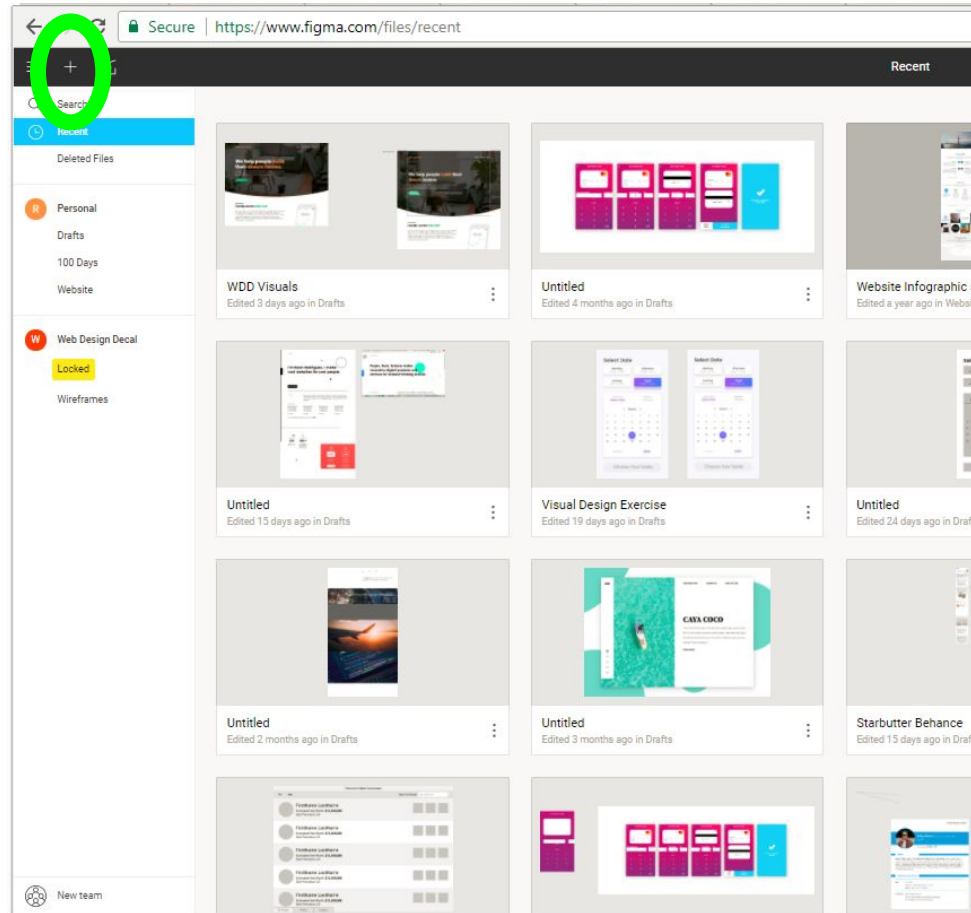


Figma Tips!

Starting a project

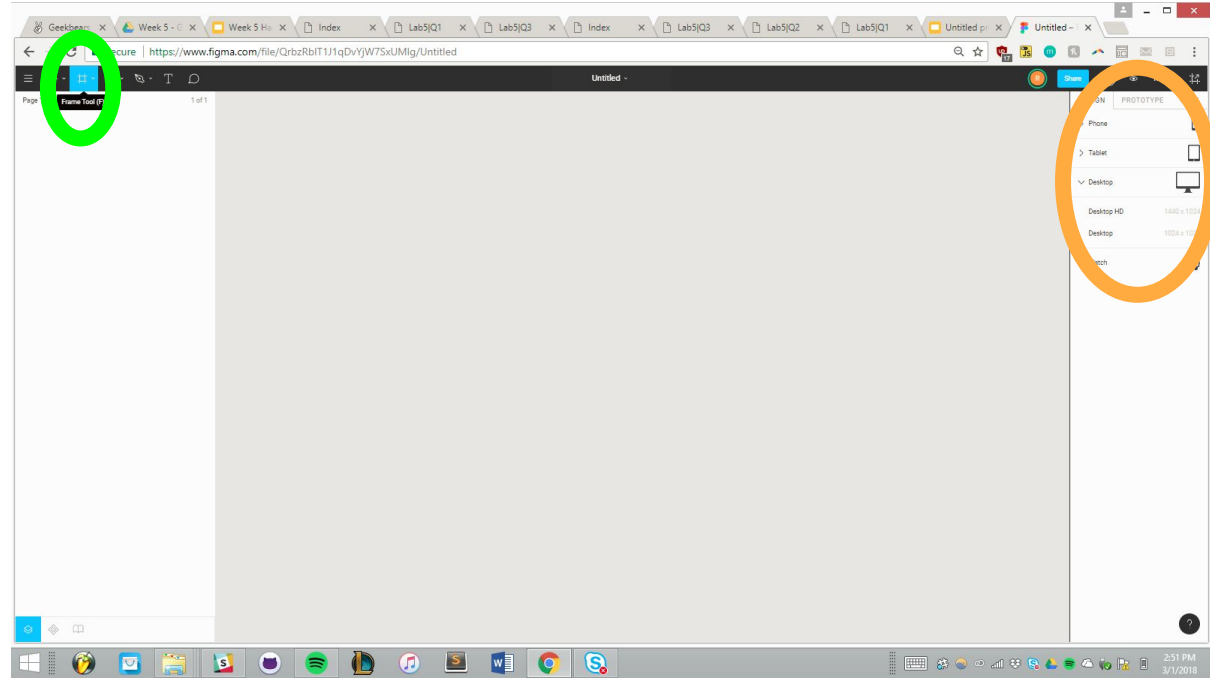
Creating a project

Click the plus icon in the top left to create a new project



Setting up an artboard

Click the **frame tool** on the top left tool bar, then select the **type of screen** you want from the right

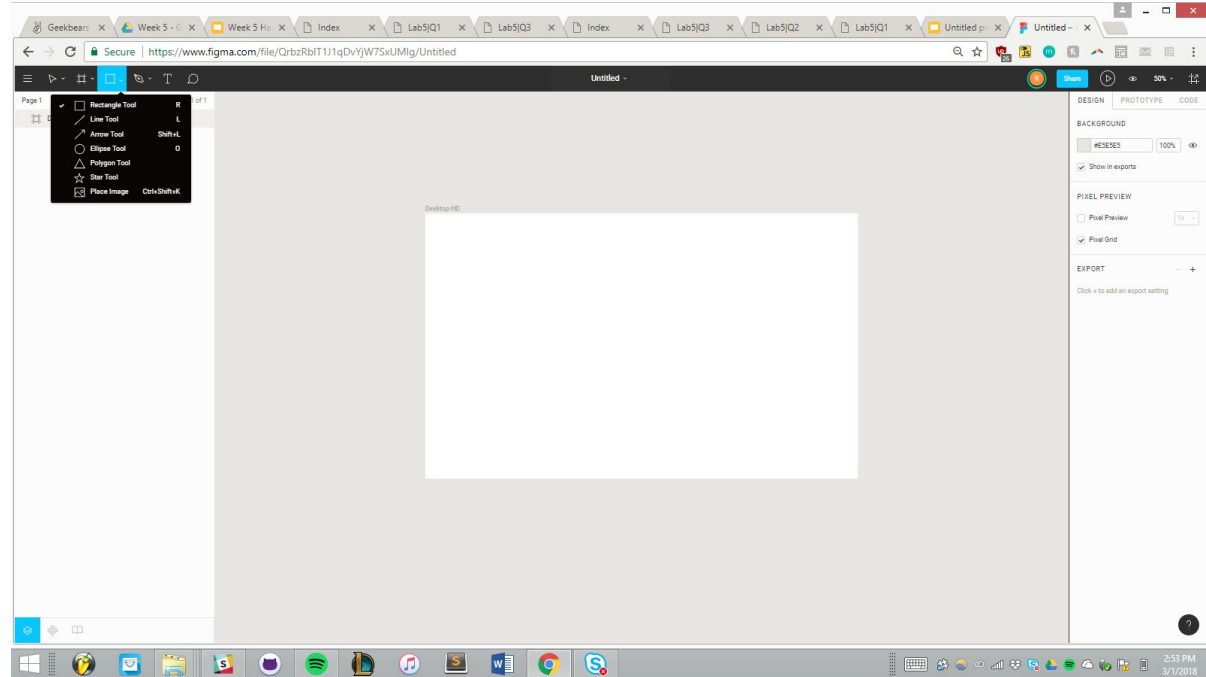


Adding Objects

Creating shapes

To create a shape, click the shape tool, select a shape, and then drag your mouse on the artboard to create that shape.

To edit the size of a shape, select that shape and edit its height / width in the top right of the screen.

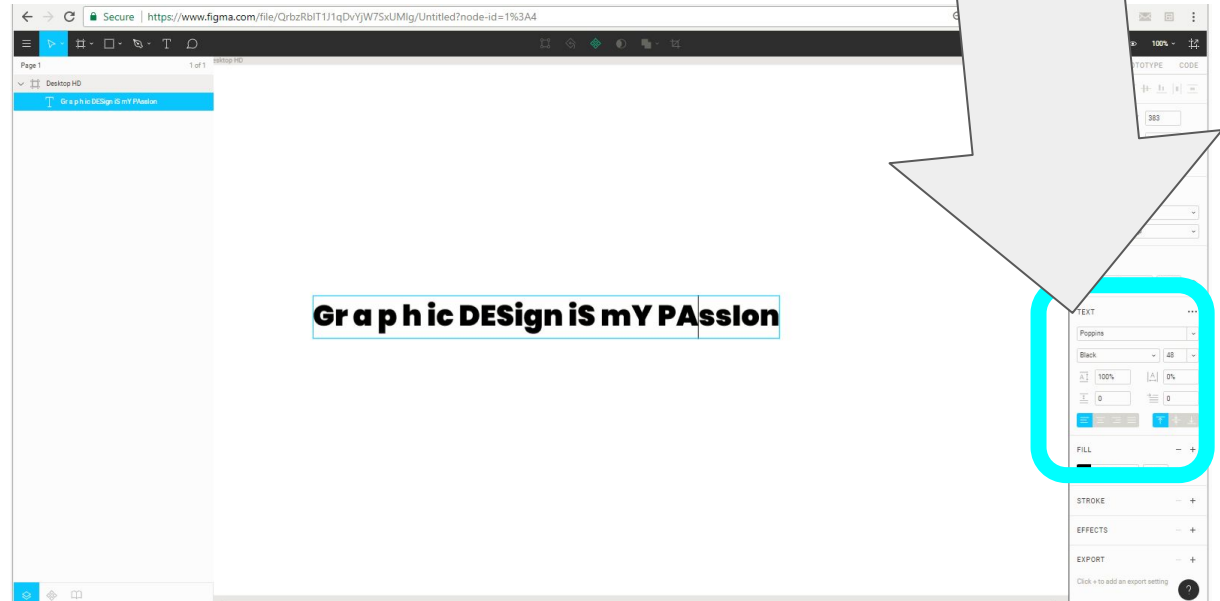


Typing

Select the type tool. Click where you want to type and just start typing. **No need to drag out ur textbox.**

To change font properties, look to the right of the screen. Figma has every google font! :D

Font properties



Editing / Moving Adjusting Objects

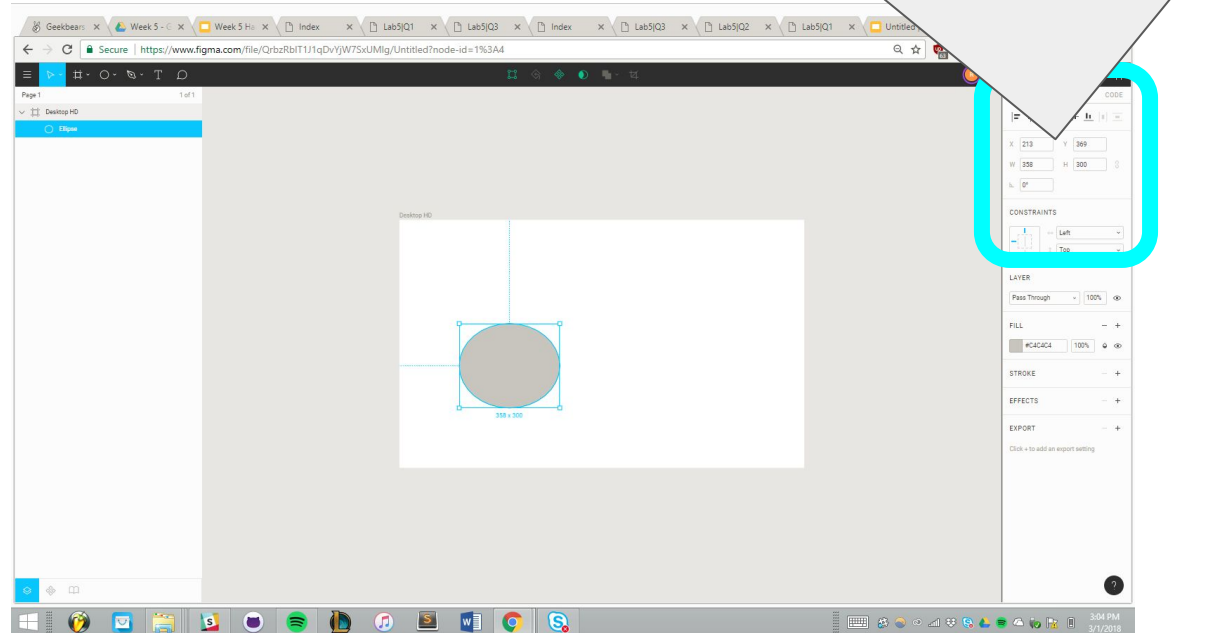
Changing the size of a shape

Select your shape. There's 2 ways to change its size

1: Select a corner and drag. Hold shift to maintain the current height/width ratio

2: Edit the height and width directly in the top left of the screen. Click the paper clip looking icon to maintain the height width ratio

Height & Width



Moving Shapes

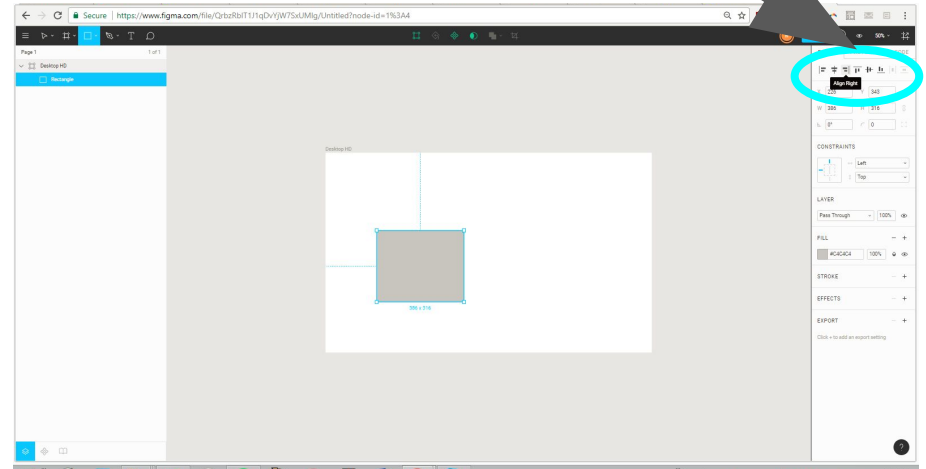
There's 3 good ways to move a shape. First select it

1: Once you've selected the shape, click the middle of it and drag it to where you want.

2. Select a shape. Use the up, left, down, right keys to move it by pixel. **Hold shift and do this to move it 10 px at a time.**

3. You can also move shapes relative to other shapes / items. First select the shape you want to move. Second, hold shift to also select the shape you want to move relative to. Then use one of the options in the top right of the screen to move the first selected shape either to the top, center, left, left, or right of the second shape you selected. Doing this without selecting a second shape will result in moving relative to the artboard

Moving relative to other shapes



If you have a question not covered here, feel free to grab a TA or instructor! :D