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 - › Standardize design elements
 - › Streamline project startup
- **Automate repetitive tasks**
 - › Implement scripts and macros
 - › Use design software automation features
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