

Make it Shine,
user experience design

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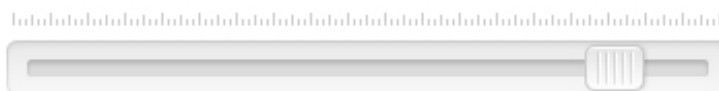
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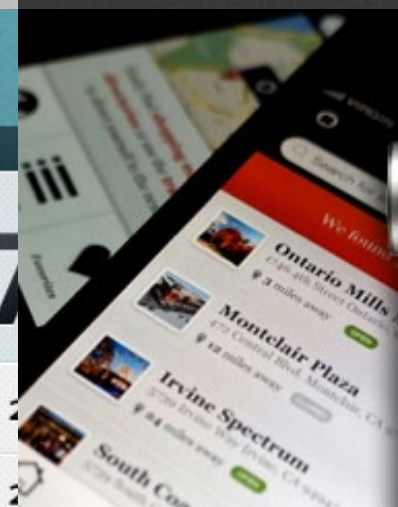


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What is this,
user experience design?

- A** User research
- B** Interaction design
- C** Visual design
- D** Content strategy
- E** Usability studies



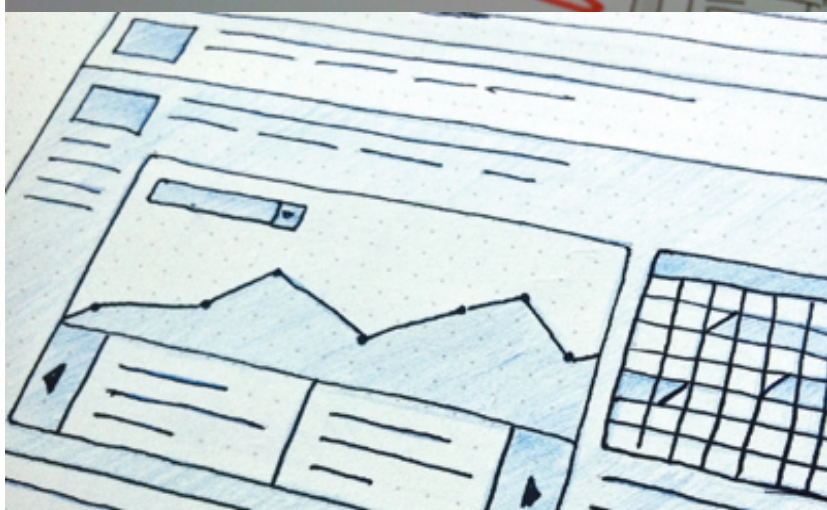
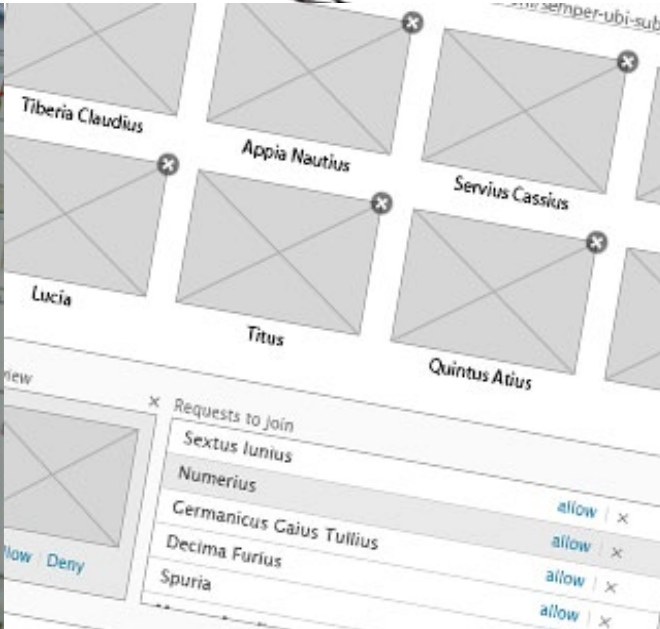
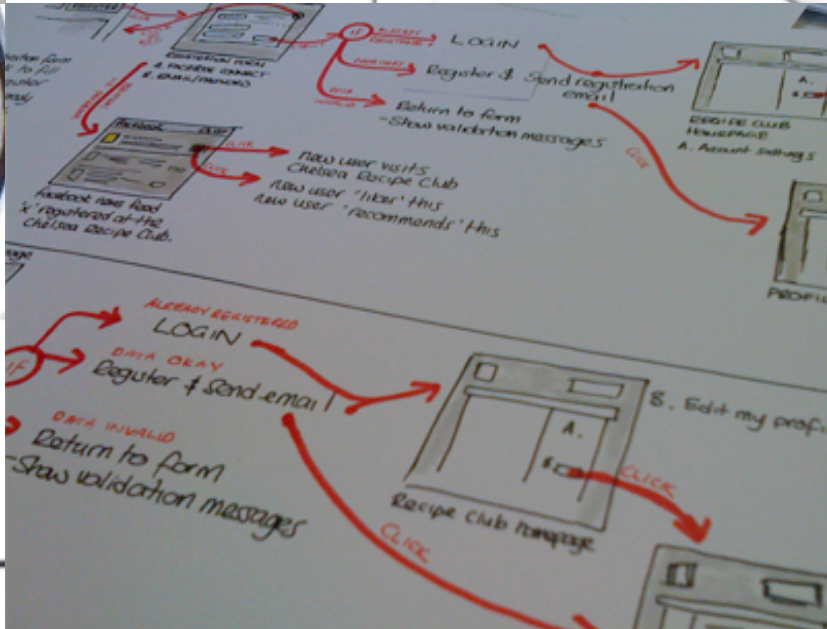
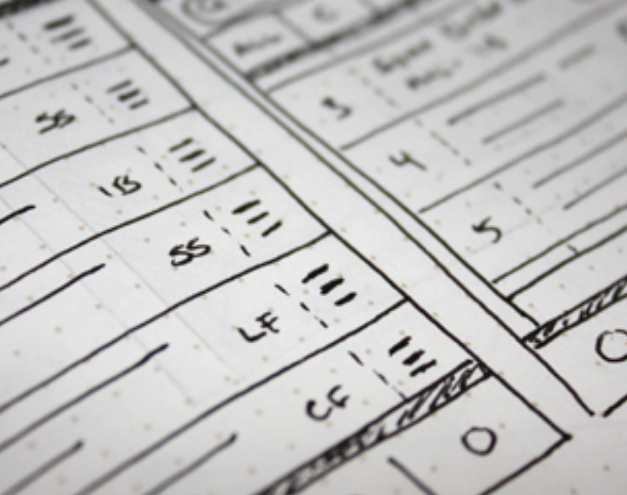
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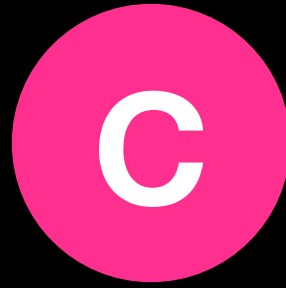
- Personas
- Competitive research
- Audience needs
- Goals
- Success metrics
- Usability studies



Interaction Design

- Features, functionality
- Task Flows
- Diagrams, maps, interactions
- Wireframes
- Future vision
- Paper prototypes





Visual Design

- Branding
- Look & Feel
- Emotional impact
- Polish
- Consistency
- Motion, movement

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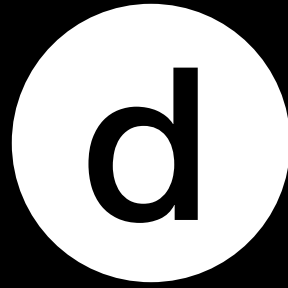
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Content Strategy

- Brand messaging, tone
- Error messages
- FAQ / Help sections
- Customer service scripts
- Lead generation



Usability Studies

- Ease-of-use
- Spots market opportunities
- Speed
- Responsiveness
- Desired outcome?

Start with the problem.

Ask why until you can't anymore.

Know your audience.

Understand who your users are.

- Who's buying your product?
- What do they want?
- What do they need?
- Exceed their expectations.

Think Critically.

Where do other products fail?

Think Creatively.

What will make yours better?

Talk to your users.

What do they love?

Which parts do they hate?

Where are things difficult?

What do they need?

Understand,
What makes you unique?



Kayak, *for* Apparel

Jetsetter, *for* Beaches

TurboTax, *for* Relationships

Klout, *for* Video Games

“We’re the next Facebook.”

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User Experience **Design Principles**

Make it Memorable.

 **Visible**

 **Consistent**

 **Flexible**

 **Trustworthy**



Design Principle

Visibility

(can I see it?)



Design Principle

Feedback

(is it responsive?)

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Design Principle

Affordance

(does it look like I can effect it?)

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Design Principle

Consistency

(do I know what to expect?)



Design Principle

Constraints

(what are my constraints?)



Design Principle

Mental Maps

(where am I & where can I go?)



Design Principle

Flexibility

(does it play well with others?)



Design Principle

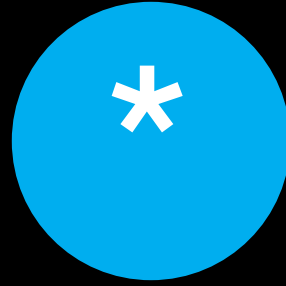
Beauty

(is it pretty?)

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Design Principle **Interoperability**

(is it modular, re-useable?)



Design Principle

Trustworthy

(do I trust it?)

Eyes

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Visibility

Feedback

Affordance

Touch

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Consistency

Design Constraints

Mental Maps

Sensing

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Flexibility

Beauty

Interoperability

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Trustworthy

Thank you!
(Questions?)

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