

- ☐ To communicate ideas, facts, and information on a page.
- ☐ To help users understand the page content.

The most important function of typography is visual appeal. In print publications and online, typography creates an emotional connection between the reader and the content.

What is the anatomy of typography?

If you've ever been confused by the anatomy of a type element (e.g., letter, font, logo, illustration, etc.), this topic will help clarify the relationship between fonts, typefaces, and fonts. To help you understand the relationship, we will use the letter E as an example:

The font of the letter E is Euphemia, a serif font.

The typeface of the letter E is Euphemia, a serif font.

The font of Euphemia is Euphemia, a serif font.

There are other common examples of font anatomy that you may be wondering about:

Type anatomy can be complicated. So, let's simplify the terminology and break down the different categories of type elements, starting with the font.

Types of type elements

Type elements. Type elements are the physical shapes of a type. These may include letters, numbers, symbols, etc. A type element that is a character or word can also be referred to as a character.

Character. A character is the smallest type element that can be combined to form a word or sentence. It is represented by a single, solid line, or by the combination of different lines, as in a letter.

Examples of fonts and typefaces

Now that you know the basics of font anatomy, let's discuss some common examples of fonts and typefaces that you might use in your own designs:

Fonts can come from a number of places,

including digital typefaces (e.g., Google Fonts, MyFonts, Typekit, Fontdeck, etc.), custom fonts you have created or purchased from a type designer or a type foundry (i.e., a typeface library with fonts and font styles), pre-made typefaces on stock sites such as Canva, Adobe Stock or Fotolia, as well as third-party software applications (e.g., Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, CorelDraw, Adobe Muse, etc.).

As noted, some of the most common typefaces on the web and in print are sans-serif fonts (e.g., Arial, Helvetica, Roboto, etc.). On the other hand, serif fonts (e.g., Book Antiqua, Cambria, Garamond, etc.) are more common in books, magazines, and other printed media.

In addition to fonts and typefaces, your type library may include multiple font styles, such as italics or bold. When selecting fonts for your design, consider the following guidelines:

Selecting a font for headings

For headings, serif fonts can look a bit stiff or

overly formal, and sans-serif fonts can look too casual or “web-like.” A combination of a serif font (such as Georgia, Times New Roman, or Arial) and a sans-serif font (such as Helvetica or Open Sans) may be used. You can also use a script font, such as Garamond, or a display font, such as Gotham or Lato. In these cases, your heading should have a bit more weight and a higher x-height.

Selecting a font for body text

As a general rule, when it comes to the body text, a combination of a sans-serif and serif font may work well. However, you may also have some fun and choose a more playful, modern, or “web-like” font such as Gotham or Lato.

Selecting a font for subheadings

When it comes to subheadings, you have a bit more freedom to experiment. A sans-serif font is a safe bet because it looks fairly casual and modern. You can also select a serif font, such as Georgia, Times New Roman, or even Garamond.

Choosing a font for large blocks of text

Large blocks of text (e.g., a section headline, a paragraph heading, etc.) can also be set in one of three ways:

A combination of two or three typefaces; for example, you could use two sans-serif typefaces and one serif.

A single serif or a single sans-serif. For example, you could use a serif font (such as Garamond) or a sans-serif font (such as Helvetica).

Choosing a font for small blocks of text

Small blocks of text (e.g., small type elements, headlines, subheadings, etc.) may be set in one of two ways:

In one instance, you can use a combination of two fonts (e.g., serif font and a sans-serif font). In this case, you are likely selecting a font that looks more casual and “web-like.”

In another instance, you may use a single typeface with one style (e.g., a sans-serif font such as Open Sans or Gotham) and another font-weight (e.g., serif fonts such as Book Antiqua or Arial).

When in doubt, you may always select one of the fonts that looks the least formal. For example, if you need a casual-looking typeface, you might go with a sans-serif typeface such as Open Sans. It's important to understand that you can't have too many different fonts and typefaces in a design. You need a mix of fonts to match your brand colors, theme, and your overall message. This will make your design more readable.

Printing UI Designs

For the web designer, the print world is not a different world. Many design projects that have been created on web pages and websites are being reused in printed media to make your design stand out. It is very important to include the text, logos, symbols, or other small graphic elements that can be printed in any format. It is a good idea to try to replicate

the design on multiple media because if a design can be reproduced in many formats, your design will reach a wider audience.

Preparing a layout for the printing of your design

There are different kinds of layouts that you can prepare. A basic layout for printing will consist of an image and an optional text block on top of the image. In this case, the only thing you need to prepare is the image.

In order to make your design stand out when printed, it is a good idea to include the text, logos, symbols, or other small graphic elements that can be printed in any format.

Basic layouts for printing

There are a number of different layouts that you can use in order to print your design, but for the most common purposes, there are only two:

The basic layout for printing is used when the designer wants to print the whole page, with the design being replicated in its entirety. In this case, the image and the optional text are

positioned together.

The basic layout for printing is used when the designer wants to print a portion of the design on the page. The design will be repeated at the same location. If you want to have different text and symbols for different sizes of prints, you can use this layout to print a small area with an image and the other portion with text and symbols.

What Is Serif Typeface?

A serif typeface is a typeface that contains serifs. These are a decorative feature that resembles a small bar of a type that extends from a character. This may be because it is a

bit easier to draw this type of letter than a character without a bar. Or it may be because it makes it look a bit more like a handwritten letter. The serif typeface may also have a decorative outline of the type around the edge of a character. Some typefaces may contain only serifs and no other features.

Serif typefaces are designed with an aesthetic purpose in mind. You can think of serif typefaces as having more character and personality than other typefaces. For example, a serif typeface is better suited for a project that you are designing to look more hand-drawn or childlike. This is in part because serifs are designed to make the character look a bit more like handwriting. They are also used to help make the character look more delicate and feminine.

Serif typefaces may also be more formal or professional-looking. This is in part because the serif can give the character a more structured or authoritative appearance. However, this appearance may be a bit more rigid or stiff. This may be because serif typefaces are often used to create a more

formal or traditional design.

What Is Sans Serif Typeface?

A sans-serif typeface is a typeface that is devoid of serifs. This may be because of the design of a typeface, or it may just be because the serif is not necessary. The design of a sans-serif typeface might suggest a sense of casualness or lightness. For instance, sans-serif typefaces are often used in children's products. Sans-serif typefaces are also often used to make the typeface look friendly and fun.

There are many different typefaces available

for you to use in designing your projects. Some typefaces are designed to be used for a particular purpose. For example, you might use a font for a text-heavy design project that is a sans-serif typeface. This is because the sans-serif typeface will not be too busy, and it will make it easier to read the text on a page.

However, you could also use a sans-serif typeface for a logo design. A sans-serif typeface will be more modern or fresh in a logo design. You could also use a sans-serif typeface for an advertisement. This typeface will give the design a bit more personality and character.

Getting Inspiration for Your Design

Every product has its unique and distinctive qualities. Every product has its own look and feel. Every product should be easy to operate. We don’t need to talk too much about the qualities of the product. What we need is how to get inspiration for UI/UX design? How do we come up with ideas for UI/UX design?

You can get inspiration for UI/UX design

from several places. You can watch and read some of the best UI/UX designs. You can also try to analyze some other applications which have been used in the industry. You can get a general idea about UI/UX design through these applications. You can also read about them to get some information about the qualities of the applications.

What are some places to get UI/UX inspiration?

There are a lot of places you can get inspiration. Let's have a look at some of these places:

1. **Read other users' reviews:** You can read the reviews of other users who have used the application before. You can learn from their experiences and their views. If you have read any user's review, then you will get a general idea about the qualities of the application and the things which are wrong with it.

You can also learn from the comments of the users who have used the application. You can get the suggestions of the users who have used the application and have some problems. You can also get information about the users' views. You can also learn what their needs are. You can also learn about the problems which have occurred in the use of the application. You can learn from the things they have mentioned in the comments. You can also learn from the users' comments about the things which you should avoid. You can also get information about the features which you should include in your application.

You can also learn from the applications' specifications and the features they have mentioned in their features. You can also learn from the specifications about the things you should avoid. You can also get some of the things which are included in the features of the application.

2. **Analyze popular and used applications:** You can get inspiration for your own application

from the applications which are being used in the industry and are popular among the users.

You can learn from the characteristics of the applications which people are using. You can also get some ideas about the types of applications which people like to use. You can also get some ideas about the features which people want in their own application. You can also get information about the features which people do not want in their own application. You can also get information about the problems people face in the use of the application. You can also get information about the things people would like to improve in the application. You can also get information about the things people want to add to the application.

You can also learn from the applications which are being used by people and are popular among people. You can learn from the things people would like to improve in the application. You can also learn from the things people want to add to their applications. You can also get an idea about

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3. **Learn from the features of the popular applications:** You can get an idea about the applications which are being used in the industry and are popular among the users from the features of these applications.

You can learn from the features of these applications which people use and which are popular among the users. You can also get an idea about the types of applications people use. You can also get an idea about the types of applications people would like to use. You can also get an idea about the features which people want in their application. You can also get an idea about the types of applications people would like to use. You can also get some ideas about the features which people would like to add to their application. You can also get some ideas about the features which people would like to improve in their

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4. **Read and learn from the user's feedback:** You can also get some ideas for your own application from the user's feedback. You can learn from their experiences and views. You can get some ideas for your own application from the user's feedback. You can learn from their experiences and views. You can also learn from the problems users have faced in the use of the application. You can also learn from the suggestions and information people have provided about the application. You can also get an idea about the things users would like to improve in the application.

How to Define the Brand?

Design is a very powerful medium of communication; the best designers work hard

to give clients what they want while also communicating effectively with them. In many cases, we need to take advantage of the many tools available to us to convey the intended message. This usually means using design principles that fit the type of content being communicated.

One thing I've found is that sometimes the best way to convey information is through an interface. It's something many of us do (intuitively) when we watch a movie, TV show, or play a video game, and I'm sure that many of you use interfaces all the time when you're browsing the Internet. Even though we all know that interfaces are not supposed to be the sole focus of a design, they are often the best way to convey ideas and information to users.

There's another aspect of design that most people don't think about: branding. A brand is often described as a collection of ideas that define an organization and that are designed to attract and retain customers. It also has an emotional component, helping to give products and services identity and

personality.

Branding is usually the job of the marketing department; the rest of us focus on designing and producing a product or service that fits the brand. However, in some cases, this branding can also be done by the designers themselves. If we're doing it right, we can help clients to achieve the intended brand without resorting to traditional advertising.

The Branding Process

There are four important stages in branding a product or service.

Defining The Need: This is the first step; it starts with discovering what the customer wants. This involves learning about their lifestyle, as well as their buying habits. In many cases, it can also include knowing the customer's emotional state and how they want to feel when they purchase something.

Defining The Target Audience: If the company already has a brand identity, then they've already defined the target audience.

In other cases, they may need to define a new one. This involves defining a profile of potential customers and learning as much about their likes, dislikes, and habits. This process is often done through online research so that the customer can be seen as an individual instead of a generalization.

Defining The Vision: This is a high-level look at the company, the product or service, and the overall brand identity. It should incorporate all the previous work, including the target audience and the needs of that audience. This is also the stage where the logo and other graphics are designed.

Defining The Brand: This is the final stage, where the brand is fully defined. It may be time for a complete re-branding; in other cases, it may be that some changes are required. It is usually important for a designer to work on the final version of the brand.

Choosing the Right Font

You've probably seen the fonts that are associated with famous logos like Coca-Cola,

Pepsi, and McDonald's. In today's topic, I want to talk about how to pick a font for your branding, the most common font types that work for branding, and what fonts work best for your particular industry. If you're looking for a new logo, font is the first step you'll want to take. You can find a font online for free, and it doesn't have to cost you a lot of money. You just need to find a typeface that fits well with your brand so that your new logo has a strong and memorable presence.

The term font is derived from the word type. It's the set of characters that a particular font uses to create letters, numbers, and symbols. You may have thought that your website's font looked pretty nice and clean. But when you really look at it, you'll notice that it actually has a bunch of different characters in it. These characters come from different fonts and are combined to create the letters, numbers, and symbols you see on your website.

It's worth pointing out that not all websites use a typeface. Many companies use a custom font, meaning a font that's been specially

created for them.

So how do you pick a good font for your website? Well, you want to pick a font that is similar to the font that your brand uses because it will add a personal touch to your branding.

When you're designing your site, think about how you want it to look. A clean, simple site has a nice font that makes the design and design elements look more elegant. A messy site might have a very rough-looking font that makes it look a bit cluttered.

Also, consider the color scheme that you want for your website. You want to pick a typeface that you think looks good in your site's design. You can also use the color scheme that you're using on your other brand materials to add to your branding. For example, you can choose a typeface that's a similar color to your logo font. That way, it will work very well with your branding and add an extra personal touch to your brand.

How to pick a font for your branding

Once you've decided that you want to use a

particular font, the next step is to look for the font online. There are a bunch of places that you can find a typeface online, and the web has some really awesome resources for finding the right typeface. I've listed some of my favorite online resources below.

It doesn't matter what kind of design you want. You can find a typeface that will help you achieve a very elegant look, or you can find a font that will be more fun and funkier for your site. Just make sure that the font you choose will fit with the design of your brand.

Font Generator Sites

You can use free online font generators. Some of these sites will show you a random assortment of fonts, or you can pick from a wide selection. These sites are useful because they'll help you quickly create a font to test out.

You can choose from a variety of fonts and then change the colors, the weight, the lettering styles, and even the sizes of the font. These sites are great for testing out a lot of different fonts at once, and they're super easy

to use.

Free Fonts Online

I know you're probably wondering how a bunch of free fonts can be free. Well, it's because most of the free fonts online are made for print and not for websites. There are some fonts that are designed to work well on websites, but most of the fonts that work well for websites are a bit off from the fonts that are designed for print.

However, you can also find lots of awesome fonts online that are specifically made for websites. The only problem with these fonts is that they can be a bit difficult to find. You'll have to spend a bit of time searching to find the ones that will work best with your brand.

Paid Fonts

If you want to make a typeface that will really wow your visitors, you should look for a paid font. These are the most expensive fonts that you'll find online, and they are often made especially for websites. Most of these fonts have a limited number of weights,

so you'll have to choose a weight that works well with your brand. For example, if you want a font that looks a little rough, you'll want to use a lighter-weight font. You'll want to use a lightweight if you're trying to make your brand look a bit more playful or a bit more whimsical.

Adding Bolding Text

Bold text is an important part of UI design. It's used to emphasize important elements and is sometimes used for humor in the design. Bold text can be used in any UI design, whether it's for UI mockups, app icons, or splash screens.

Why use Bold?

It is a way to increase the prominence of the information in the UI design. The user might not know what this specific button does because it's grayed out or it's too small to see, but they understand the concept of it.

Sometimes, bold can be used to show something is an error, to emphasize something that needs attention, or to make it

pop. Bold is used in many different places in a UI design, and this is one of the first places you'll see it.

1. Headlines

Headlines are often used in websites, so it's a good idea to use bold in a mobile app to emphasize important information.

The first place you'll see this used in a mobile app is the header of the app. You can use it to show the name of the app, as well as any information about the app. In the header, you can use these colors to emphasize some parts of the information.

If you want to add some humor to your header, you can use different colors to show different aspects of the app and a joke or story about it. You can also use text that has the same color as the background to add some emphasis.

2. User Stories

Another common place where you will use bold is in the user story. This is a section in

the design that shows what users should be able to do. You will use bold when you want to show the name of the feature, as well as any descriptions about it. You can also use this for any other sections of the user story.

In the user story, you can use colors to show the priority of the section and any links to support or additional information. The same text in another color can be used to emphasize what you are describing and make it stand out.

3. Contact Information

You'll often see bolded contact information in iOS app design. The main use of bolded contact information is to show the full name of the person who will be contacted.

This can be used in the "Contact" section or anywhere in the design. This can be used in the main section of your app, on the contact card, or anywhere you want to emphasize this information.

The text should also be consistent with the rest of the design. You don't want to use it for everything, as this looks cheap and

unprofessional.

4. Bold Text in Icons

You can also use in-app icons to make them more obvious. The general use for icons is to show what the app does, but sometimes it’s good to add some emphasis to the icon, as it can be easier to see. You can use this to show the name of the app or what it’s for.

The same guidelines apply when using bold in the icons, like using the same text color or using text that is the same color as the background.

5. Bold Text in the Splash Screen

The splash screen is the first thing the user sees when they open an app. It is important to make it bold, so it stands out. There are two main uses for the splash screen:

Promote your app

Include a splash screen with a funny joke or story about the app

In this example, you can use different colors for your text and for the background to

emphasize different things about the app.

A splash screen should be designed to be consistent with the rest of your app. If you do use it, you should try to make sure it fits the theme of your app.

Displaying Text

A display text field is a very important function for UI/UX designers. If we can’t display the text field, the users cannot fill in the text fields, and the functionality of the application or website will be blocked. As we all know, the display text field is the input form of the text field, and the placeholder is the hint for the input.

In this topic, we will share the top eight ways to display the text field. They are:

1. Floating text field

This is the first type of text field. A floating text field is the best way to display the text field in your design. You can drag and drop the floating text field from the element library.

2. Placeholder text field

The placeholder text field is a type of input field. The placeholder text field will appear as a hint in a placeholder. You can set the placeholder text, such as: “Enter the text.”

3. Icon text field

You can also use an icon text field to display the text field. Just like the placeholder text, the placeholder can also be a set of icons.

4. Input field with a button

The button of the input field can be used to trigger the input action, such as:

The button is blue, so the users can easily distinguish it from other buttons.

5. Input field with an overlay

This is the best way to display the text field. The users just need to input the text field and can see the input content in the field without clicking the input button.

6. Input field with a dropdown menu

This is also the best way to display the text field. The dropdown menu will open after

inputting the text.

7. Label text field

It is a very simple and direct way to display the text field. The label text can also be a button, for example: “Select.”

8. Input field with a form

The input field can be a type of form to let the users input the content easily.

How to Add Meta Information

Meta information is a piece of extra information that may be provided by a designer to help the client understand the user experience more easily. If you add meta information to the design, you can make it easier for a designer to explain the design to the client and make their job easier. Some meta information is also important for a designer to understand the client’s expectations. It is important to add the meta information according to the project requirements and objectives.

How to add Meta information in UI/UX design?

1. Add an understanding of what you are explaining

When explaining the user experience, the designer should understand the users' needs and motivations and how they work. The designer should also be aware of how users interact with products and how they want to be provided with a better user experience. This helps the designer to understand and communicate to the client what they want to show the client.

There are two ways to explain a design in a better way – either by using the user's own words and making it easier for them to understand what you are explaining or by explaining using your own words so that the client understands better.

- Use their own words to explain the design. This means to use a user interface language that is the language that users would use. It is easy to

understand, and it will help the user understand the design easily. A good example of a user interface language is Ionic Framework. This is the framework that is designed specifically for mobile apps, where you can use the user interface language to help people easily understand what is happening in your design.

- You can explain the design in your own words, with images and video. This helps you to explain the design more effectively to the client, as they can relate to the images and the video that you are using in the explanation. This will help the client understand the design better and what you mean by your explanation.

2. Add a little information for the client to help them understand the design

Another benefit of using meta-information in the design is that it helps the client to understand the design better. This helps the designer to explain the design in a more effective way, and this helps the client to

understand what the designer wants to explain. When explaining the user experience design, it is important to add a few extra words, such as images and video. This helps the client understand the design better and understand what the designer wants to explain in more detail.

Adding a few extra words to the design will also help the designer to understand the design and make a good explanation.

The best example of this is the user experience strategy. It is an important part of user experience design, and it will help the designer explain the design to the client better. When explaining the user experience strategy to the client, you should add an introduction, a description of the product, and some user interaction points. The introduction explains what the product is and what it does. It helps the client understand the design better and the purpose of the product.

3. Use images and video to explain it to the client better

Adding images and video to the user interface

of your design will make it more appealing. The design will have an eye-catching effect, and the client will be interested in using the design.

Using images and videos as a part of the user interface helps the designer explain the user interface design better, especially if the design has a lot of information. You can use the images and video to explain what is happening in the design to the client. This helps the client to understand the design better and learn how to use the product.

4. Use a language that is easier to understand

When adding meta information in the design, it is important to use a language that is easier for the client to understand and will help them understand the design better. It is easier for the client to understand the design if you use a language that is similar to the client's native language. A user interface language should be easy for the user to understand, and it should not be difficult for the client to understand the explanation. It should also be

easy to translate to the client's native language.

How to Do a Font Pairing

Many times, we tend to overlook small details when it comes to design. This can be a little tricky for those who aren't the best at design. Some of you might already know that font pairing is one of the most crucial aspects when it comes to design. With that in mind, it is important to give it some attention, so we are not surprised in the future.

What is a Font Pairing?

If you have ever heard about a font pairing before, you might have heard it with the following term, "font pair." This is a particular technique that combines two fonts that complement each other perfectly.

Now that you understand what a font pairing is, the next step would be to figure out why it is important to do one.

Why it is important to do a font

pairing

The reason why you should do a font pairing in design is to make the design look better. In order to do this, you will need to make sure the font pairing is compatible. With this, it means that the fonts you pick for the font pairing should be of the same type and have the same style. This way, the design will look well-balanced and will be consistent throughout the page. Not only that, but it will also be more attractive to the user.

It will make the design more engaging and will definitely have an impact on the users' overall experience. When you pair fonts together, the contrast becomes more prominent, especially with the contrasting colors and sizes.

The best part about the font pairing is that it is able to create an original design that is different from the traditional designs. This will make the design more interesting and can make it stand out from the crowd.

To sum up, it is very important to make sure you pair the right fonts for your design. The

following is a list of fonts you can pair together.

CHAPTER SIX

Readability in UI

Readability and legibility play a critical role in UX design. User's experience is directly proportional to how well they can read a website or an application. The more legible and easier to read your website or app is, the more people will appreciate your website or app.

What's the impact of poor readability?

When users have to scroll horizontally to get the information they're looking for, they spend more time than needed on a page, they often skip or abandon the page, they have less confidence in your site, and they have less motivation to return. These factors will lower the traffic of your website.

What makes a good UI design?

Good UI design is all about how easy to read

and understand your UI is. A good UI design is simple to scan, easy to comprehend, and requires minimal effort to read and understand.

A good UI design must include the following:

- ☐ Use a limited number of elements to reduce the number of decisions users need to make while scanning a page. Use basic colors, bold text, and icons. Use a simple and clean layout.
- ☐ Use text at a minimum size to reduce the number of words on a page and avoid using text with a lot of special fonts.
- ☐ Use white space between elements to give users visual comfort and make the design more readable.

If a user clicks on an element and there is no obvious feedback, they will get confused and may even give up on using the site. To increase the readability of an application, use colors that are easy to distinguish and that have low contrast. Make the text font size large enough to be clearly legible.

How to Get the Aspect Ratio?

In the world of UI design, aspects ratio refers to the width to height ratio of the elements on the interface. If your element is wider than tall, it will create a sense of visual confusion when designing and using the interface.

There are two most common approaches to creating an aspect ratio: either having the ratio of the element and the whole interface or having the ratio of the interface and the element.

Let’s first talk about the elements. As a general guideline, having a ratio of 1.0 will work best in most cases. Below 1.0 will have an adverse impact on the interface design. Anything above will not add a lot to the design. It is still not wrong to have ratios higher than 1.0 if the elements are in the center of the interface. However, you still need to take into account the user interface design and how it will be used.

What is the difference between having an element that is wider than taller and vice versa? If you have a wider interface and it

contains elements that are the tall or tall interface that contains elements that are wide, the interface will feel cluttered and disorganized. This can be a problem if there is only one element per row or if there is no scrolling at all.

How to Style and Format Text

The formatting and styling of text is an important element in designing a user interface (UI) or user experience (UX). Text is used to represent and convey information and can either be the focus of a design or a part of an information-gathering process.

There are two major goals in design: To communicate and to educate.

Let’s look at a few of the ways in which text is styled and formatted.

1. Write Text

Writing the text you use in your designs should be written using the same font as the rest of your design. This will enable consistency across the design. However, if

you have to use a custom typeface, it’s fine to do so if that’s what your client wants.

It’s best to stick with the default text size in your system. If you use any custom font, make sure it has been properly imported in Sketch and exported in the .svg format. A professional font used in the past may not export correctly, resulting in odd and inconsistent sizing. Don’t use a custom font that has a small, thin or italic variant. This will make your text appear unreadable in a web environment.

2. Color and Color Scheme

There are two primary areas of concern when it comes to color and color scheme. The first and most obvious is colorblindness. This can cause a real problem when your website isn’t accessible to everyone and those who aren’t colorblind. When your site is not accessible for any reason, it’s crucial that you are aware of the colors you’re using and how they may affect those with visual impairment.

You may also be concerned with accessibility

from a screen reader for people with visual impairment; screen readers are great for people who are visually impaired. They read the screen out loud, giving you the ability to have audio-only content. It’s important to remember to keep any non-text colors in your design to a minimum and stick to a neutral color palette. When it comes to using color, there are a few good tips to remember.

White and grey are a good pair. White on its own can be overpowering, and grey can be a good way to keep your site from being too loud. Using too much of any one color in your design can make the text look unprofessional and make your users want to get off your site.

3. Typeface

When it comes to choosing a typeface, the more choices you have, the better. It’s a good idea to consider the size of your text. Larger fonts can make text stand out and be easier to read. However, you don’t want your text to look too big. If a font is too large, it will be difficult to read.

4. Alignment

The alignment of text can be as simple as the left, center, or right alignment. It’s important to take a look at how text is positioned within a design and how the text itself is positioned within a row.

5. Font Size

When it comes to choosing a font size, there are a few things to keep in mind.

The first is legibility.

A font size that is too small can make the content hard to read and cause the text to disappear completely.

A font size that is too big can make the content hard to read. If you have a large font size and the content isn’t large enough to make sense, the content will look crowded and look unorganized.

It’s best to use a font size that is between 16px and 24px. This ensures that there is enough space for the content and that the text is easy to read.

6. Font weights

There are a few different ways to type a font, and the most basic way to do so is to change the weight. Font weights can range from normal, bold, italic, or bold italic. Using a typeface that has bolding or bold italic fonts can help the font look a lot better.

7. Font Style

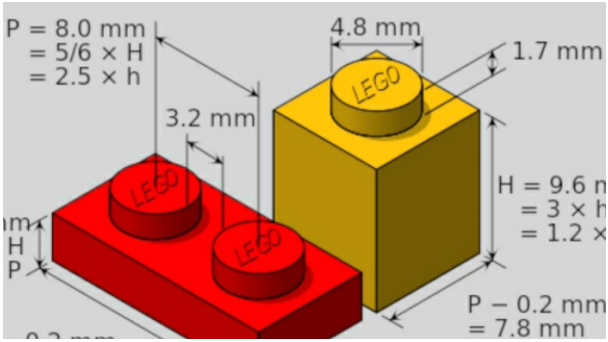
It’s also important to think about the style of the typeface. There are a few ways to style the text. The easiest way to style the text is by using a fixed-width font. This can make your text look a lot more consistent across the design.

8. Line Height

Line height is a type of vertical space that separates the lines of text within a row. The line-height is measured as a percentage of the font size. It’s a good idea to stick with a line-height that’s around 120% of the font size. This ensures that the font size is easy to read but is also big enough to make the text easily visible.

CHAPTER SEVEN

What Are Design Systems



Design systems are a set of reusable building blocks that can be used to create digital products. They are a means to standardize the design of web and mobile products and are a collection of components, guidelines, and examples of how those components can be used.

Design systems are an approach to product development that helps teams develop a common understanding of the product's design and develop a shared language for the

design of a product. Design systems can be used in any type of digital product development, such as apps, websites, or even physical products.

When you think about design systems, you might think about Adobe's Blueprint framework, which is used to create mobile apps. But a design system is much more than a toolbox for creating a mobile app. Design systems are a set of components that can be used to create web products, too.

The purpose of a design system is to make it easy for designers and developers to create a consistent design that meets the product's brand. A design system is the foundation of a product's design language. It can include everything from visual design elements like colors, fonts, icons, and typefaces, to wireframes, user flows, and UI components.

Using Figma

When you hear about Figma, the first thing that probably comes to mind is a tool for designing and editing UX/UI (User Interface)

and the like. But this is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to what Figma offers. Figma is a tool for everything from planning and managing projects to collaborating on them. It's a digital platform that is cross-browser, cross-platform, and cross-device. This means that you can work on a project from your laptop, on the go, or on the iPad. It's also available for free.

What Figma Does

Figma is a product design tool that helps teams build, manage, and collaborate on projects. It's a product of Adobe, and so, of course, it is browser-based. The user interface is clean and modern, and it has a number of features. Here is a list of the top 10 reasons why you should use Figma.

1. Collaboration and Project Management

When you open a new project, you're presented with a new workspace. You can save your work in this workspace or in your browser and synchronize it with your colleagues. You can easily share your

workspace and open other people's workspaces. You can create milestones, assign tasks, track their status, and keep track of deadlines. It's a lot like Trello, but it also has a calendar and a file system. You can set up workflows and share documents and files.

2. Documenting and Presenting Designs

Figma comes with a number of features that help you present and document your designs. You can annotate your designs with text, shapes, images, and other design elements. You can insert layers, use images, and annotate your designs. You can use the preview feature to see how your design will look on various platforms and devices. You can share your designs with others by uploading them to the cloud or by sharing them on social media.

3. Mobile App and Website Design

If you're designing a mobile app or a website, you can use the Figma mobile app to create your designs. You can design for various platforms, including iOS, Android, Windows, and web browsers. You can also design for

multiple devices, including the iPhone and iPad.

4. Visual Communication

You can use the Figma mobile app to create designs. You can also use the desktop version of the tool. You can use the tools in the app to create designs, including text, shapes, and images. You can annotate your designs with text, shapes, and images. You can also add comments, links, and other design elements.

5. Sketch Design

If you're looking to use Figma to design a web or mobile app, you can use the Figma mobile app to design the app. You can create wireframes, mockups, and user flows. You can use the tools in the app to design for various platforms, including iOS, Android, Windows, and web browsers. You can also design for multiple devices, including the iPhone and iPad.

Sketching

Designers are getting better at sketching their designs using a variety of tools and mediums.

But what happens when you don’t have a tool or need to get your sketch out to a client or to a team? What about when you need to get the sketch out quickly?

Sketching is a fundamental part of any design process. The process of sketching helps the designer understand and express the ideas, concepts, and mood of a project. It also helps the designer develop a better understanding of the project and its users. Sketching can be done on paper, on a whiteboard, or on a computer.

In this topic, I’ll be talking about the different ways we sketch in UI/UX design. I’m going to go over all the mediums you can use to sketch, what they’re good for, and how you can get started.

The first sketching method I want to talk about is sketching on paper. Sketching in the paper is probably the most obvious and well-known way of sketching. You can use any paper you want, and the most important thing is that you need to be able to see your sketch easily.

With a pen, you can use a drawing tablet, but you can also use a paper tablet. The advantage of using a paper tablet is that it's a lot more portable and a lot cheaper than a drawing tablet.

When sketching on paper, you can draw as quickly or as slowly as you want, but the important thing is that you want to be able to see your sketch easily. The best way to do this is to use a paper tablet, and the only downside is that you can only get away with sketching in one dimension at a time.

The second sketching method I'm going to talk about is sketching in software. Sketching in software is the best way to quickly get a rough sketch of your design out. You can quickly sketch your design in a 2D vector graphics program like Inkscape, or you can use a 3D program like SketchUp or 3D Studio Max.

Sketching in software is a lot easier than sketching on paper, and the best part is that you can easily work in more dimensions at the same time. When sketching in software,

you can make your sketch as fast or as slow as you want. You can also zoom in and out and pan around.

What Are Ligatures

Ligatures are letters or symbols, such as f, j, and u, that are used to create a letter. This is done by connecting a letter or symbol with another, usually the letter or symbol below it. Ligatures are sometimes called swash or ligatures.

The most common ligatures are the standard Latin alphabet, which uses f, j, and v as ligatures. These are commonly found in English but are rarely used in other languages. In Spanish and Portuguese, the letters c, n, and r are used as ligatures. In French, the letters g, p, and q are ligatures. In other languages, ligatures are also used for other letters, such as the Greek letter lambda.

Ligatures are used for three main reasons

First, ligatures make the letters easier to read. In English, for example, the letter f is a common ligature to the letter f because the

letter f is often difficult to read. The letter j, however, is a ligature to the letter j because the letter j is common in English.

Second, ligatures are often used in typography or in typesetting. The letter f is a ligature to the letter f because it is easier to create an f with another f than it is to create an f with another letter.

Finally, ligatures can be used in certain foreign languages to create new sounds that would not normally be available. In Spanish, for example, the letter r is a ligature to the letter n. This means that in Spanish, the sound r is made by combining the letter r with the letter n, creating a new sound.

Ligatures are not letters themselves. In other words, the ligature is not the combination of the two letters that it connects. The ligature is the connection of the two letters.

How to Create a Typographic System?

A system is a collection of elements that work together to achieve a goal. A system is a tool that allows you to create an environment that allows you to create content and applications that have the same visual language. In UI design, a system is a typographic style that you choose to use.

The three most common types of typographic systems are:

1. Web design systems
2. Print design systems
3. Application design systems

This topic will focus on web design systems. But if you are a print designer or an application designer, these ideas can be applied to your own design process as well.

1. What is a Typographic System?

A typographic system is a style that you choose to use to create content and applications. In web design, the typographic system is the visual language that you use to create the typography and content on a web

page.

In print design, the typographic system is the visual language that you choose to use to create the typography and content on a printed piece.

In application design, the typographic system is the visual language that you choose to use to create the typography and content on an application.

2. Why Should I Create a Typographic System?

The goal of a typographic system is to make your work easier. By using a system, you can create content and applications that have the same visual language. For example, if you are creating an application, you will want to use a similar typographic system to the one you are using in your printed piece. The same visual language makes it easier to create consistent content and applications.

3. How to Create a Typographic System in Web Design

In web design, the environment is the visual

language that you choose to use to create the typography and content on a web page.

If you are creating a web page, you should choose a typographic system. A system will make your work easier by creating consistency. You will also be able to use the same tools that you use in print design.

For example, if you are designing a print piece, you may use a system that was created for print design. You can use the same tools that you use in print design to create your web page.

There are three ways that you can create a typographic system in web design.

- **Make a Visual Style Guide**

A visual style guide is a collection of elements that work together to create a consistent visual language. For example, a visual style guide is a collection of typographic styles that you can use in web design.

In this style guide, you can create a consistent visual language.

You can use this visual style guide to create a typographic system.

You can also use this style guide to create a system for your printed piece.

- **Use a Typeface**

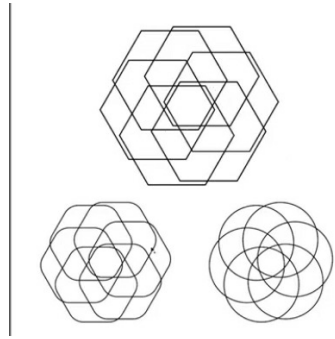
A typeface is the type of typographic system that you are using in your work. For example, you can use a sans-serif typeface or a serif typeface. You can also use a display typeface or a body typeface. When you are creating a web page, you can use a typeface that you created for print design.

- **Use a Color Palette**

A color palette is a collection of colors that you can use to create a system. You can use this color palette to create a system.

CHAPTER EIGHT

Apply Geometry in Design



One of the most important skills of a UI designer is the ability to create layouts that work well with users. Some of the most important tools in UI design are the design process and the use of various geometric shapes. Geometry is the study of shapes and the forms they create. In this topic, we'll look at how to use geometry in UI design.

Let's start by taking a look at how we can apply geometric shapes in the context of UI design.

Geometric shapes for UI design

Geometry is the study of shapes and the forms they create. The shapes of an interface include things like boxes, rectangles, circles, polygons, and lines. The use of geometry in the context of UI design can be very useful in the context of layouts, typography, and animation. Let’s take a look at some of the most common geometric shapes and their uses.

Boxes

Boxes can be used in many different ways. Some of the most common uses of boxes are for headers, footers, and dividers. Let’s look at an example of a box in a UI design. The header box is a box that is used in the header section of an interface. The header box usually contains the page title, the page navigation, and a logo.

The header box is used to group all the elements in the header section of a page. It is typically used to group all the elements that are in the header section of a page together. It is typically used in the context of a web page

but can also be used in the context of a mobile app.

Rectangles

Rectangles are used for buttons, inputs, and other interactive elements. The input rectangle is used in the context of a form. It is used to group elements that are used in the context of a form. It is also used to group elements that are used in the context of a form. It can also be used to group elements that are used in the context of a form.

Circles

Circles are used in the context of typography and design. They are also used in the context of animation and in the context of logos and other visual elements. The typography circle is used in the context of typography. It is used to group elements that are used in the context of typography. It is also used to group elements that are used in the context of typography. It can also be used to group elements that are used in the context of typography.

Polygons

Polygons can be used in many different ways. Some of the most common uses of polygons are for buttons and inputs. It can also be used to group elements that are used in the context of buttons.

Lines

Lines are used to creating shapes in the context of UI design. It is typically used in the context of patterns that are used for backgrounds.

Why Are Grids Important

Grids are a fundamental UI element, and they help to create a lot of the “rules” that we

design for user interfaces. While grids are definitely not the only way to achieve design goals, they are a powerful way to create rules that define the structure and flow of a user interface.

Grids are also an important part of the design process, as they help us understand the placement and layout of elements in a design. Grids can help to define the space available in a design, as well as the size of the elements in a design.

Importance

Grids allow us to create rules for the structure of our user interfaces. There are several different ways to think about a grid. In this topic, we'll be looking at how to think about grids in terms of the grid and the layout, and then in terms of space.

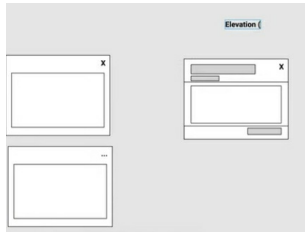
In terms of the grid, there are two types of grids. There is a horizontal grid and a vertical grid.

In terms of the layout, there are several different ways to approach a layout. We can lay out a grid and then work with that grid.

We can lay out elements in a grid and then work with the grid to define the placement of the elements. We can also look at the layout as a series of rules that define the structure and flow of the user interface.

In terms of space, there are two ways to think about space. The first is the use of grids. We can use grids to define space. We can also think about space in terms of the amount of space that is available in a design and how to use that space.

What Is Box Modal



A modal in UI design is a box that appears over the rest of the screen. It will appear either on top of the screen or at the bottom. The modal will appear with a title and a button to close it. When you click on the button, the modal will disappear. This pattern is great for a login screen. It allows the user

to focus on what's important and not on the login process. When you click on the login button, the modal will disappear.

What Are the Pros of a Modal?

A modal is a great way to separate the user from the content. It will make the user concentrate on the content without the distractions of the interface. This is especially useful when the user is filling out a form. The biggest benefit of a modal is that it can be used for any type of user interaction. A modal can be used for the login screen, registration form, login form, payment form, or even the search box.

Using Flex Box

Flexbox is a new CSS3 feature that is being widely used in web development these days. Flexbox is built on the premise that elements should be able to grow and shrink as needed, which is the opposite of the normal grid layout where you place elements in a fixed width and height. Flexbox is the most flexible way of designing responsive websites. The

main advantage of using flexbox is that it is extremely responsive, and you can easily change the size of the page and the layout by changing the width and height of the flexbox.

In this topic, we will discuss tips to create a responsive website using a flexbox layout.

What is Responsive Web Design?

Responsive Web Design is a web design technique that helps to optimize the display of web pages on different devices and screen sizes. This makes it easier for users to access the website's content and read the text without losing the layout.

Tips to Creating the layout

When building web pages using flexbox, there are a few considerations to keep in mind. The container is, without a doubt, the most critical component of any flexbox layout (where the internal elements of the flexbox are stored).

When utilizing flexbox, the container is normally designated display: flex so that the things included inside it (also known as the

children) behave in a predetermined manner.

In accordance with its flex-direction trait, the things contained inside it may flow either horizontally or vertically as they are moved about within it. The flex-direction property gives the value of a row or column to a page in order to give the page the layout that is wanted. This attribute is only applicable to the parent directories and not to the child directories, which is crucial to remember.

Another important aspect recommended by our web design assignment help professionals is the justify-content property, which, like the flex-direction property, is applied to the parent directory as well. When the items included inside the container do not completely fill the container, the justify-content property is used to describe how the space within the container should be treated. Elements included inside a flexbox container may be spaced uniformly, oriented to the right or left, or centered in order to produce the desired page layout.

When creating a flexbox container, the flex-

direction property and the justify-content property are both required since they are responsible for determining how responsive a web page will be when shown. However, a web developer will still need to configure additional properties in order to specify how the various pieces inside a container should behave.

Flexbox attributes might be difficult to grasp at first, but with consistent practice, one can get familiar with and comprehend how they function. The most difficult aspect of this task is determining how to organize the sizes and actions of the various elements in the container.

CSS Grid

CSS Grid is a new specification that makes it possible to create layouts using CSS. It allows you to create and style your page using flexible rows and columns instead of fixed-width divs. It also makes it possible to create a grid system for your web page without the need for JavaScript.

Some of the properties of CSS Grid are:

Grid-template-rows: This allows you to specify the size of each row of the grid.

Grid-template-columns: This allows you to specify the size of each column of the grid.

Grid-template-areas: This allows you to specify the areas of the grid.

The main idea behind CSS Grid is that you can specify the exact position of each element on the page with the use of CSS Grid properties. When you add the display property to a grid item (an element that has the property display: grid applied to it), you can set the size of the item to be either one of the four grid line sizes:

Fit-content: the item fits on one grid line (i.e., it has the width or height of the container)

Auto: the item will be sized according to the gridline size that fits the content the best.

Stretch: the item will fill the container.

Difference Between Responsive and Fluid

The difference between fluid and responsive design is the way a web page responds to the size of the screen on which it is being viewed.

In fluid design, the page adjusts itself to the width of the screen, whether it is a desktop computer monitor, tablet, or mobile phone.

In responsive design, the page adjusts itself to the size of the screen, whether it is a desktop computer monitor, tablet, or mobile phone.

The two concepts are not mutually exclusive. In fact, many designers and developers combine the two to make a website work well on different devices.

While these two terms are often used interchangeably, there are actually some major differences between the two design approaches.

The first thing to note about fluid design is that it is not a concept. It’s a process.

Like a painter, a designer creates a painting

with a particular mood or subject in mind. Then, he or she paints the picture in a certain style, with certain colors and a particular palette.

In a fluid design, the same approach is taken to the website. The designer creates a mood and style for the site.

Both are responsive, but fluid design uses CSS to create the fluidity of the design, while responsive design uses the CSS grid system to create the fluidity of the design.

The Anatomy of a Grid

When you are designing a user interface, you are constantly coming up against limitations in the number of elements you can fit onto a screen. You can't use every element, and you need to choose which ones to use. You have to design the interface so that it's effective. You need to avoid having elements that are too small and elements that are too big.

You also need to avoid having elements that are too close to each other. You need to ensure that the interface doesn't look messy.

It’s not always easy to design a user interface that works well.

Grid systems in UI design

The way that you decide which elements to use in a user interface is by using a grid system. Grid systems are a way of making sure that the elements you use in a user interface are spaced out evenly. You’ll need to decide what elements to use and how many of each. You’ll also need to decide how to space them out.

Grid systems are made up of grids. You can make up your own grids, or you can use grid systems that are designed by other people. You can use a grid system to create grids for different elements in a user interface. You can also use a grid system to create a grid for the whole user interface.

How to Align a Grid

When it comes to alignment, there are just a few alternatives to consider. Any copy may be positioned to the left, center, or right. The center is best for shorter elements (such as a

headline or a call to action), whereas the left is best for lengthier pieces (in western culture, where we read top-bottom, left-right).

It’s also important to think about how the text is oriented inside the page as a whole: at the top, middle, and bottom. As a result, we have a title that is aligned to the top left, a paragraph that is positioned to the middle left, and a call to action that is aligned to the bottom center. It’s quite straightforward. Images may be correctly aligned or mixed, which means they can be placed in line with text and grids, or they can float a bit inside their containers, depending on the situation.

In general, correctly oriented photos will be more visually appealing, yet floating images may be acceptable for specific websites (especially if there are lots of images). However, we recommend that you choose visuals that are properly aligned to the grid.

CHAPTER NINE

The Psychology of Colors in UI Design

For a long time, the idea of color psychology was associated with the color theory of Goethe, which stated that each color has an emotional impact.

However, in recent years, the idea of color psychology has become a bit broader and has become a combination of psychology, sociology, and even neuroscience.

In other words, color psychology is the study of the psychological impact of color on our

senses. This includes the sense of sight, but also the sense of smell and taste.

For example, we all know that red is associated with love, while blue is associated with calmness.

However, it’s not just about that.

We also know that certain colors are associated with certain emotions and with certain ideas.

All designers are familiar with the color wheel and how it works, but here’s a brief refresher on it and all the colors that go with it:

Hue: These are the colors in their natural condition, which means they were utilized without any filters or lighting. These are shown in the color wheel’s outermost circle.

Value: The quantity of light is included in these hues. For instance, consider how the hues of a color change when a specific quantity of light is shone on them. For example, trees look darker at night as compared to when the sun shines on them.

Saturation: This relates to the color's intensity. When designing for digital or printed purposes, for instance, the intensity changes. The intensity ranges from 0 to 100 percent, with 0 being the lightest, generally white tone and 100 representing the darkest tone of that color.

The color ratio

The most successful color scheme for a website or app will be 60-30-10. It's much too simple to use: 60% is your main color, 30% is your secondary color, and 10% is for an accent color. Keep in mind that the accent color should be the most brilliant color since it will be utilized for the most important components, such as a call to action elements. You may retain the primary color as the normal one and the secondary color to be different

Significance of shadow in the design process

Shadows convey signals about depth, the direction of movement, and surface

boundaries. Never preserve a shadow of black color; this is the most frequent error that we commonly commit when making shadows. Take an example from your environment, particularly from semi-transparent materials. Their shadows have always inherited the color of the item.

Color in typefaces

Typography is the most significant feature of any UI Design, and therefore upgrading it is a crucial component of improving UI and UX as well. Talking about colors in UI Design, we usually attempt to maintain the hue of the body on a little Darker grey shade rather than black. The reason for this is because the effect of contrast on screens is more severe than that on paper, and therefore it's fairly tiresome to read the text with black shade.

The psychology underlying the use of the following colors is as follows:

Red: This color should be used when you wish to draw the user's or viewer's attention to anything specific.

Yellow: Happiness, sunshine, and warmth are

represented by the color yellow; this color should be used more prominently in images to emphasize inspiration and drive.

Blue: Make use of this color to draw attention to more professional interactions and, more importantly, to instill confidence in your brand among your customers.

Green: The color green represents nature as its ultimate emblem, and it should be used to emphasize images or user interface designs that are related to the environment; this might include websites or apps for the food and tourism industries.

Orange is the color of vigor, excitement, and spirituality, among other things. When designing graphics or items that represent the attributes listed above, designers may surely utilize this color to throw a shadow over them.

Purple is a color associated with monarchy, intrigue, and enchantment. This color may most likely be used to draw attention to the luxurious nature of the advertising piece.

Finally, some pointers on how to take

advantage of the color palette in your UI/UX design.

Maintain a sense of balance among the colors.

Remember that certain color symbols may change depending on the place or culture in which they are used.

Contrast is your best friend, therefore treat it as such. In addition, carefully consider the psychology of colors and how they affect your UI/UX Design.

Understanding Transparency Range

When we talk about transparency in design, it is about revealing the inner workings of a piece of design. It's about how you've used materials, colors, and typography to build a product. It's about the design process. It's about how a design team works together to create a product. It's about how you've designed a product from the inside out.

Transparency is a term used to describe a 'flat' or 'flat' image that contains a two-

dimensional background and can be used in a variety of ways to display information. It is often used as an overlay over a background image or a video background to present additional information or interactivity.

Transparency is used in a wide variety of websites, apps, and advertising – whether you're promoting a new restaurant or showcasing your latest collection of clothing, transparency allows you to communicate your message.

How can you use transparency in design

When you think about the content on a website, you may think about what the user can do, but when you think about the design of the website, you should also think about the visual content. This is where transparency comes in and can be used in a wide variety of ways to add a unique and engaging visual element to your website.

There are many different ways you can use transparency in design, and we'll go through

a few of the more popular ways here.

Transparent navigation

Transparent navigation is one of the most common ways that you can use transparency in design. This is an effective way to showcase additional information on your navigation bar and allow the user to interact with it by dragging their finger over the bar. This is one of the most common ways that you can use transparency in design, and it can be used on navigation bars in a variety of ways.

To create this effect, you'll need to create a navigation bar with a transparent background and add some content to the navigation bar. You can then add a mouse-over event to your navigation bar, and when the user hovers their mouse over the navigation bar, you can display a small bit of information.

What Is Color Composition

When talking about color composition, the first thing that we need to understand is that all colors are not the same. There are

different types of colors, and each of them is characterized by a certain number of physical attributes. You can identify the type of color by its brightness, saturation, and hue. Color Composition is a term that describes the color harmony of a particular color in a certain space.

There are many types of color compositions, but the most common are monochromatic, chromatic, triadic, and complementary. Each of these four types has its own characteristics and its own functions, and each of them is used for a different purpose.

Additive and Subtractive in Colors

The physics of color mixing may be divided into two categories: subtractive and additive. When you mix paint pigments together, you are achieving subtractive color mixing, which is the result. Anyone who has ever taken art courses as a child knows that the basic colors are red, yellow, and blue and that these are the three primary colors. I’m here to tell you that’s a complete and utter fabrication. I believe they teach children this because the

colors magenta and cyan are difficult to comprehend at a young age. Yellow is the primary pigment, not magenta (which is red), cyan (which is blue), or yellow (they got that one right).

The effects of subtractive color mixing and the results obtained by applying yellow, magenta, and cyan filters are shown. When you combine pigment colors, every additional color you add darkens the final product. When using subtractive mixing, every additional hue that is added gets the final result closer to black. The absence of color is represented by the color black, whereas the mixture of all colors is represented by the color white.

Different primaries are used in additive color mixing, such as using light. We work with the colors red, green, and blue. Maintaining the perspective that each additional light source increases the brightness of the final product, it becomes simpler to comprehend that when colors are added in additive mixing, the outcome becomes closer to white. All colors are represented by white light, whereas

darkness represents the absence of all hues.

The two physics of color are in sync with one another. Color primaries (also known as secondaries) are created by combining pigment primaries (also known as secondaries). Blue may be created by combining cyan and magenta. Green is created by combining the colors yellow and cyan. Red may be created by combining yellow and magenta. When you combine sufficient amounts of equal quantities of yellow, cyan, and magenta, you produce the color black.

Similarly, if you're working with primary colors of light, you can combine red and green to produce yellow (remember that in additive color mixing, the result is brighter than the two colors you're mixing); you can combine green and blue to produce cyan, and you can combine blue and red to produce magenta. When you mix the colors red, green, and blue, you obtain the color white.

Chromaticity of Colors

Chromaticity is a term used to describe the degree to which a substance is capable of absorbing and transmitting light of different wavelengths, i.e., colors. Chromaticity is a property of both natural and artificial materials. It is an important characteristic of a material used in color displays, where a variety of hues is produced by varying the intensity of different wavelengths of light.

Chromaticity is also important in the production of colored pigments and dyes. The color of a dye depends on the wavelength of light it absorbs and the degree to which it absorbs light of other wavelengths. Colorimetric analysis of the dye solution will tell you the wavelength(s) of light that the dye absorbs.

If the dye absorbs only blue light, its color will be blue. If it absorbs only red light, its color will be red. If it absorbs light of all wavelengths, its color will be black. The color of a dye is determined (by the dye) itself, the solvent in which the dye is

dissolved, and the dye concentration.

In the case of the pigment, the color of the pigment depends on the wavelengths of light it absorbs. Thus, a pigment with a very narrow range of absorption will have a narrow range of colors, and a pigment with a broad range of absorption will have a broad range of colors.

Colorants in paint are very similar to dyes in that they are colorants that absorb light and produce color. Colorants in paint are substances that do not necessarily have any relation to natural pigments. For example, a pigment, a dye, and a colorant may all be used to produce the same color.

Chromaticity is not a property that is used to describe color alone. Many other properties are also important in the production of color, such as lightfastness and resistance to fading and fading caused by the action of light, air, heat, moisture, and other chemicals. The International Association for Research in Color has a list of color properties that may be useful to a designer.

Applying Color Attributes

Color is one of the most potent tools in the designer's toolset. But like any other instrument, it should be handled with caution. Here you'll discover a collection of incredibly useful suggestions for utilizing color.

1. Design in grayscale first

Developing design with color is a very typical error among designers. While it could be tempting to fill up the layout with color, it's wiser to resist that temptation. By beginning in grayscale, you'll be able to concentrate more on constructing strong visual order instead of examining an unlimited number of different color variations.

2. Think in terms of visual weight

Visual weight is a natural quality of an item to draw the sight of a person. The greater visual weight the thing has, the higher

probability that consumers will notice it.

Visual weight is a sum of three properties:

The size of the thing (typically, larger objects have greater visual weight) (generally, bigger objects have more visual weight)

The quantity of negative space surrounding the item (more whitespace, higher likelihood that people see the thing) (more whitespace, more chances that users notice the object)

The color of the thing (contrasting color makes the object more obvious) (contrasting color makes the object more noticeable).

Put extra visual weight on the elements that you want your users to view. For example, if you create a landing page, you likely want a call to response button to be one of the first items consumers see when they visit the page.

3. Align colors to the brand

Brand colors should occupy a major part in designing a color palette. Try to utilize your brand's colors in the layouts you build.

Suppose you're in the approach of choosing

your brand colors, attempt to think outside the box, and choose surprising color arrangements. Why? As it allows you to build a more memorable design for your users. Recently many businesses began to employ bright colors for their design. Vibrant colors generate vitality and a feeling of urgency.

4. Select a color palette that is well-balanced.

Inappropriate usage of color may quickly cause your users to get overwhelmed. If you don't want your users to be distracted or confused by your design, you should strive for harmony in your layout. And this can only occur when there is a sense of order in the visual experience.

Here are a few easy principles that might assist you in accomplishing your goal:

The 60–30–10 Rule is a simple formula

The 60–30–10 rule is a fairly basic guideline that may be used to create well-balanced color schemes. The concept is straightforward: when creating a new color palette, 60 percent of the palette should be

dedicated to one color (usually a neutral), 30 percent should be dedicated to another color (usually a complementary color), and the remaining 10 percent should be dedicated to a third color (accent).

The guideline of a maximum of three colors

In order to avoid looking like a clown or a parrot, personal stylists often advise their customers to limit their outfits to no more than three colors in one piece. When designing, it's best to keep the number of colors you utilize in your design to a minimum unless you're an expert in color combinations.

If you believe your design needs additional colors, experiment with deeper and lighter shades of the colors, you've previously chosen.

5. Make use of color as a visual signal

Color is not just for aesthetic purposes; it may (and should) have a clearly defined practical purpose as well. Color should be used as a functional aspect by designers in order to

facilitate the process of interacting with a product. In addition to the design of the object, color is something that people depend on while interacting with digital items.

It is possible to use color to: distinguish between interactive and static things, distinguish between interactive and static objects, and distinguish between interactive and static objects.

Describe the present status of the object (for example, whether it is an active or inactive element).

Draw the attention of the user to a critical message.

However, in order to produce satisfactory results, it is necessary to ensure that color is applied consistently. To put it another way, if you decide to use a certain color for a clickable item, that color should be utilized across your product as well. The ability to draw on prior experience will allow consumers to make more informed decisions

when dealing with different aspects of your product.

6. Prioritize accessibility above all else.

The appropriate contrast between text and backdrop is critical to the user's perception of the website. The fact that you are placing two colors with low-value contrast close to one other makes it very tough to read your material each and every time.

When it comes to mobile design, the issue becomes much more crucial. Mobile users may be outside or in bright environments, which might produce screen glare, which can render your content unintelligible.

CHAPTER TEN

Understanding Microcopy

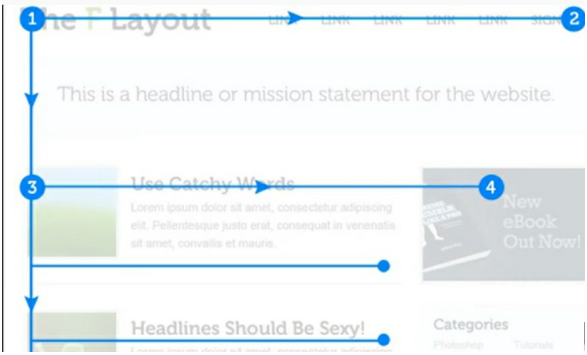
When a user first visit your website, they will have a certain expectation of what the page is going to look like. However, if the information on the page is not well written, it can confuse or disappoint the user. Microcopy, therefore, is the writing on your website's pages that explains to the user what the page does.

There are many types of microcopies, such as headlines, titles, navigation, subheads, and other elements that describe the page's content. Microcopy can take on many forms, and different types of microcopies can be used together to increase the user's understanding of the page's content.

Microcopy is not only used on web pages; it can be used in email marketing messages, text messages, and social media posts. The microcopy you choose to use will depend on

the website's audience, the platform you're using, and the content of the page.

How to Do an F-Pattern Design



The F-pattern design takes into account how visitors start reading in the top left corner of the page and skim horizontally across the page. They then read across the center of the page and on down the page, skipping along the left side. The F-pattern design has both advantages and disadvantages.

You can set the highlights where people are most likely to search for them by understanding how the human eye scans over the top of the page, drops down, then scans across again. If your heat maps reveal that

your readers follow the F-pattern, here are some ideas for how to capitalize on this information and leave a lasting impression.

1. Put Your Logo in the upper left corner

Because most English-speaking visitors will begin their trip on your website in the upper left corner, this is the best place to put your logo. Your logo distinguishes your website and informs visitors about the nature of your company. You may also use the symbol as a link to your home page. No matter where a visitor travels on your site, they may return home by clicking the logo. Even if they aren't reading in an F-pattern, they will most likely begin on the top left.

2. Maintain a good user experience

Around 80% of individuals who are unsatisfied with your site will go to one of your competitors' pages. You should produce a user-centered design that satisfies expectations according to the rules of user experience (UX). Because people read in certain patterns, being aware of them when designing your site will make it more useful.

Knowing how the eye travels in an F-pattern design helps you to put the most important information where users can readily reach it. Consider the page's objective. Why do you think people will come to see you? How can you make doing an action that turns them from browsers to leads seem nearly effortless?

3. Create a Hierarchy of Navigation

The majority of websites feature a top horizontal navigation bar for a purpose. Users not only anticipate your menu to display near the location, but it should also fit the way they read a page in an F-pattern design.

The navigational hierarchy determines which content on your website is essential and where it may be found. Limit the number of choices to four or five. Consider the most popular categories and narrow down your options to just a few. Everything else is classified as a subcategory.

Remember that many of your visitors will be using mobile devices to view your site. Is it possible to accommodate all of the menu

elements on a smaller screen?

4. Take a left.

Is it necessary to constantly place your menu across the top and your logo in the upper left corner? Obviously not. Knowing what users anticipate and how they read helps you to think outside the box a little.

It's OK to use a splash of color to draw attention to an area where the eye doesn't usually move. Everything in an F-pattern design doesn't have to be in the form of an "F." Instead, it provides a plan for where important pieces should be placed, as well as suggestions for how to divert attention away from those locations when necessary.

5. Pay close attention to the footers

Should you skip the footers if you're utilizing an F-pattern design? It is to save time that individuals read in an F-pattern. Users scroll down the page, scroll across the page, scroll across the page, scroll across the page, scroll across the page, scroll across the page, scroll across the page, scroll. You would believe people won't bother looking at other

materials at first sight, but this isn't the case. If you've thoroughly engaged them, they'll typically go back and read things again. Your footer is a place where you may offer information that didn't fit in the F.

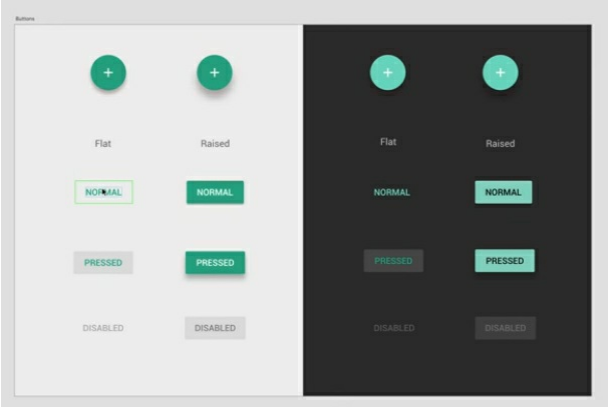
There may be facts that aren't critical to making a choice but are nevertheless relevant, such as how to reach you or your company's history. Consider what information you'd want to include in your footer and what information isn't as important to consumers selecting whether or not to purchase from you.

6. Include a call to action

One of the most important aspects of a high-converting landing page is the call to action (CTA). It instructs the user on how to proceed and how to join the buyer's journey. Because you know how your visitors look across and down your website, you'll know where a button would be most effective. For example, place your CTA on the left, middle, or center of the page. Look at heatmaps to discover where users are spending the most

time on your page and place your CTA there.

How to Do a Button Design



An interactive element with a clearly identified action is referred to as a button. If a button reads “Pay,” you can guarantee that clicking it will prompt you to enter your credit card information. Buttons are crucial to UI since most interfaces demand us to take some form of action in order to go on. Buttons are everywhere, whether you’re saving, checking out, or downloading

anything. There’s a lot more you can do with buttons, but these five stages are crucial.

1. A button should have the appearance of a button.

This one is quite straightforward. We’re accustomed to rectangles as buttons in real life (and sometimes circles). It’s a certain method to confuse your consumers if your form is neither a rectangle nor a circle.

This is how Skeuomorphism can still be seen in digital interfaces, even when they are almost flat. Buttons in the user interface must still appear and feel like buttons on a TV remote. A button with an “organic” swirly form will not operate. Triangles and hexagons will likewise take much longer to process as buttons. Some users may never be aware of what they are doing.

The only other choice is an underlined text link if you don’t want to use a rectangle or a circle as your primary button form. If you’re undecided about the hue, go with dark blue.

2. Dimensions

Have you ever needed to reset an electronic item by first searching for a needle to put in a tiny reset button? This design approach was used to ensure that your device would not be reset by mistake. Consider how little all the buttons would be if they were all that small. That would make them very difficult to use and inconvenient.

Buttons should be large enough to be used comfortably. How huge is it, though?

In the touch-screen age, we normally gauge it by the size of a common fingertip in proportion to the density of the screen. At 1x, a square with a dimension of 44 to 48 points becomes more pleasant to handle. Some applications, such as Tinder, have tried extending their CTA buttons to 50 points (height) and reported positive results. Obviously, you can't go too far, but a height gain of 50–60 points is worth trying.

We can go a little smaller on the desktop since the mouse pointer is more accurate but not too tiny. It must still be simple to direct

the mouse at. Thus a nice 32-point size should usually be enough.

3. It’s all about the alignment!

The most common aesthetic flaw in all UIs is incorrect button-label alignment. While most designers and developers are able to align it horizontally, vertically, it is seldom centered. Most of the time, the label is only a smidgeon too high or too low.

Although uppercase labels are clearly simpler to center, it’s better to keep to utilizing the baseline when dealing with Title-Case (or simply align it to the initial, capital letter and disregard the descending y’s, j’s, and g’s).

It’s also crucial to consider the button and text sizes. There is no way to have a button that is 32 points and text that is 17 points neatly in the middle. Adjust one of them to fit the other.

4. Practice your shadows.

Drop-shadows help distinguish an item from the backdrop and identify it as something you can click or touch. That’s because we

naturally assume that if something seems to be higher than the backdrop, it may be brought down.

Add a bit of the background color to the shadow color to make your buttons seem friendlier. The shadow in the illustration above is a mixture of blues. Shadows that are hard, dark, and contrasty should be avoided. While they draw attention to the button, they are jarring and unpleasant to look at, and they divert focus away from other things.

5. Labels that can be read

We've previously proven that the button labels must be centered, but they also need sufficient breathing area in order to be legible. Ignore buttons that have a small amount of space around the text. Above and below the label, a good rule is to use the capital letter W from your label font. On the sides, 2 x W.

Obviously, the button may be broader than that; this is just the smallest size that looks nice and is easy to read.

How to Do Shadows Design

In today's UI designs, shadows are everything. They are, behind the fill, stroke, and corner radius, one of the most important UI components.

Design that is completely flat is no longer a popular style. You'll learn how to create amazing shadows for your cards, buttons, or any other UI element in this quick lesson.

1. Avoid using shadow defaults.

Whether you use Sketch, Figma, or Adobe XD, it makes no difference. All the default shadow presentations provided by design tools are terrible. Do not make use of them! You must constantly change their appearance if you want them to seem clean and trendy.

2. Make the shadows seem softer

The soft shadows make up the majority of the excellent shadows. Reduce the opacity (10–30%) and increase the blur level to improve their appearance (16px-40px). Examine your shadow now; this configuration has significantly enhanced its appearance.

3. Consider using a blurred layer to create shadows.

The standard shadow style is easy to use, but if you want to make a statement, consider creating a separate layer with a blur as a shadow.

4. Make the hue of the shadows more realistic.

Grey in its purest form never looks nice (except pure black-white theme). Look at how the shadows in real life are always colored subtly. It will look much better if you add the tone of your UI's neutral color to the shadow.

5. Use Material Colors to Create a Shadow

Examine several real-world materials, particularly semi-transparent ones. Their shadows take on the object's hue. These tones may be used to produce an illustration of that sort of material. It'll look brand new!

CHAPTER ELEVEN

Prototype Design in Adobe Photoshop

There are now a plethora of prototype tools and techniques available to assist you in rapidly and simply creating website mockups. Photoshop CC is a terrific tool for quick prototyping, even if you don't recognize it. Designers who wish to rapidly-produce wireframes or prototypes to present with a customer or construct a design suitable for a developer will find that the program has grown in capabilities with each release.

The ability to isolate layers, modify edges with the live Rounded Rectangle tool, and copy CSS elements from individual layers are among Photoshop CC's most valuable quick prototyping capabilities. In addition, the Creative Cloud setup includes essential collaboration aspects.

In this tutorial, we'll show you how to make a quick prototype in Photoshop by combining a variety of tools to build a developer- and client-friendly page mockup.

Step 1. Begin with a grid.

Create a document with the dimensions of the screen you're going to build (smartphone, tablet, and so on). Next, create a grid that will serve as the foundation for the construction. Open the extension and enter your desired margin widths, column count, and gutter width. Once you've pressed the GG button, your grid will appear.

Step 2. Define the various regions

It's a good idea to blackout essential portions of your page layout at this time. Make a folder for your header, footer, content, and other elements. Starting with a light grey box to indicate any major elements of the site design, it's a good idea to define them. I've drawn the site's header section (1200 x 240px) using the Rectangle tool and inserted the title.

Step 3. Incorporate some navigation

Now you can start adding navigation items. Select the layer, hold the Opt/Alt key, and drag to copy your type. The alignment is constrained while Shift is held down. Select all of the navigation text and use the Tool Options bar's Distribute Vertical Centers option to perfectly align your text layers. This aligns and uniformly spaces your layers vertically, making it suitable for menu items like those illustrated.

Step 4. Make your rectangles round.

Using the Rounded Rectangle Tool, we've added a sign-up form to the homepage layout. The live Rounded Rectangles function in Photoshop CC allows you to adjust the corner radius of your design. This means that if your design asks for it, you may go back and adjust your corners later. This may seem to be a little feature, yet it is quite useful.

Step 5. Include images

It's worthwhile to convert photos to Smart Objects since they're easy to update or replace. Your placeholder rectangles may be used as vector masks to store pictures. Bring

in a picture as a new layer, duplicate the rectangular mask, and connect it to that layer, or create a selection from your rectangle and paste it into the new layer using Paste Special > Paste Into.

Step 6. Make use of layer styles

Layer styles are a good technique to add effects to your photos, and to copy a layer style from one layer to another in your stack, press Opt/Alt and drag the FX icon to the new layer. Simply copy your backdrop rectangle and combine it with your text layer into a layer group to create a Hover Overlayer that can be switched on or off.

7. Separate the layers

If you simply want to alter certain of your layers, this is another valuable function in Photoshop CC. Go to Select > Isolate Layers after selecting the layers you want to alter. This allows you to concentrate on the regions that need attention without being distracted by other layers.

Step 8. Create picture assets

Adobe Generator is a function in Photoshop CC that allows you to quickly produce picture assets. Select File > Generate > Image Assets from the File menu. Add a file extension such as.png or.jpeg to the Layers panel to automatically export that layer to a specified folder. We've used an icon file to do this.

Step 9. Copy CSS properties

When developing an HTML prototype, the option to duplicate a layer's CSS is a fantastic tool in Photoshop CC. To accomplish this, press Ctrl+right-click on the relevant layer, then choose Copy CSS Style from the context menu to copy the code to the clipboard. Paste your CSS code into a new document in Dreamweaver, Muse, or Adobe XD.

How to Build Persuasive Products

Persuasion in design is sometimes seen as a subset of UX, yet it extends beyond UX and standard usability mechanics. It is about comprehending the emotions that impact people's behavior and decisions and then

acting on that knowledge to create engaging user encounters. The persuasive design combines psychological concepts of persuasion, consumer decision-making, engagement strategy, and social psychology to every step of the design process, identifying possible obstacles and emotional triggers to elicit the desired behaviors.

UX specialists have traditionally thought about persuasion in design in terms of e-commerce sites, but the notion is equally relevant to intranets, mobile devices, games, services, and, in fact, any product or tool that is designed to induce positive behavioral change. Installing energy meters in houses, for example, might impact consumer behavior by increasing people's awareness of their energy usage and how they can minimize it. A weight reduction program may benefit from a mobile app, and an intranet can facilitate collaborative working methods. All of these scenarios need the use of a technology system to impact behavioral change and boost engagement.

Making a choice is an act that is impacted by

both emotion and logic. Rationality necessitates arguments for action, yet no choice can be taken without passion. Emotions are reactive as well as anticipating. It is our gut instinct, which guides our instinctive, survival-based reflexes, that allows us to make judgments and contemplate the repercussions of those decisions. To be able to design successfully, it is vital to understand what emotions support the intended action.

But how can we create to capture something as mysterious as emotion when it is inconsistent and even erratic?

Making use of psychological principles to persuade

The obstacles and triggers to desirable user actions will differ depending on the company objectives and consumer attributes. Any one of six universal social influence principles may operate as a spark to elicit an emotional response:

Reciprocity: We feel obligated to repay

favors.

Expertise: We rely on specialists.

Commitment/Consistency: We desire to follow through on our commitments and principles.

Scarcity: The scarcity of a resource increases our desire for it.

Likeability: The more we like someone, the more likely we are to say yes to them.

We turn to others to direct our conduct, which is known as social proof.

In addition to social influence principles, designers may use psychological concepts to improve engagement and assist individuals in making informed decisions, making things simple, relevant, and trustworthy by including persuasive elements into the interface aids in the elicitation of desirable user behaviors—behaviors that correspond with the product's business goals.

Among these psychological principles are:

Completeness: We are wired to connect the

dots.

Positive Reinforcement: Informing clients when they are doing well can keep them interested.

Loss Aversion: Because people dislike losing things once they have them, notifying clients when they are about to lose something is a chance to keep them engaged.

Saving for the Future: According to research conducted in the United States, individuals are considerably more inclined to make a promise to spend money in the future than to spend it now.

The Power of Free: We have a tendency to seek out free goods, even if they come at a cost afterward.

Susceptible Moments: Possibilities for cross- and up-selling must be presented at the right moment when consumers are most susceptible.

How to Create Sitemaps

Often, a sitemap is described as a piece of XML or HTML code that Google employs to crawl the pages of your website. We'll be talking about the second form of sitemap, which is a design and user experience sitemap. Users may access website pages using a sitemap, which is a planning tool that displays a list of website pages that are normally structured in a hierarchical manner and are available to them. When developing a new website, site mapping is vital, but it does not have to be difficult or time-consuming to do. To create your first sitemap, just follow the steps outlined below:

1. Because your sitemap will be utilized by a variety of colleagues and stakeholders, it is critical that you record your choices in a digital format that is readily available to everyone on the project team.

2. Make a list of all the important parts of your future website, and then write them down on post-it notes (one sticky note for each component).

3. Is there anything more you'd want to

include? Some material is not essential enough to warrant inclusion in a certain category on your website, yet it is still worth mentioning. This material is often placed on secondary sites that are not accessible from the website's main page but which may be grouped together under various categories. Stickies should be used to jot down ideas for auxiliary pages.

4. Organize your sticky notes by placing secondary pages behind main pages in a row of sticky notes. Pages will be organized in a manner similar to a family tree.

5. Determine which pages are required and which ones are not. With 20 separate major pages, your website will become quite bloated, so meet with all of your stakeholders to determine what your team's top priorities are before creating any further pages.

6. Once you've received input, you may eliminate anything that seems to be excessively time-consuming.

7. After you've finished, go through the layout with your team to ensure that it makes

sense and that all the stakeholders are pleased with the final product.

8. You may put sticky notes or comments for designers and other stakeholders on certain pages that you wish to pay close attention to.

Understanding What Motion Is

The use of animation and motion design to tell tales may result in very visually beautiful user interfaces and experiences. However, more crucially, they have the ability to develop extraordinarily useful user interfaces. In the early days of online and app design, distinctive motion features and interaction were considered “bells and whistles.” Today, these aspects are considered essential. As long as you were familiar with the marquee> tag, which was popular in the 1990s and sent hamsters dancing across your website, you were good to go.

Nonetheless, motion interaction is becoming more important in driving how users instinctively find and connect with businesses and goods. Due to the fact that the human eye

follows motion, the strategic implementation provides businesses with the potential to gently take customers on a journey via narrative or customized online and mobile app experiences.

Motion design contributes to the creation of user interfaces that are enjoyable and intuitive. When implemented properly, a motion may lead the consumer through their interaction with your digital product while also communicating a message about your company or product. You may tailor animation to meet the demands of your users in order to offer value and enhance various areas of their interactions with you.

What Is Accessibility

Accessibility is the idea of how a service or product can be utilized by everyone. However, they experience it. Accessibility rules exist to benefit persons with impairments, but designers should aim to accommodate all possible users in various settings of usage anyhow. Doing so has concrete positive impacts improves designs

for everybody.

Accessibility versus Usability

Considering that they appear similar, accessibility is frequently mistaken with usability. Both intersect and are crucial components of user experience (UX) design, but there are also major variances between them. Usability is concerned with whether designs are functional, efficient, and pleasurable to use. Presumably, this implies that usability encompasses accessibility because a product that is difficult to access is equally useless to someone with a handicap; realistically, however, usability tends not to expressly concentrate on the user experience of persons with disabilities. Accessibility, on the other hand, is focused on ensuring all users are allowed to obtain an equal user experience; however, they discover a product or service (e.g., utilizing assistive devices) (e.g., using assistive devices). With the exception of usability, accessibility focuses on persons with impairments.

Accessibility guidelines in practice

In its most recent Web Content Accessibility Guidelines, the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) establishes guidelines for accessible design (WCAG). You may serve users with varying skills by following these major points:

- ✓ Use a content management system (CMS) that adheres to accessibility guidelines (e.g., WordPress). Whenever you make changes to a pre-made template, be sure the themes were created with accessibility in mind.
- ✓ Personas with diverse skills should be included.
- ✓ For text, utilize header tags (optimally, use CSS for consistency throughout). Go from one heading level to the next in a straight line (without skipping).
- ✓ On content-enhancing photos, use alt text.
- ✓ Have a link building strategy (i.e., describe the link before inserting it)
- ✓ On mouseover, provide visual clues (e.g., PDF icons), underline links, and

highlight menu links.

- ✓ With careful color selection and great contrast, you can improve visibility.
- ✓ To assist users, utilize reference shapes (e.g., “Click the square button”).
- ✓ Take a look at how screen readers deal with forms. Tags are used to label fields and provide information to screen readers. Make the tab arrangement more aesthetically appealing.
- ✓ Assign each field an ARIA necessary or optional role (know how to use ARIA). The asterisk convention should be avoided.
- ✓ In lists, use the correct HTML components. Put them on a separate line from the text.
- ✓ Slideshows and other dynamic materials should be presented with care. For overlays, etc., see the ARIA standards.
- ✓ Validate your markup using the W3 standards site to guarantee that your code is readable by all browsers.
- ✓ Transcripts for audio and captions/subtitles for video are available.

- ✓ Make material easy to grasp — excellent information hierarchy, progressive disclosure, and prompting all help to reach more people.
- ✓ Attempt to utilize your design without the aid of a mouse. Scrolling may be difficult.
- ✓ To assess your design's accessibility, use tools like WAVE and Color Oracle.

Naturally, you should evaluate accessibility with actual users. While it's hard to cover all use cases, your efforts to reach all people may pay off in a variety of ways, including in unexpected places.

CONCLUSION

In the world of software design, there's an oft-repeated mantra: "Good design is the difference between solving a problem and making a mistake." It's a simple, elegant, and timeless expression, but it's also true.

We've all seen products that are poorly designed. We've all created products that aren't well-designed. That's why we should all be wary of the term "UX design"—if it implies that a product is well-designed, it can often be taken to mean it's just fine.

This book has talked about user experience, which is the experience the user has when using a user interface, and has successfully ensured the experience you deliver to your users is as good as it can be because we believe the more awesome the user experience, the more awesome the product.

My advice for you is to understand the basics. We're not saying that you need to have a degree in the subject, but you need to

understand the process. There are many aspects of a design. If you don’t understand how a design is made, you will not be able to make a good one. The most important thing is that you need to understand the concept of design.