

Tools for Designers

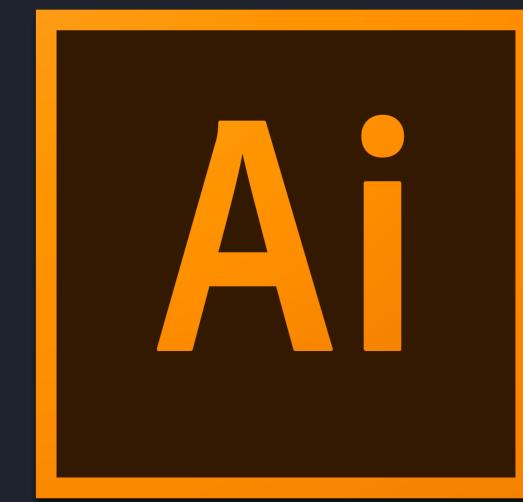
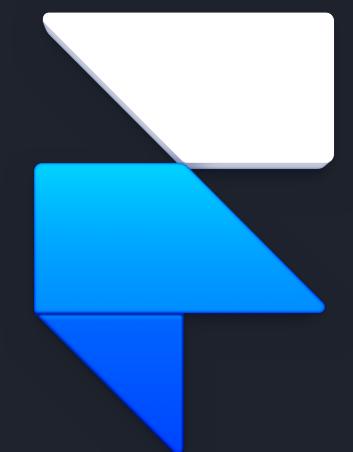
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Note

This presentation includes tools only available for macOS or iOS and most are focussed on UI design.



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2. Useful helpers
3. Beyond Sketch

My workflow



Sketches
Draft



Sketch
Design



Abstract
Manage



InVision
Deliver

Tayasui Sketches

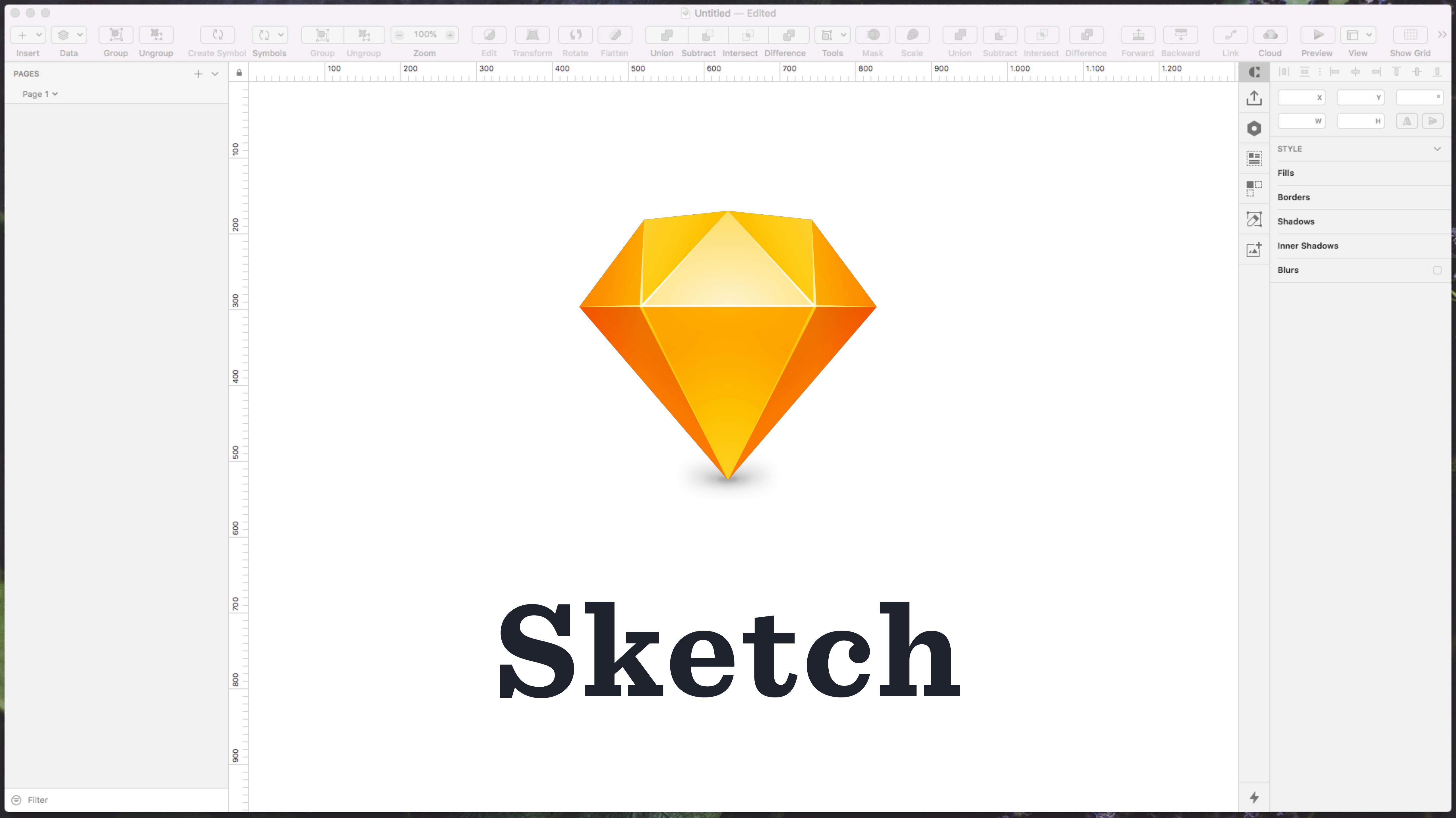


- drawing app for iPad and macOS
- very realistic tools

Good for sketches & diagrams

*Linea.app is a nice
iPad-only alternative*





Sketch



New stuff!

- prototyping
- fill in content from files
- better performance

Recommended plugins



Runner – *quicklook for commands*

Automate Sketch – *many small actions*

Paddy – *Easy padded buttons*

Rename it – *Batch, search & replace*

Symbol Organizer

Symbol Instance Locator

Integrations



Flinto – Interactive animated interactions

Principle – Interactive animated interactions



Flow – Animate Sketch files with
production-ready code export
for Swift and CSS



UP TO DATE

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BookPlayer

Personal project

OVERVIEW COMMITS FILES

Branches / New Library WORK IN PROGRESS STALE ...

NEW BRANCH... MERGE BRANCH...

Branched from Master by Florian Pichler · 3 months ago

Filter artboards... EDIT IN SKETCH

FILES ADD FILE

CHANGED

App.sketch ... Last edited 3 months ago · Sketch 51.1

ALL CHANGED

APP

Library - Add

Library - Create Playlist

Library - Playlist Empty

Library - Playlist

Library - With Search

Library - Add

Library - Import Indicator

Library - Playlist

Library - Empty

Library

APP STORE PREVIEW

BookPlayer / New Library uncommitted changes COMMIT CHANGES...

Abstract



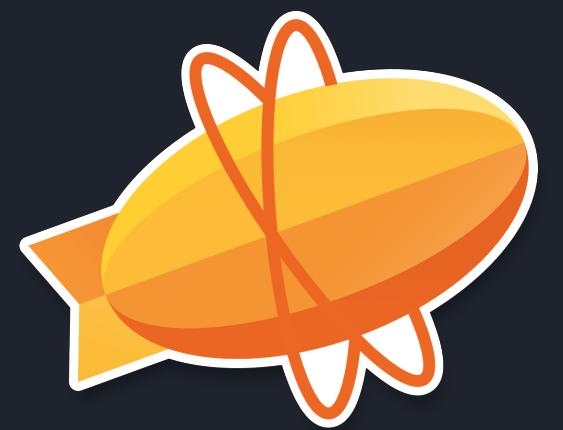
- git for designers
- one place to version, manage, and collaborate on your Sketch files
- tracks changes and keeps everything in sync
- handle remote design discussion and review
- developer handoff coming soon

Invision



- discuss designs with clients
- basic click dummies
- developer hand-off

*Zeplin is a great alternative
providing designs to developers*



Useful helpers

Preview



- sign documents by holding your signature to the built-in camera of your Mac
- edit and combine PDF documents

Hocus Focus



- hides unused windows to keep focus

Automator



- merge PDFs
- batch resize images
- create PDFs from images

Keynote



- works for quick prototypes if in a hurry

ImageOptim



- optimize image compression for most formats
- great for final assets used for apps and web

Droplr



- drop a file to upload it and get a link in return
- great to quickly share a mockup or screenshot

xScope



- mirror windows to iOS devices
- screen size and other overlays
- on screen pixel rulers & measurements
- floating guides
- loupe and color picker
- color blindness simulation

Beyond Sketch

www.figma.com/file/K81NYfCMbDbUac8tpAM8oVQ/Untitled?node-id=0%3A1

Untitled – Figma

Drafts / Untitled

F Share 100% DESIGN PROTOTYPE CODE

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PIXEL PREVIEW

Pixel Preview 1x

Pixel Grid

BACKGROUND

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LOCAL STYLES

To create a style, select a layer and click on the style icon in the inspector panel.

EXPORT +

Click + to add an export setting



Figma

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- browser based, desktop wrapper available
- interactive collaboration
- developer export built-in
- elegant vector editing

Web 1920 – 1



Adobe XD

P H L I E S E

Wiederholungsraster

B 0 X 0

H 0 Y 0

RESPONSIVE RESIZE

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Adobe XD



- integrates with other Creative Cloud apps
- great if you're bound to Adobe products



Affinity

Affinity Photo/Designer/Publisher



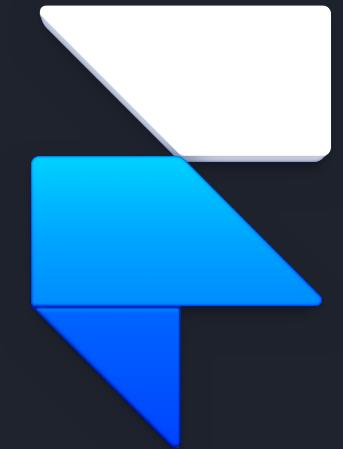
- cheap alternative to the Creative Cloud
- focus on illustration but works quite well for UI design work
- available for Windows and iPad





Framer X

Framer X



- not longer just a prototyping tool
- still integrates well with Sketch
- impressive capabilities for a new product
- can load React components
- not quite ready for me, your results may vary

Soon...

*Make
awesome
things!*

Thanks!

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