

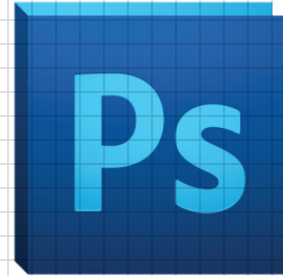
# PHOTOSHOP WIREFRAME

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## A QUICK WEBSITE INTERFACE SKETCH

In this exercise, you will be practicing using the tools within photoshop that will allow you to create a wireframe. The goal is to create a quick and fairly rough "sketch" of the layout of a website that needs a redesign. Remember, the details of the site are irrelevant at this point. You are simply trying to capture and plan the layout, including dimensions within the wireframe.



### GETTING STARTED

Begin this exercise by downloading the 978.gs Phoshop template. This will allow you to size your wireframe to scale.

Once you have the photshop template open, save it with a meaningful filename.

### TOPIC OF THE WIREFRAME

In order for your website wireframe to have a topic, go to:

<http://websitesfromhell.net/>

On this site you will find a directory of poorly designed websites to choose from. Your goal will be to choose a badly-designed website and come up with a better, more effective interface by creating a wireframe for it.

### WIREFRAME REQUIREMENTS

Your wireframe must at minimum:

- \* Should use the 978.gs grid template as a base
- \* Show all content images as a box with an "x" in the middle
- \* All lines of text content should be shown as grey rectangles representing individual lines
- \* All containers, and sections on the page should be represented with an outlined box
- \* Layers should be properly named to reflect what they represent and organized using folders
- \* Add labels using the type tool for each interface element you have created. The labels should be put in a separate layer so that they can be hidden easily.
- \* Strive for creating a simple two-column layout, which usually works well for most websites. You can certainly create a more elaborate layout if you wish if it suits the content of the page.