

# Design Checklist for Engineering Handoff

## OVERVIEW

This document provides a comprehensive checklist for the design-to-engineering handoff process to ensure clear communication, reduce misunderstandings, and maintain high quality design.

## ENGINEERING ALIGNMENT

Ensure everyone understands the design, and set up time for reviews:

- Schedule design walkthrough meeting with engineers
- Address open questions about the design, and the flows
- Do a walkthrough of the prototype and focus on key interactions, and data collected

## DESIGN DOCUMENTATION

Verify that your documentation has the following:

- Interactions are annotated
- Images and icon locations are noted in the file
- Design system components are used and referenced

## INTERACTION STATES

Verify that your documentation has the following:

- Error states
- Offline states
- Empty states
- First time user experience states
- Responsive design considerations
- Micro interactions, timings of animations, or load times included
- Tap states, what happens when menus, or items are tapped
- Edge cases