Building a Design System That Works

A step-by-step guide to creating scalable, consistent design systems.

Grids & Spacing

The backbone of design consistency. Learn how to set up an 8px grid.

Typography

Rules for font hierarchy, readability, and accessibility.

Components

Reusable elements like buttons, cards, and form fields.

Color Systems

Primary, secondary, and neutral palettes that scale.

Figma Tips

Shortcuts, plugins, and tricks to build faster.

Checklist for a Design System:

1. ✓ Defined grid and spacing rules
2. ✓ Consistent typography scale
3. ✓ Color tokens for light/dark mode
4. ✓ Documented components
5. ✓ Accessibility checks done