

Beyond UI Design: A Comprehensive Quick Reference Resource List for UX Professionals

Platforms and Applications

	Disciplines & Capabilities										
	UX Design	Real-time Design Presentation	User Journeys	Real-time Collaboration	Prototyping	Wireframing	Digital Asset Management	UX Research	Accessibility	UI Engineering	Brand Guidelines
figma.com Figma helps teams create, test, and ship better designs. It offers an extensive and growing plugins list. Free for up to 2 editors/3 projects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
optimalworkshop.com Optimal Workshop's platform of user research tools enables you to improve the UX of your websites, apps, products and prototypes. No time limits on the free plan								✓			
sketch.com Sketch is a design toolkit for Mac built to help you create your best work — from your earliest ideas, through to final artwork. Fully featured 30-day free trial.	✓		✓		✓	✓					
zeplin.io Zeplin is a connected space for product teams to handoff designs and style guides with accurate specs, assets, code snippets. Free for 1 project				✓			✓				
invisionapp.com inVision allows you to quickly create interactive clickable prototypes and gather instant feedback from your users/stakeholders. Free for Individuals and small teams		✓		✓	✓	✓					
miro.com Miro allows users to visually collaborate any time anywhere across your company. Free: 3 editable boards			✓	✓		✓					
adobe.com/ca/creativecloud.html Creative Cloud is a collection of 20+ desktop and mobile apps and services for photography, design, video, web, UX and more. 1 month free and US\$52.99/mo thereafter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
usertesting.com User Testing offers usability testing and research tools to improve the online customer experience. Contact for pricing								✓			
userzoom.com With the UserZoom platform, brands can test and measure <i>user</i> experience on websites, apps, and prototypes. Contact for pricing								✓			
mouseflow.com Mouseflow lets you replay the full visitor experience to identify pain points, boost conversions, and optimize sites. 500 free recordings per month (unlimited pageviews) for 1 website and 1 month of storage								✓			

frontify.com Frontify is a brand management platform to create online style guides and UI pattern libraries, as well as manage brand assets and collaborate on projects. Free for 3 users, 1 brand, 1 GB storage											✓
brackets.io Brackets is a lightweight, yet powerful, text editor that uses visual tools. Free									✓		
atom.io Atom is a desktop application built with HTML, JavaScript, CSS, and Node.js integration. It runs on Electron, a framework for building cross platform apps using web technologies. Free									✓		

Industry links

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nngroup.com A leader in the user experience field, NN/g conducts groundbreaking research, trains and certifies UX practitioners, and provides UX consulting to clients.	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
interaction-design.org Interaction Design (IxD) is the design of interactive products and services in which a designer's focus goes beyond the item in development to include the way users will interact with it.	✓					✓		✓			
smashingmagazine.com Smashing Magazine delivers reliable, useful, but most importantly practical articles to web designers and developers.	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
medium.com/tag/ux A great source for UX articles.	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓			
developer.apple.com/design/human-interface-guidelines/ Apple's Human Interface Guidelines offer in-depth information and UI resources for designing apps that integrate seamlessly with Apple platforms.	✓									✓	
material.io/design Google's Material Design is an adaptable system of guidelines, components, and tools that support the best practices of user interface design. Backed by open-source code, Material streamlines collaboration between designers and developers to quickly build beautiful products.	✓									✓	
w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/wcag/ Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) is developed through the W3C process in cooperation with individuals and organizations around the world, with a goal of providing a single shared standard for web content accessibility.									✓		
a11yproject.com The A11Y Project is a community-driven effort to make digital accessibility easier.									✓		
a11yto.com/ Toronto accessibility Chapter of the A11Y Project									✓		

Chrome Extensions

chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/axe-web-accessibility-tes/lhdoppojpmngadmndnejejpokejbdd?hl=en-US

axe - Web Accessibility Testing is an accessibility Checker for Developers in Chrome

chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/accessibility-insights-fo/pbjkliggfmaogkfofomddhfmpjeni?hl=en-US

Accessibility Insights for Web helps developers quickly find and fix accessibility issues

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/siteimprove-accessibility/efcfolpjihicnikpmhnmphjhpiclljc?hl=en-US>

The Siteimprove Accessibility Checker evaluates any web page for accessibility issues at any given time.

chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/chromelens/idikgljlpfilbhaboonnpnncjhjkd

ChromeLens offers visual impairment simulation and auditing tools to develop for accessibility.

chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/wave-evaluation-tool/jbbplnpkimmeebjijfedlgcdilcofh

WAVE is a web accessibility evaluation tool developed by WebAIM.org. It provides visual feedback about the accessibility of your web content by injecting icons and indicators into your page.

chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/window-resizer/kkelicaakdanhinjdeammilcgefonfh

Window Resizer allows users to resize the browser window to emulate various screen resolutions. This extension resizes the browser's window in order to emulate various resolutions.