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Creating Compelling Websites That Convert

When somebody first hits your website, you have only a few seconds to **get their attention** and then only a few more to encourage them to stay. So how do you use those valuable few seconds? How do you design a landing page that works?

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Paul Boag is a leader in digital strategy and user experience design. He has been working with organisations such as The European Commission, PUMA and Doctors Without Borders for over 20 years. Through consultancy and training he helps organisations make better use of digital technologies. He helps them meet the needs of today's connected consumers.

Paul is also a well respected figure in the digital sector. Author of six books including Digital Adaptation and User Experience Revolution and Click! He also writes for industry publications including Smashing Magazine, Sitepoint and Net Magazine.

Finally, Paul speaks around the world on user experience design and digital transformation.

Alongside speaking he also hosts the award winning user experience podcast over at boagworld.com.

Our (loose) Agenda

The aim is to answer your questions, not focus on a specific program of work.

Morning

THE FOUR PSYCHOLOGICAL PILLARS OF CONVERSION
FOLLOWED BY A PRACTICAL APPLICATION

HOW TO CREATE A COMPELLING OFFERING
FOLLOWED BY A PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Afternoon

SHAPING PERCEPTION WITH GOOD DESIGN
FOLLOWED BY A PRACTICAL APPLICATION

OPTIMISING YOUR SITE FOR CONVERSION
FOLLOWED BY A PRACTICAL APPLICATION

THE 4 PSYCHOLOGICAL PILLARS OF CONVERSION

WHY TALK PSYCHOLOGY?

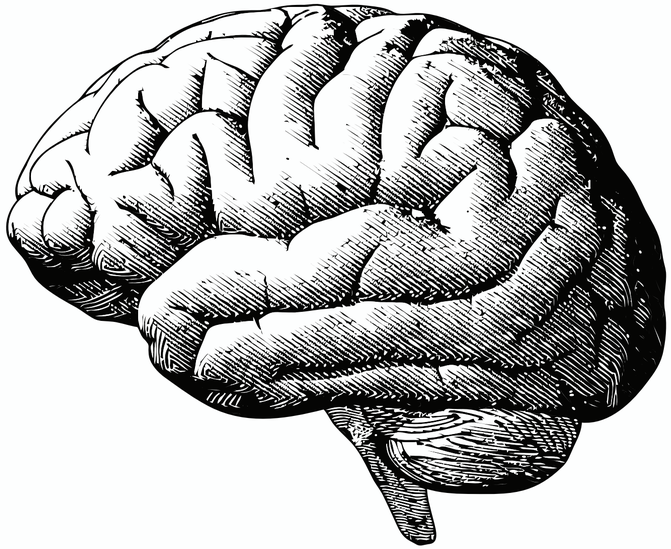
We Are Not Logical

With the fruits?

WHERE DOES A TOMATO BELONG IN A SUPERMARKET?

In the Salad Aisle?

We Make Emotion Decisions



MEET THE PRIMAL BRAIN

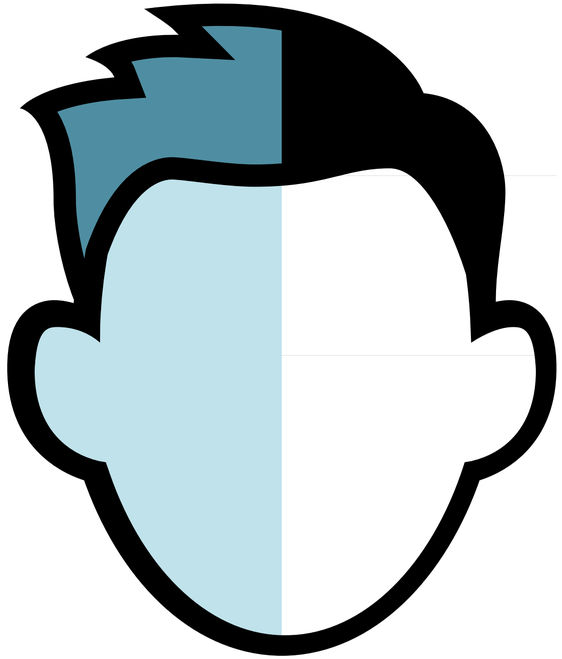
“**Primal brain**” refers to the oldest part of the **brain**, the **brain** stem, responsible for primitive survival instincts such as aggression and fear ("flight or fight”).

We Make Decisions Unconsciously

SYSTEM ONE

System 1 is our faster, automatic, intuitive and emotional mode of thinking.

Most of our daily decisions are made automatically and unconsciously using our System 1.



SYSTEM TWO

System 2 is slower, more effortful, and deliberate.

We use our more logical System 2 for decisions we have to consciously make, but this is a limited resource that is easily depleted as we get tired.

We Are Lazy Thinkers

Psychology Does Not Mean Dark Patterns

WHAT DO I MEAN BY DARK PATTERNS?

User interface elements that have been carefully crafted to trick users into doing things they might not otherwise do, often by means of psychological manipulation.

DARK PATTERNS AND
AGGRESSIVE PERSUASION

Back to catalog

Loewe

Multicolor Leather Low-Top Sneakers

Low-top buffed leather sneakers colorblocked in navy, yellow, red, and white. Round toe. Lace-up closure in black. Perforated at sides. Logo embossed at outer side. Textured rubber sole in red. Tonal stitching.

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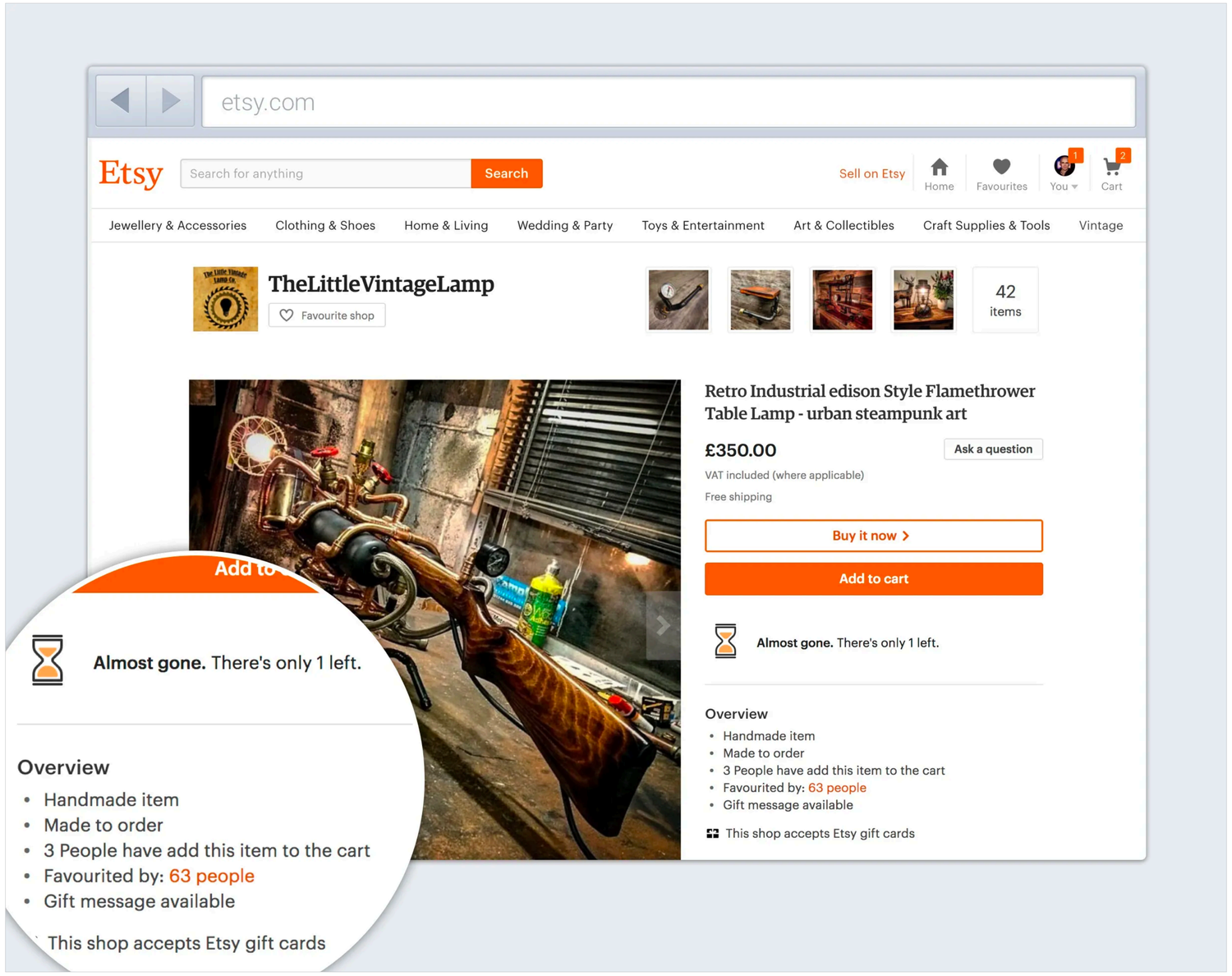
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Dark Pattern Design — It's Downright Unethical & Irresponsible

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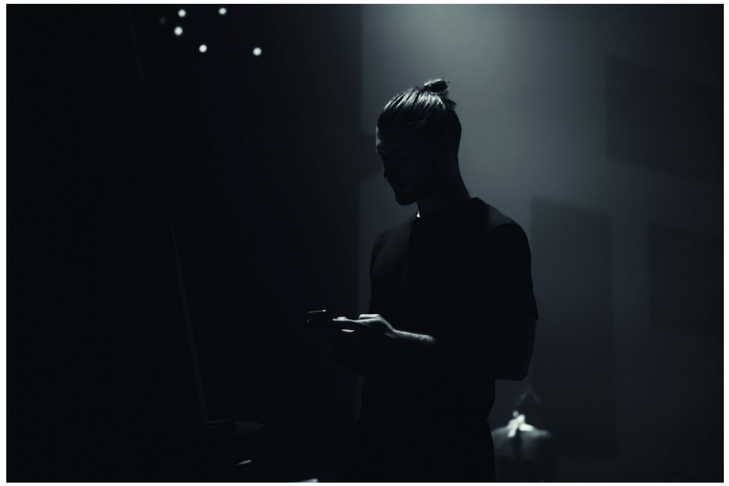

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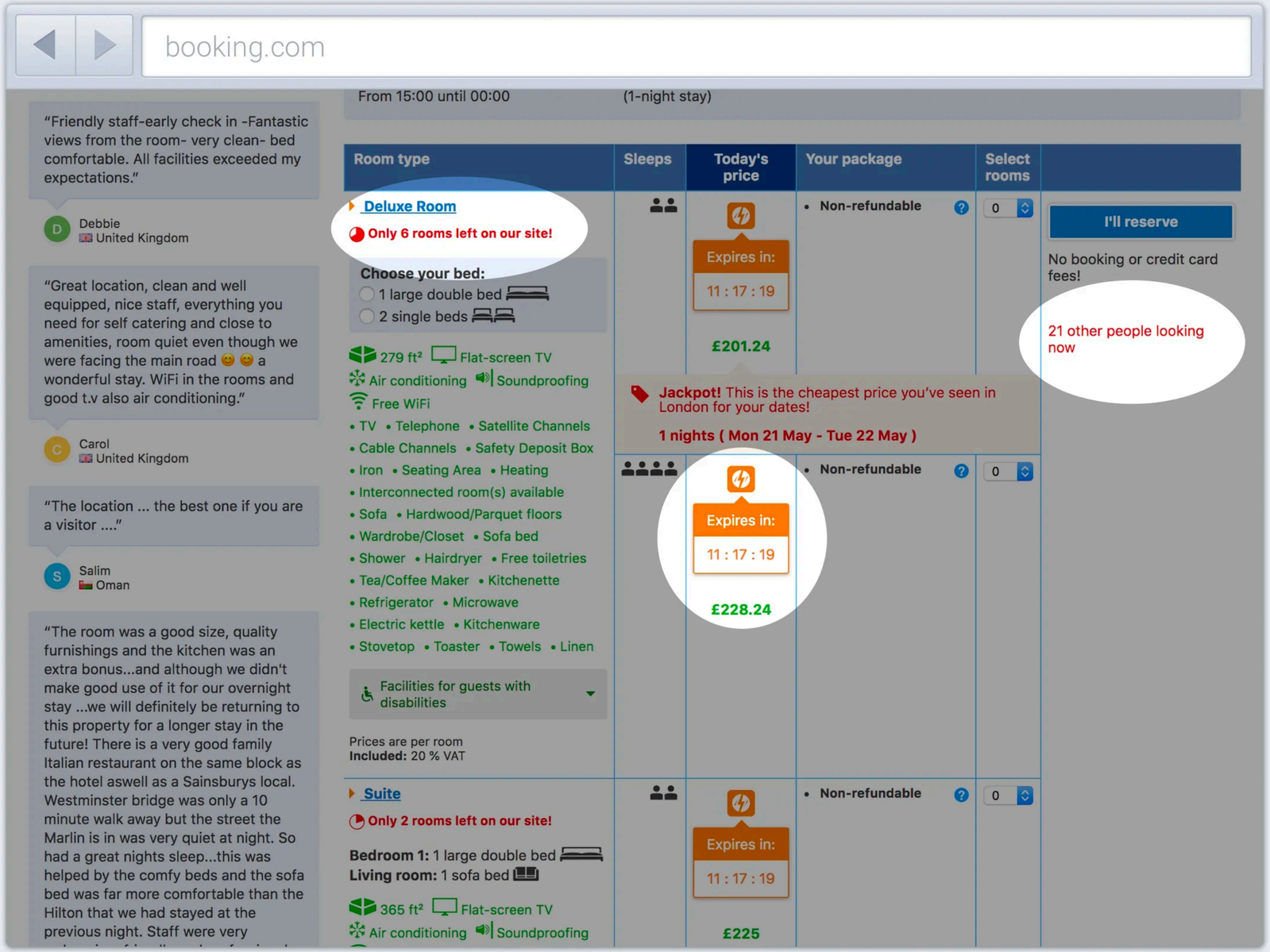
The Norwegian Consumer Council (Forburkerrådet) recently has released a report, Deceived by Design —it reveals some tech

3 BUSINESS REASONS AGAINST DARK PATTERNS

1. Consumers Are Cynical, Savvy And Spoilt For Choice


booking.com
From 15:00 until 00:00
(1-night stay)
"Friendly staff-early check in -Fantastic views from the room- very clean- bed comfortable. All facilities exceeded my expectations."
Debbie
United Kingdom
"Great location, clean and well equipped, nice staff, everything you need for self catering and close to amenities, room quiet even though we were facing the main road a wonderful stay. WiFi in the rooms and good t.v also air conditioning."
Carol
United Kingdom
"The location ... the best one if you are a visitor ...."
Salim
Oman
"The room was a good size, quality furnishings and the kitchen was an extra bonus...and although we didn't make good use of it for our overnight stay ...we will definitely be returning to this property for a longer stay in the future! There is a very good family Italian restaurant on the same block as the hotel aswell as a Sainsburys local. Westminster bridge was only a 10 minute walk away but the street the Marlin is in was very quiet at night. So had a great nights sleep...this was helped by the comfy beds and the sofa bed was far more comfortable than the Hilton that we had stayed at the previous night. Staff were very
Room type
Sleeps
Today's price
Your package
Select rooms
Deluxe Room
Only 6 rooms left on our site!
Choose your bed:
1 large double bed
2 single beds
279 ft²
Flat-screen TV
Air conditioning
Soundproofing
Free WiFi
• TV • Telephone • Satellite Channels
• Cable Channels • Safety Deposit Box
• Iron • Seating Area • Heating
• Interconnected room(s) available
• Sofa • Hardwood/Parquet floors
• Wardrobe/Closet • Sofa bed
• Shower • Hairdryer • Free toiletries
• Tea/Coffee Maker • Kitchenette
• Refrigerator • Microwave
• Electric kettle • Kitchenware
• Stovetop • Toaster • Towels • Linen
Facilities for guests with disabilities
Prices are per room
Included: 20 % VAT
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Only 2 rooms left on our site!
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365 ft²
Flat-screen TV
Air conditioning
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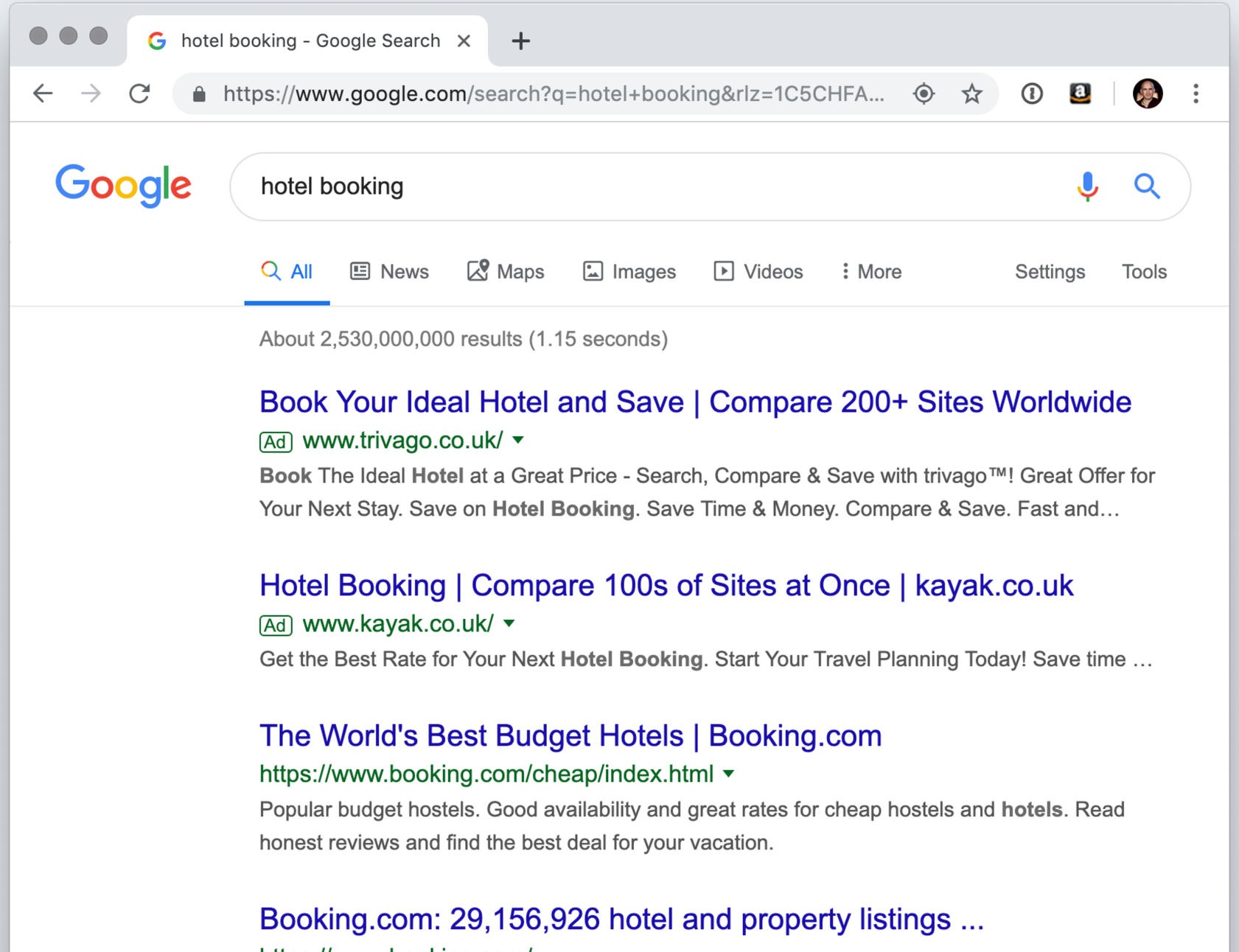
I hate all of this manipulative crap, trying to convince me the room is about to sell out. I just ignore this stuff.

USER RESEARCH SUBJECT

“The CMA has taken enforcement action to bring to an end misleading sales tactics, hidden charges and other practices in the online hotel booking market.“

“These have been wholly unacceptable.”

CMA CHAIRMAN,
ANDREW TYRIE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2. One Disgruntled Customer Can Undermine A Brand

Dan Lovrekovic wrote a review Jun 2019

London, United Kingdom • **9** contributions • **1** helpful vote

Rooms old, not refurbished

“Run away, old rooms, hotel was refurbished long time ago, management after didn't invest more. If you don't like the room, they will offer you other room, again old one not refurbished room. Run Away!!!”

Read more

Date of stay: June 2019

Helpful **Share**

Response from Vivek-Shukla, General Manager at The Lalit New Delhi

Responded 3 weeks ago

Dear Guest, Namaskar !! Thank you for choosing to stay at The Lalit New Delhi and writing your review on TripAdvisor. I am very disturbed to read your feedback and am investigating the concerns highlighted by you to eradicate them from the root cause. Please accept my sincere apologies. I hope

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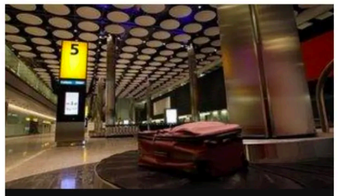
Technology

Promoted tweet used to complain about British Airways

By Jane Wakefield
Technology reporter

3 September 2013 Share

In a modern spin on the tale of David and Goliath, a disgruntled customer has found a new way to use social media to take on a big corporation.



Lost luggage is a common problem for airline customers

Fed up with the way British Airways was handling the issue of his father's lost luggage, businessman Hasan Syed decided to complain about it.

But rather than just put out a normal tweet, he paid to have one promoted.

Top Stories

Royals thank public for wedding support
The newly-weds attended an evening reception for friends and family in the grounds of Windsor Castle.
4 minutes ago

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3 hours ago

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Man Buys Promoted Tweet to Complain About British Airways

Share on Facebook | Share on Twitter

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Facebook apologises for psychological experiments on users

The second most powerful executive at the company, Sheryl Sandberg, says experiments were 'poorly communicated'

Samuel Gibbs

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This article is over 3 years old

▲ Facebook's Sheryl Sandberg apologises for poor communication over psychological experiments. Photograph: Money Sharma/EPA

Facebook's second most powerful executive, Sheryl Sandberg, has

3. Buyer’s Remorse Costs A Business

Hidden Costs

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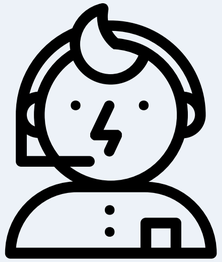
Conversion rate improves

DEPARTMENTAL BARRIER

MARKETING

Marketing costs increase

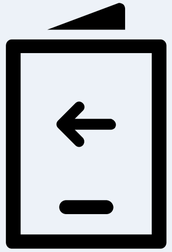
DEPARTMENTAL BARRIER



SUPPORT

Customer calls goes up

DEPARTMENTAL BARRIER

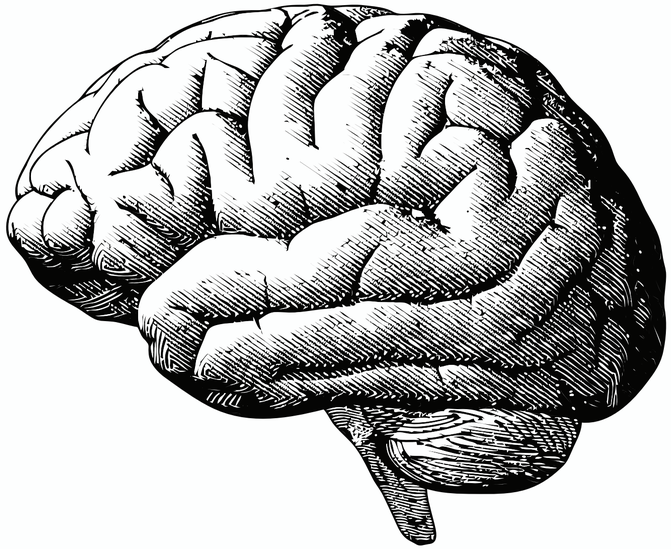


RETURNS

The number of returns increases

4 PSYCHOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES YOU CAN USE

1. ADDRESS OBJECTIONS AND REDUCE RISKS



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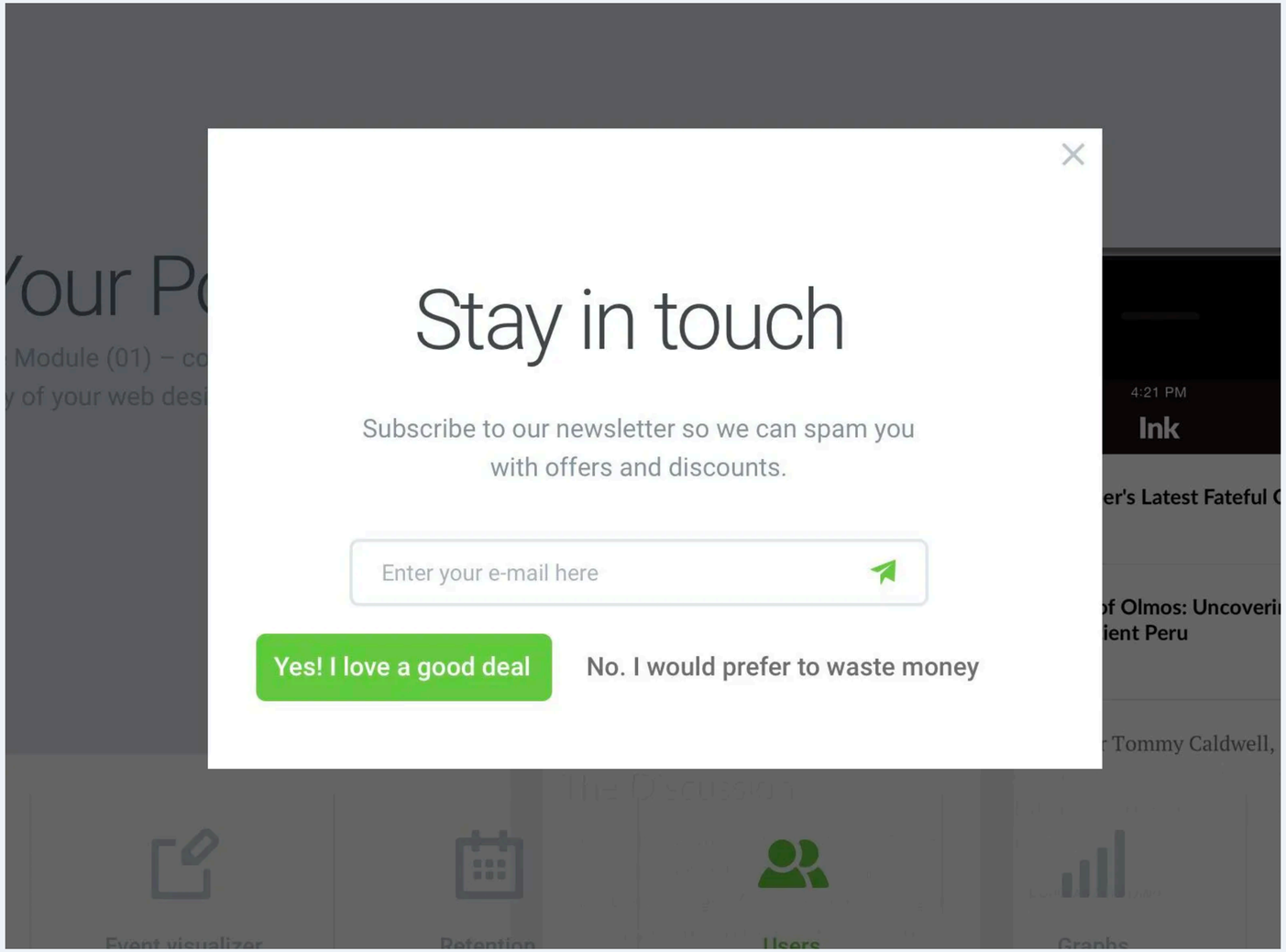

- What if they sell my email address to a third party?
- What if the content is rubbish?
- What if they make it hard to unsubscribe?
- What if they send me too many emails?
- What if they pressure me into buying?
- What if they get hacked?

DO NOT AVOID THE RISK

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Let's talk quality

We only use British and Irish beef.

FIND OUT MORE

It's always 100% chicken breast meat.

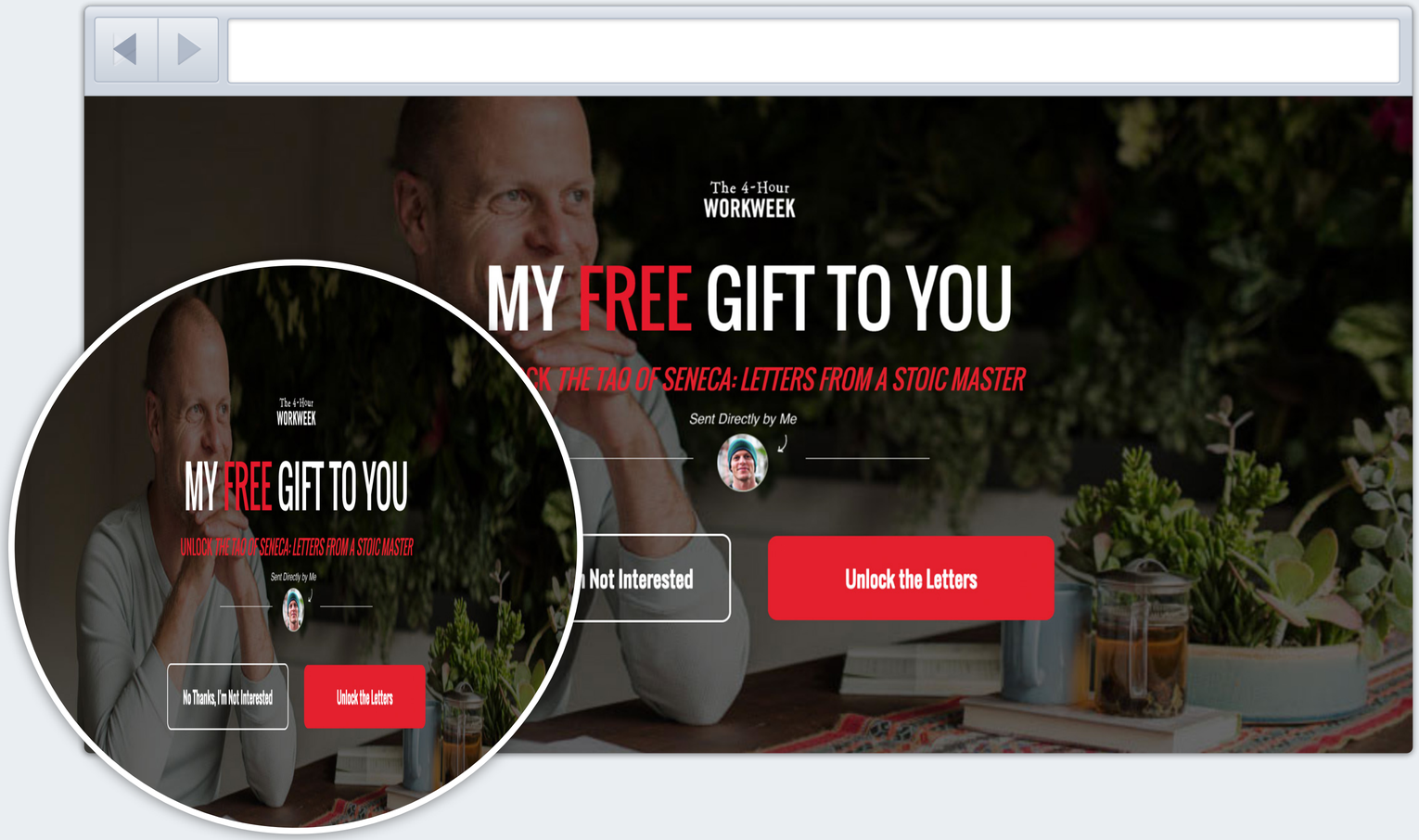
FIND OUT MORE

We're always improving our Happy Meal.

FIND OUT MORE

And that's not all

DO NOT MAKE THE USER SEARCH FOR ANSWERS



MAKE THE RISK WORTH TAKING

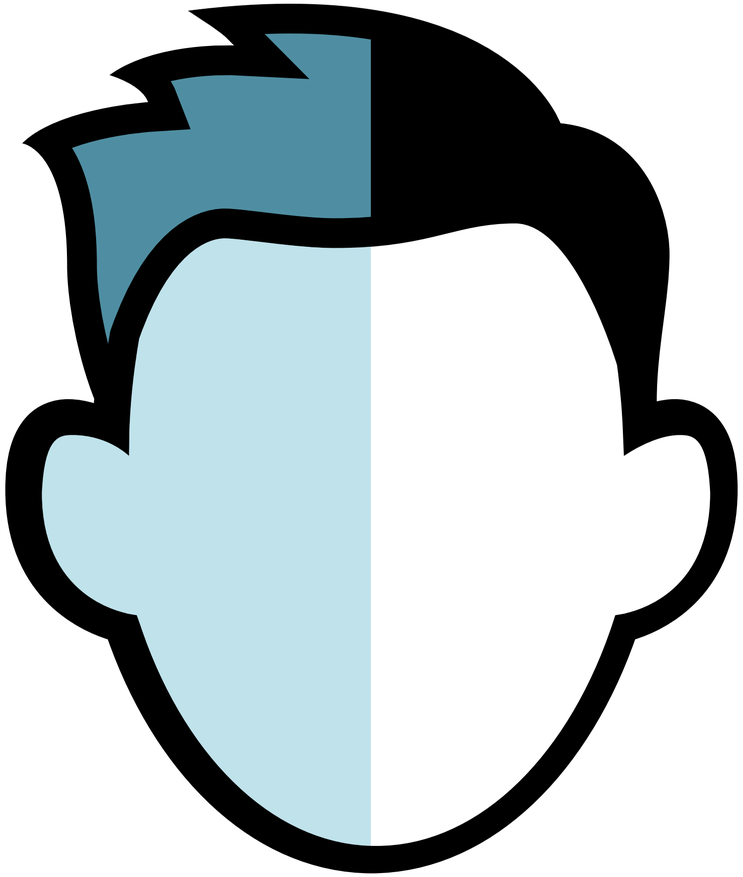
Focus on Benefits, Before Features

Introduce a new reference point

Appeal to the Selfish Gene

Give The User Control Of The Risk

Don’t leave me to wonder what is happening. Keep me informed about what is going on.

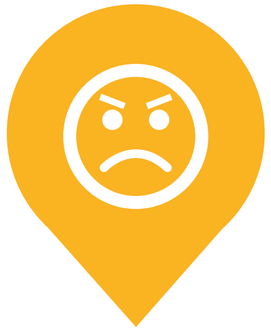


Let me undo things if I make a mistake. For example, can I return an item or easily cancel a subscription.

2. DEFEAT COGNITIVE OVERLOAD

CAUSES

Bad mood



Inconsistancy

Confusing display

Poorly primed

COGNITIVE LOAD

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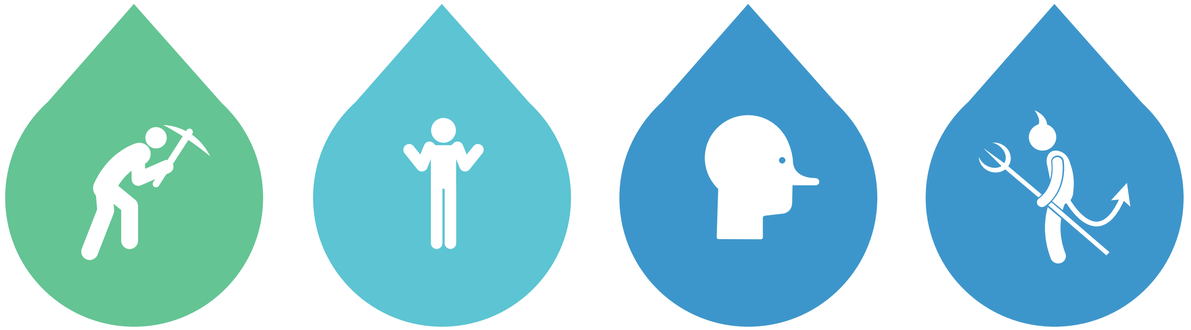


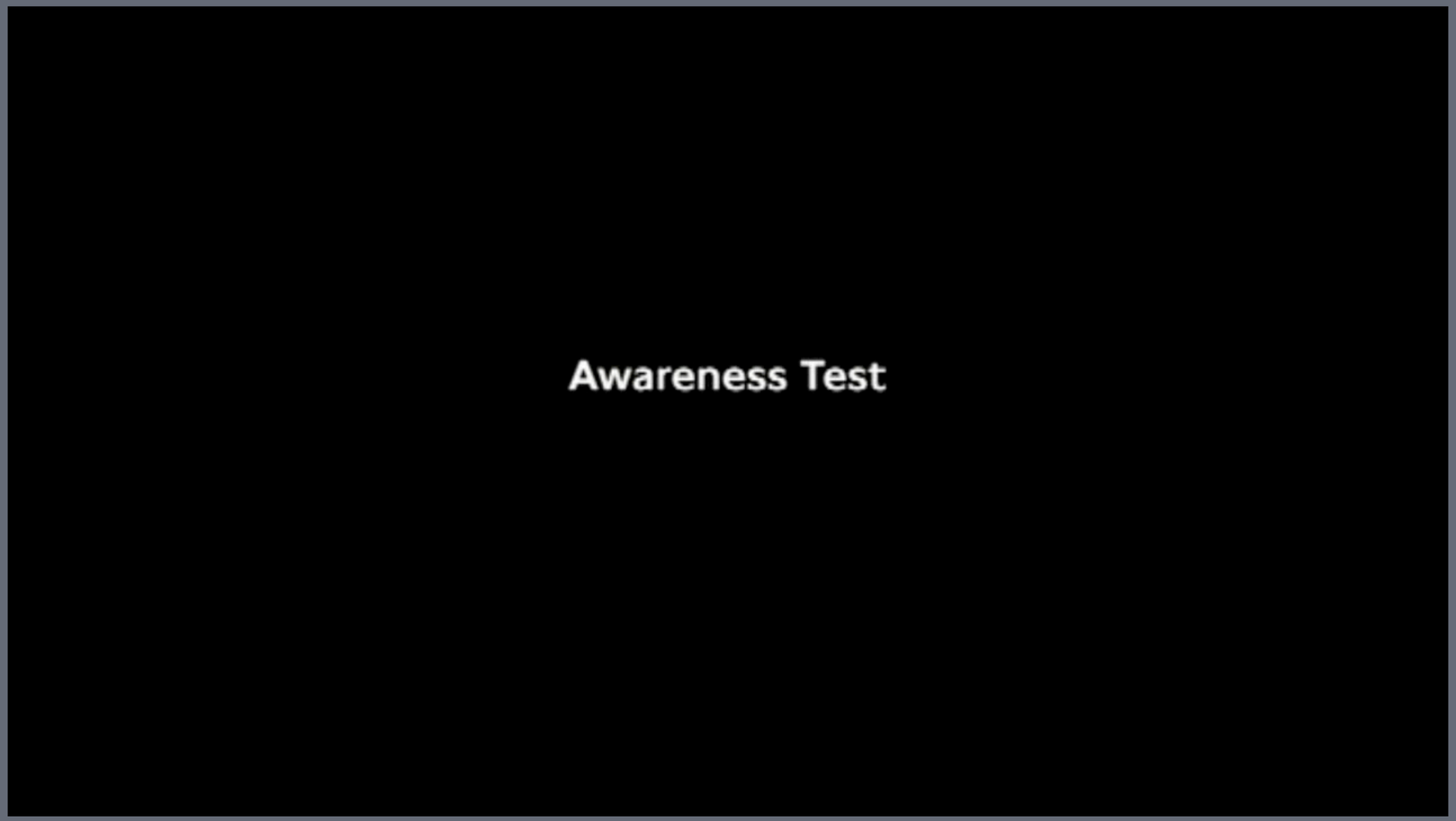
Feels hard work

Feels unfamiliar

Feels untrue

Feels bad

CONSEQUENCES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SIMPLIFY

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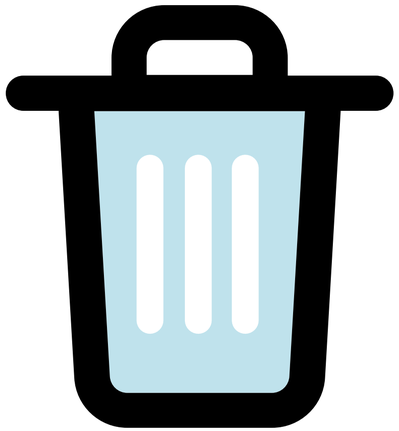

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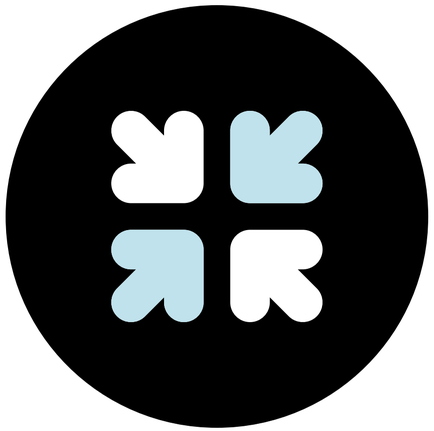
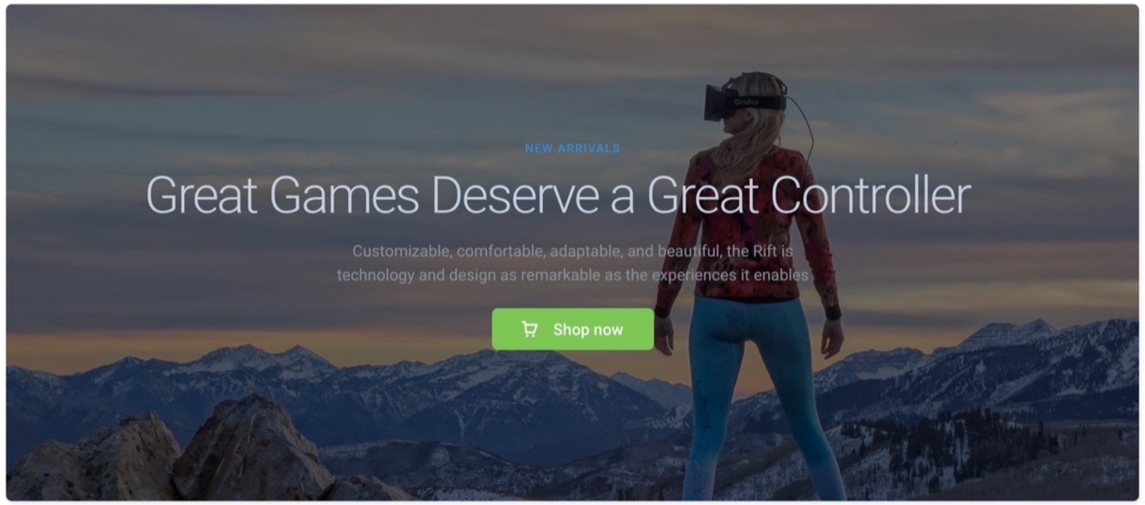


Shrink

DESIGN FOR MAXIMUM VISIBILITY

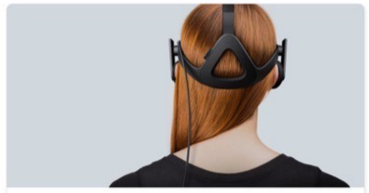
MORE LATER



TECHNOLOGY

The Skypshere by Jono Williams

That perspective need also include, though,



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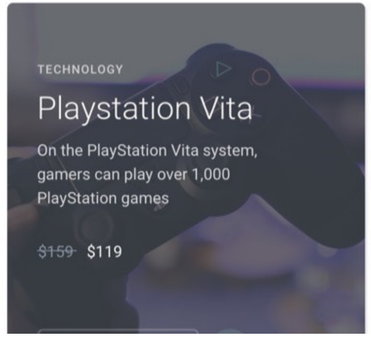
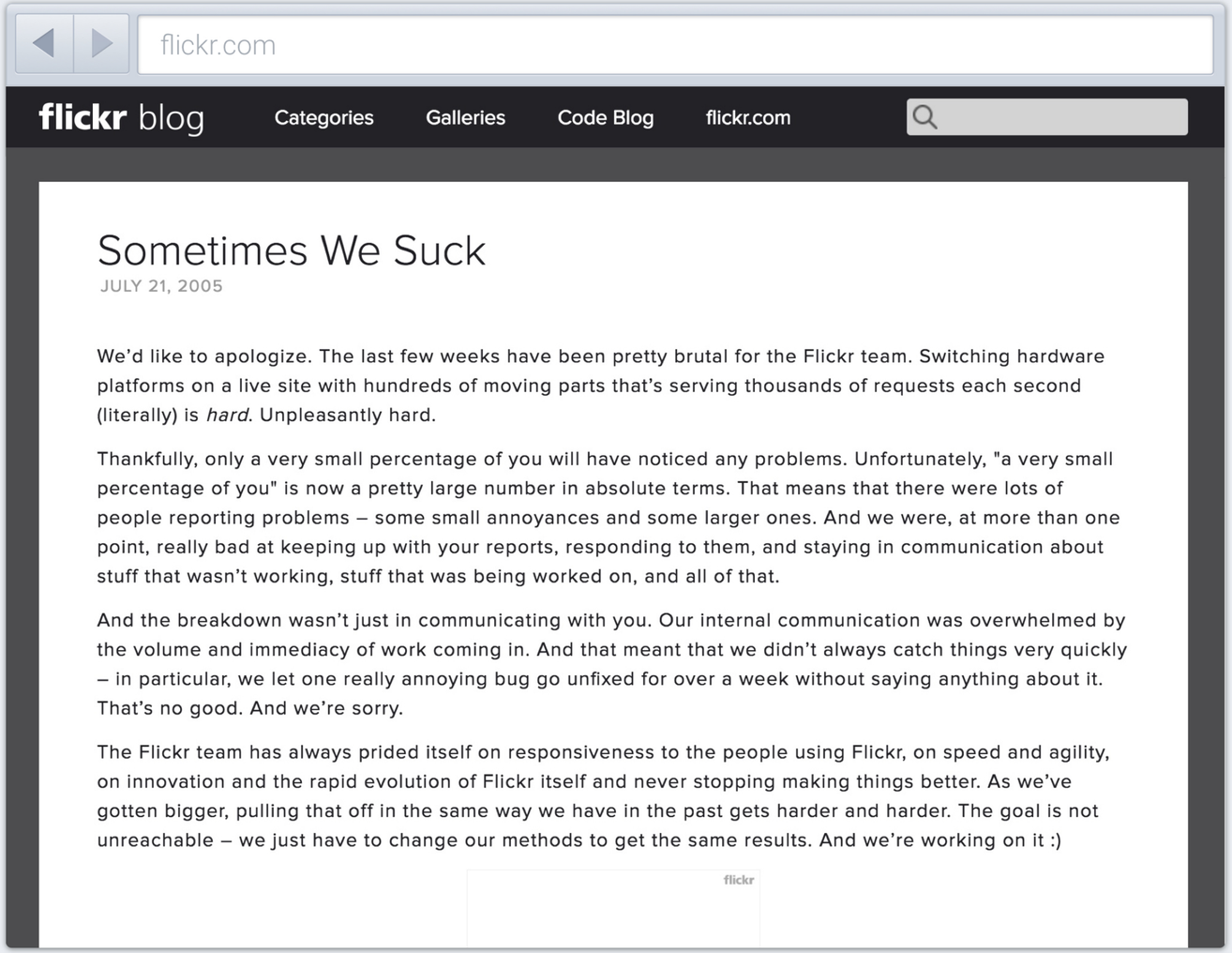
One Hundred and One Rectangles



LIMIT THE NUMBER OF OPTIONS OR USE CHUNKING

3. ESTABLISH TRUST AND OVERCOME CYNICISM

BE OPEN, HONEST AND TRANSPARENT



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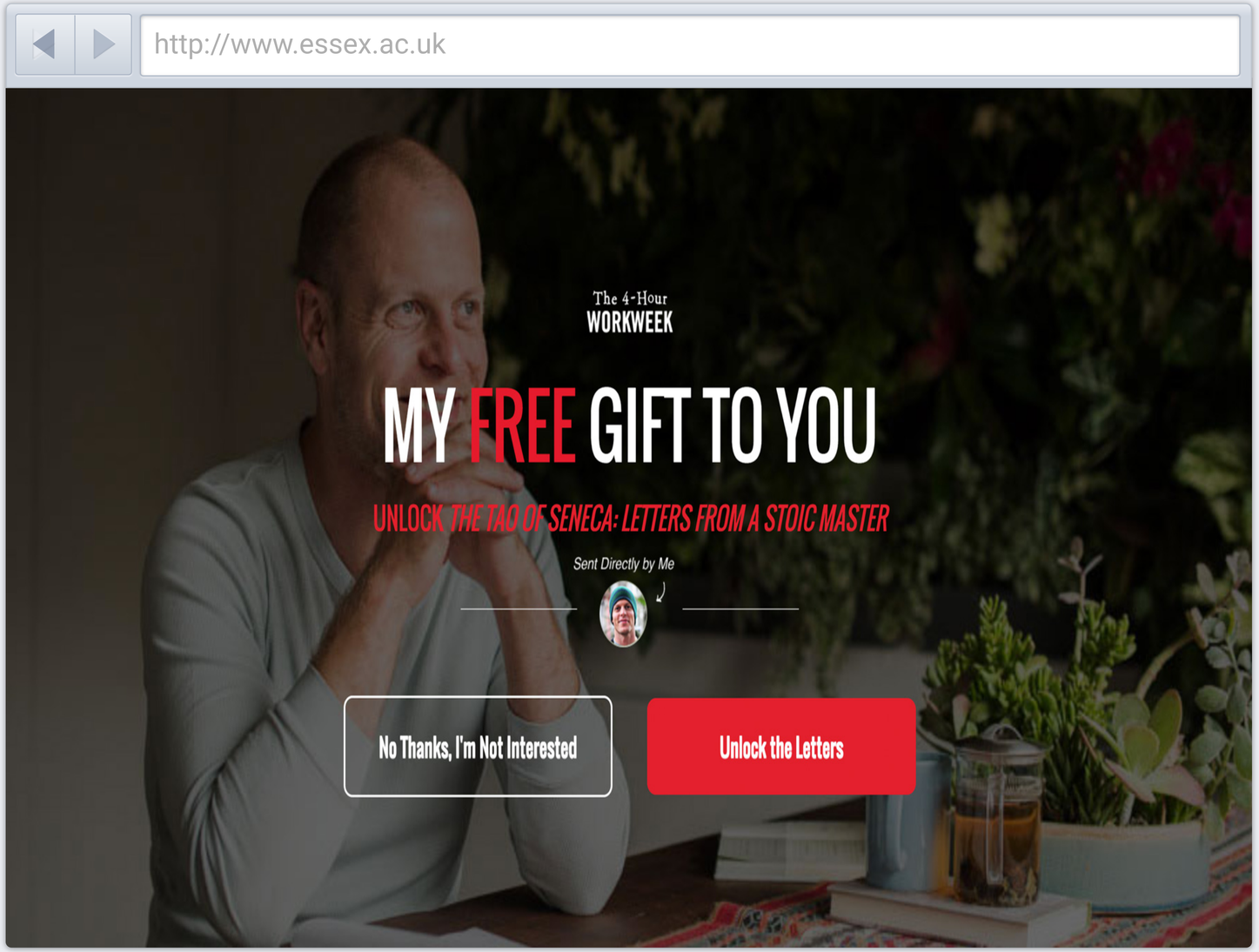

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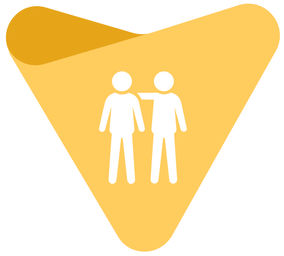

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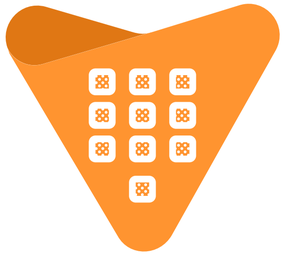


Rely on Numbers

Don’t Remove The Negative

Use Social Media

Using Authentic Video & Photos

Build Community

Tell a Story

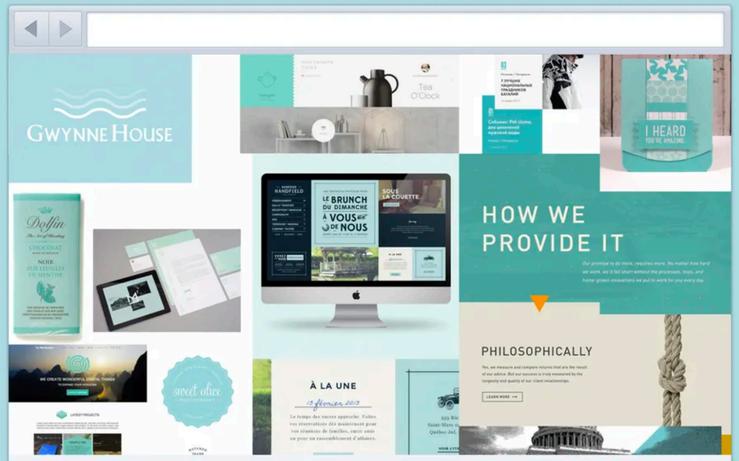
YOUR COMPANY

YOUR PRODUCTS

YOUR PEOPLE

YOUR CUSTOMERS

Design With Trust In Mind



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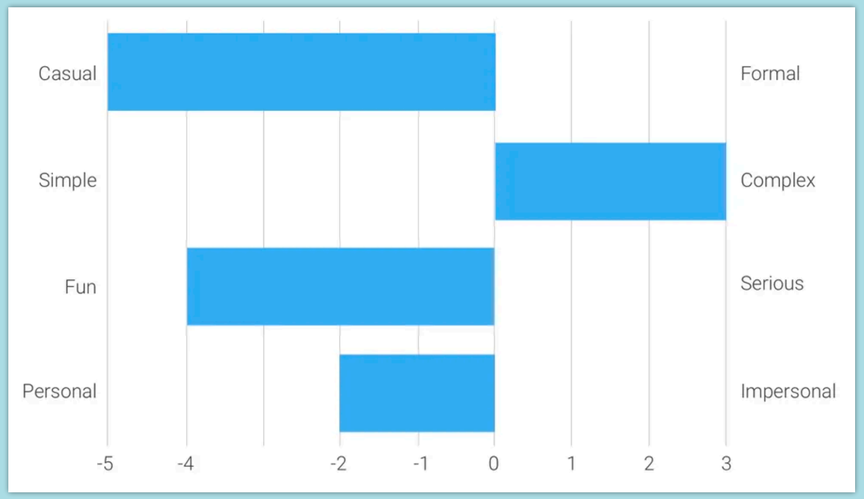
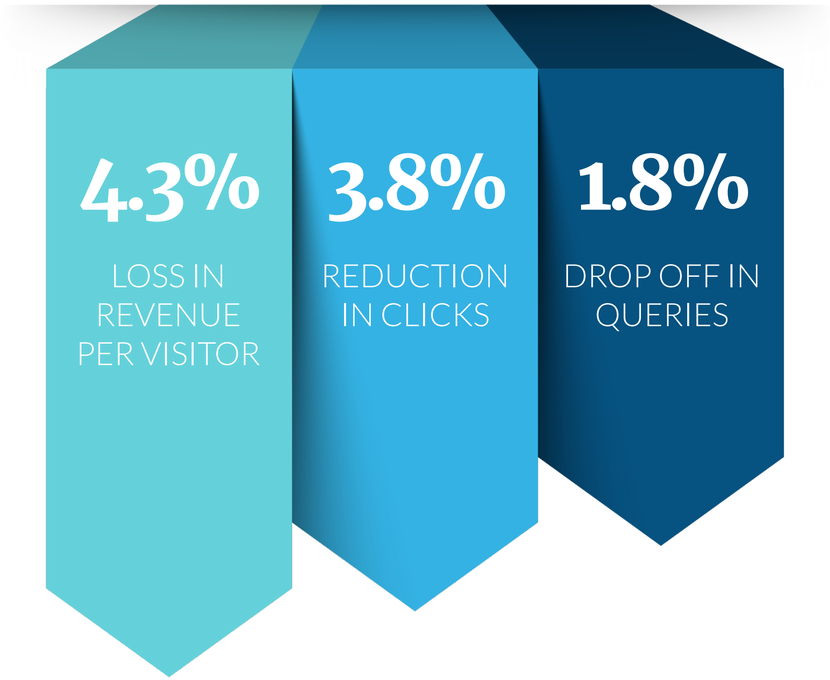
● Fresh	○ Approachable	○ False	● Modern
○ Cold	○ Distant	○ Mascaline	○ Classic
○ Professional	○ Minimal	● Feminine	● Light
○ Personal	○ Handmade	○ Childish	○ Serious
○ Friendly	○ Slick	○ Sophisticated	○ Charming



4. MAKE IT FAST!

PERFORMANCE IMPACTS CONVERSION

For every 2 seconds of load time



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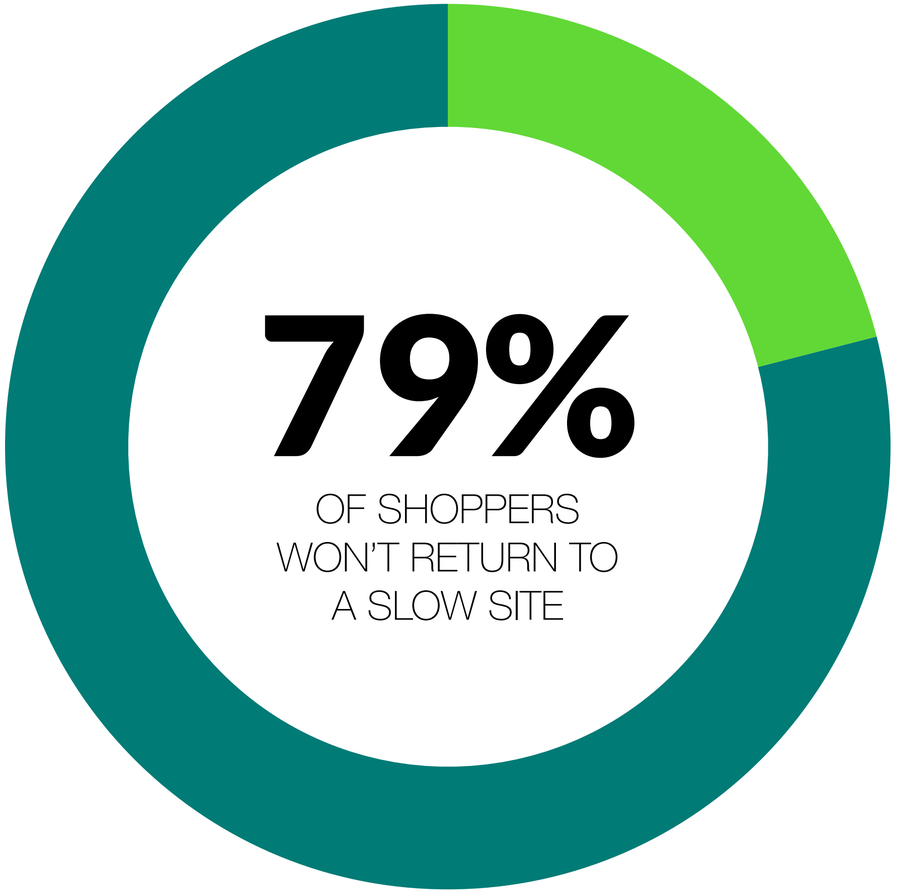


PERFORMANCE IMPACTS REPUTATION

Speed up Imagery

Use a content delivery network

IMPROVE PERFORMANCE

Optimise CSS and Javascript

Watch those web fonts

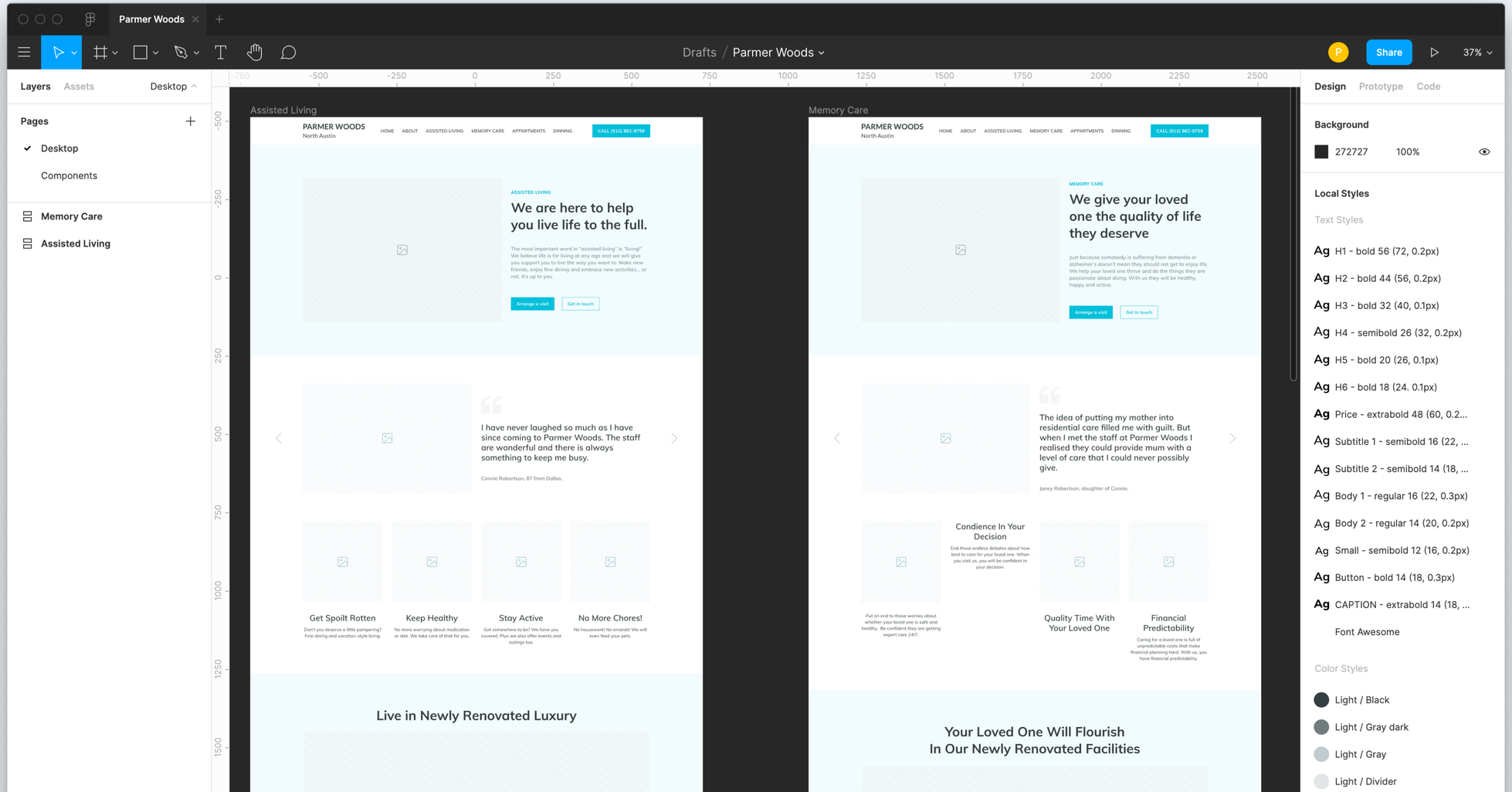
KEY TAKE AWAYS

- Make a business (not ethical) case against dark patterns.
- Address the users objections, reducing risk.
- Focus on reducing cognitive load.
- Build trust and overcome cynicism.
- Prioritise speed.

QUESTIONS

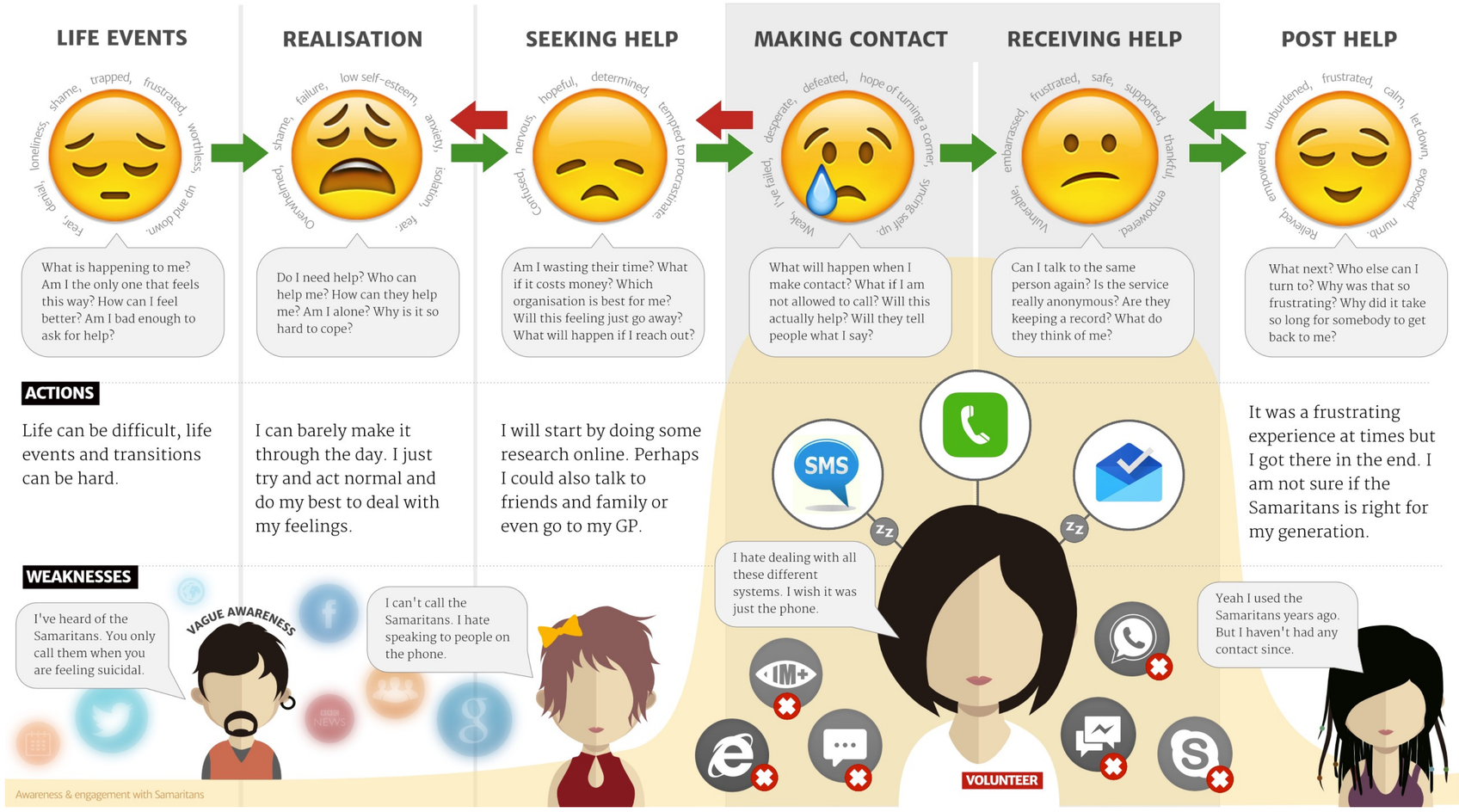
CREATING A COMPELLING OFFERING

DON'T WAIT FOR THE CLIENT
WRITE COPY AS YOU WIREFRAME



THE THREE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS

WHO ARE YOUR USERS?

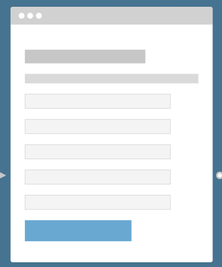


WHERE DOES THE WEBSITE SIT IN THEIR JOURNEY?

PRE-PRE-LAUNCH SURVEY EMAIL

- Introduce self is required.
- Establish common ground.
- Build up their value.
- Ask for survey participation.
- Offer incentive.

PRE-PRE-LAUNCH SURVEY



- Warms up the list.
- Help us figure out primary objections.
- Craft and refine our product and offer.

PRE-LAUNCH OPPORTUNITY

- Show the opportunity.
- Show/tell why they should listen to you.
- Emphasise you were like them, but now...
- Teach by delivering value.
- Raise objections and answer next time.
- Introduce next email.
- Ask for feedback.

PRE-LAUNCH MAKING OPPORTUNITY REAL

- Thank for feedback.
- Recap the opportunity.
- Remind them why they should listen.
- Teach by delivering value.
- Address objections.
- Introduce next email.
- Ask for feedback and questions.

PRE-LAUNCH PREPARE FOR LAUNCH

- Express thanks and excitement.
- Recap the opportunity and why you.
- Short case study.
- Answer the top questions.
- Excite them through big picture.
- Pivot to your offer.
- Seed scarcity.
- Ask for feedback and questions.

LAUNCH ACCOUNCE LAUNCH

- Express excitement.
- Seed scarcity.
- Recap the opportunity and why you.
- Recap Objections.
- Point them at landing page.

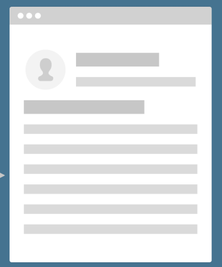
LAUNCH LANDING PAGE

- Outline benefits / opportunity.
- List features.
- Use social proof.
- Address objections.
- Call to action.

LAUNCH ABOUT TO CLOSE

- Overwhelming interest.
- Emphasis scarcity.
- Recap objection handling.
- Call to action.

POST LAUNCH EMAIL



- Say the offer is closed.
- Thank for interest.
- Offer secondary free call to action such as newsletter signup.

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WHAT DO YOU WANT THEM TO DO NEXT?

ATTRACT ATTENTION

MAKE CONNECTION

KEEP ENGAGEMENT

ENCOURAGE CONTACT

CREATING YOUR VALUE PROPOSITION

A value proposition is a company's promise to deliver specific value or benefits to a customer, and an outline of how it proposes to fulfil that promise.

WHY AND HOW TO CRAFT
AN ONLINE VALUE
PROPOSITION

Questions the Value Proposition Answers

HOW DOES YOUR OFFERING SOLVE MY PROBLEM?

WHAT BENEFIT CAN I EXPECT TO GET?

WHY SHOULD I CHOOSE YOU OVER YOUR COMPETITORS?

Value Proposition Canvas

VALUE PROPOSITION

Pains Addressed

Gains Created

Featured Provided

CUSTOMER PROFILE

Pains Experienced

Goals Desired

Tasks to Do

How To Communicate Your Value Proposition Online

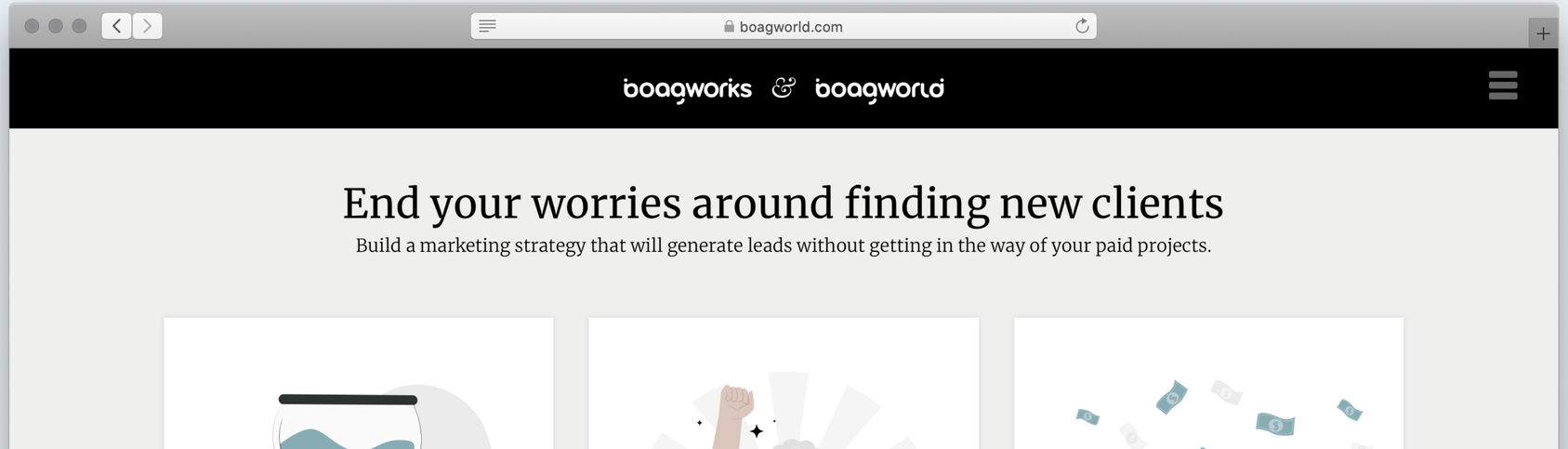
3 Parts to Your Value Proposition

YOUR STRAPLINE

YOUR BENEFITS

HOW YOU DELIVER

Strapline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Build a marketing strategy that will generate leads without getting in the way of your paid projects.

Never Run Out of Work Again

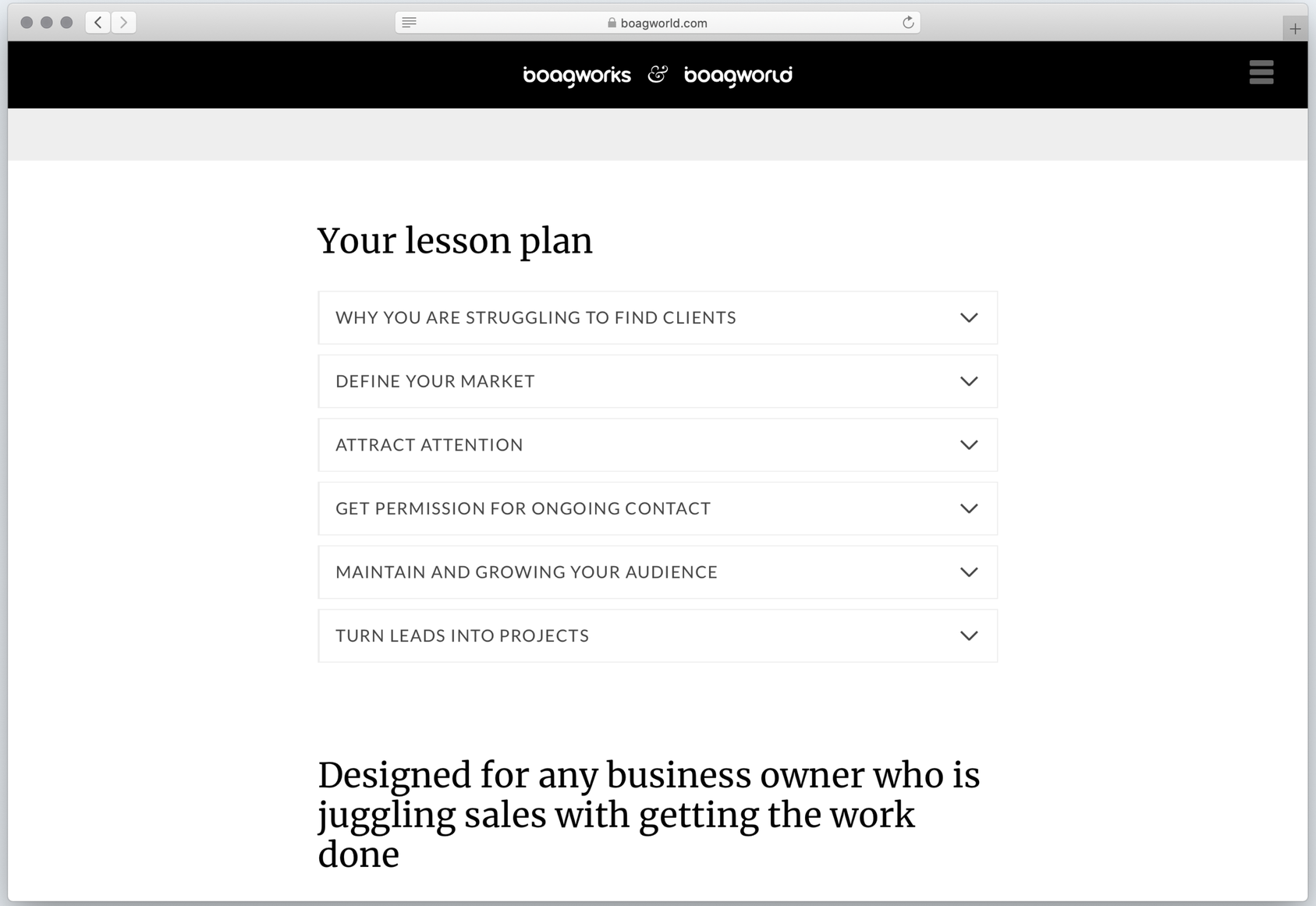
Stop worrying about not having enough leads. This course will ensure you have a method of finding more work when you need it.

Win the Clients You Want

Do you long to work on a particular type of website or on bigger projects? This course will show you how to target certain types of clients.

Increase What You Can Charge

Are your clients price sensitive? Would you like to increase your rates but cannot see how? This course will layout how to make it happen.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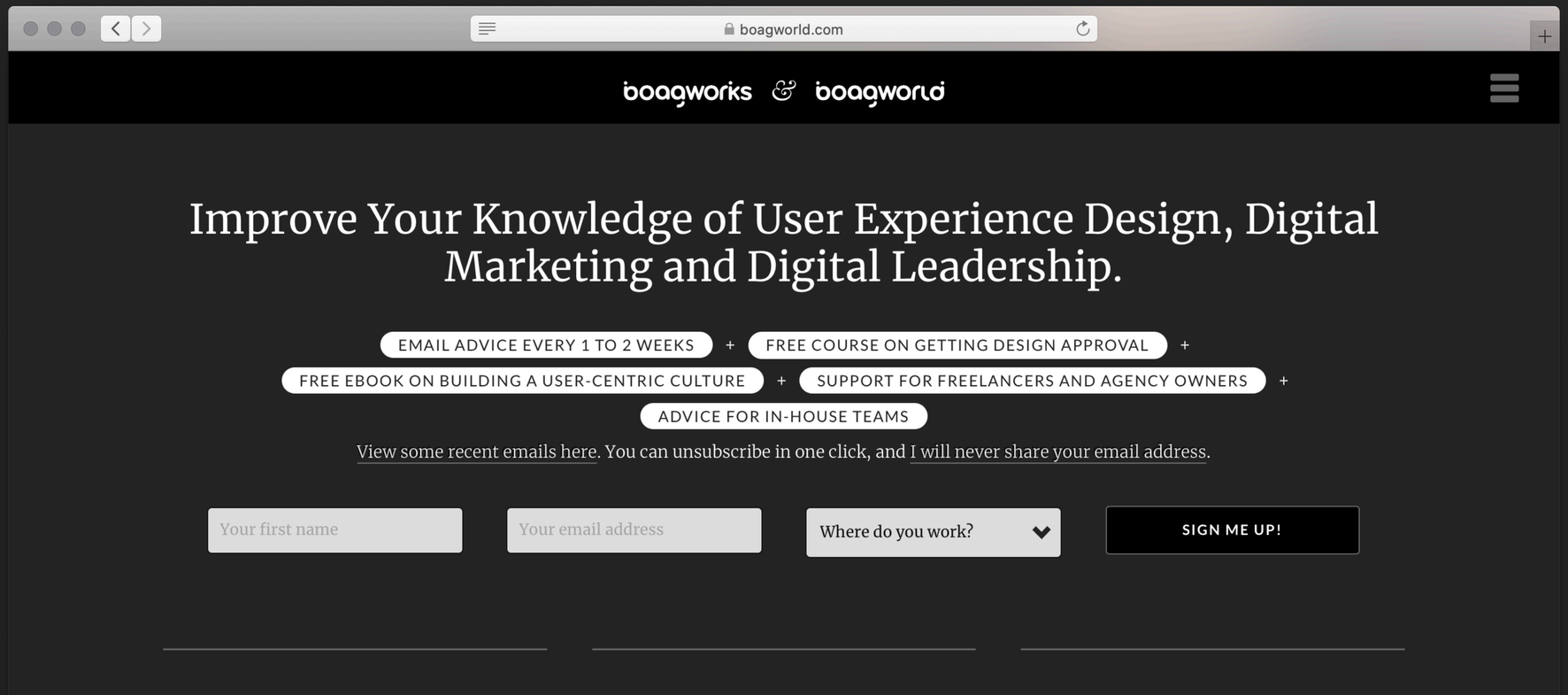
Your lesson plan
WHY YOU ARE STRUGGLING TO FIND CLIENTS
DEFINE YOUR MARKET
ATTRACT ATTENTION
GET PERMISSION FOR ONGOING CONTACT
MAINTAIN AND GROWING YOUR AUDIENCE
TURN LEADS INTO PROJECTS
Designed for any business owner who is juggling sales with getting the work done

Tackle Objections



WRITING COMPELLING COPY

Creating Content Hierarchy

LESS DETAIL

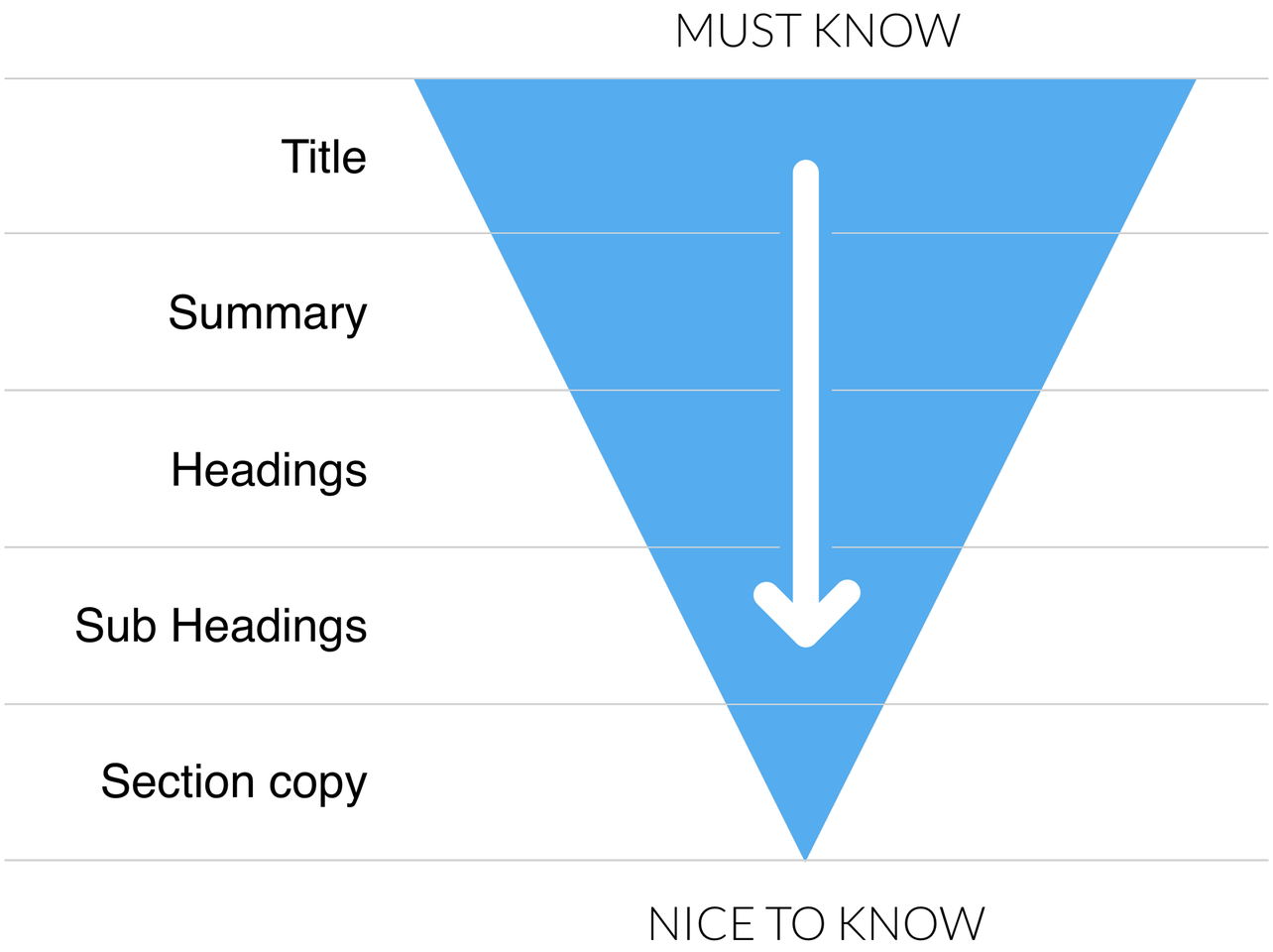
The Homepage should answer the most critical user questions and provide navigation to more information on higher-level parent pages.

MORE DETAIL

Parent pages should summaries the most critical information contained within its children and provide links to more information.

MOST DETAIL

Lower levels will expand on the summary provided by the parent and provide detailed information for those users who are interested.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Title
Summary
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Sub Headings
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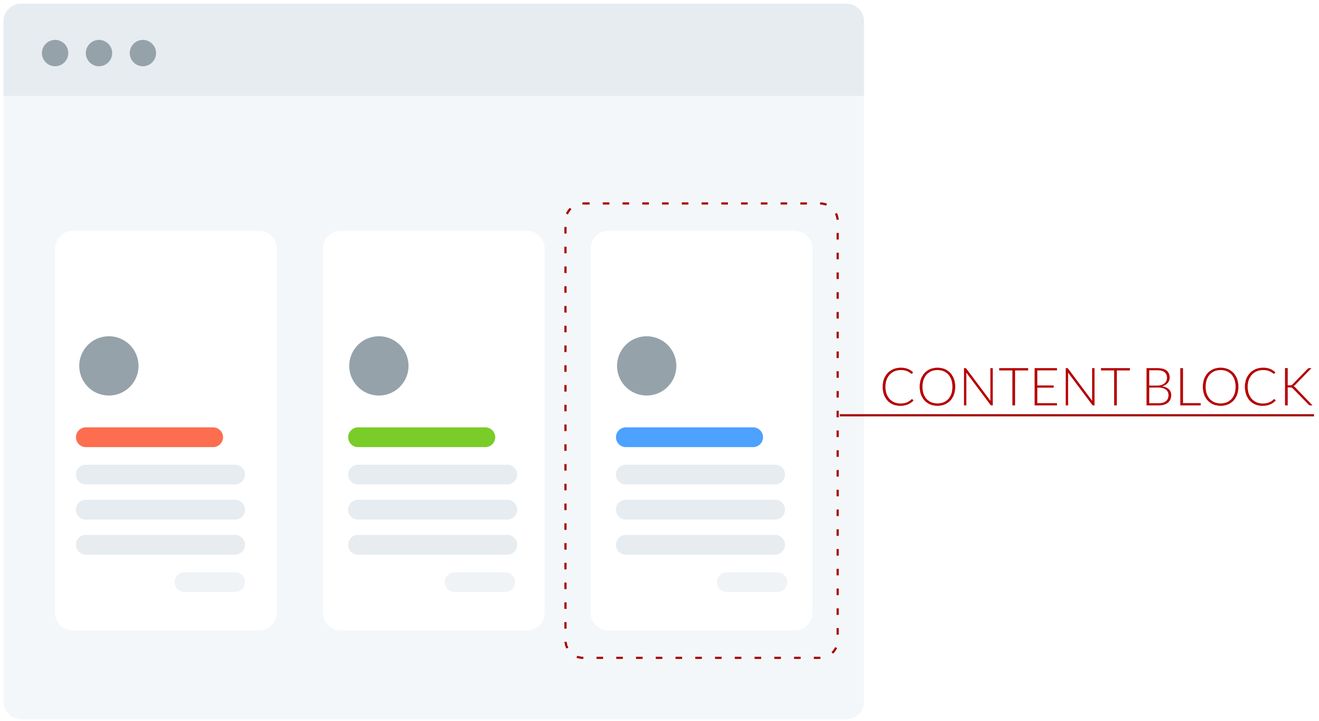
NICE TO KNOW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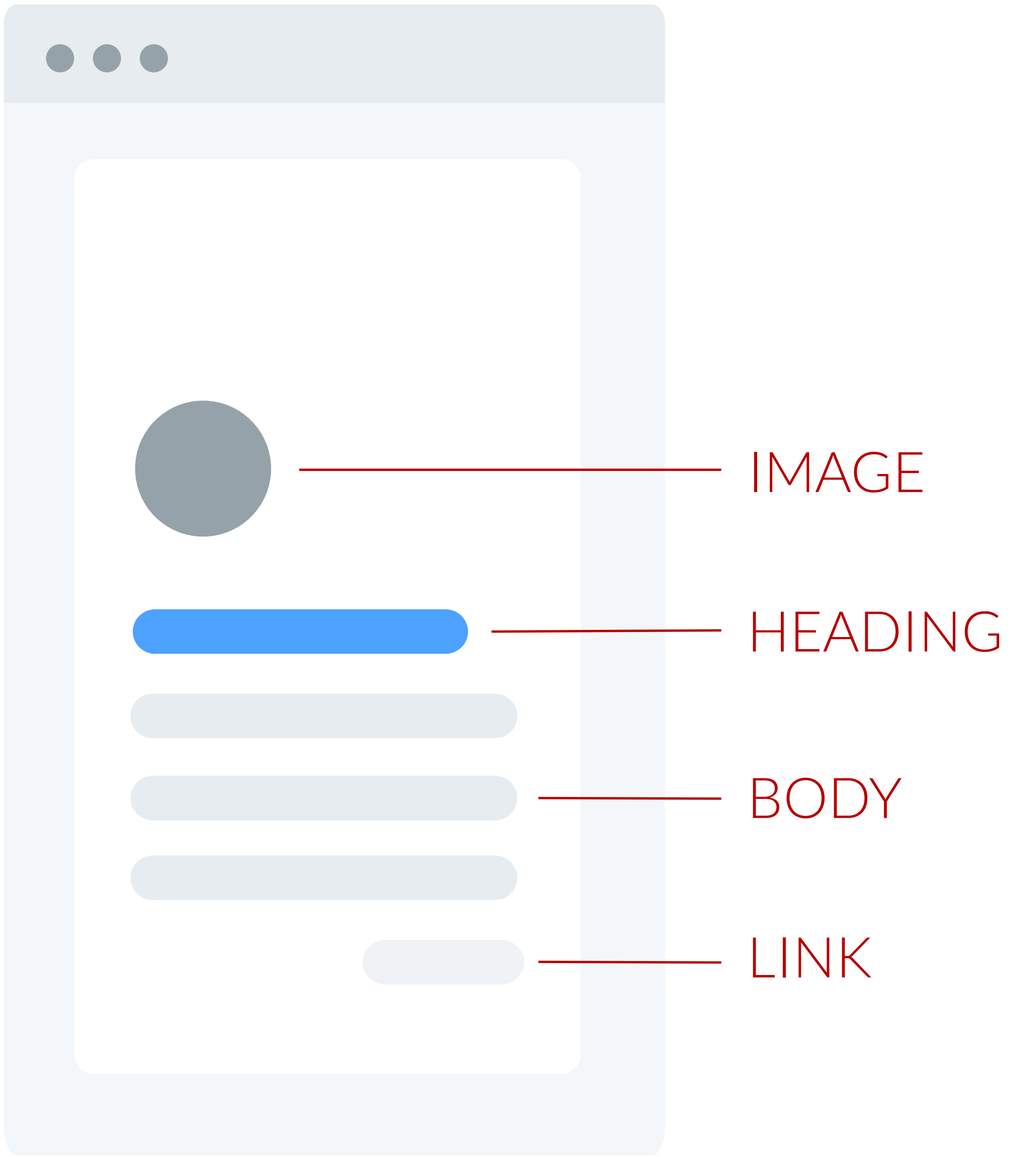
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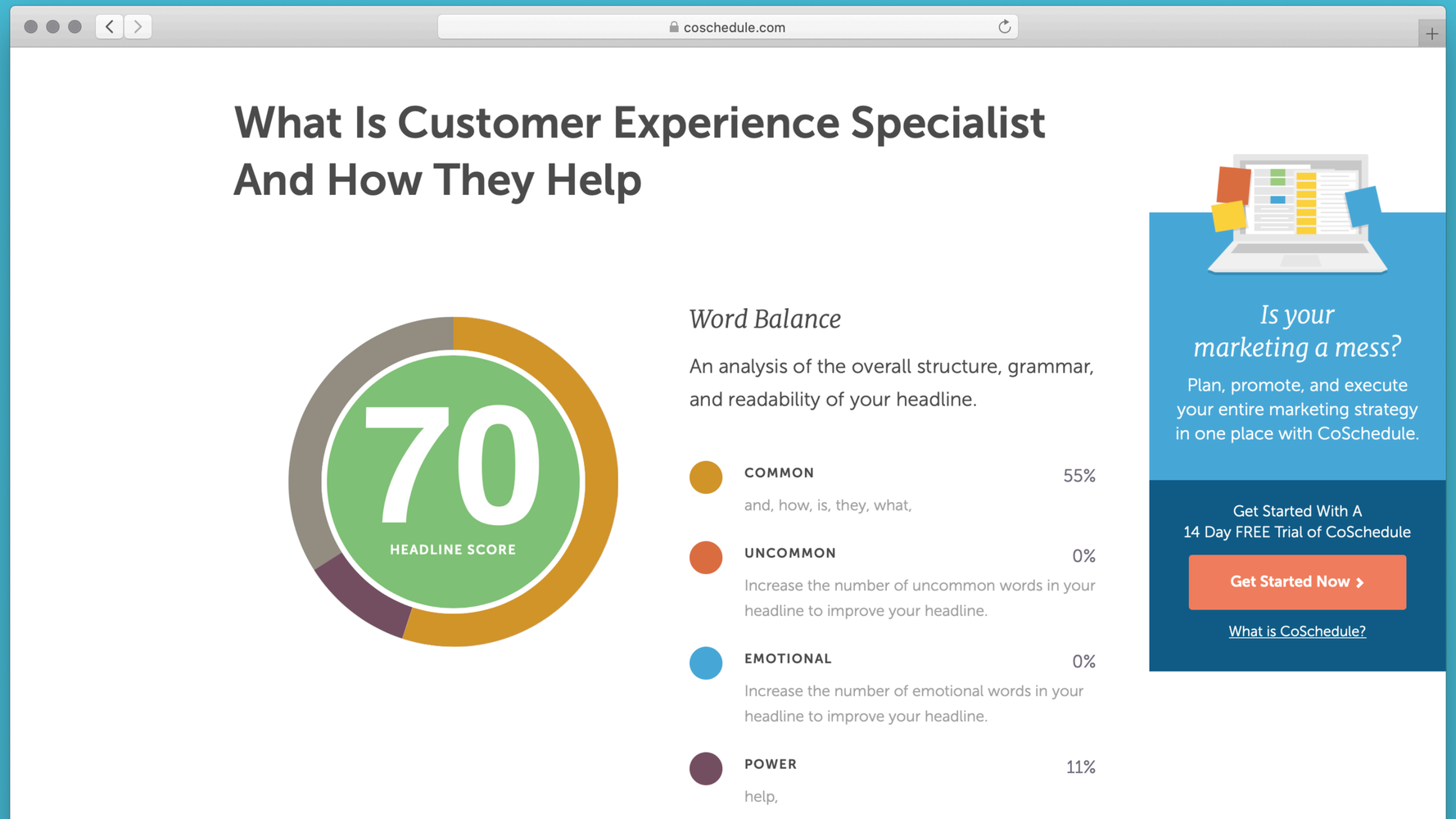
Creating Compelling Headlines



Creating Compelling Headlines

FEAR

Don't Get Left Behind.

GUILT

Your Contribution Will Make All The Difference.

TRUST

No Hidden Costs.

VALUE

You Won't Find A Better Deal Anywhere.

COMPETITION

Be The Envy Of Your Neighbours.

BELONGING

Join Today To Find Out What People Have Been Talking About.

INSTANT REWARD

Speak To Us Today For Instant Peace Of Mind.

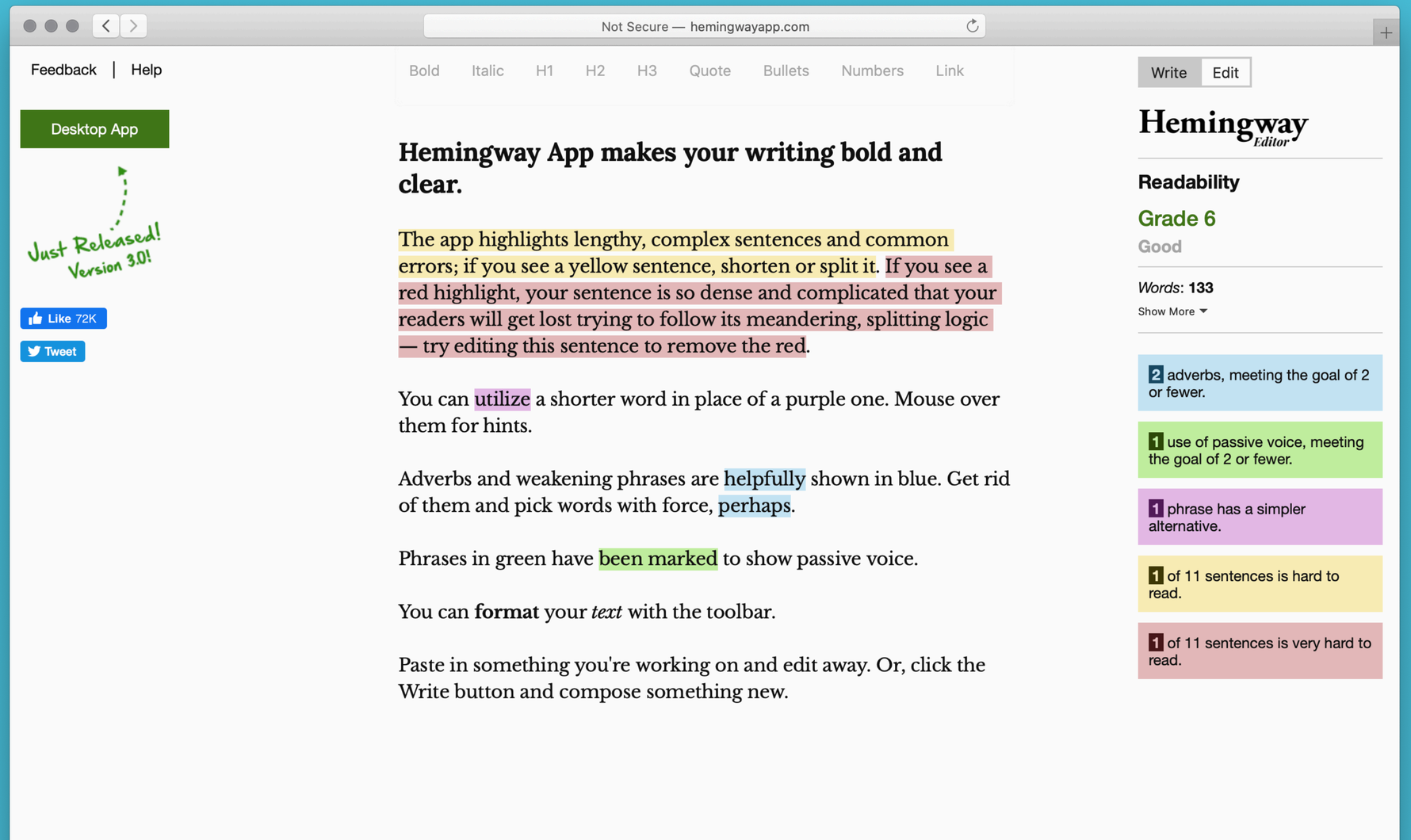
LEADERSHIP

Be The First Of Your Friends.

TIME

Clean Your House In Half The Time.

Make Content Scannable



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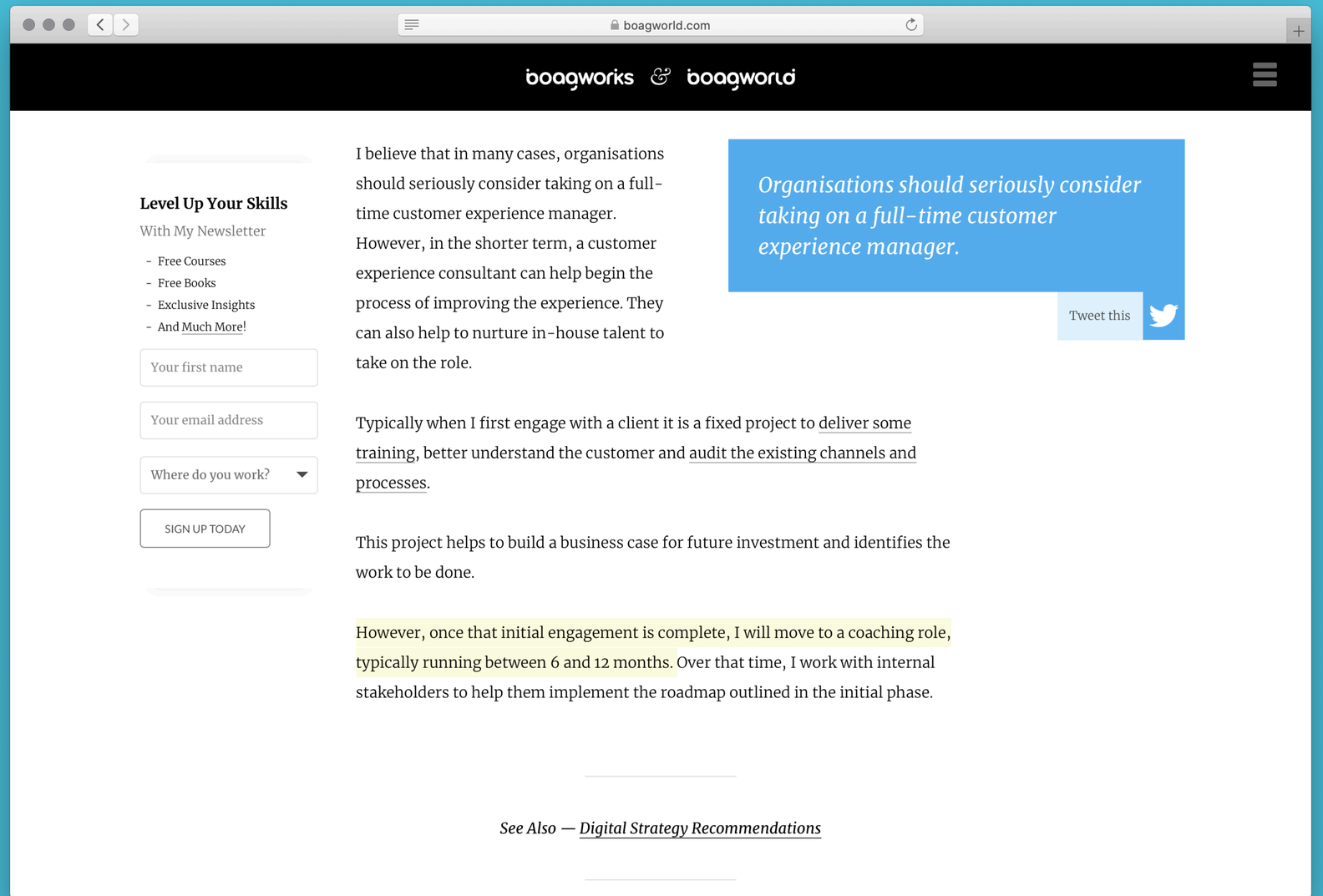

Be A Human Being

As well as ensuring students make the most of their potential through their academic studies, the University of Essex also provides an environment which caters for all of the needs of its students through providing a range of accommodation, catering facilities, an active student union, sports and the arts.

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Make It A Simple Choice

SIMPLIFY THE QUESTION

	CONSUMER	PRO
DESKTOP		
LAPTOP		

SIMPLIFY THE QUESTION

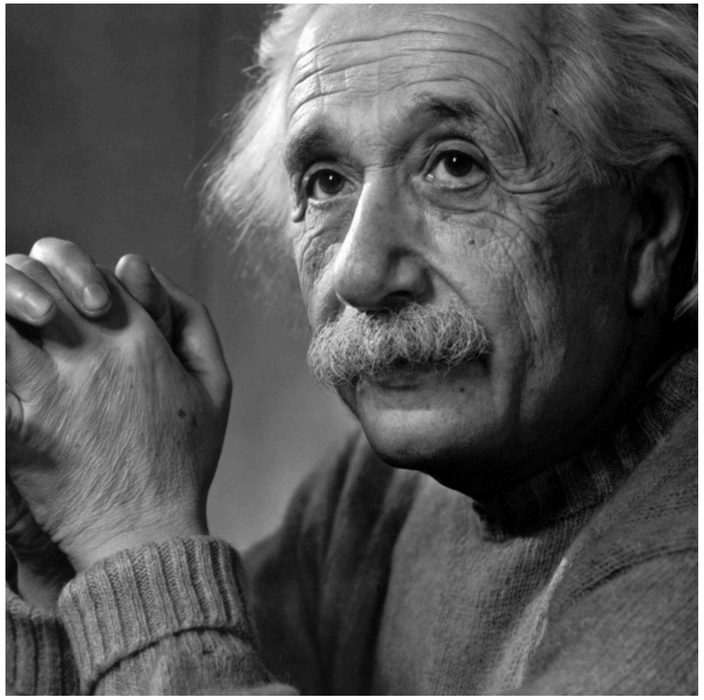
Is UNICEF the most worthy charity for my donation?

Do I want to reduce the suffering of children?

Prepare The User

Reflect Their Mental Model

THE ELEPHANT FABLE



THE EXPERT DILEMMA

“Jill Is Going To The Bank”

What is Jill going to do?

Jill Is Going To
The Bank

KEY TAKE AWAYS

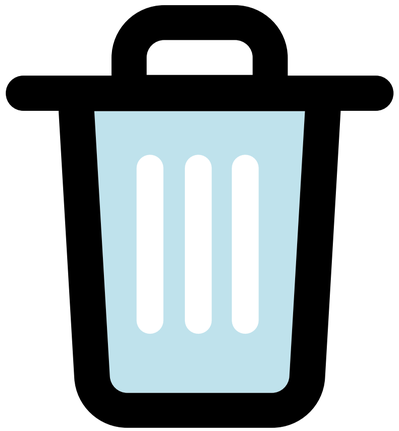
- Focus on understanding the user's journey.
- Understand where you sit in that journey.
- Be clear on what you need the user to do.
- Build a value proposition around the user.
- Write clear, structured and human copy.

QUESTIONS

SHAPING PERCEPTION WITH GOOD DESIGN

LEADING THE USERS ATTENTION

SIMPLIFY



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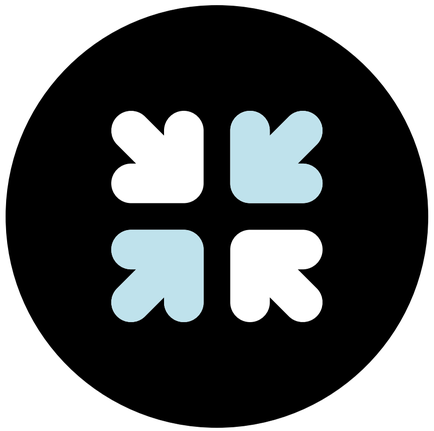

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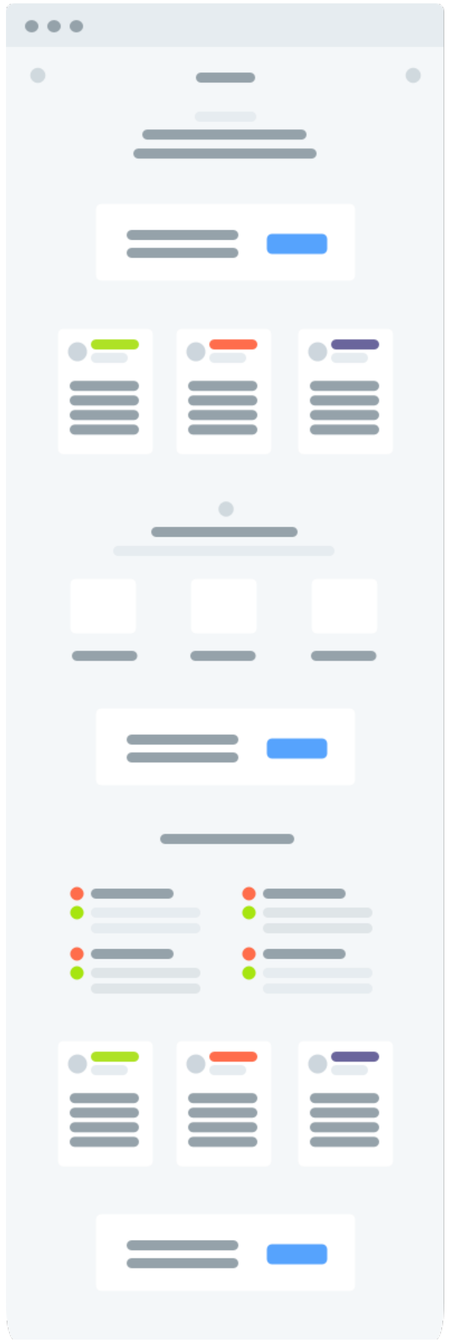

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CALL TO ACTION

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SUPPORT SCANNING

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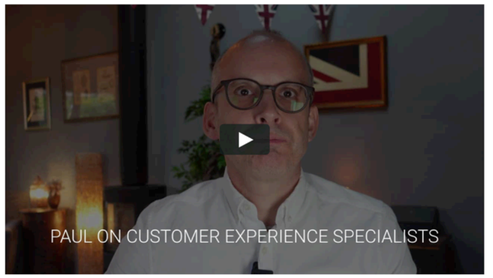

For a long-time, I called myself a user experience consultant. I still do sometimes. However, the way I help my clients does not stop at the edge of the screen. That is because many other areas impact the experience of the 'users' I am trying to support.

Whether you call it user or customer experience, in this post, I want to unpack how specialists in this area can help your business and how they typically go about doing that.

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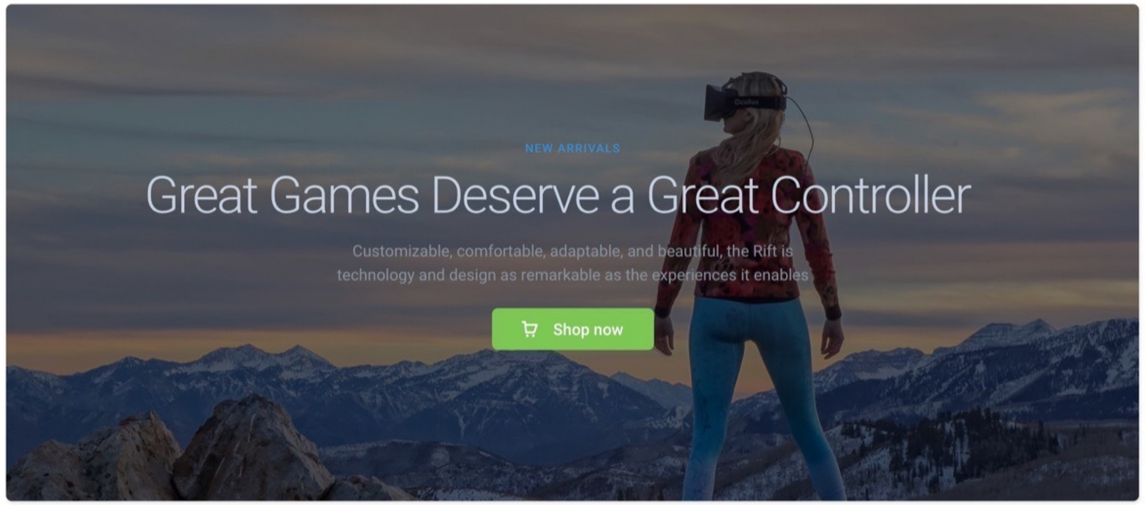

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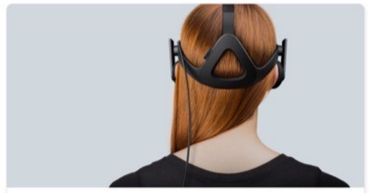

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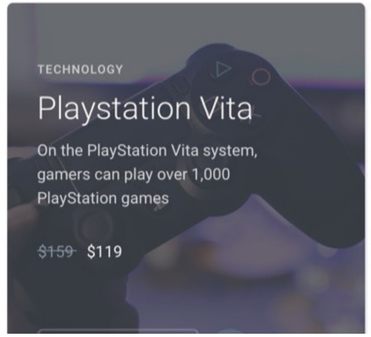

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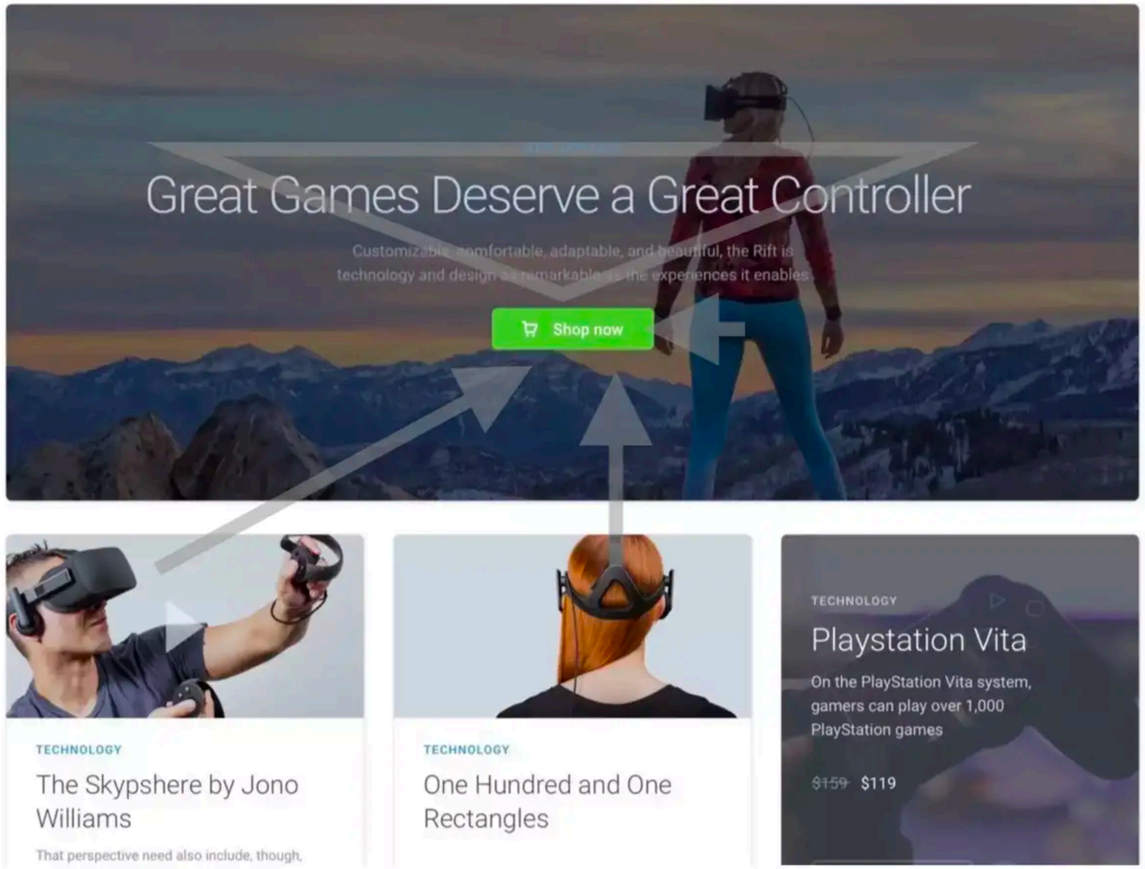

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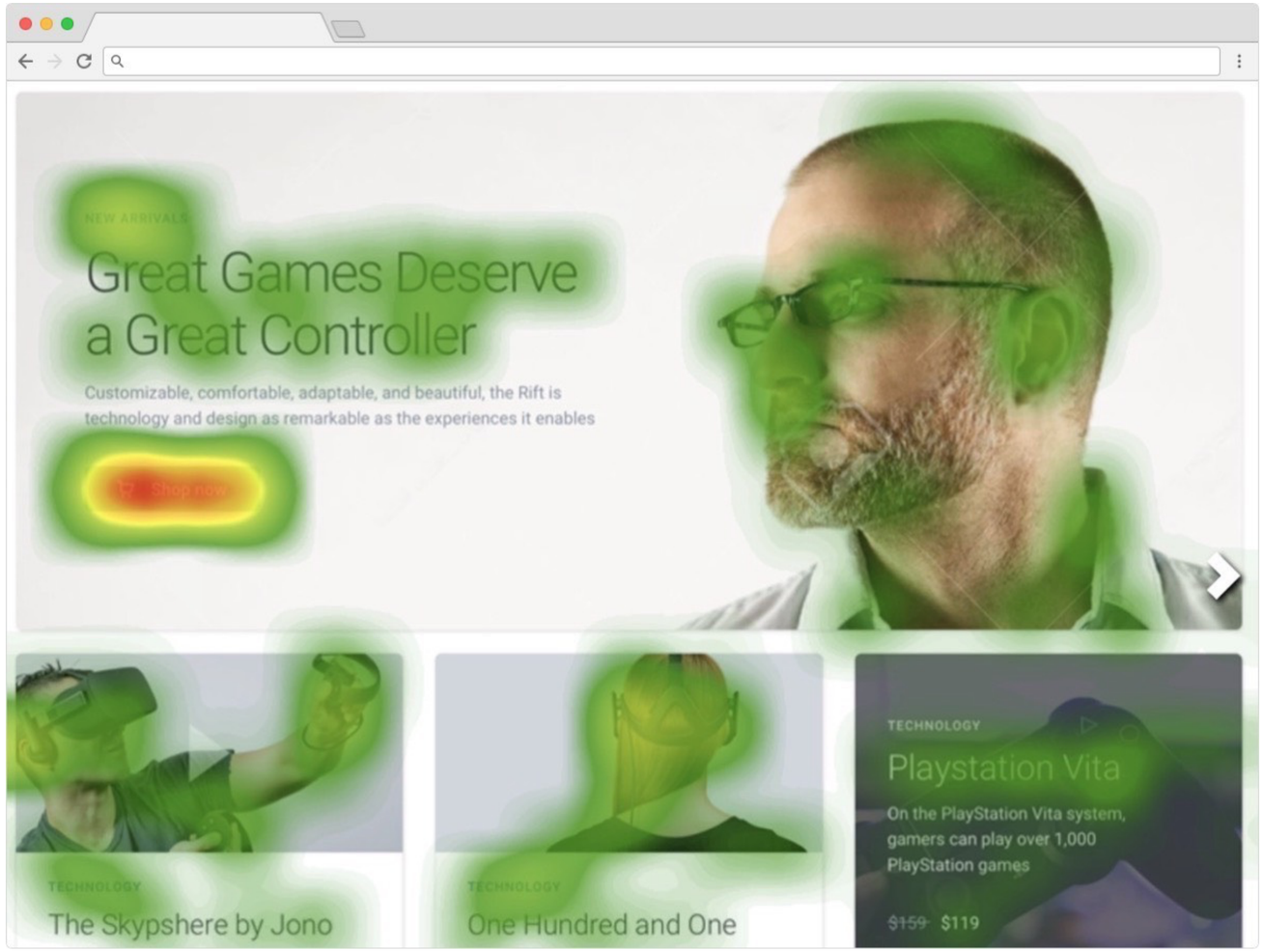

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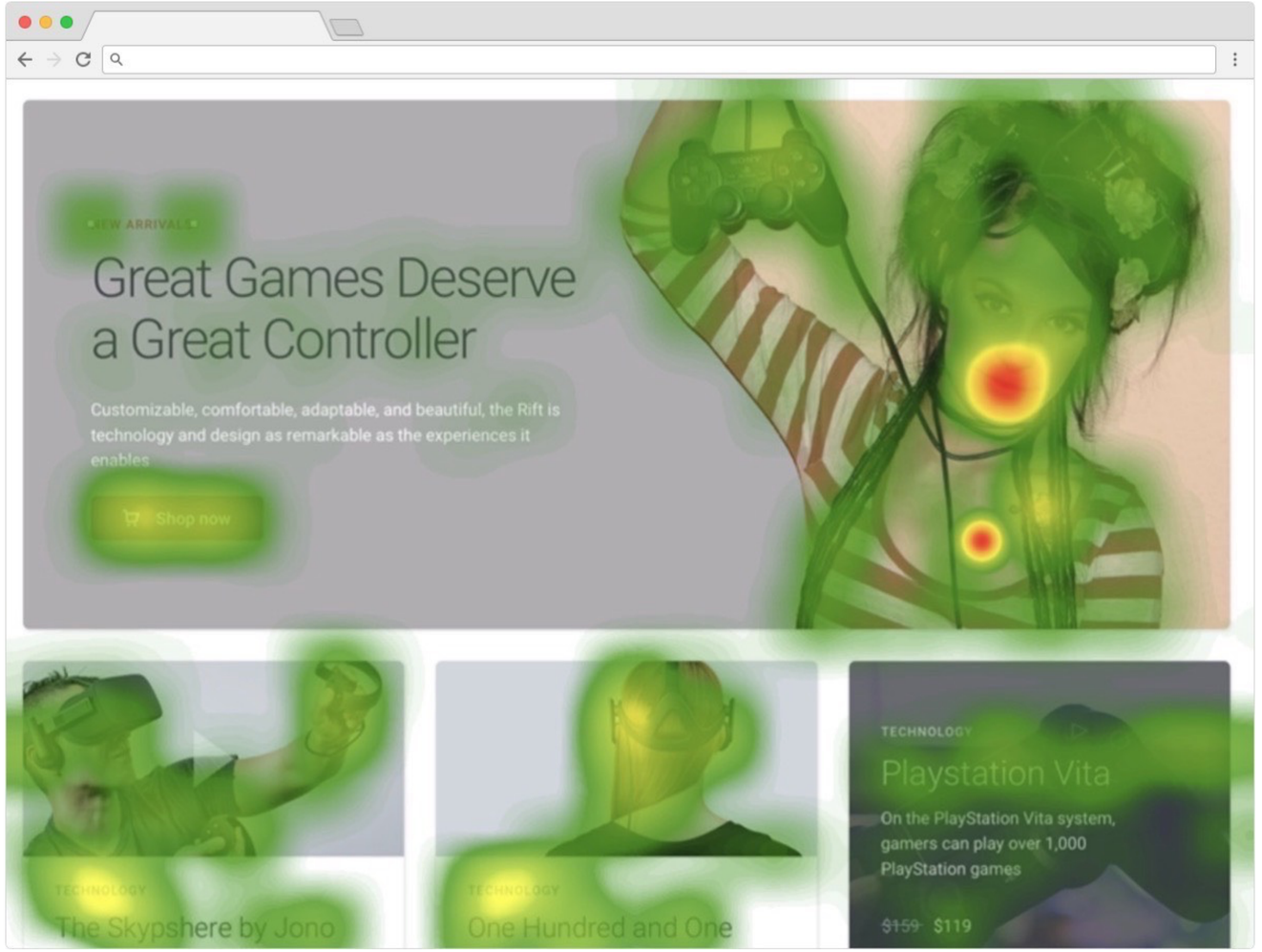
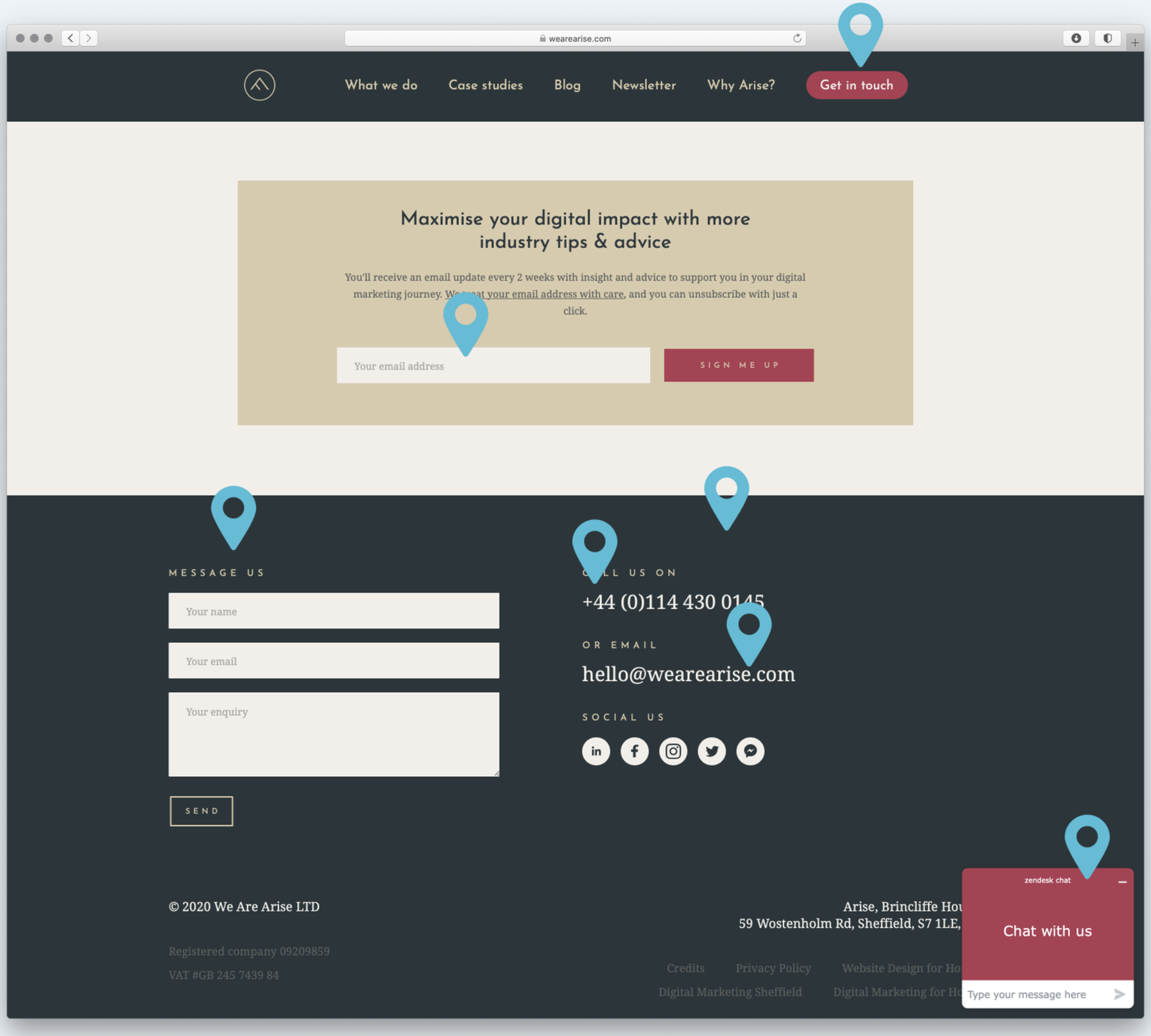
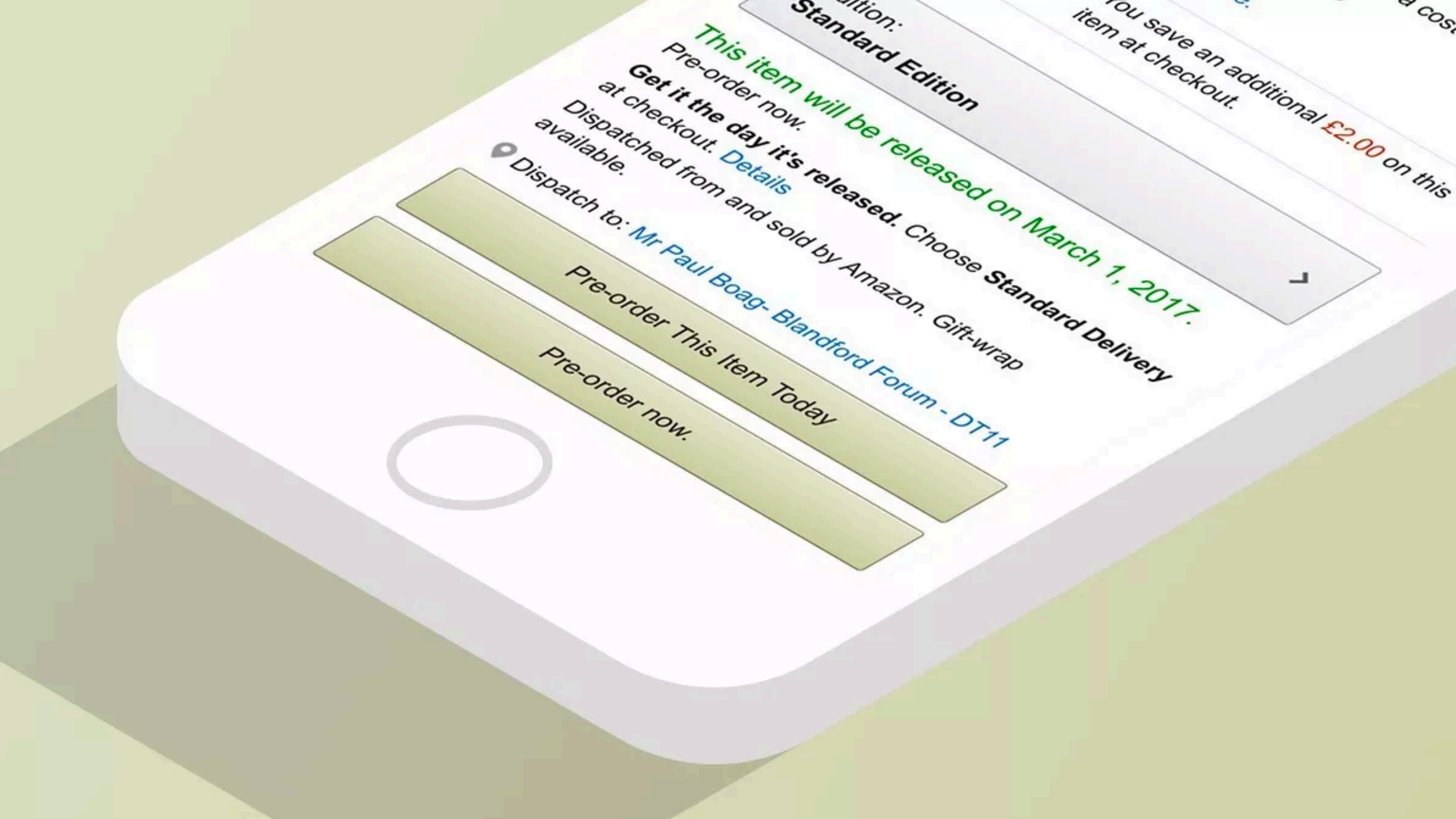


CREATE COMPELLING CALLS TO ACTION

SIMPLIFY

PRIMARY & SECONDARY

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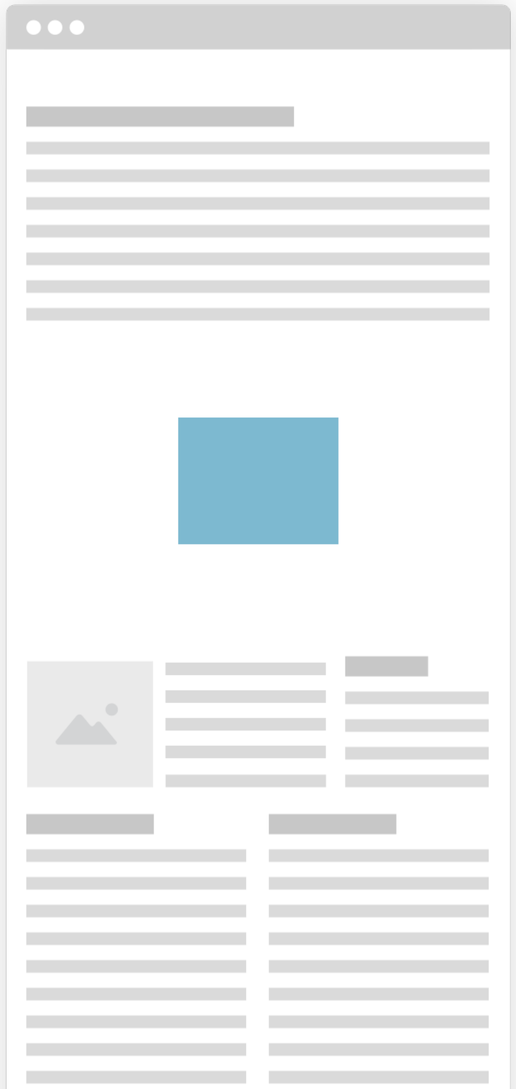
USE NEGATIVE SPACE

VERSION ONE

VERSION TWO



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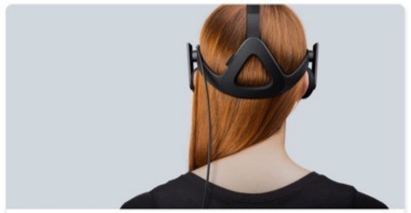

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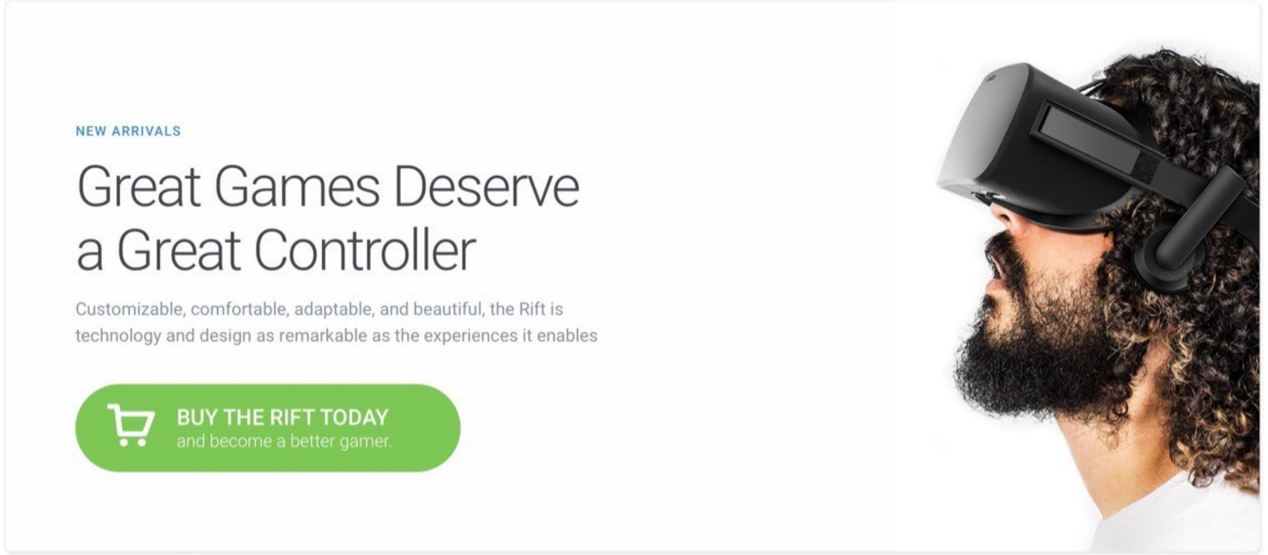

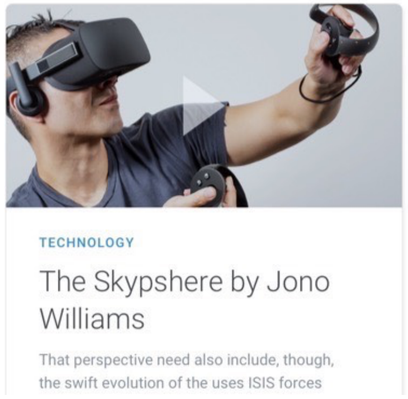

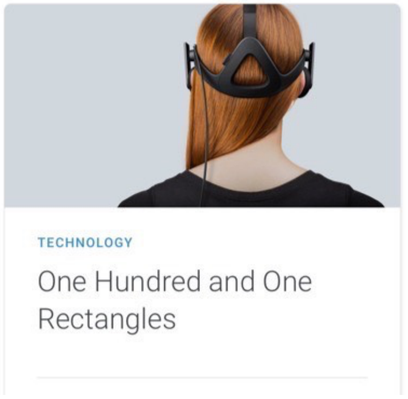

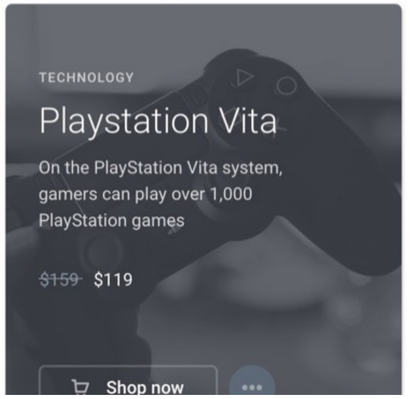

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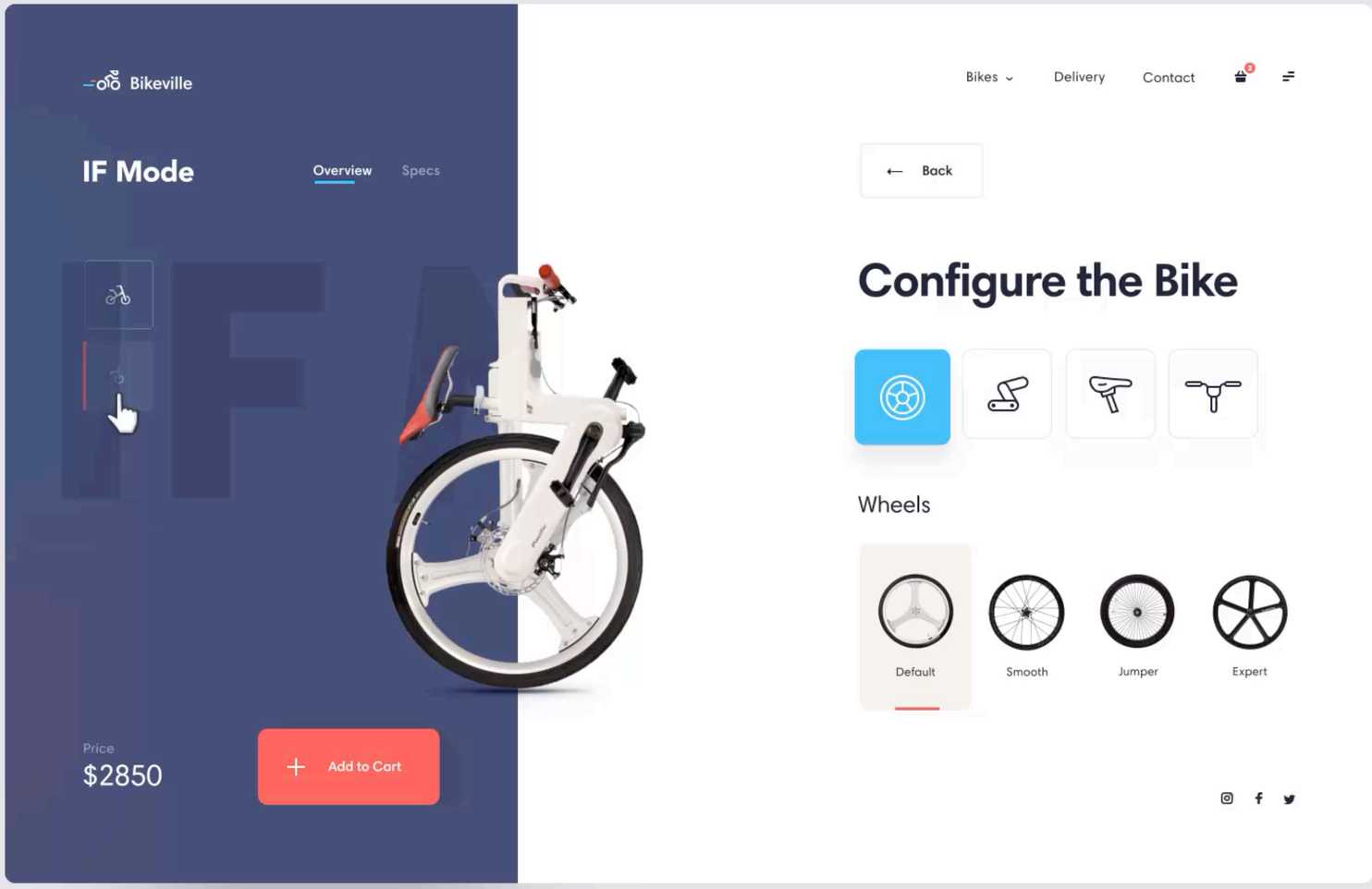

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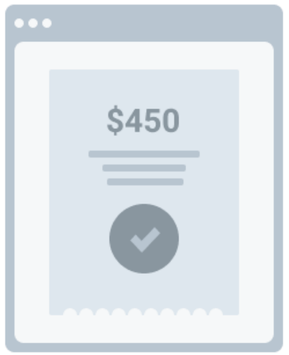
Cart

Payment/Checkout

Confirmation Email



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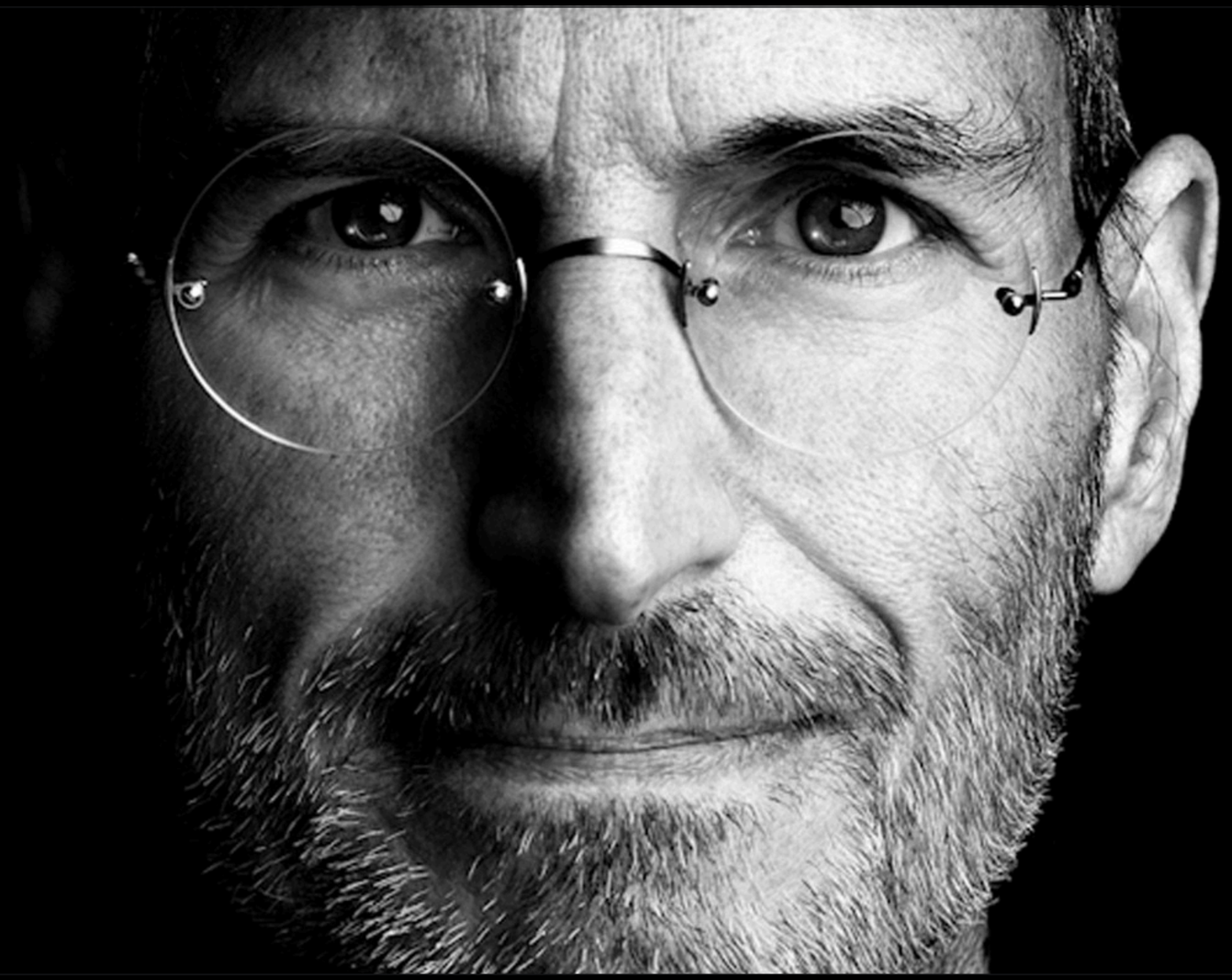
KEEP USERS ENGAGED WITH AESTHETICS

The Halo Effect



Win or Lose

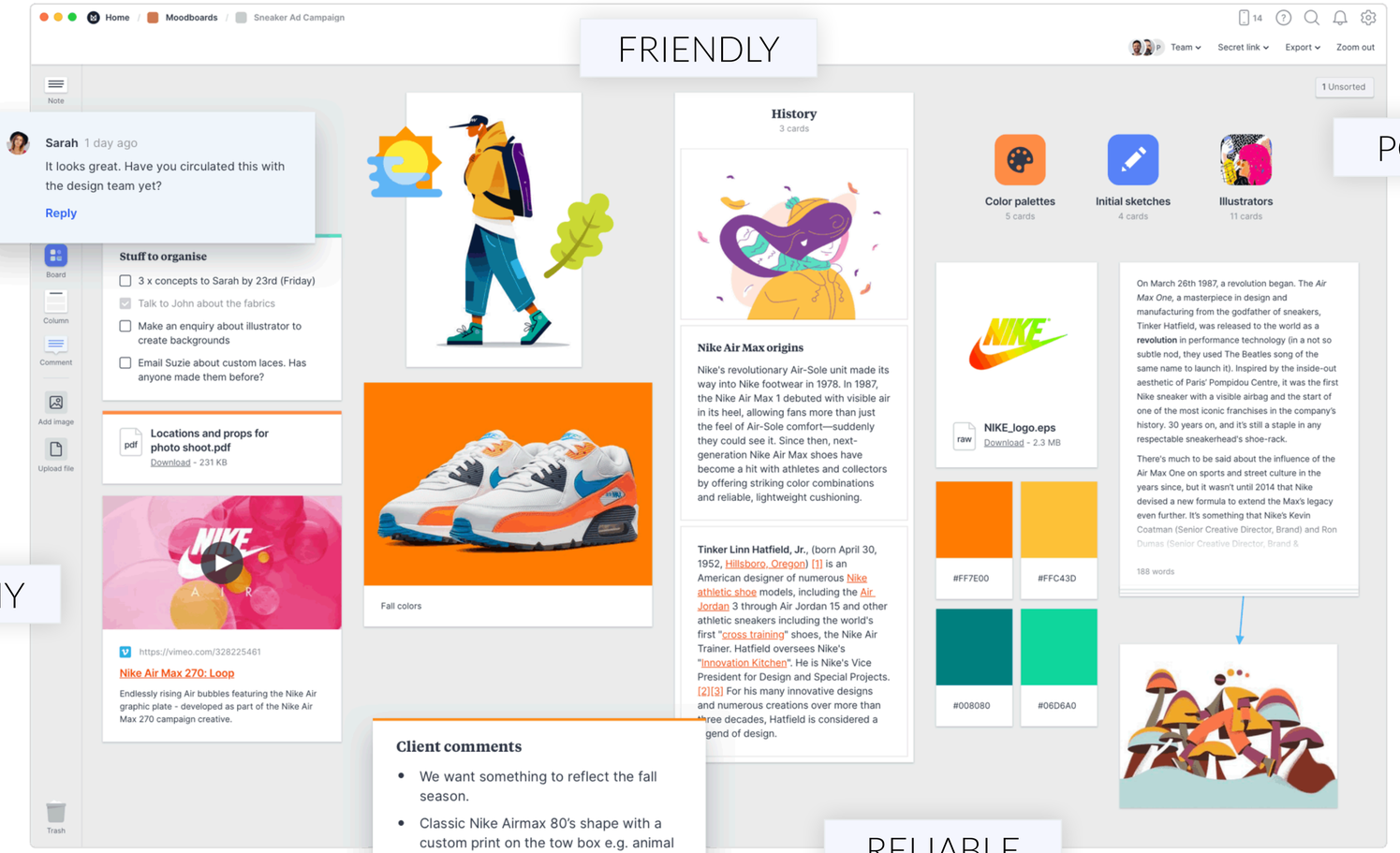
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO COMMUNICATE?

FRIENDLY

POSITIVE

TRUSTWORTHY

RELIABLE



USE STYLING TO SHAPE PERCEPTION

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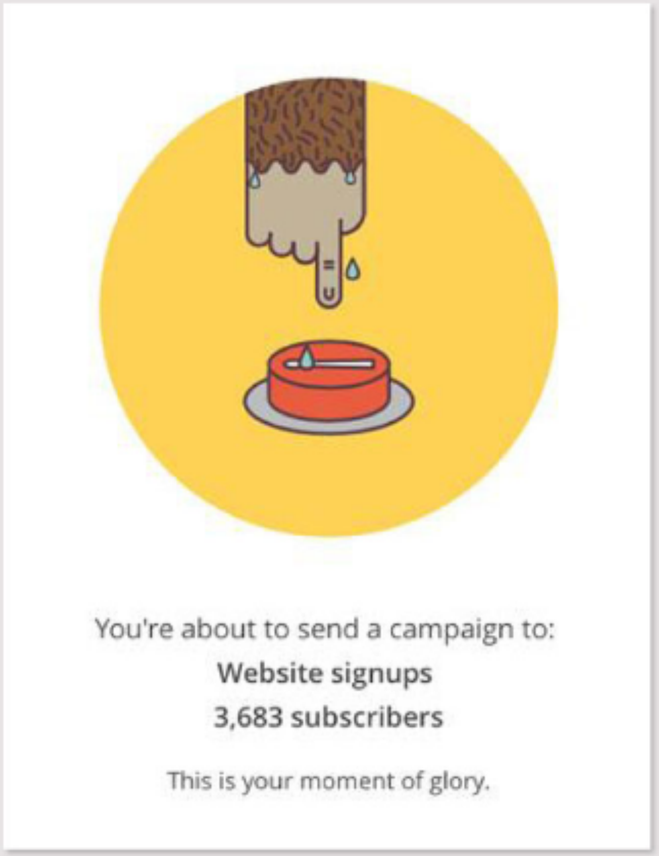
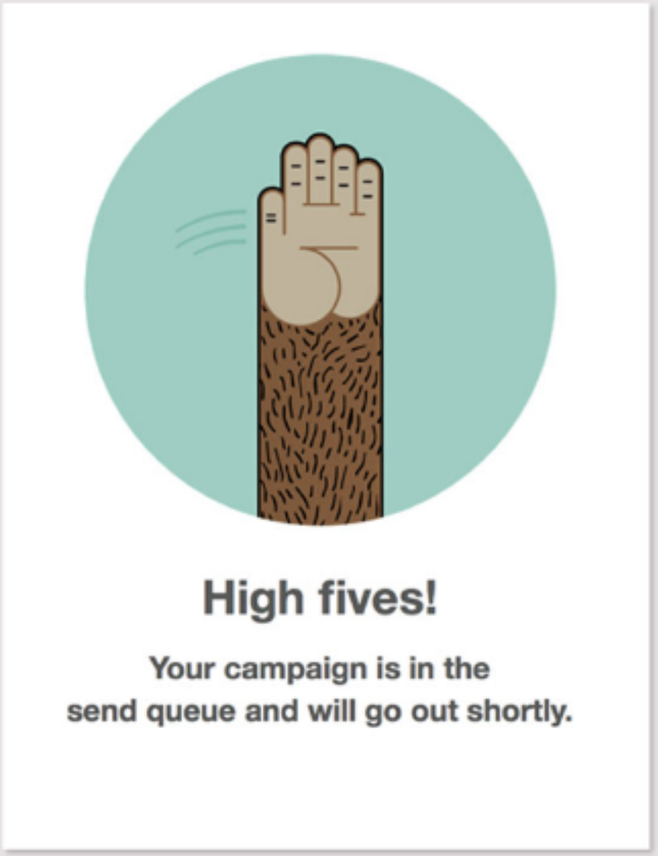
WHAT ABOUT HUMOUR?





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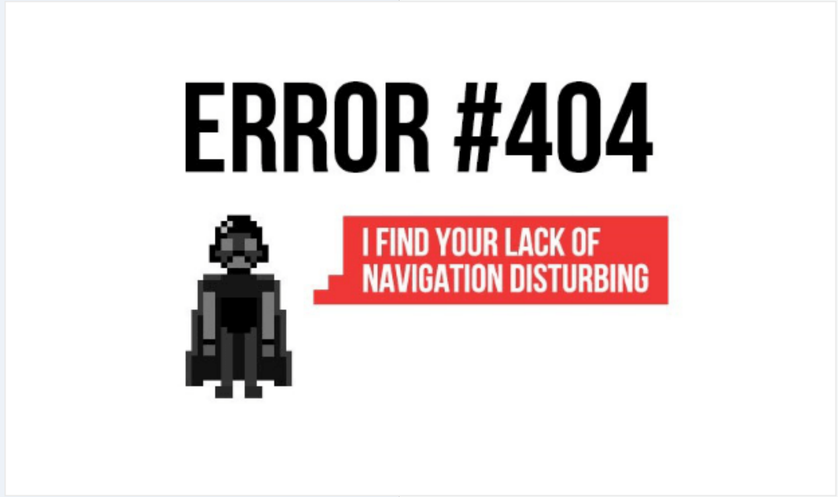


Search

An apology from little MOO

From: Little MOO.
littlemoo@moo.com

Today, 10AM

Hello,
I'm little MOO. We've spoken before. I am the piece of software that manages your order with MOO.

I've done a very bad thing.

Don't worry – your sticker book will be fine, but I might have lost the information that tells the real life people at MOO what color cover you ordered for your sticker book.

I might only be a piece of software but I am embarrassed and I do feel like a bit of an idiot. If you do get the wrong cover for your book, please accept my apologies and know that someone has fiddled with my insides and fix them, and it won't happen again.

In the meantime, I hope you love the stickers you ordered.

Very best wishes, and sorry again,

Little MOO.

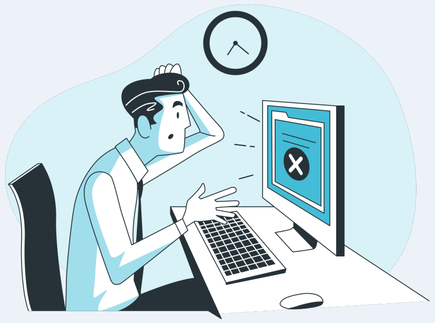
KEY TAKE AWAYS

- Simplify mercilessly.
- Use imagery and shapes to lead attention.
- Pay particular attention to calls to action.
- Consider the post click experience.

QUESTIONS

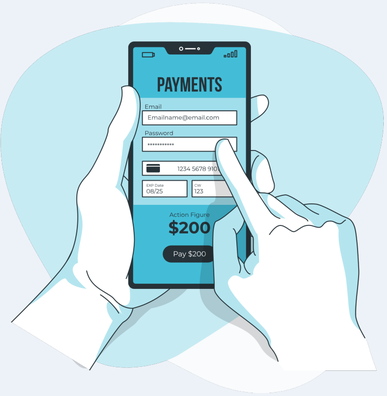
OPTIMISING YOUR SITE FOR CONVERSION

WHY TESTING IS **SO** IMPORTANT



REDUCE COSTLY MISTAKES

REDUCE TIME CONSUMING DEBATES



IMPROVE CONVERSION

IMPROVE REPEAT ORDERS

IMPROVE WORD OF MOUTH

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ARTICLES

The $300 Million Button

by Jared M. Spool

Editor's note: Thanks to Marco Dini, you can read this article in Italian; thanks to Yannick Primel, you can read this article in French; thanks to Uwe Keim, you can read this article in German; and thanks to Timur, you can read this article in Spanish.

[While Luke Wroblewski was writing his well-received book, Web Form Design: Filling in the Blanks, he asked if I could think of an example where a change in a form's design made a noticeable difference in business. "You mean like $300 million of new revenue?" I responded. "Yes, like that." said Luke. So I wrote this article, which he published in his book.]

How Changing a Button Increased a Site's Annual Revenues by $300 Million

It's hard to imagine a form that could be simpler: two fields, two buttons, and one link. Yet, it turns out this form was preventing customers from purchasing products from a major e-commerce site, to the tune of $300,000,000 a year. What was even worse: the designers of the site had no clue there was even a problem.

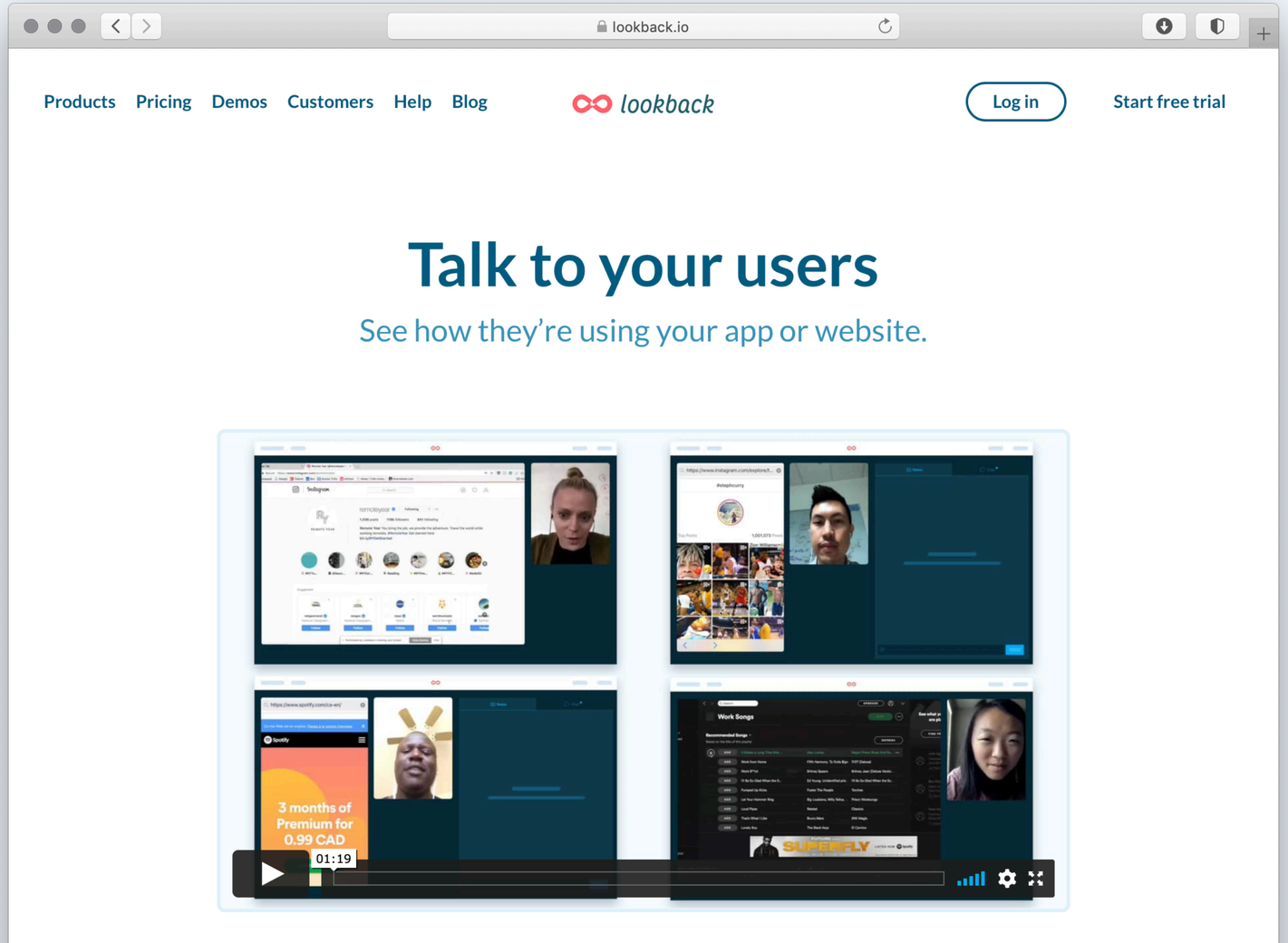
WHAT TO TEST

- Brand Keywords
- Visual Hierarchy
- Calls to Action
- Content

WHEN AND HOW TO TEST

Before You Begin

USABILITY TESTING
ON YOUR SITE AND/OR COMPETITORS



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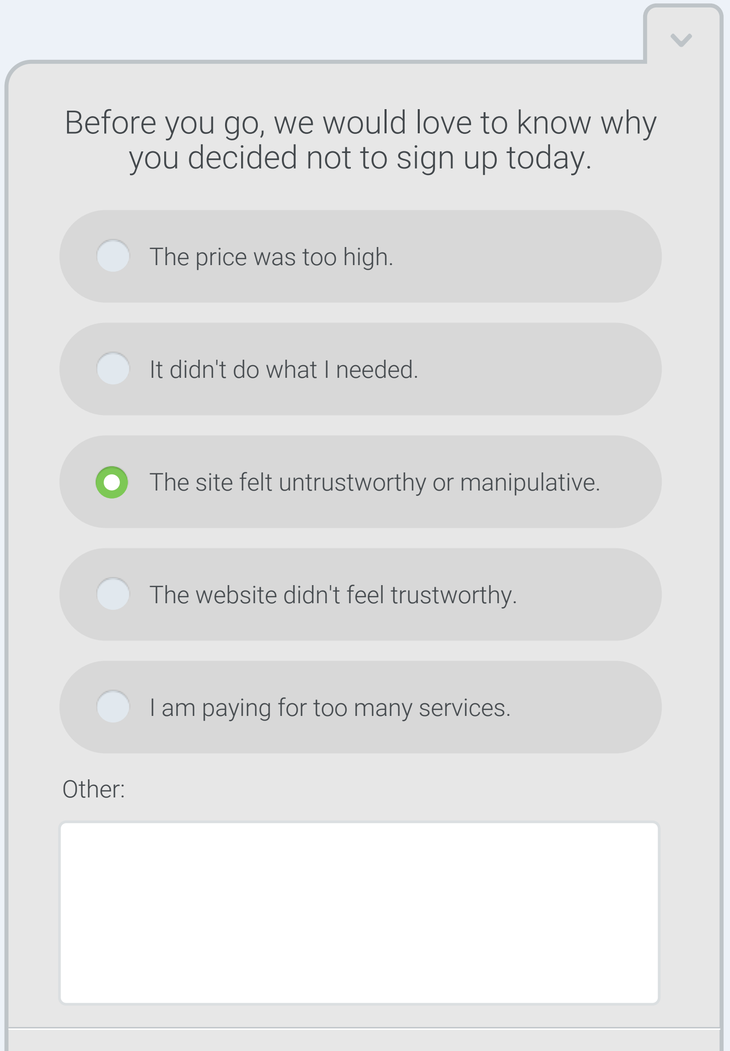

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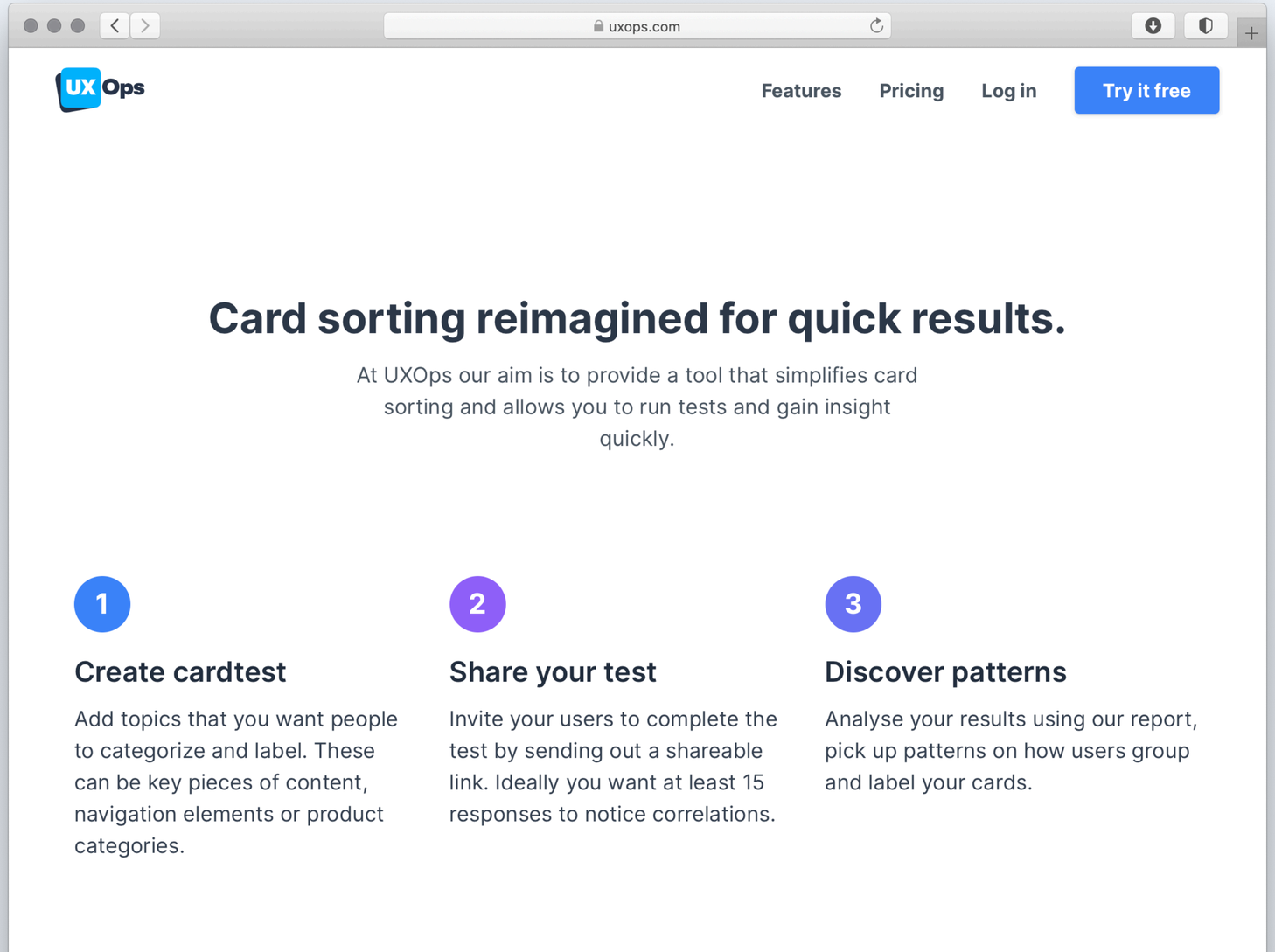

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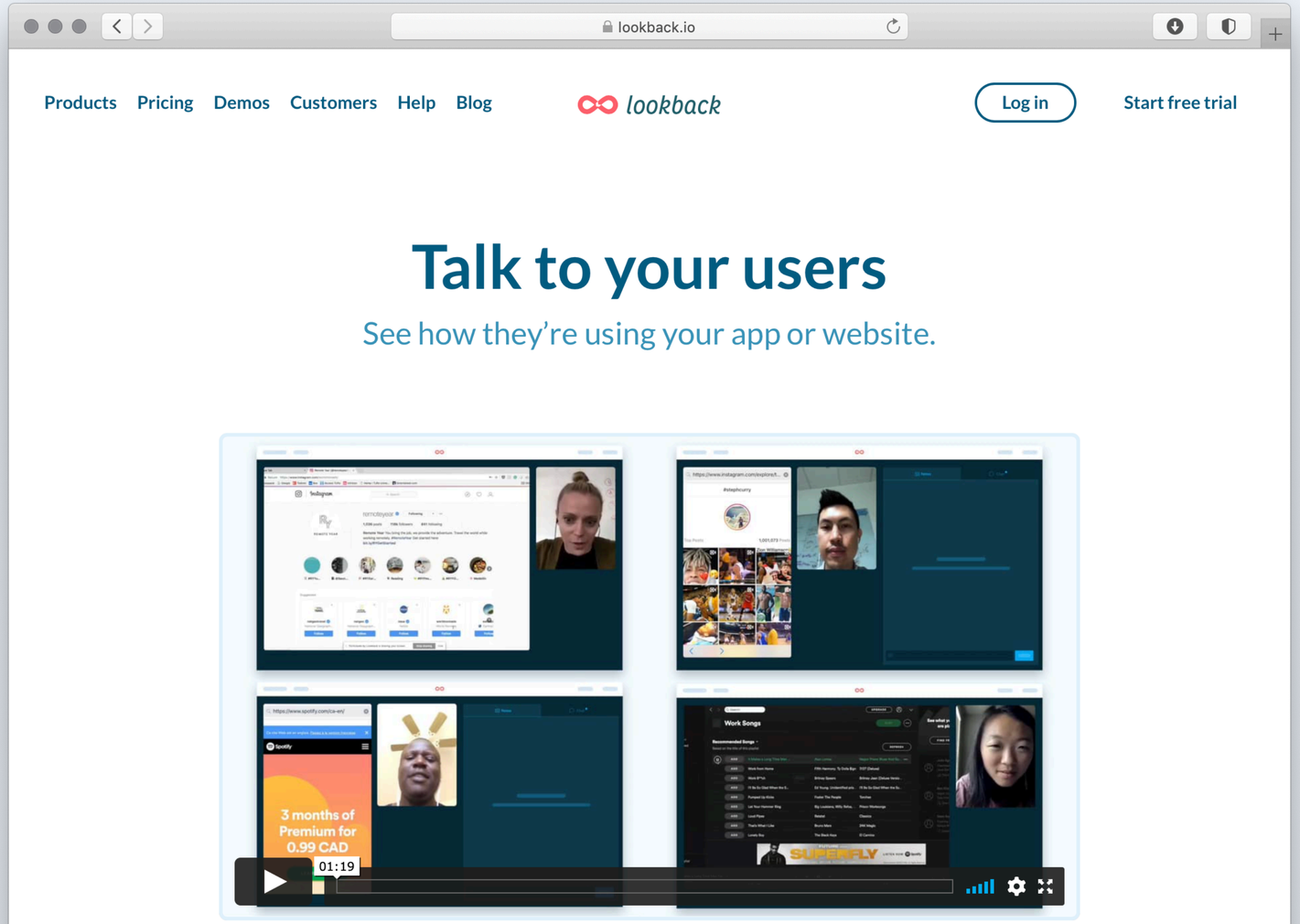
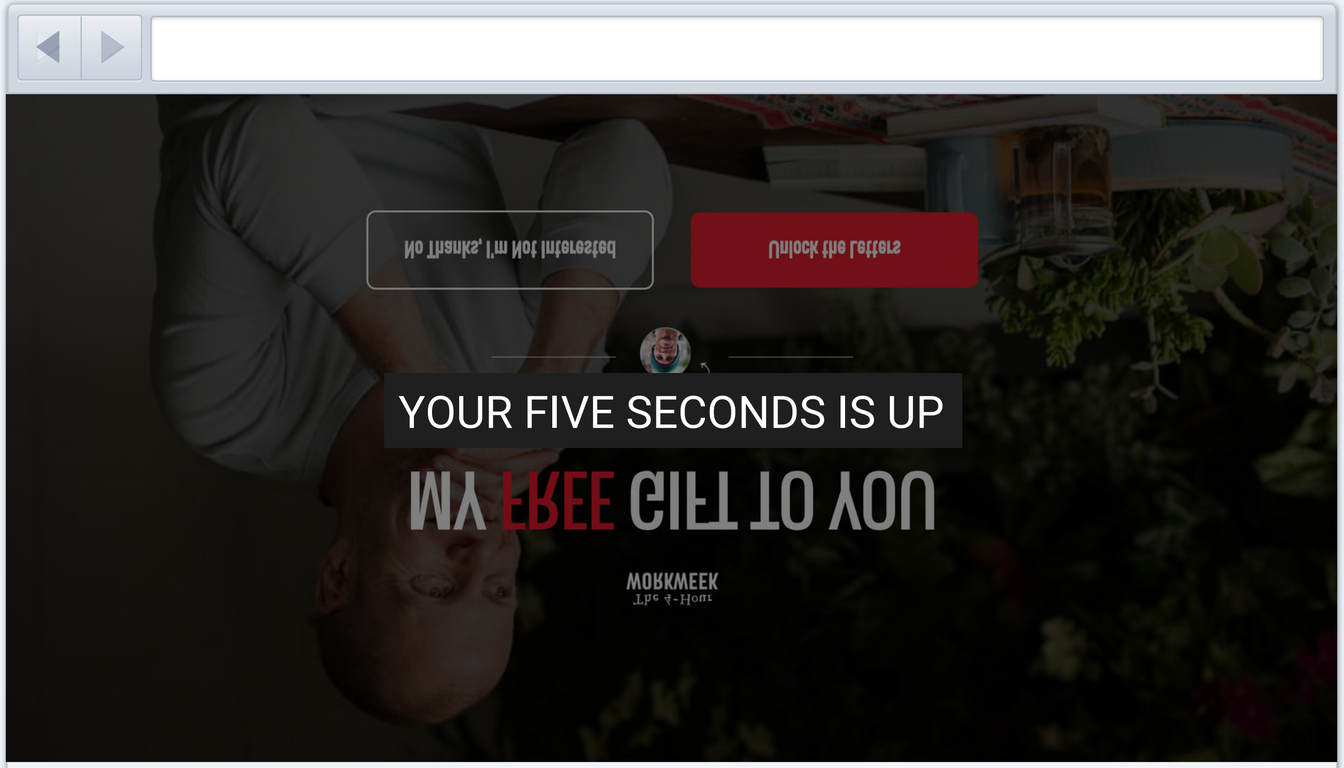


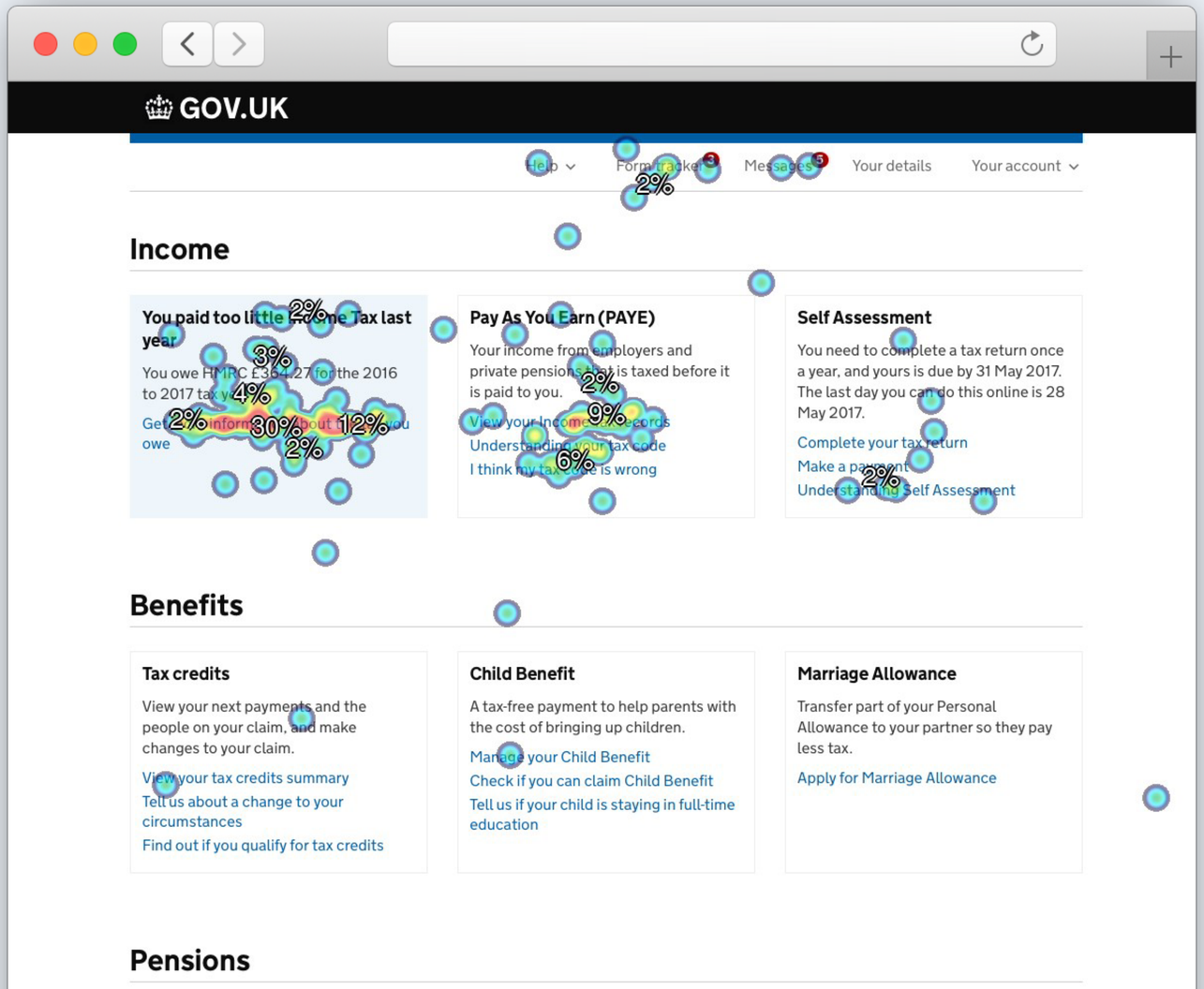
When Working On Design

FIVE SECOND TEST



In your own words, please describe what the website you have just seen offers.

FIRST CLICK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Pay As You Earn (PAYE)
Your income from employers and private pensions that is taxed before it is paid to you.
View your Income Tax records
Understanding your tax code
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Self Assessment
You need to complete a tax return once a year, and yours is due by 31 May 2017. The last day you can do this online is 28 May 2017.
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Tax credits
View your next payments and the people on your claim, and make changes to your claim.
View your tax credits summary
Tell us about a change to your circumstances
Find out if you qualify for tax credits
Child Benefit
A tax-free payment to help parents with the cost of bringing up children.
Manage your Child Benefit
Check if you can claim Child Benefit
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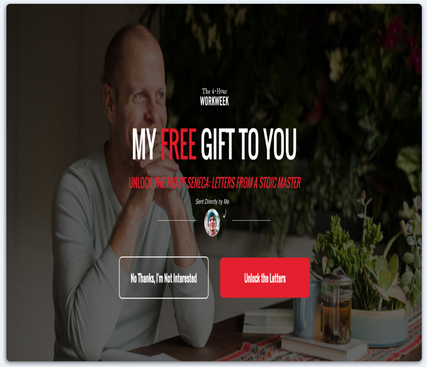
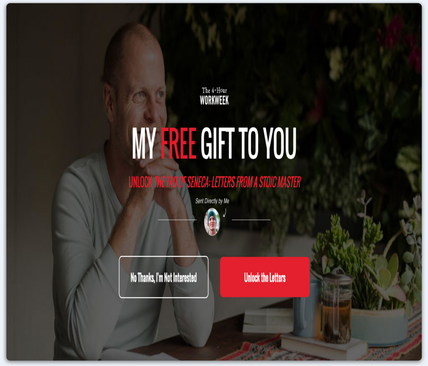
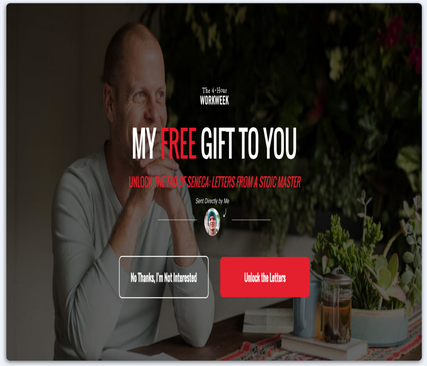
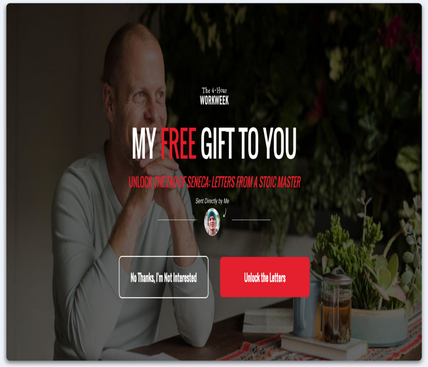
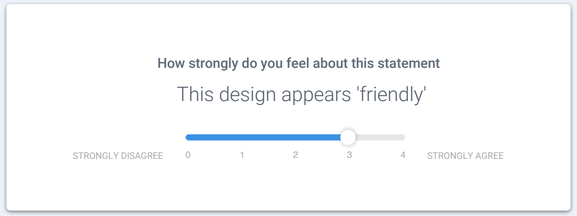
BRAND KEYWORD SURVEY











Select the design above that feels the most 'friendly'.

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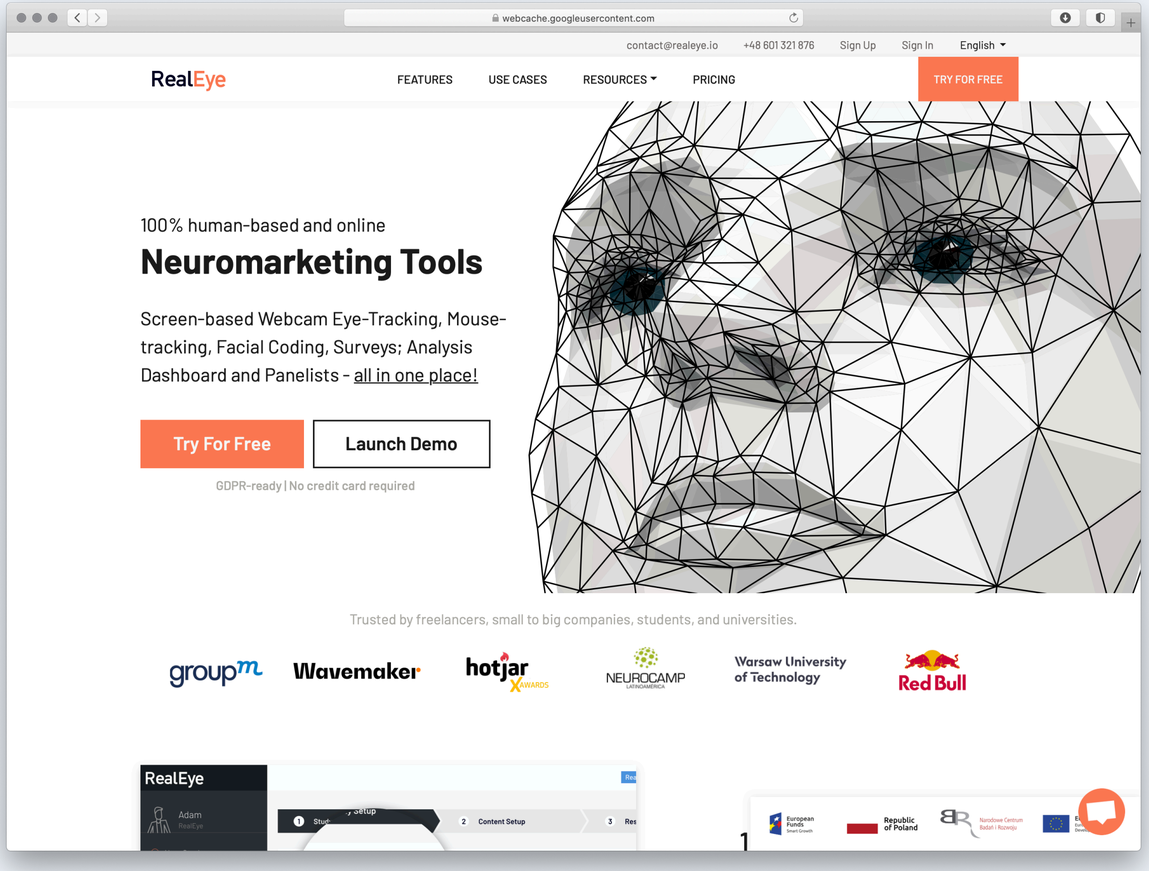

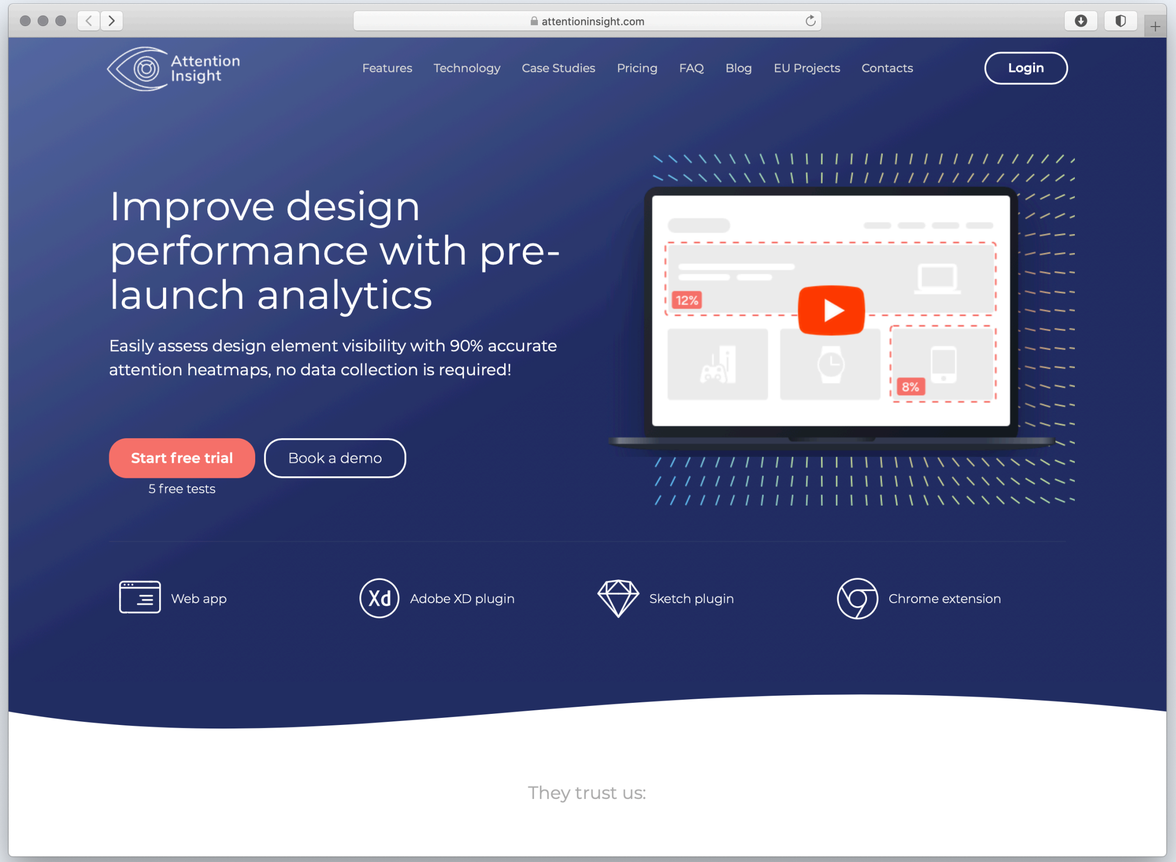

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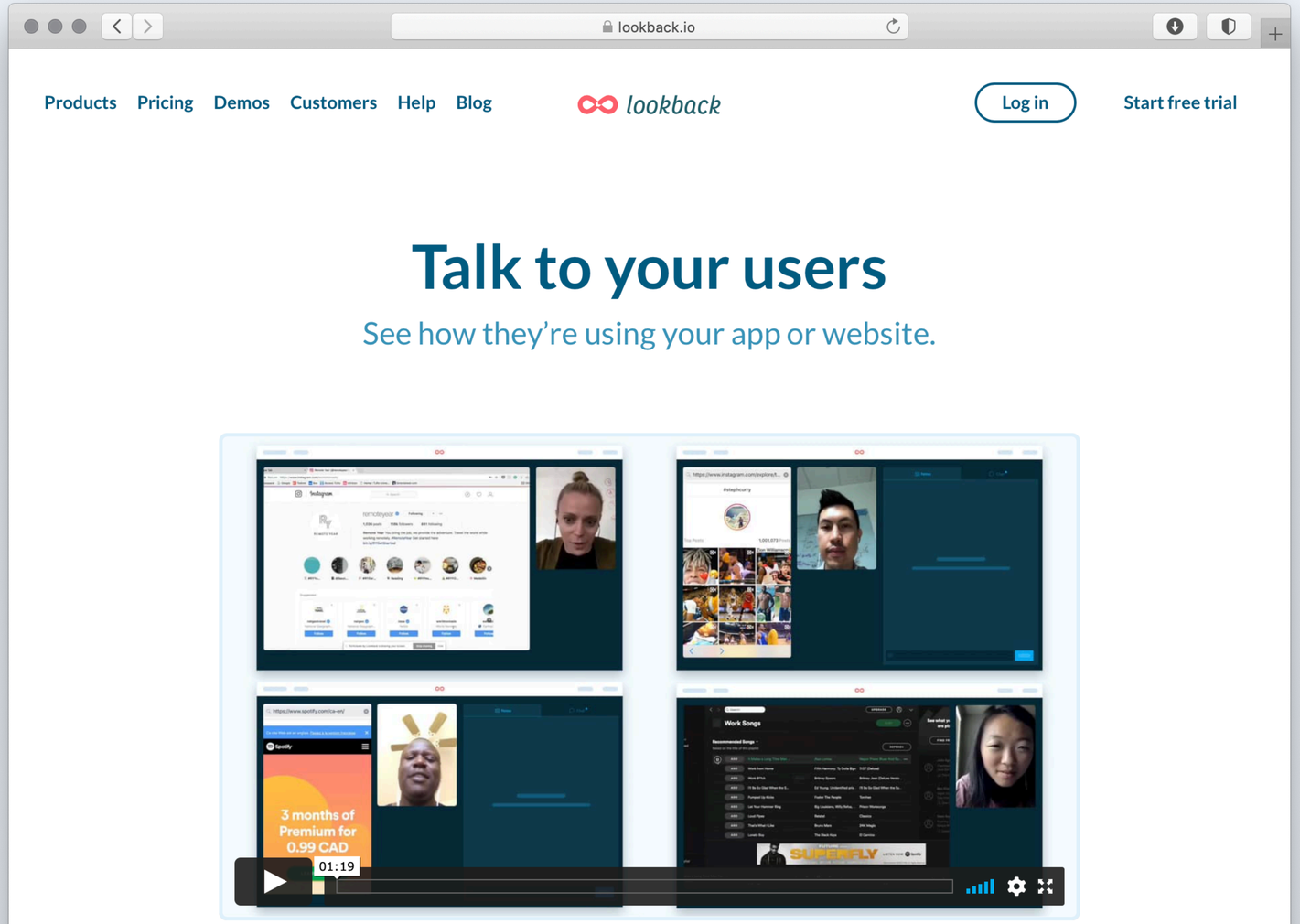

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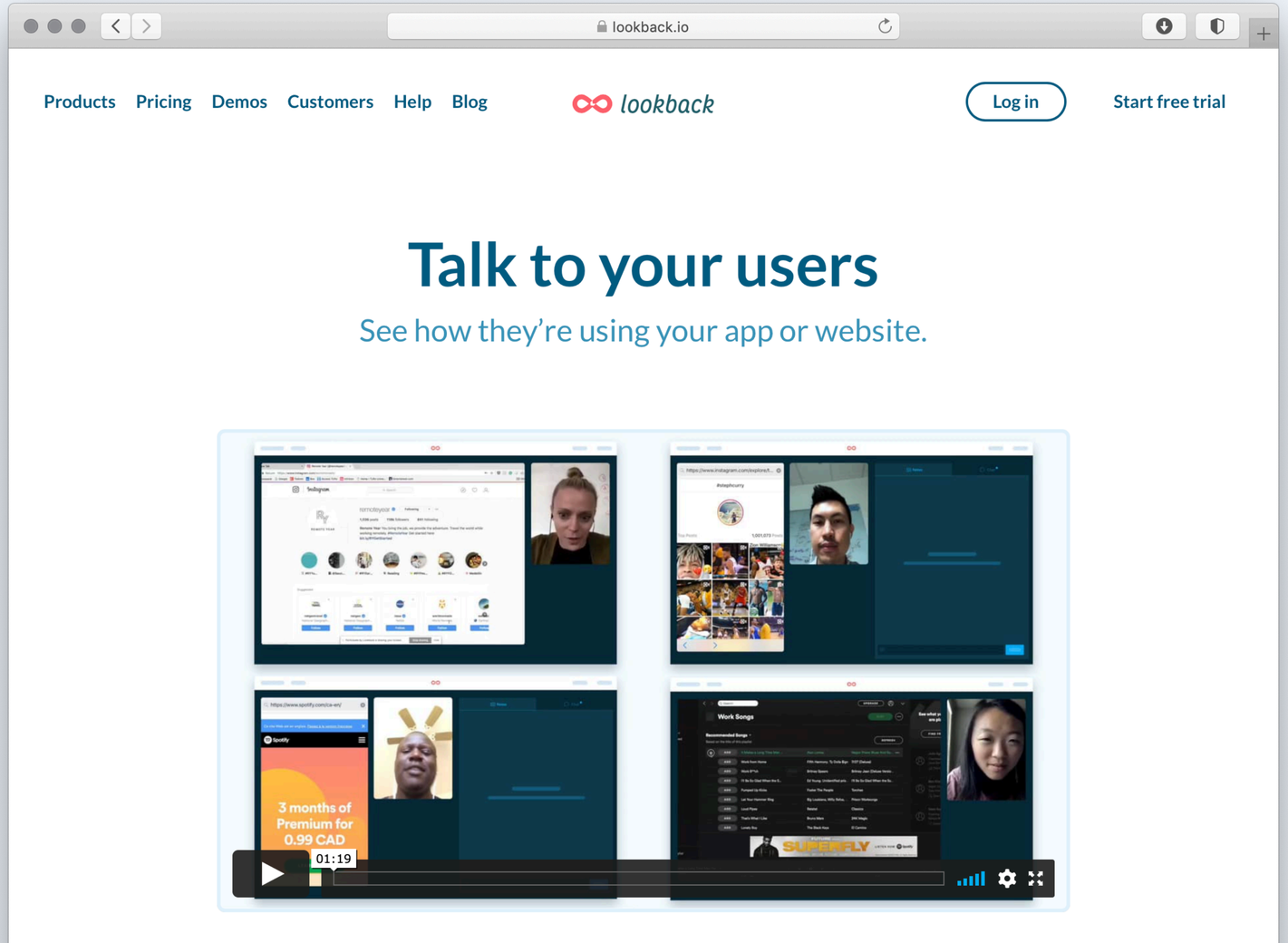

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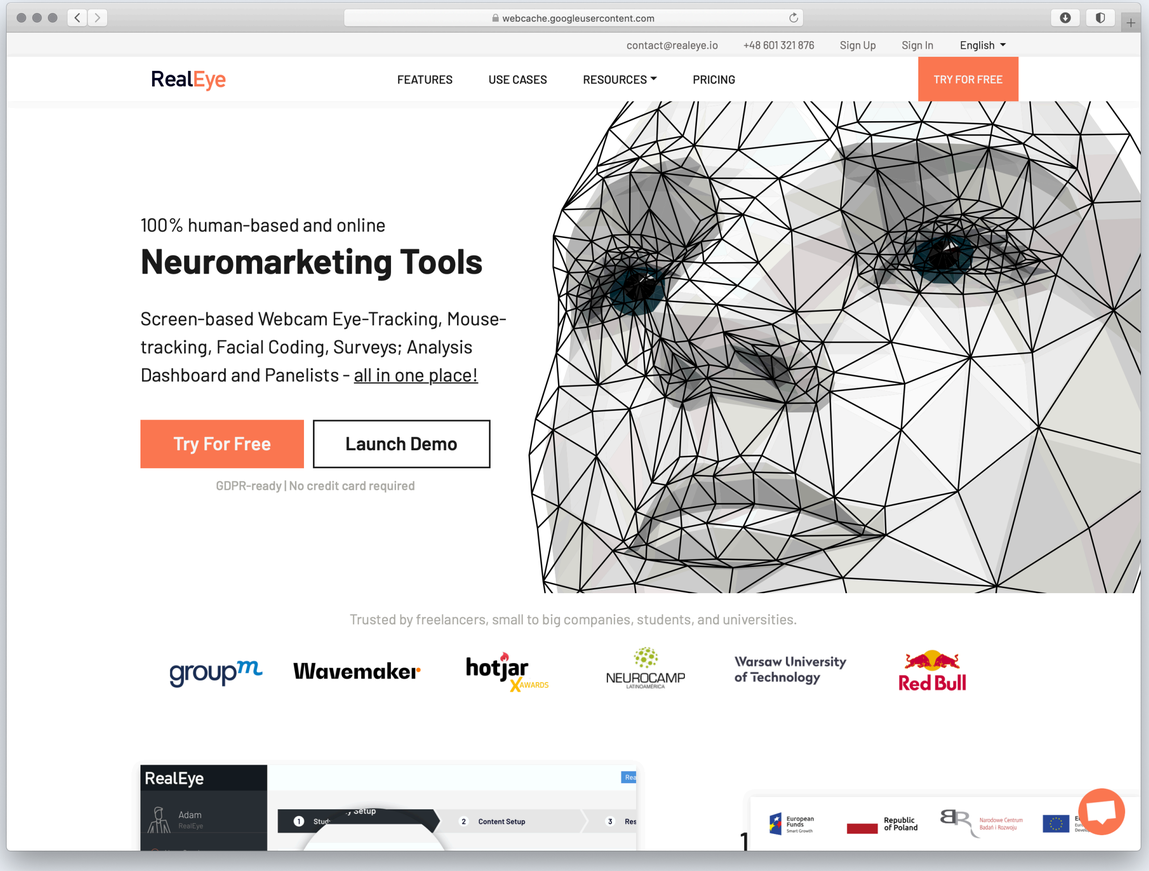
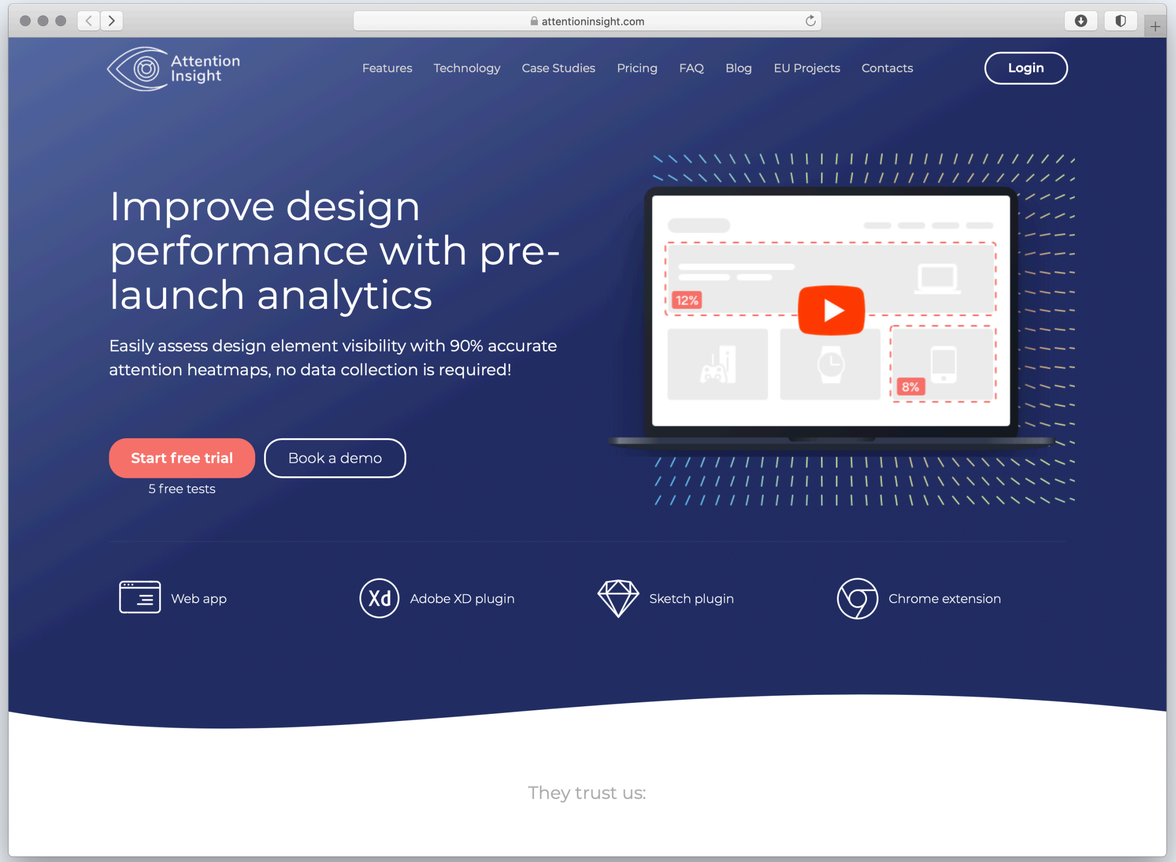
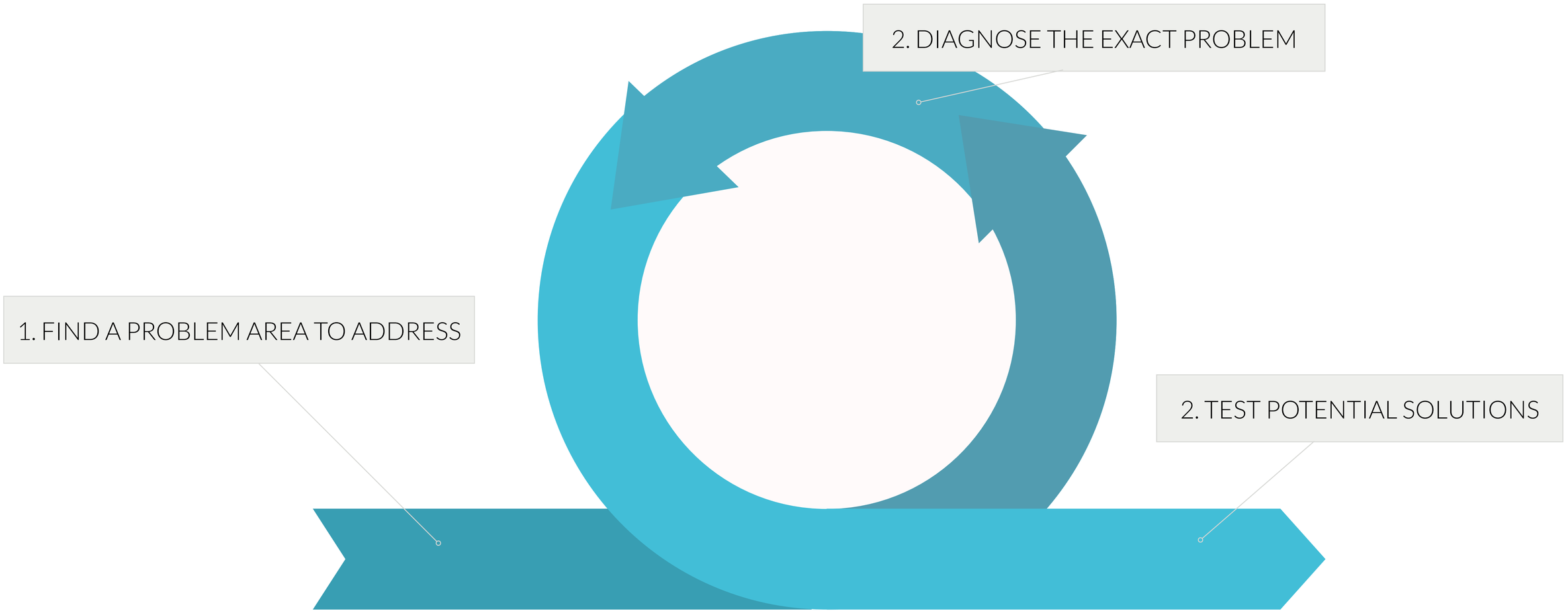




When Your Service Is Live

MAXIMISING CONVERSION POST LAUNCH



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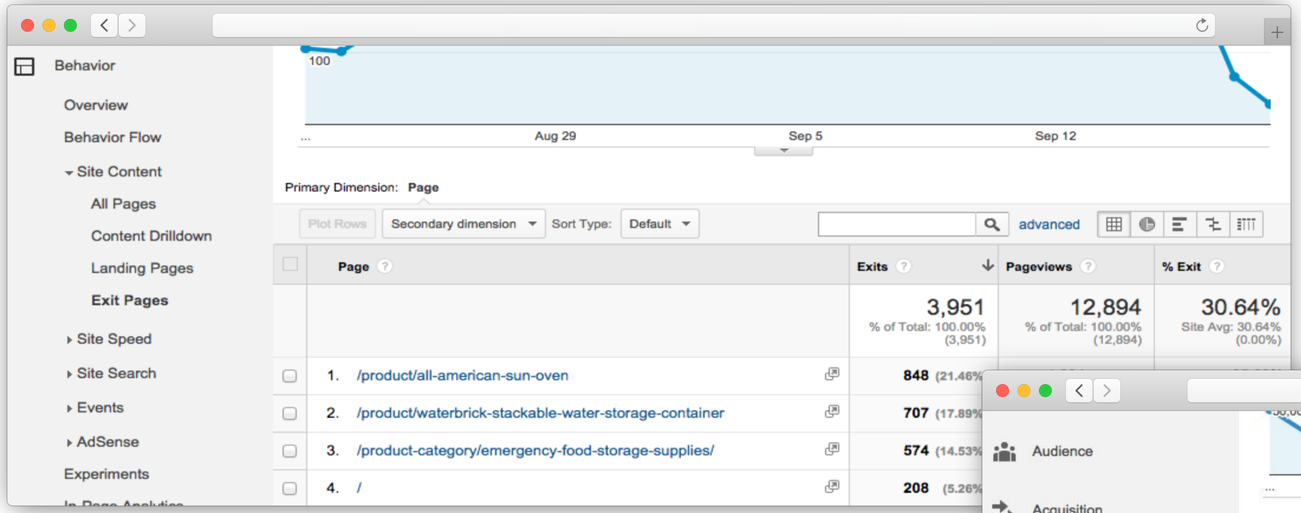

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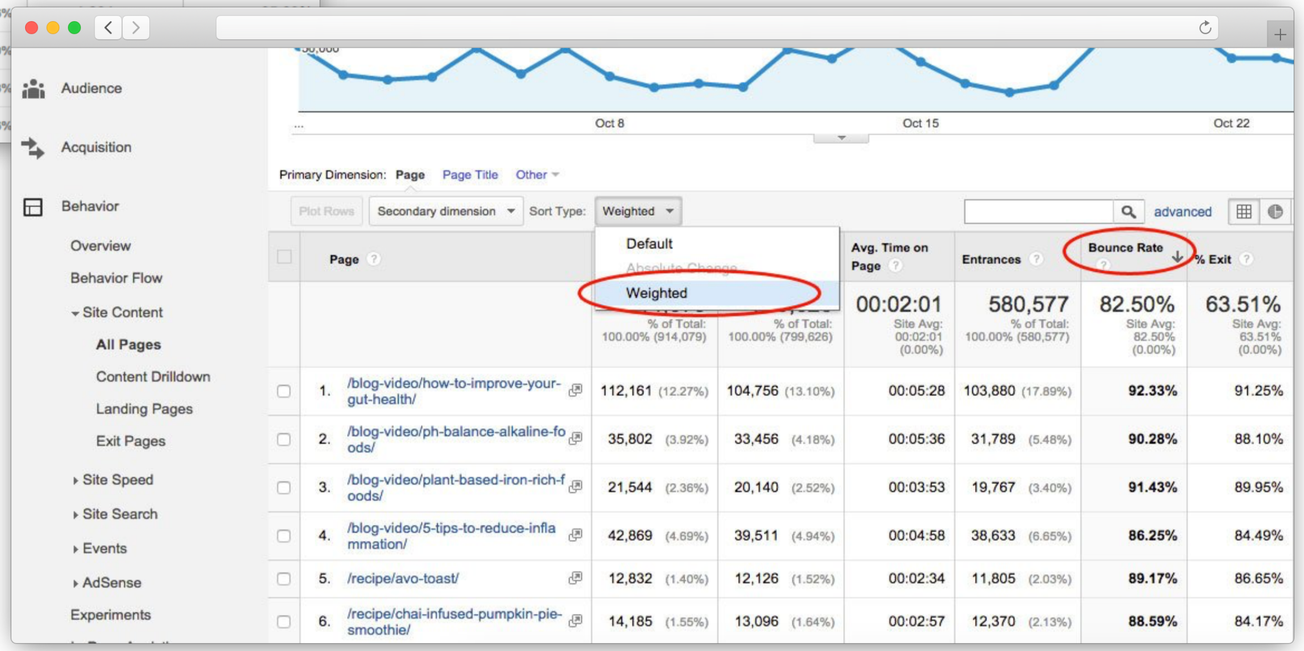

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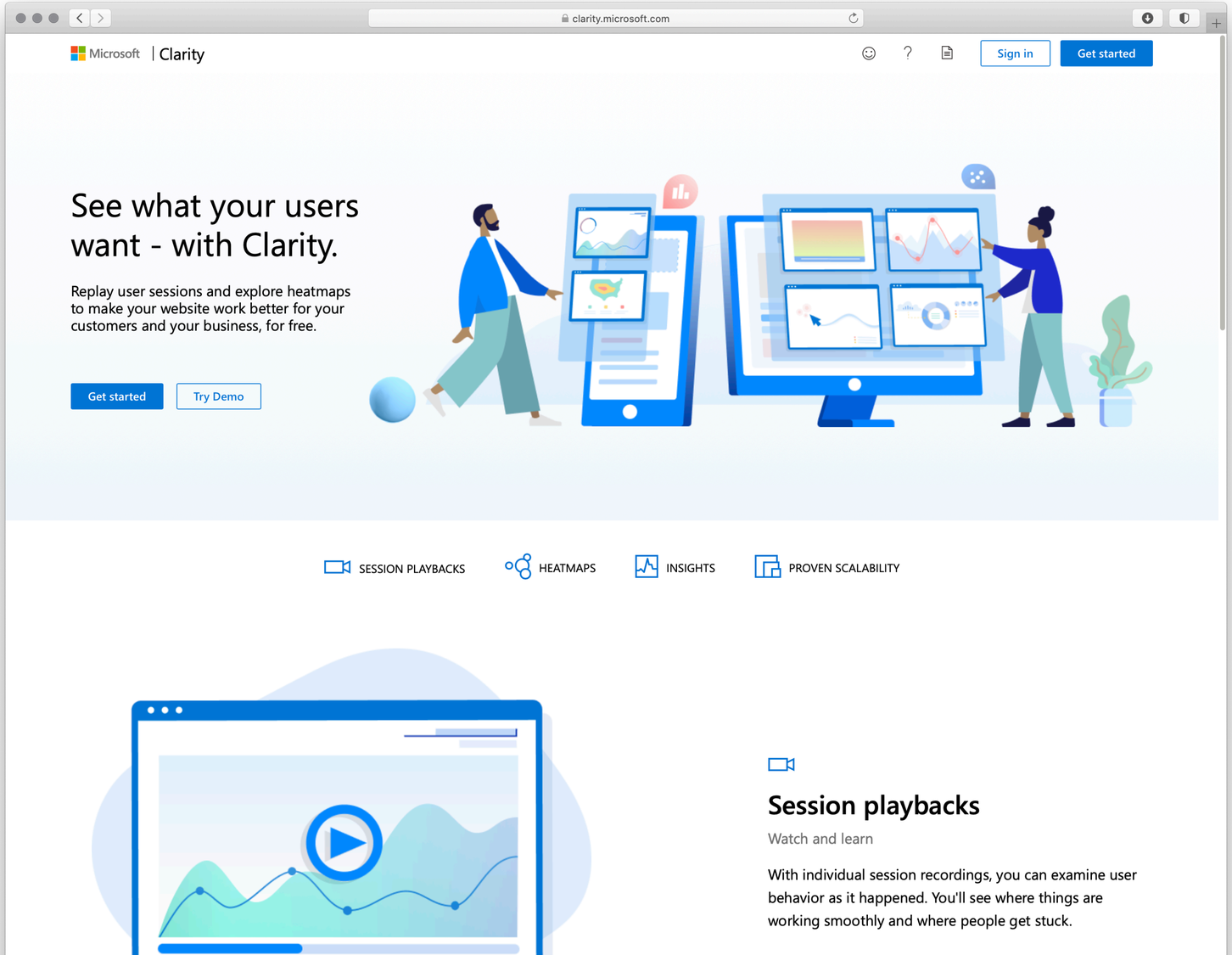

TEST POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS WITH SPLIT TESTING

A/B VS MULTI-VARIANT

A/B Testing

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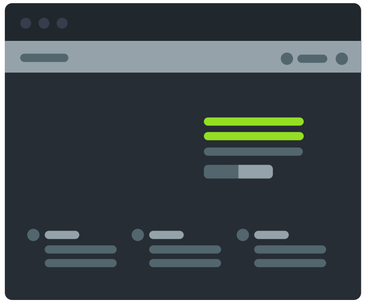

Variation with a single change

Multivariate

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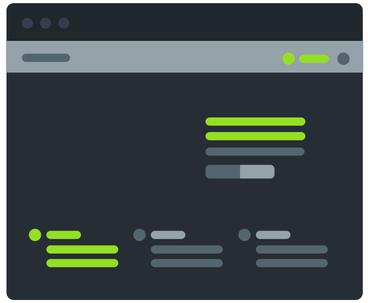
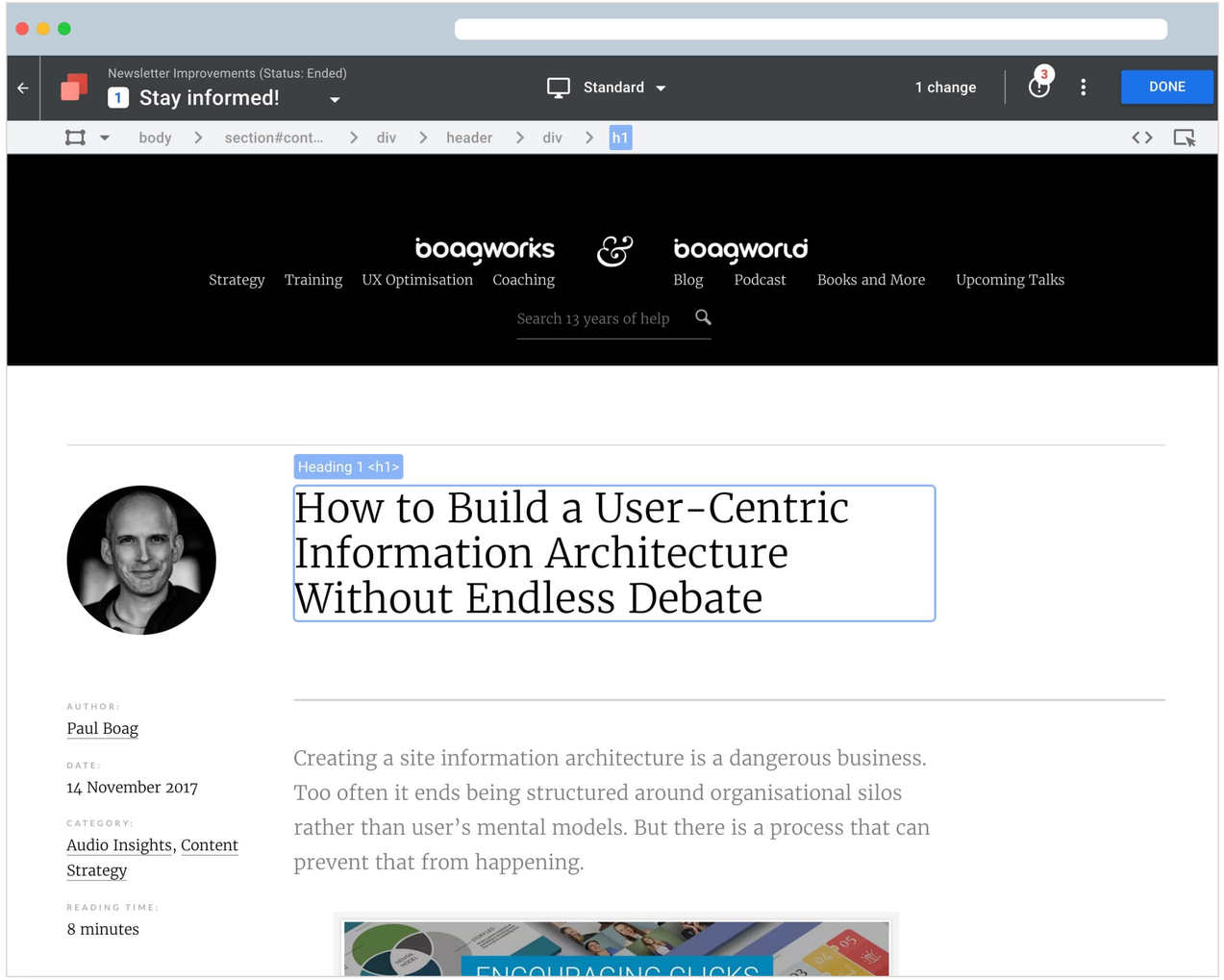


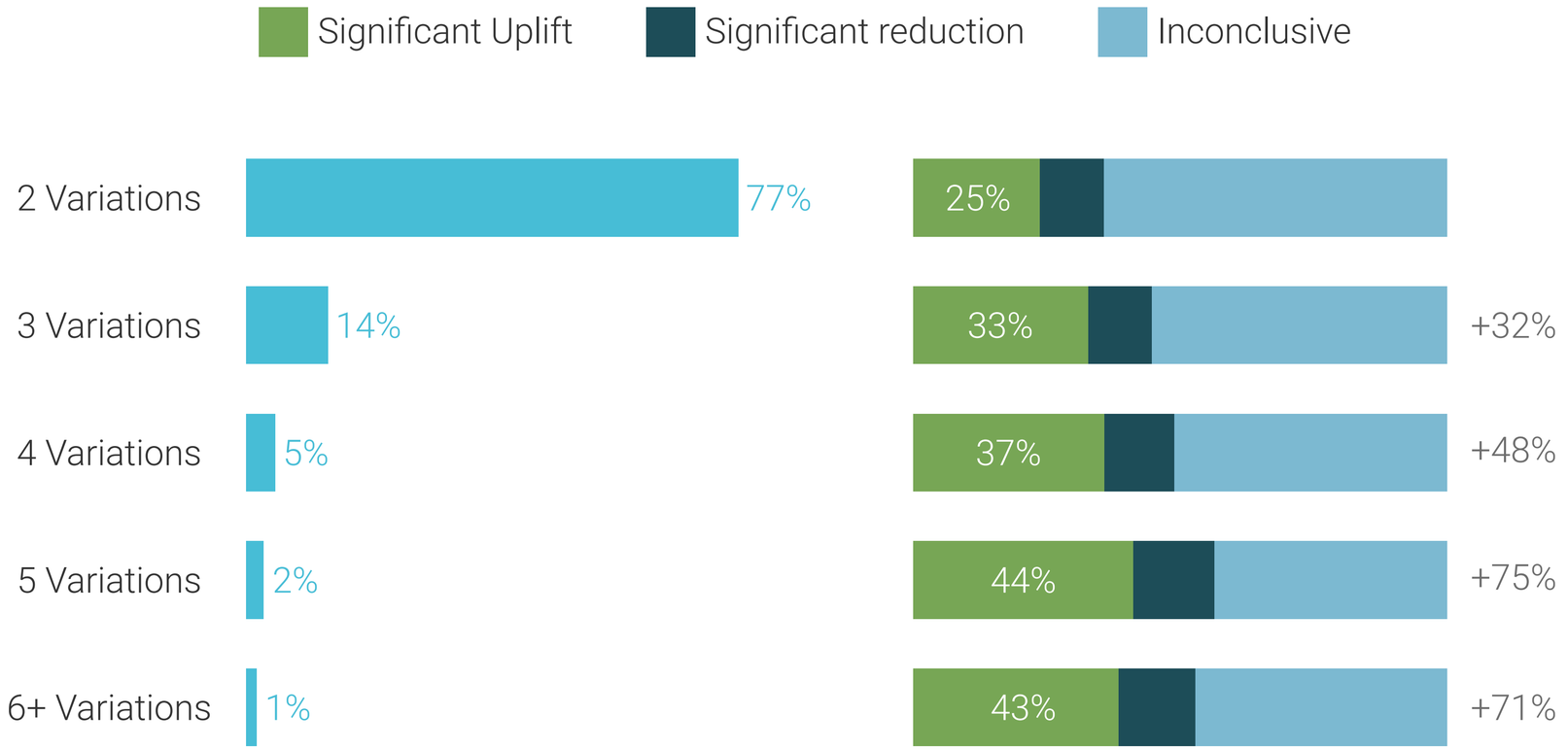
Variation with multiple changes

EASIER THAN YOU THINK



TEST LOTS OF VERSIONS*

*IF YOU HAVE LOTS OF TRAFFIC



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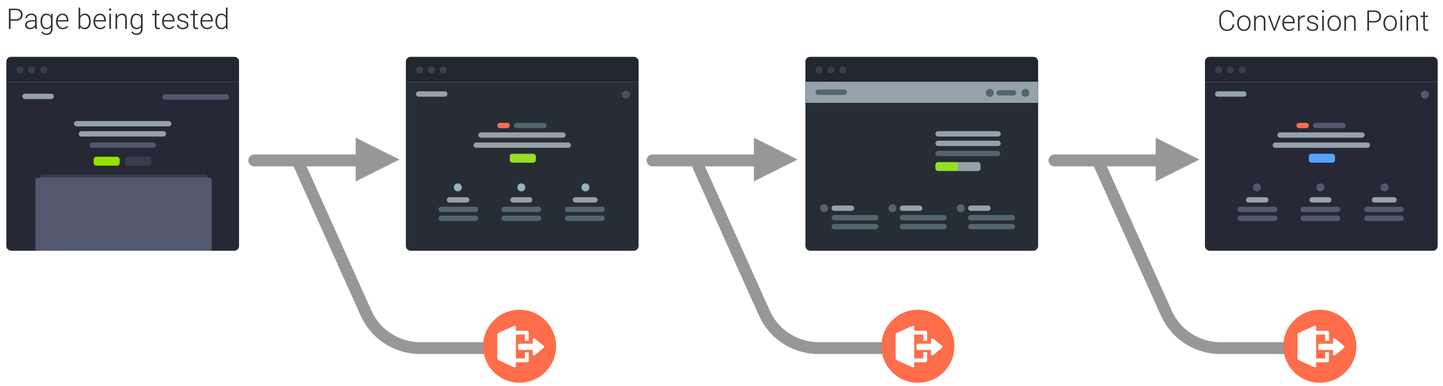

WAIT

Split testing can work on any website. However the lower the amount of traffic, the longer you will have to waiting to get statistically significant results.

REDUCE YOUR THRESHOLD

Most split testing tools will set a high threshold before it declares a winner. However, you can make a judgement call at a lower threshold if you like.

CLOSE THE GAP

The closer the thing you are testing to the point of conversion the less dropouts and the quicker you will get statistically relevant results.

Either pick a different conversion action or a different thing to test.

KEY TAKE AWAYS

- Testing is the key to improved conversion.
- Testing post launch is most important of all.
- Testing regularly leads to better results.
- Use both quantitive and qualitative testing.

QUESTIONS