

TUTORIAL 7

- **Complete sitemap, wireframe, prototype, draft website**
- **Prepare for the presentation next week**

Sitemap

- A visual outline of your website's structure.
- It shows the hierarchy and relationship between different pages.
- ❑ **Tools to Use:** Draw.io, Lucidchart, or even a simple diagram using pen and paper.
- ❑ **Key Considerations:** Ensure the sitemap reflects a logical flow of content and provides a clear navigational path for users.

Wireframe

- Low-fidelity layouts of individual web pages.
- They define the placement of elements like text, images, and buttons without focusing on design aesthetics.
- ❑ **Tools to Use:** Balsamiq, Figma
- ❑ **Key Considerations:** Prioritize functionality and layout over design.
This step is to communicate the structure of the pages.

Prototype

- This should be a functional or visual representation of your website, capturing how the final website will look and operate.
- It might include clickable elements to navigate between pages, showing the flow of user interactions.
- ❑ **Tools to Use:** Figma, Adobe XD, or Sketch are commonly used for prototyping.
- ❑ **Key Considerations:** Focus on user experience (UX) and ensure that the core functionalities are well-implemented in the prototype.

Draft website

- This is an initial, partially completed version of your website that gives a closer-to-final feel than a prototype.
- It often includes real content, basic styling, and functional elements (like forms or buttons) but may lack full functionality or polished design.
- ❑ **Key Considerations:** The draft website should be fully navigable, with placeholders for content and basic interactivity. It should resemble the final product but doesn't need to be fully functional yet.
- ❑ **Objectives:** Test the user interface (UI) and user experience (UX) flow in a more real-world setting. Gather feedback from users or peers to refine the final design. Ensure all key pages and functionalities are mapped out.
- ❑ **Tips:** Focus on getting the core features in place rather than perfection. Keep in mind that the draft is a work in progress, and there will be room for changes based on feedback.

Group Presentation

- **Presentation Content:** In addition to covering the prototype, sitemap, and wireframes, the draft website should also be demonstrated to show the progress towards the final product.
 - **Sitemap Overview:** Outline of page structure.
 - **Wireframe Walkthrough:** Explain the design layout for key pages.
 - **Prototype Demo:** Show the interactive prototype, including how users would navigate the site.
 - **Draft Website Demo:** Highlight key elements of the draft website, how far along it is, and the next steps.
 - **Conclusion:** Discuss what's left to be done and how feedback will be used to improve the final product.
- **Practice:** Make sure to rehearse explaining how each element (prototype, sitemap, wireframes, and draft website) comes together in your project. Be ready for any questions about your design decisions and technical implementations.