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Navigation

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# Mega menu

## Overview

The mega menu categorises the site’s parent and child landing pages, plus any important links to external sites. It works in parallel with the header to orient users and create a consistent navigation pattern, and allows them to access deeper into content based on what they’re here to achieve.

## Elements

1. Label
2. Link arrow
3. Dropdown (expand / collapse)
4. External link icon (optional)
5. Container (primary blue)

## Behaviour

When a header navigation label is selected, the mega menu opens below. On hover and click, the menu items become underlined and arrows also appear to indicate a link to an internal page. Labels that link off the site use the external link icon on hover and click.

Level 2 and 3 menu items are persistent. On click, level 3 menu items reveal level 4 child pages and are closed by making a selection or by clicking outside the menu area.

When selected, the items with a plus symbol will push down to show another page level. Selecting the minus will contract the menu.

Only a single topic can be expanded at once. The expanded section of the menu will collapse when another plus icon is selected.

# In this section menu

## Overview

In this section navigation appears on standard pages and basic chaptered publications. It allows users to quickly scan the contents of a page and jump to relevant sections.

## Elements

1. Section label
2. Sub-section label
3. Divider

## Variations

In the chaptered publication page pattern, in this section navigation includes 2 to 5 levels. Everywhere else this navigation is used, it uses one level only.

In chaptered publications, the menu includes second-level links.

## Behaviours

The in this section menu will collapse and expand. This navigation interacts in the same way as the mega menu, though uses the plus and minus symbols to indicate expand and contract actions. When the chapter title is selected, the anchor links within the chapter appear.

## Recommendations

Add content strategy guidelines and editorial rules here.

# On this page menu

## Overview

On this page is a navigation component used in the publications section and on pages that include long-form content, such as case studies and long standard content pages. It allows users to scan long publication pages and skip to chapters of interest.

## Elements

1. Collapsed menu
2. Chapter label
3. Sub-section label
4. Divider

## Variations

None.

## Behaviours

The on this page menu will collapse and expand. This navigation interacts in the same way as the mega menu, though uses the plus and cross symbols to indicate expand and contract actions. When the section title is selected, the anchor (sub-section) links within the section appear.

## Recommendations

Add content strategy guidelines and editorial rules here.

# Directory links

## Overview

This navigation component connects the current content with high-level secondary content.

## Elements

1. Coloured background band
2. Title
3. Link label
4. Divider

## Variations

* Body width
* Full width
* Background (shaded / optional)

## Behaviours

None.

## Recommendations

Add content strategy guidelines and editorial rules here.

# Breadcrumbs

## Overview

The breadcrumb navigation allows users to quickly understand their current location and move up and down the levels of the site.

## Elements

1. Home icon
2. Secondary page label
3. Current page label
4. Forward slash

## Variations

Breadcrumbs appear in the banner on standard content and bio page patterns.

## Behaviours

None.

## Recommendations

Add content strategy guidelines and editorial rules here.

# Chapter banner

## Overview

Users can move from one section to another within a publication.

## Elements

1. Chapter title
2. Share icon
3. Download icon
4. Previous chevron
5. Next chevron
6. Image background (Optional)

## Variations

This component can be used with and without an image. The icons and chevrons will be black or white depending on the background colour or image.

## Behaviours

**Share:** Copies the anchor link for the chapter section.

**Download:** Opens a popup that includes the file link for the section.

**Chapter banner:** Move up and down through entire sections of the publication.

## Recommendations

Add content strategy guidelines and editorial rules here.

# Content stepper

## Overview

Used in the publication section, this navigation component allows users to move backward and forward in linear order through publications.

## Elements

1. Previous label
2. Next label
3. Content label
4. Divider
5. Navigation (Sticky variation only)

## Variations

Inline - The inline content stepper sits within the content

Sticky - As the name suggests it sticks to the bottom of the browser window above the content allowing it to be always available. This variation contains the flyout navigation to jump to another chapter.

## Behaviours

Selecting a label in the content stepper will open the corresponding content. Forward and back page functionality indicating the previous and next publications.

## Recommendations

Add content strategy guidelines and editorial rules here.

# Read more

## Overview

This component sits below the main content and connects related content from various content types to the information on the page. The read more component contains non-critical links, dynamically displayed using topic and brand tags. These allow for users to continue to explore different forms of content based on their interests.

## Elements

1. Title
2. Label
3. Divider

## Variations

None.

## Behaviours

None.

## Recommendations

Add content strategy guidelines and editorial rules here.