



Building Design Systems

Goals and Challenges

- With design systems, we want to *enable* product teams to get to consistent results—faster:
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 - *Synchronizing* all designers and product teams.
 - *Shared vocabulary* to reduce communication issues.
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- Let's find a *strategy* for building maintainable and *scalable design systems* for product teams, within a reasonable timeframe.

“ In a working design system, the *time savings* at the second use of an existing pattern are *much larger* than the *effort* to introduce the pattern in the first place. The design system won't work if the effort is much bigger, or the pattern library is getting out-of-date very quickly.

— *Wolf Brüning, Otto.de*

<http://www.produktbezogen.de/bauanleitung-pattern-library-1/>

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“ *Atomic design* doesn't work well.
Re-usable components can be used
in many *different but similar* ways. It
leaves room for interpretation. This
opens the door for all kinds of
disjointed experiences and makes
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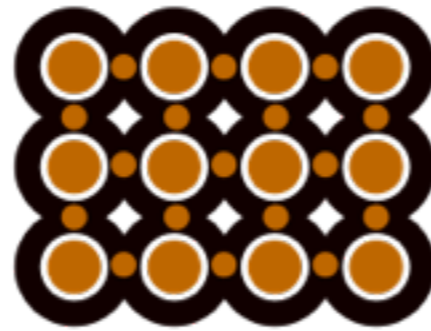
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atoms



molecules



organisms



templates



pages



APPLICATIONS



FEATURES



TEMPLATES



COMPONENTS



BASICS



PRINCIPLES

GE's Predix Design System

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 - *Templates (dashboard, cards, widgets)*
Patterns that deal mostly with layout.
 - *Components (data tables, range pickers)*
Patterns that deliver complex interactions.
 - *Basics & Principles (atoms, animation, truncating text)*
General, simple interaction patterns and principles.

GE's Predix Design System

Applications

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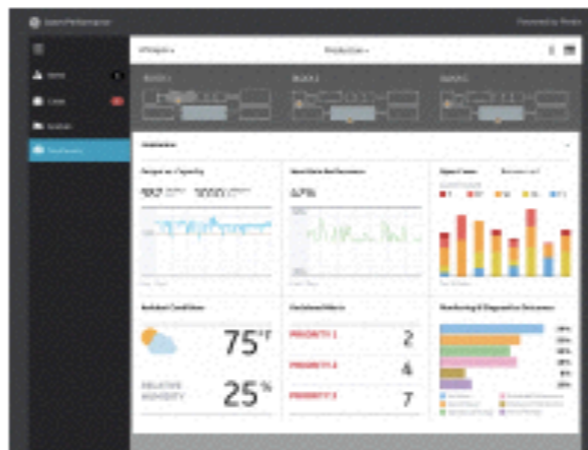
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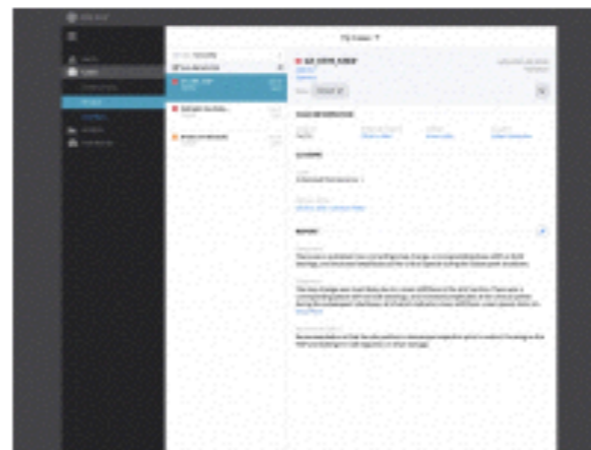
Asset Performance Management

Product Applications



Analytics

Product Features



Cases

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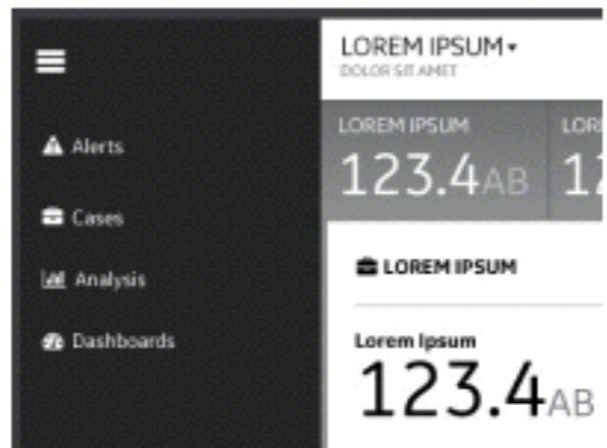
Data Analysis

Product Features



Cards and Widgets

Product Templates



Dashboard

Platform Templates

Log-in

Platform Templates

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GE Design | Predix Design System

Overview Design System Downloads Help

Applications 3 Features 9 Templates 17 **Components 34** Basics 11 Principles 9

All Components

Components

Designed to achieve more complex user interactions than are possible with basics alone. Components are formed by using multiple basic elements and principles.

Alert Messages

Platform Components

Cards

Platform Components

Cards for APM

Product Components

Context Browser

Platform Components

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Data Table

Platform Components

Forms

Platform Components

Fullscreen Modal

Product Components

Inline Error Messages

Product Components

Inline Text Editor

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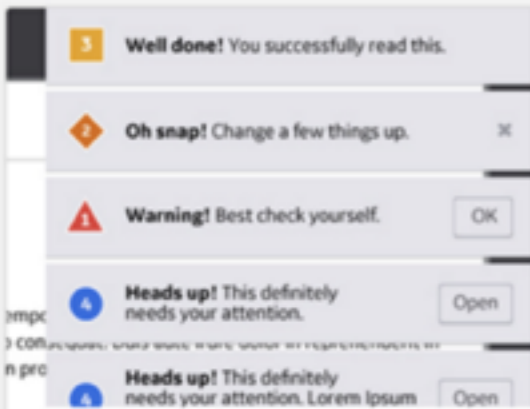
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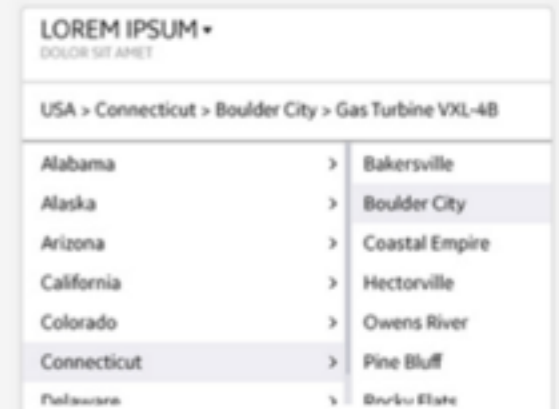
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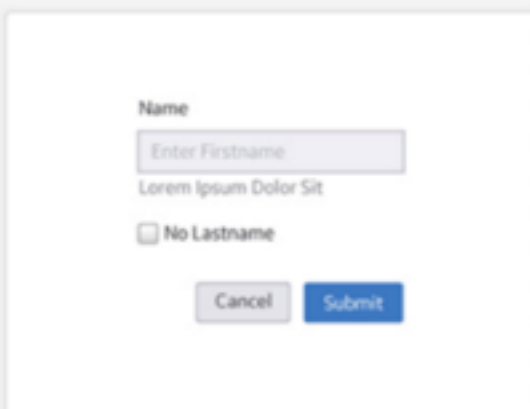
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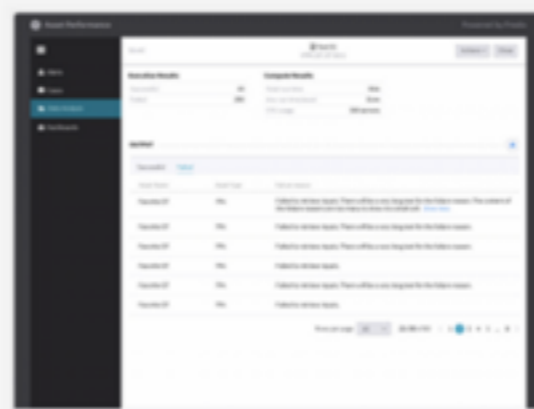
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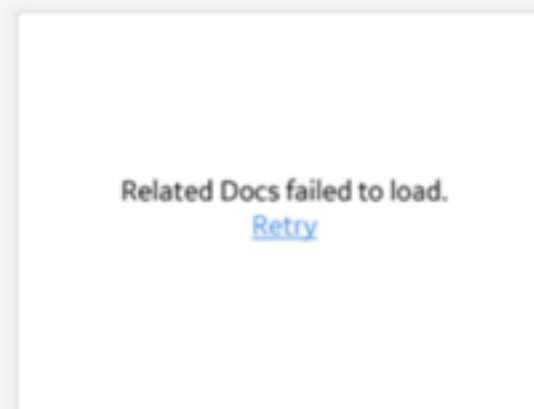
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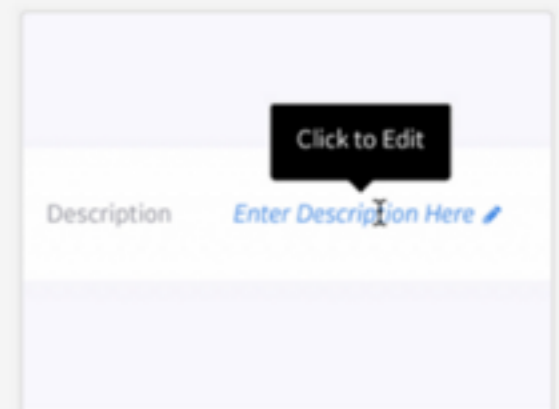
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- Color
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- Typography
 - Hierarchy
 - Weights / types
 - Web fonts
 - Baseline grid
- Iconography
 - Pictograms
 - Illustration
 - Icon fonts
 - Alignment
- Motion
 - Principles
 - Timing
 - Types
 - Transitions
- Space
 - Units / measurments
 - Metrics and keylines
 - Structure
 - Photography

UI ELEMENTS

- Paragraph
- Lead paragraph
- Block quote
- Headers (H1 - H6)
- Lists
- Links
- Code
- Buttons
 - Primary
 - Secondary
 - Button groups
 - Menu buttons
 - Split buttons
 - FAB (floating action)
- Form controls
 - Text
 - Variants (email, etc)
 - Text area
 - Radio
 - Checkbox
 - Select
- Form controls, cont'd
 - File upload
 - Labels
 - Floating labels
 - Microcopy
 - Required
 - Validation
- Divider / rule
- Switch
- Slider
- Image
 - Block
 - Full bleed
 - Inline with positions

UI COMPONENTS

- Action bar/sheet
- Back to top
- Badges
- Contact us
- Cookie notification
- Data tables
- Hero carousel
- Legend
- Loading / spinner
- Modal
- Nav Megamenu
- Pagination
- Site/App navigation
- Social networking
- Status (alpha, beta,...)

Type

Title 1 · 44/56

Title 2 · 32/36

Title 3 · 24/28

Large · 19/24

Regular · 17/22

Small · 14/18

MICRO 1 · 8/8

A11y Color



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#FF5A5F
3.05:1



A11y Babu
#00A699
3.03:1



A11y Arches
#FC642D
3.0:1



A11y Hof
#484848
9.14:1



A11y Foggy
#767676
4.54:1

Spacing

8 · tiny

16 · small

24 · base

48 · large

64 · x-large

User Marquee

Optional caption



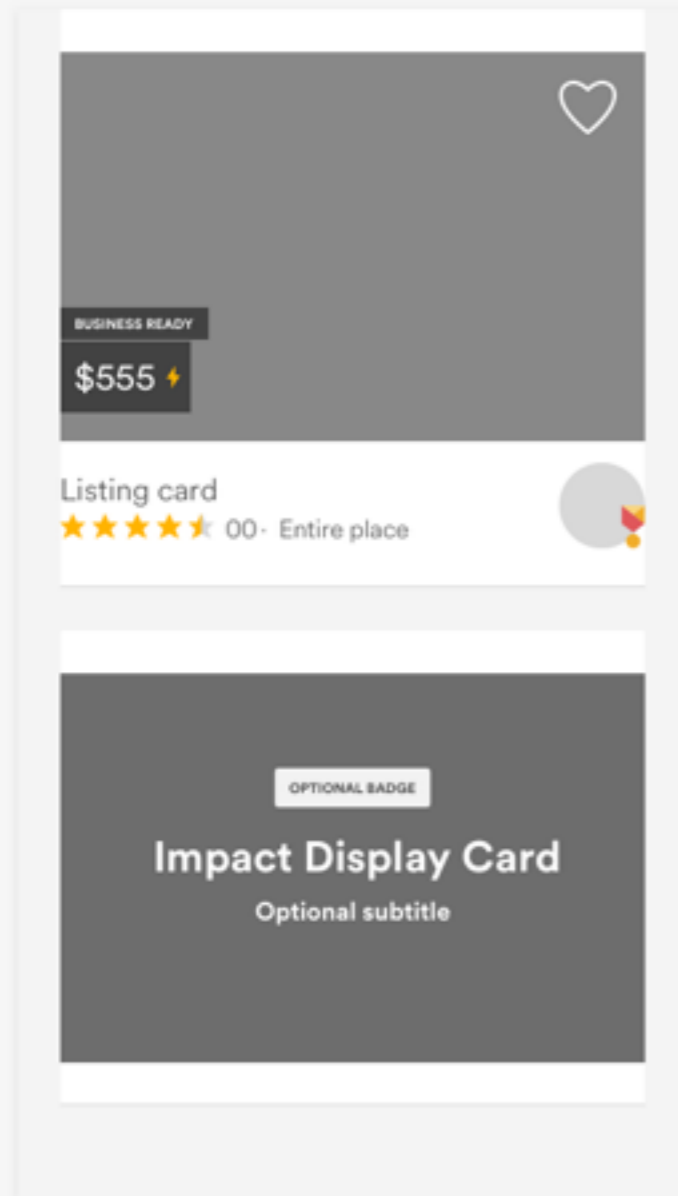
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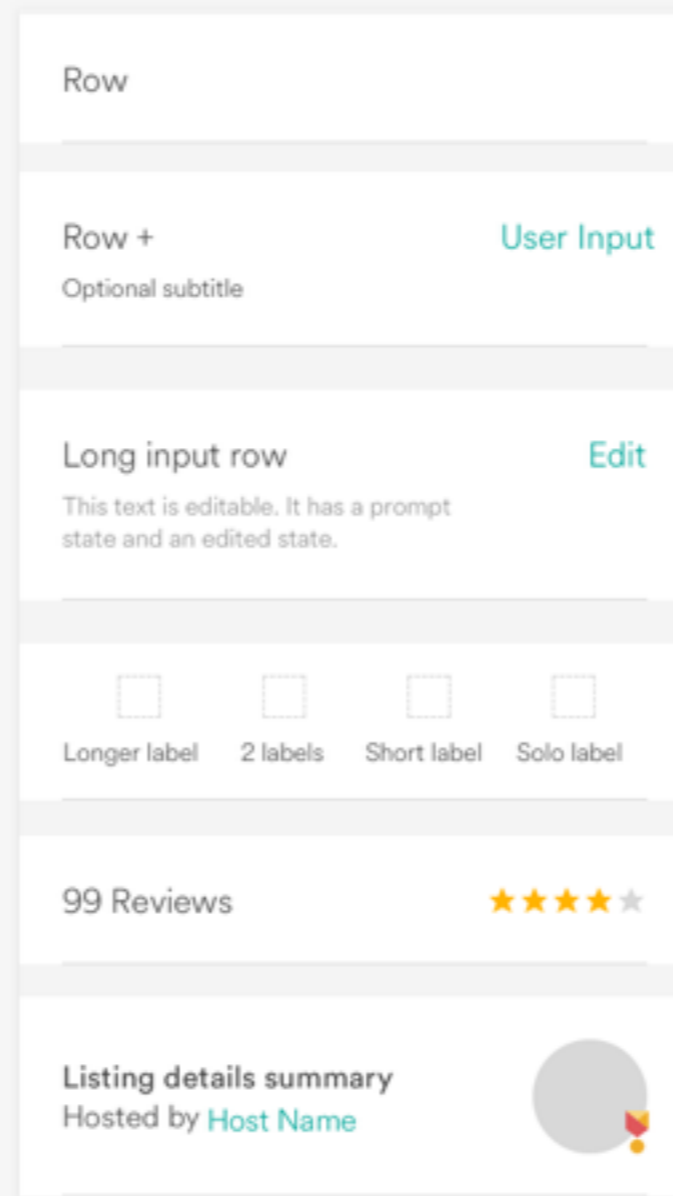
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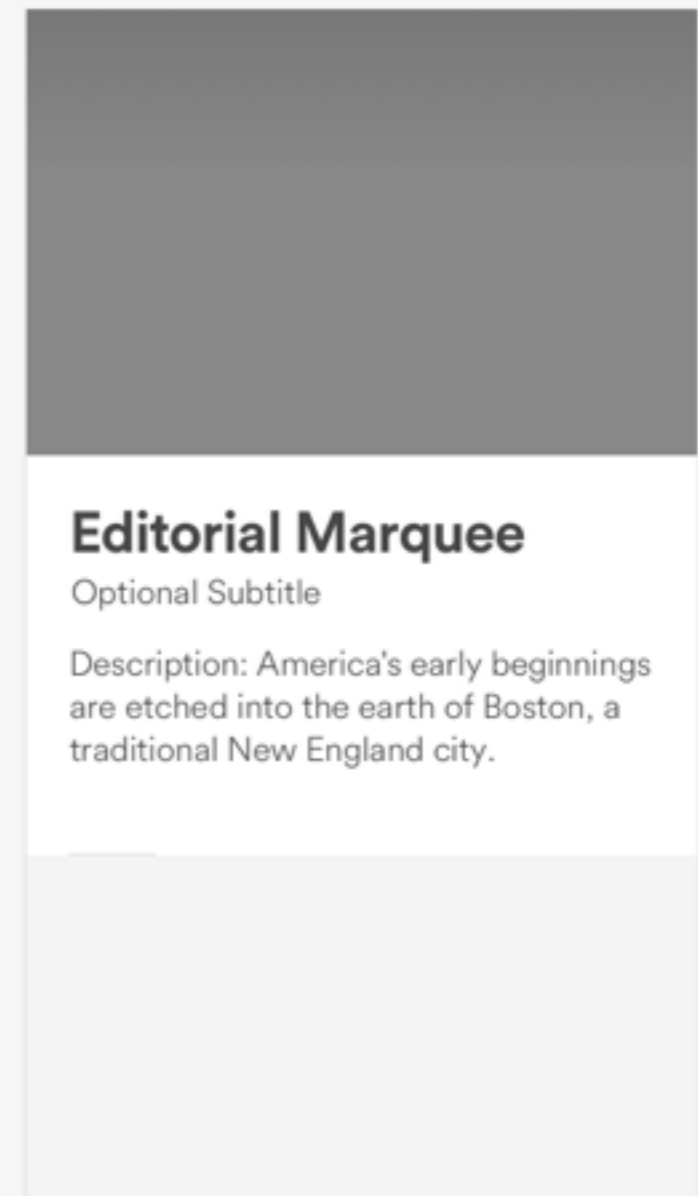
Cards



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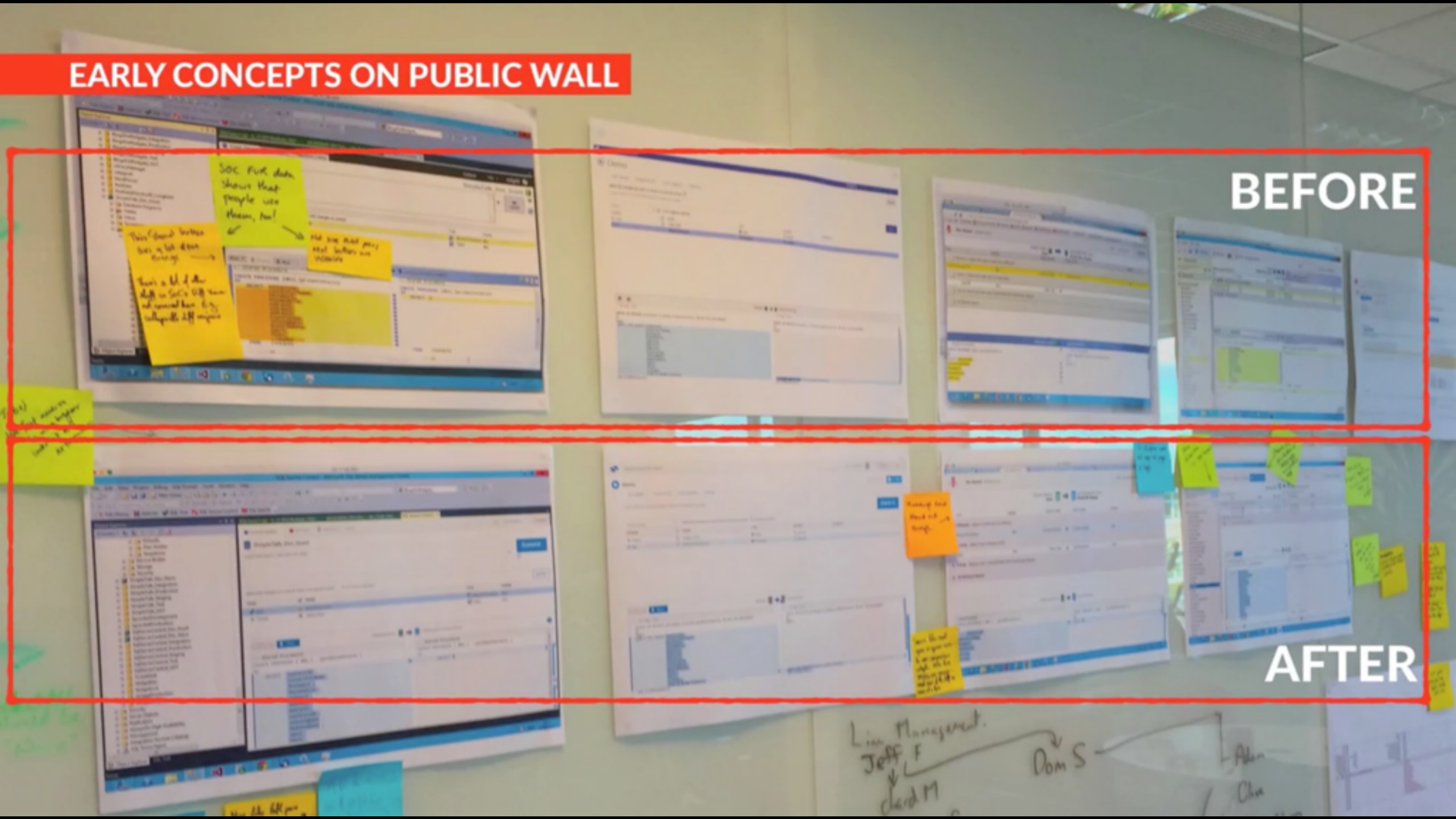
Editorial Marquee



EARLY CONCEPTS ON PUBLIC WALL

BEFORE

AFTER



Content Components

Sect. Headers

Section Headers



Rows

Standard Rows



Twain Rows



Specialty Rows



Text Rows



Messaging

Message...w Rows



Input Bars



Message Thread



Specialty

Exotics



Listing Details



Listing...view Row

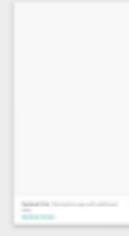


Toastifications

Toasts



Stacking Toasts



Navigation

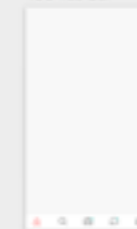
Android

Androi...ide Nav



iOS

iOS Tab Bar



Pages

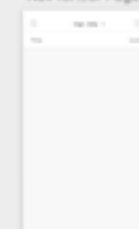
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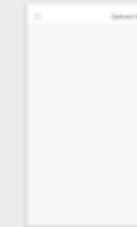
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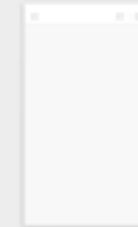
Nav for...er Pages



Collaps...arques



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Content Components

Sect. Headers

Section Headers

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Rows

Standard Rows

Row

Row + [User Input](#)

Long input row [Edit](#)
This row is suitable for a primary data and a related data.

Tween Rows

Tween row [Edit](#)

Tween row [Edit](#)

Specialty Rows

Input suggest. row
Optional subtitle [View more](#)

Micro row

Link row

Text Rows

Text Row is used for brand copy and pull quotes. [read more](#)

Text Row is used for long-format copy such as House Rules. [read more](#)

Small Text Row is used for sub-copy and legal. Link all about it below. [See optional link](#)

Messaging

Message...w Rows

Name [Shows age](#)
Hello, Michael and thank you...
Accepted - Listing title

Name [Shows age](#)
Hello, Michael and thank you...
Pending - Listing title

Input Bars

Message input window will grow to display four lines of text before loading and sending all additional content within the frame. [Send](#)

You've got the mic... [Send](#)

Message Thread

Hi, We're traveling to London and were wondering if it was fine if we checked in a later time ago.

Not a problem.

Ill just leave the keys in a lock box and meet you Wednesday. [1 day ago](#)

Learn more about our... [1 day ago](#)

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Specialty

Exotics

\$888 ^{per night}
[See price breakdown](#)

Range Display / Range Display

Label Label Label Label

Label with wrapping Label with wrapping Label with wrapping

Label Label

Listing Details

Longer label | Tabler | Short label | Side label

Listing details summary
Headed by Host Name

Listing details
Headed by Host Name
[View more](#)

Listing detail text is used for anything over 100 characters such as listing descriptions, profile bios, and long-form editorial. Also used for messaging and notifications. Byline as well as the... [read more](#)

22 Reviews [View all](#)

- Accuracy [View all](#)
- Communication [View all](#)
- Cleanliness [View all](#)
- Location [View all](#)
- Check-in [View all](#)
- Value [View all](#)

Listing... view Row

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Paragraph two

Toastifications

Toasts

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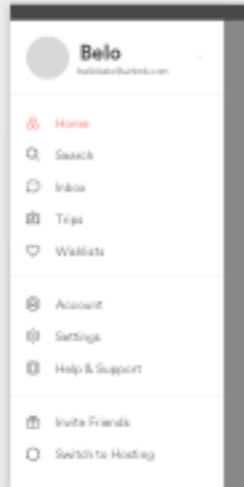
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Navigation

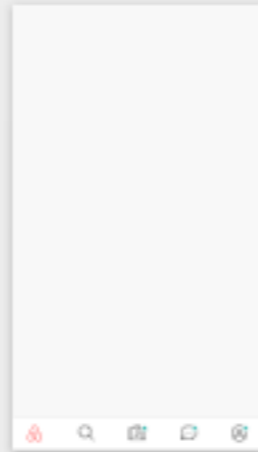
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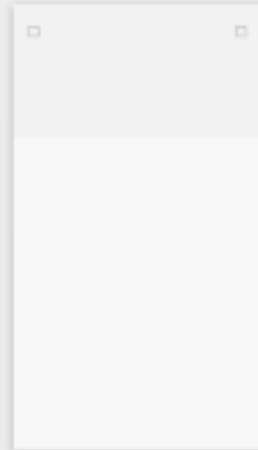
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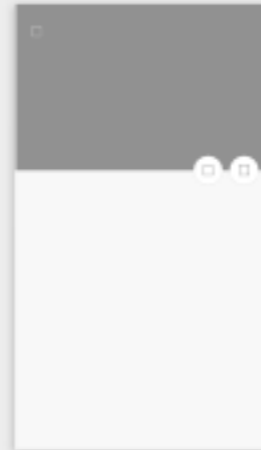


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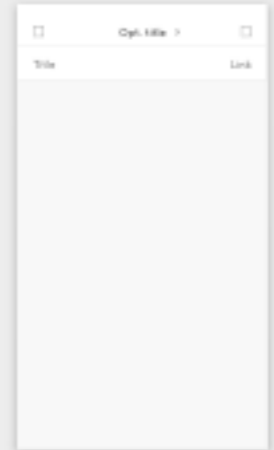
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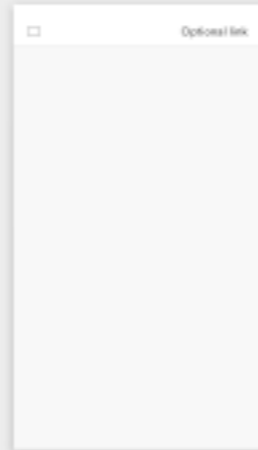
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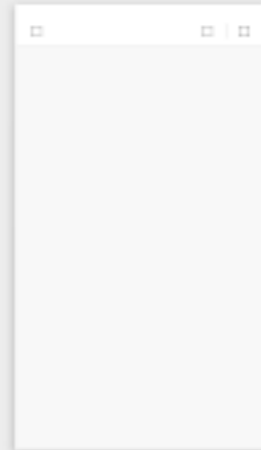
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Hello, Alex.

Your trip to Monte Rio is in 3 days.

Recent Searches



Recently Viewed



Hello, Alex.

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Recent Searches



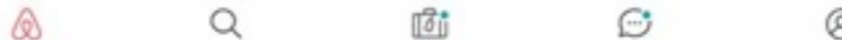
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2 Bedroom Flat with Home Office
★★★★★ 437 - Entire Place

Magic Cabin
★★★★★ 437 - Entire Place

2 Bed
★★★★★



“ We collected components in a master Sketch file. After a week or two we began to see huge leaps in productivity by using the library when iterating on designs...

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E.g. not 'shiny-button', 'big-button', 'red-headline'.
 - *Names shouldn't contain references to context or location.*
E.g. not 'button-footer', 'sidebar-navigation'.
 - *City-block-sizes could define a family of modules.*
Pick a standard size (100) and define variations of it.
 - *Base names on their global function.*
Focus on the content within the entire system, not page.

- Basically it means isolating a component and looking into its *semantics*: function and name.
 - *Things that behave the same should look the same.*
Different things look different. Naming reflects that.
 - *Would component keep the name in various contexts?*
With very short/very lengthy names, small/large images?
 - *Not all components are created equal.*
Focus on components that repeat often and refine them.
 - *No obvious name? Rethink the component entirely.*
Maybe its function is overloaded or too diluted.



Submit

Button50

Submit

Button100



Button150

Submit

Button200

Submit

Button 25

Submit

Button 50

Submit

Button 75

Submit

Button 100

Primary



Secondary

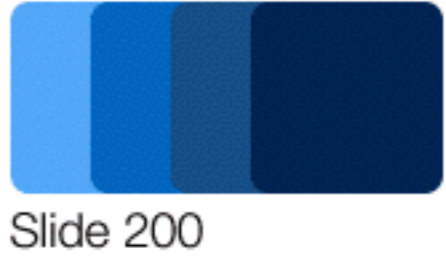


Button 50

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Button 100





Rating 100



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Fehler! Beim Login ist ein Fehler aufgetreten. Bitte versuchen Sie es zu einem späteren Zeitpunkt erneut.

Message 100, Error

Warnung! Ihr Passwort ist wurde schon seit 1 Jahr nicht geändert. Um ihr Konto umfassend zu schützen, sollten Sie dieses umgehend ändern. ×

Message 100, Warning

Erfolg! Sie haben sich erfolgreich abgemeldet. ×

Message 100, Success

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“ It’s common to think that every component in *every variation* has to be properly documented but it just bloats up the library. A *pattern* is a solution to a problem that’s *repeated* in different contexts (with different content). Headers and footers shouldn’t be there, for example.

— *Wolf Brüning, Otto.de*

<http://www.produktbezogen.de/bauanleitung-pattern-library-2-die-perfekte-loesung/>

- Common challenges with design systems root in *technical or organizational* issues:
 - *Architecting the pattern library.*
Finding, extracting, grouping and naming modules.
 - *Building the pattern library.*
A strategy and tooling for building components.
 - *Dealing with maintenance.*
Keeping all the assets up-to-date (PSD/CSS/PDF).
 - *Team workflow issues.*
Responsibilities and ownership for updates.

Building A Pattern Library

- PLs usually have many *stakeholders*: designers/devs, QA, managers, external agencies, subsidiaries.
- To keep a library *up-to-date*, we need to provide value for everybody involved — in *a single* instance.
- So we have to combine *brand experience guide*, visual design samples and code snippets in one PL.

Building A Pattern Library

- The general approach for building pattern libraries is *linear and straightforward*:
 - *Organize* the code base by encapsulated modules,
 - *Extend* modules with BEM-convention,
 - *Living styleguide*: the PL is generated automatically,
 - *Augment context*: the code is extended with notes,
 - *Slow rollout*: first release has only critical modules,
 - *Same codebase*: CSS/JS are shared by PL and live site,
 - *Pattern Library API*: avoid PL decay with remote teams.

Getting Started

Design

Components

Activity Timeline

Badges

Breadcrumbs

Buttons

Button Groups

Cards

Data Tables

Datpickers

Docked Composer

Feeds

Forms

Grid System

Icons

Images

Lookups

Media Objects

Process

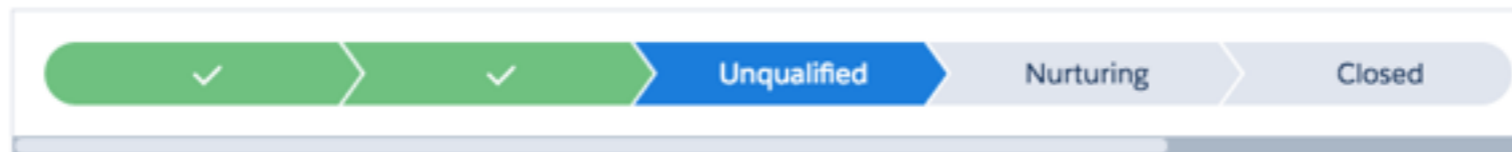
Component Overview

A process component communicates to the user the progress of a particular process.

Sales Path Coach

PROTOTYPE: IN PROGRESS

NOT COMPATIBLE WITH S1 MOBILE



```
<div class="slds-grid">
  <div class="slds-tabs--path" role="application">
    <ul class="slds-tabs--path__nav" role="tablist">
      <li class="slds-tabs--path__item slds-is-complete" role="presentation">
        <a class="slds-tabs--path__link" id="tabs-path-1" aria-controls="content-path-1" aria-
          <span class="slds-tabs--path__stage">
            <svg aria-hidden="true" class="slds-icon slds-icon--x-small">
              <use xlink:href="/assets/icons/utility-sprite/svg/symbols.svg#check"></use>
            </svg>
            <span class="slds-assistive-text">Stage Complete</span>
          </span>
          <span class="slds-tabs--path__title">Contacted</span>
        </a>
      </li>
      <li class="slds-tabs--path__item slds-is-complete" role="presentation">
```

VARIANTS & STATES

Sales Path Coach

Without Coaching

With Coaching Available

Current Stage Coaching Visible

With Different Stage Selected

Lost

Won

Wizard

Let Sass warn you about the pieces of your UI that are deprecated, providing a clear upgrade path for developers <https://salesforce-ux.github.io/sass-depreca/>

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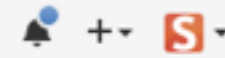
Building A Pattern Library

- On an enterprise level, it's useful to identify *shared attributes* across all products, both web and native.
- *Design tokens* are shared across products using a JSON object. *Theo* outputs code in all formats:
 - *JSON* > Salesforce's special internal CSS syntax
 - *JSON* > Sass
 - *JSON* > LESS/Stylus
 - *JSON* > iOS
 - *JSON* > Android



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A set of Gulp plugins for transforming and formatting Design Tokens

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Modularising CSS

- “Because these pieces of code [can] both contain the *same data*, they should both be the *same component*.”
- “Components should be *data-agnostic*. Design a structure/pattern that you can fill with any data.”



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- Common challenges with design systems root in *technical or organizational* issues:
 - *Abstract based on appearance.*
Don't build based on content but visual patterns.
 - *Don't tie into use cases.*
Don't include layout or location in component styles.
 - *Abstract any one-off requests into global options.*
Instead of polluting a family of modules, isolate one-offs.
 - *Team workflow issues.*
Responsibilities and ownership for updates.

Modularising UIs

Content vs. Context

```
<!-- Incorrect -->
```

```
<div class="masthead">
```

```
  <h1 class="masthead__title">...</h1>
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```
  <a href="#" class="masthead__btn">...</a>
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</div>
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Modularising UIs

Content vs. Context

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<!-- Correct -->
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<div class="masthead">
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  <div class="masthead__content">
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    <h1>...</h1>
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    <a href="#" class="btn">...</a>
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  </div>
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Selectors

Namespaces

“ I don't know what this does. I don't know where else it's used. I don't know if I can delete it. I don't know if I can change it. I don't know if I can use it elsewhere. I don't know anything!

Selectors

Namespaces

```
.o-object-name {}  
.c-component-name {}  
.u-utility-name {}  
.t-theme-name {}  
.is-state {}  
._hack {}  
.qa-hook {}  
.js-javascript-hook {}
```

Selectors

Namespaces

```
<body class="t-light">
```

```
  <div class="c-modal c-modal--wide jsModal">
```

```
    <h1 class="c-modal__header">...</h1>
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    <p class="u-text-center">...</p>
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  </div>
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</body>
```

Selectors

Namespaces

```
.c-modal {  
  background-color: white;  
  
  .t-light & {  
    background-color: black;  
  }  
  
  &.is-open {  
    display: block;  
  }  
}
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Working Files

• index.html

main.css

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- _generic.normalize.scss
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- _layer.partial.scss
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- .sass-cache
- main.css
- main.scss
- watch

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2 <html lang="en">
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4   <meta charset="UTF-8">
5   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, minimum-scale=1.0">
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7   <title>Better UI - Better Collective CSS Framework and UI Toolkit</title>
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9   <link rel="stylesheet" href="css/main.css">
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11   <style>
12     html {
13       padding: 1.5rem;
14       padding-bottom: auto;
15     }
16   </style>
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