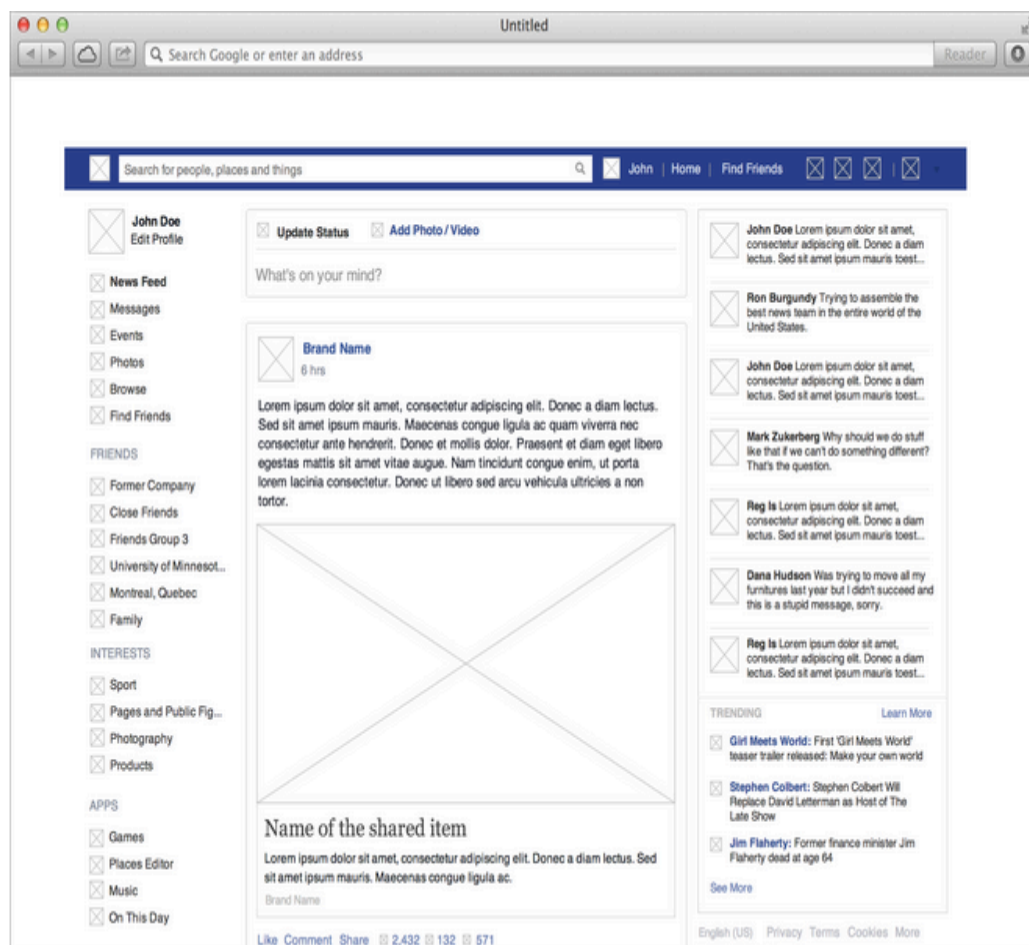


## Introduction to Axure 8

*The goal of this lab is to provide you with some basic practical skills in Axure 8 and introduce you to the various aspects of the environment and interface. The lab consists of 2 key tasks that you must complete.*

### Task 1.

First, use Axure (🌐 → type Axure in search bar) to create a low fidelity prototype of a user profile page on **Facebook**. You do **NOT** have to visit the Facebook website for this task; for your convenience, you can try to re-create, as closely as possible, the template shown in the Figure below.



Facebook template to use<sup>1</sup>

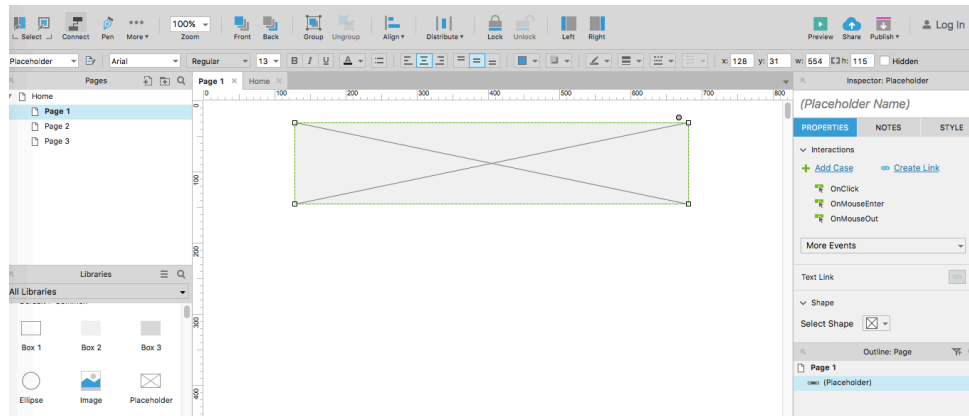
In order to do the above, feel free to re-design elements of the template, as appropriate. Be prepared to justify your decisions. Note that you do **NOT** need to include any interaction elements (nothing needs to be clickable).

<sup>1</sup> Totalwireframe. Facebook library. Available online at: <http://totalwireframe.com/libraries/facebook>

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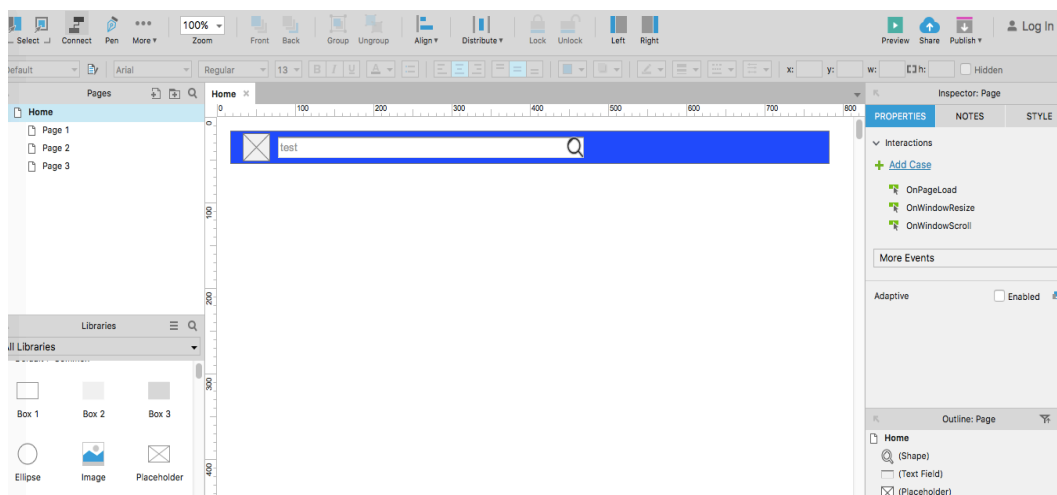
Please find below some generic information that may help you with some basic elements of the task.

1. In order to add any **headers, labels or logos** (i.e. images), simply drag and drop as many boxes/placeholders as needed from the 'Libraries' pane onto the canvas and then use the 'Inspector' pane to set any properties (see Screenshot A)



*Screenshot A*

2. In order to add any **Search** functionality, use the 'Text Field' widget and then use the 'Inspector' pane to set any properties (see Screenshot B)



*Screenshot B*

3. To create a **hyperlink**-like functionality, simply highlight any text and click on 'Text Link' in the 'Inspector' pane. You can then 'Link to an external url or file' by typing in a web address.



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**By the end of this lab, you should be familiar with the environment and some of the key functionalities in Axure 8. You should research Axure's functionality and toolbox on your own in order to familiarise yourself with the more complex elements – feel free to use Google!**

### **Task 2.**

When finished, try to answer the following three questions:

- What sections does the Axure 8 interface comprise?
- How many tabs are there in the 'Inspector' (or 'Widgets properties and style') pane and what are the names of the tabs?
- How can you change the colour and size of widgets in Axure 8?

**Well done!**