

	Figma	Sketch	Adobe XD
Comparisons			
Edit in Place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nested Instances	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Detach Instances	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Instance Overrides	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Color	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Type alignment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Add, remove, modify strokes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Styles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Opacity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Blend mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effects (drop shadows, blurs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Text	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Visibility (show/hide)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bounding box	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Size	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Position	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rotation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Constraints	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Layer Heirarchy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Point & Bezier Positions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Add elements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reset Overrides	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Overrides list	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Variants / States	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
One component asset	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Swap Components	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Auto / Smart Layout	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resizing Constraints	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Responsive Resize	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Organization			
Shared Libraries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pages in document	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Naming convention utility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Import from Sketch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Takeaways

	Figma	Sketch	Adobe XD
Overrides	Middle of the road	Worst override control	Best instance override flexibility
	Able to update with styles or direct edits	Can only override style & component - no direct edits	Everything can be directly edited or swapped
		Override lists and permissions	
Constraints & Resizing	Best constraints control - includes more options	Middle road controls	Least robust manual constraint controls
	No direct padding control unless using Auto-Layout	Can adjust content on resize by default	XD guesses intended resizing constraints for child elements, but you can edit them manually.
	Constraints need to be set up before any resizing, and cannot be overridden	Constraints can help guide the result	Manual edits always override automatic constraints.
			Padding controls on standard items - not just auto-layouts
Editing Master Components	Must edit the master in file holding it	Must edit the master in file holding it	Must edit the master in file holding it
	No multiple monitor support for desktop app	Multiple monitor support for master view & final design side-by-side	Multiple monitor support for master view & final design side-by-side
	Shared libraries	Shared Libraries	Shared Libraries
	Can be stored in a page, file, or library	Can be stored in a page, file, or library	No page organization
			No dedicated view to edit main components - edits on canvas
	GOOD	AVERAGE	BAD