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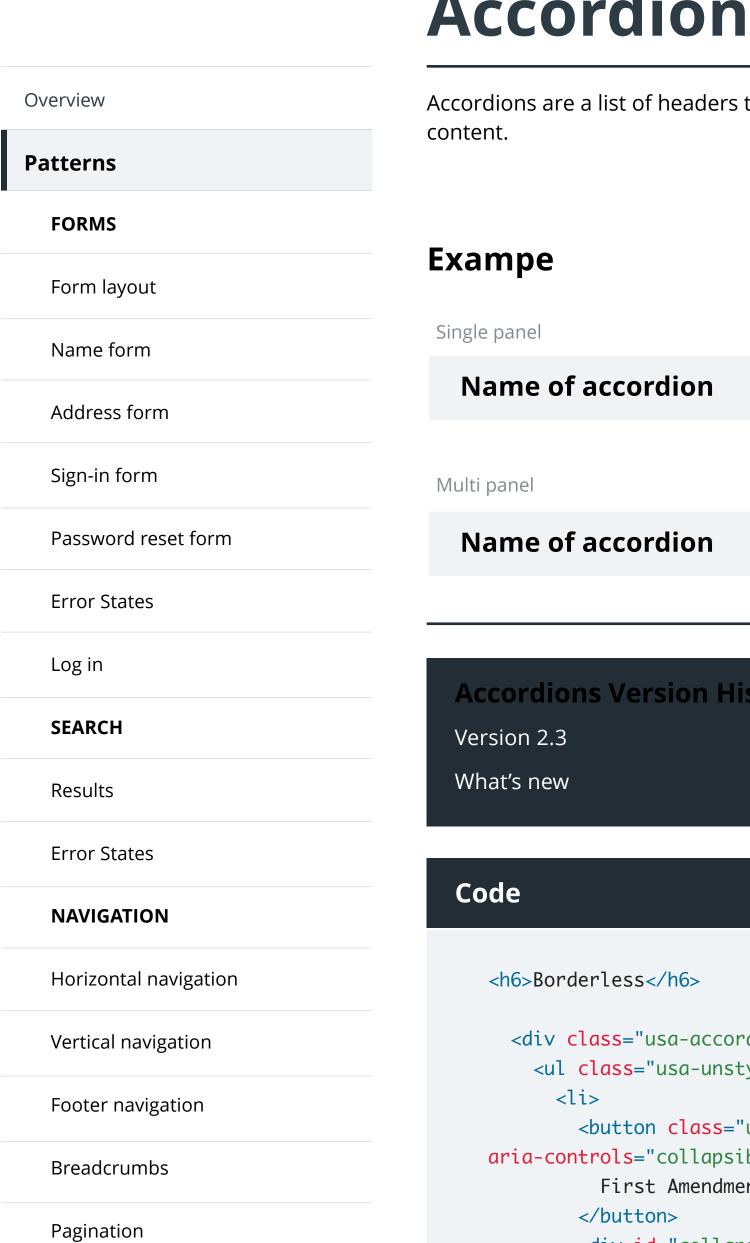
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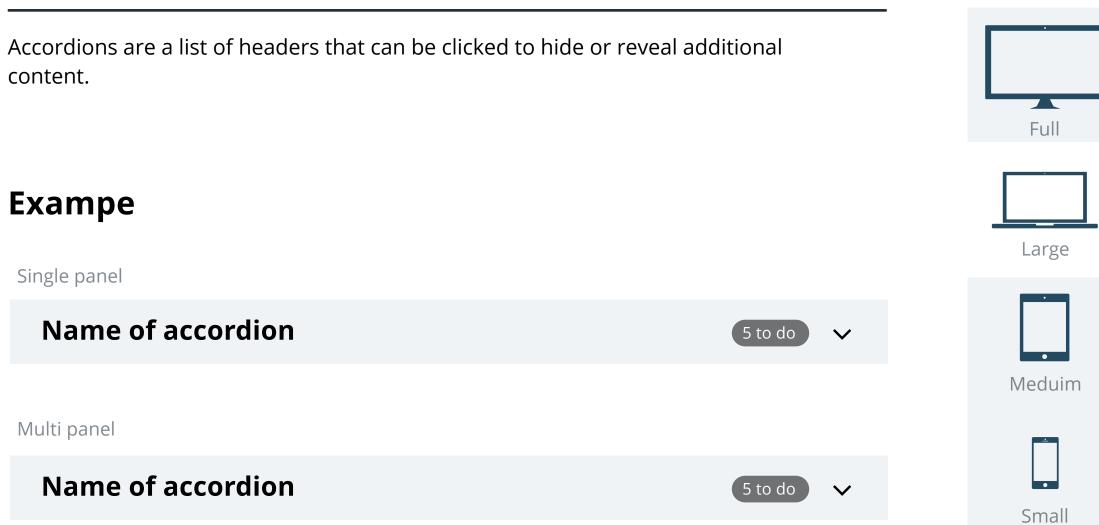
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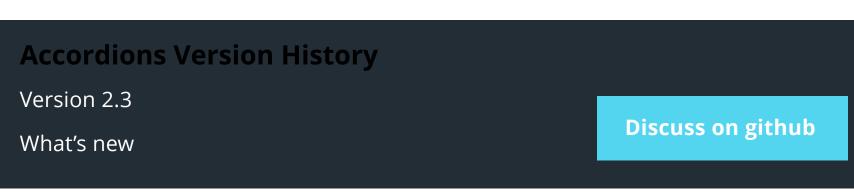
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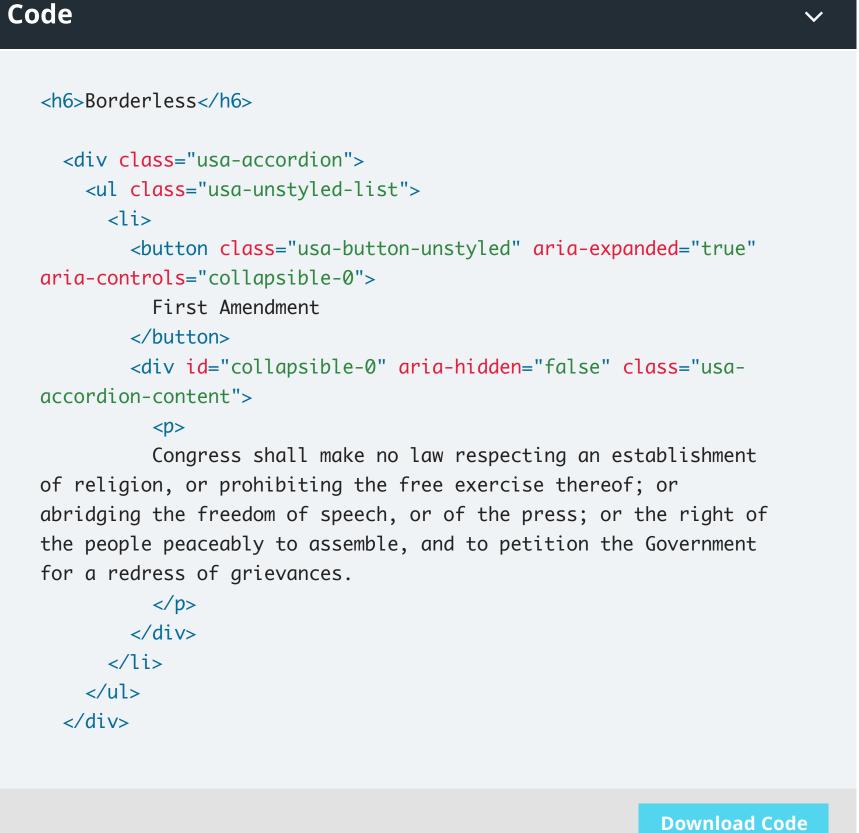
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Accordions









Documentation V Accessibility Code header areas in the accordion as <buttons> so that they are usable with both screen readers and the keyboard. Buttons should state whether they are expanded or not with the appropriate attribute: use either aria-expanded='true' or ariaexpanded='false'. • Each button has a unique name aria-controls='collapsible-#' that associates the control to the appropriate region by referencing the controlled elements id. • Each content area has an aria-hidden attribute set to either true or false. When true, the element (and all children) are neither visible or perceivable, and assistive technologies will skip this content. Usability When to use • Users only need a few specific pieces of content within a page. • Information needs to be displayed in a small space. When to consider something else • If visitors need to see most or all of the information on a page. Use well-formatted text instead. • If there is not enough content to warrant condensing. Accordions increase cognitive load and interaction cost, as users have to make decisions about what headers to click on. Guidance • Allow users to click anywhere in the header area to expand or collapse the content; a larger target is easier to manipulate. Make sure interactive elements within the collapsible region are far enough from the headers that users don't accidentally trigger a

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collapse. (The exact distance depends on the device.)

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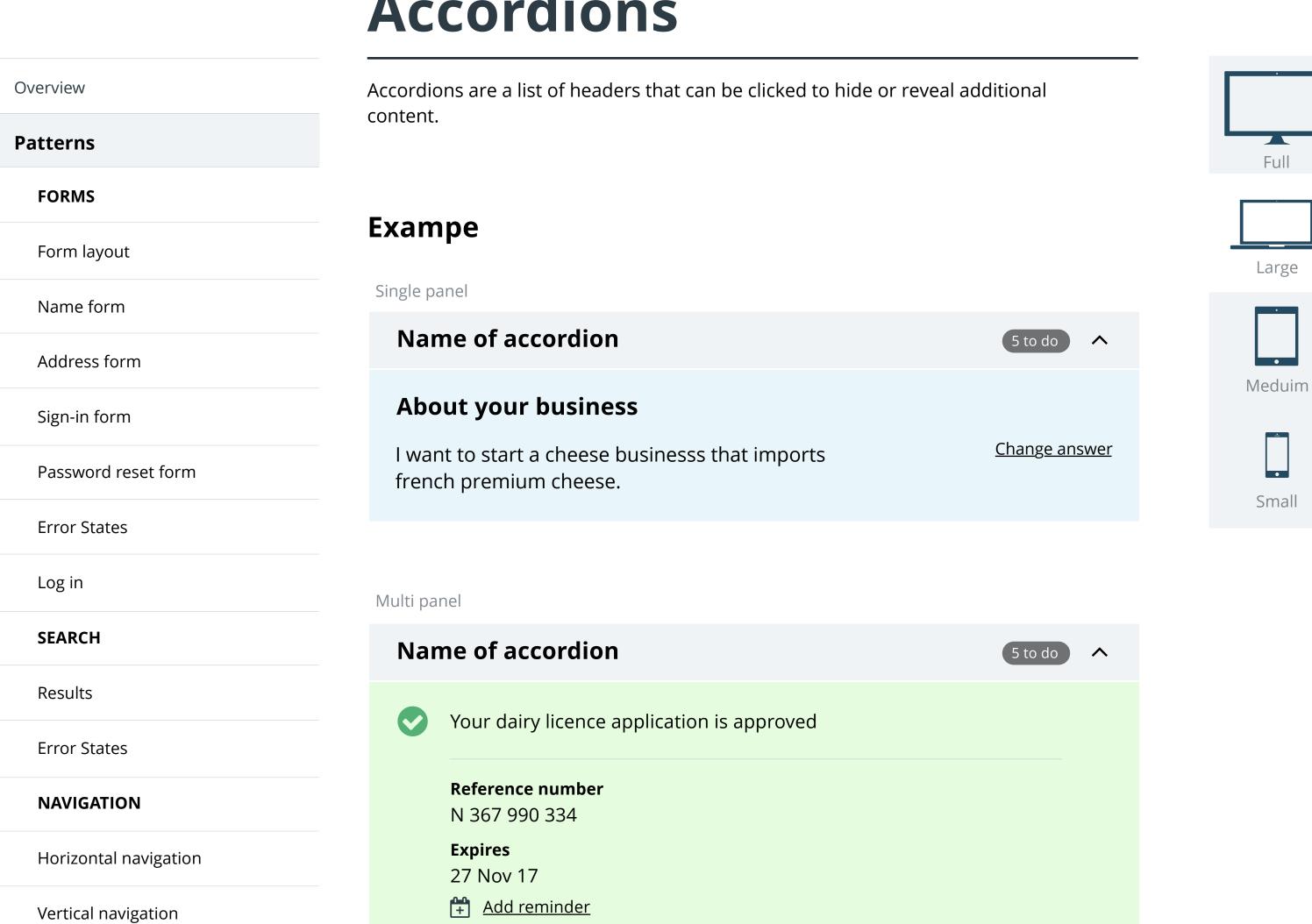
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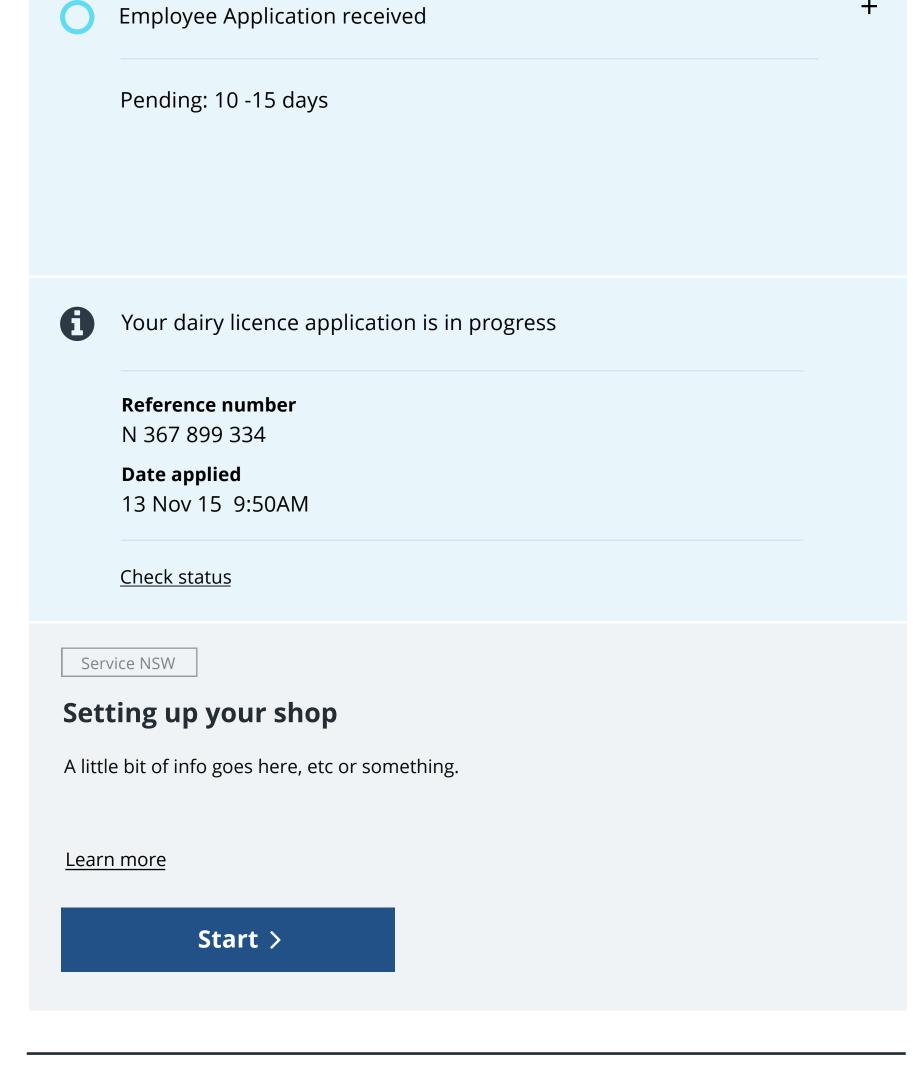
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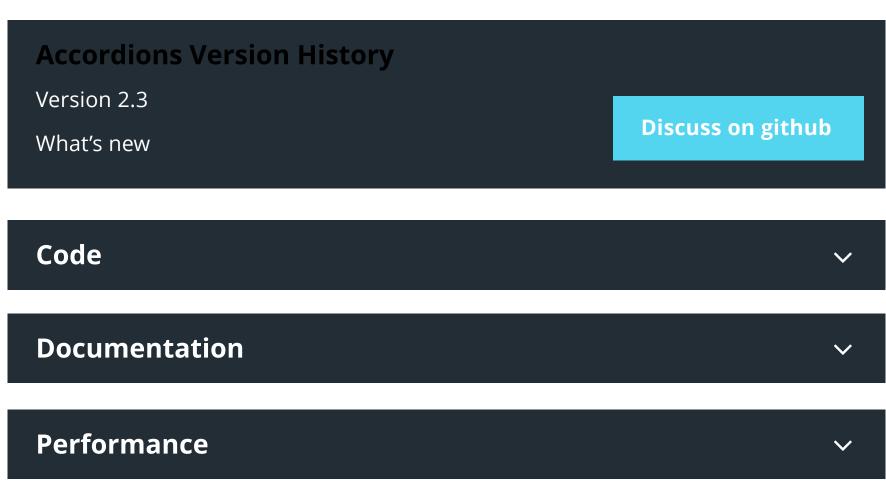
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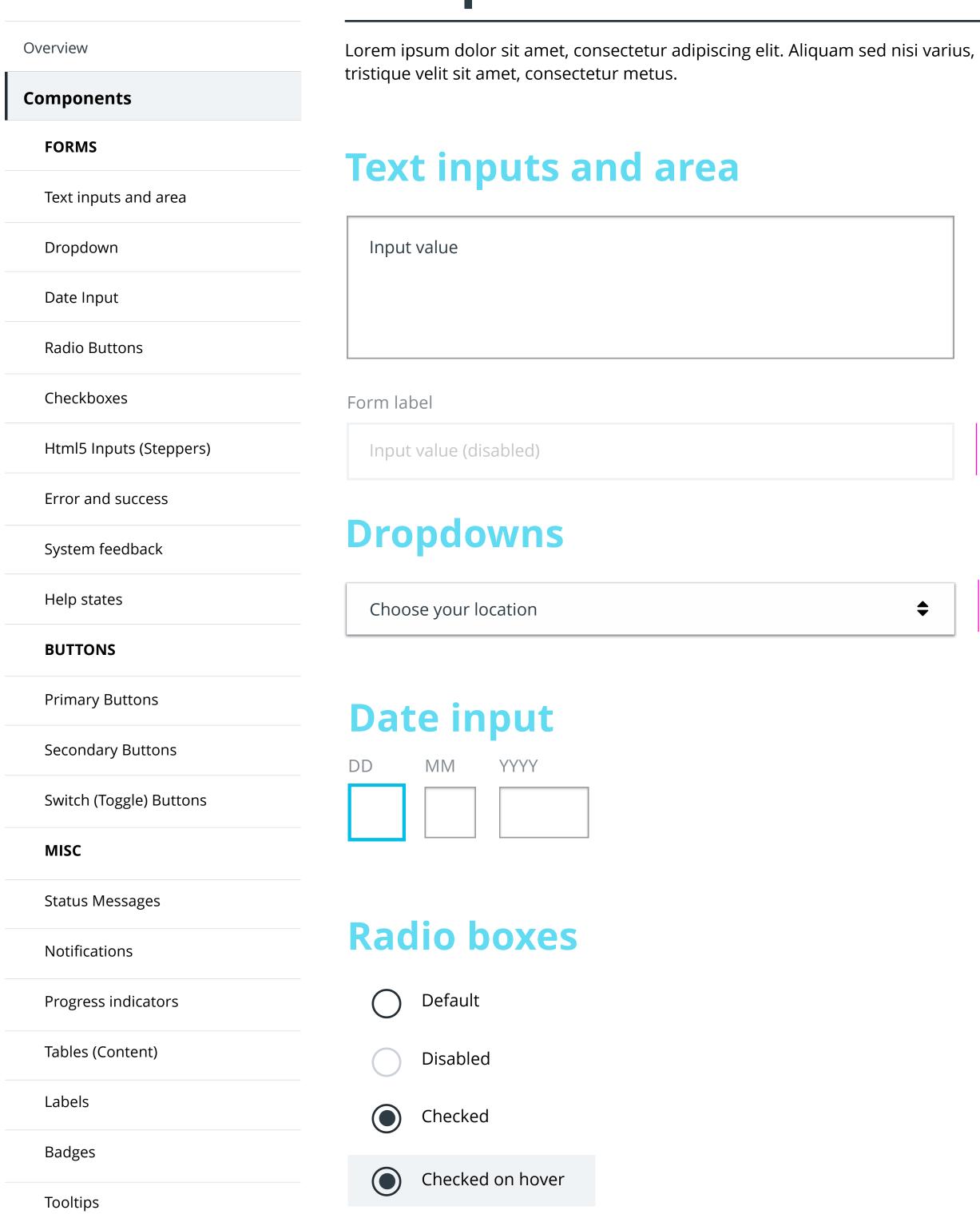




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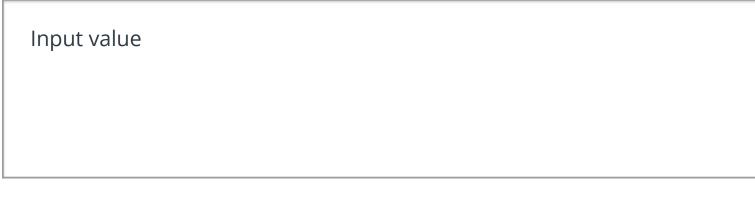
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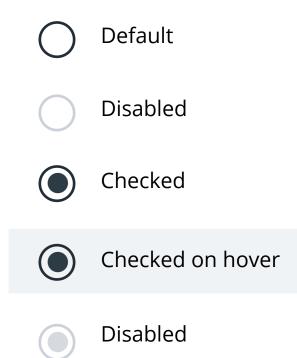
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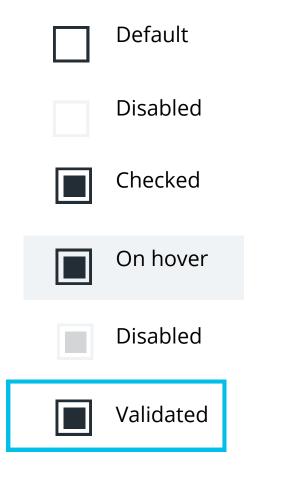


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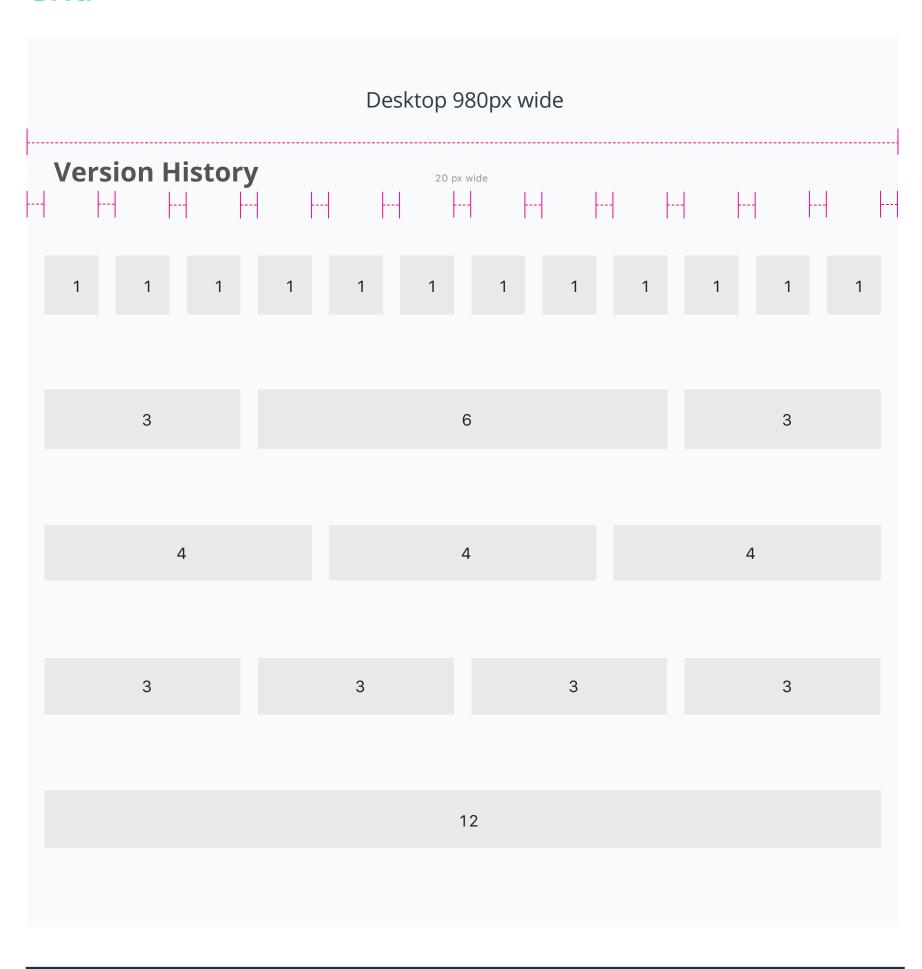
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Typefaces

Source Sans Pro

Source Sans Pro is an open-source sans serif typeface created for legibility in UI design. With a variety of weights that read easily at all sizes, Source Sans Pro provides clear headers as well as highly-readable body text.

Inspired by twentieth-century American gothic typeface design, its slender but open letters offer a clean and friendly simplicity. Advanced hinting allows Source Sans Pro to render well on Windows systems which run Cleartype, and across browsers and devices. Moreover, it supports a variety of languages and alphabets, including Western and European language, Vietnamese, pinyin Romanization of Chinese, and Navajo.



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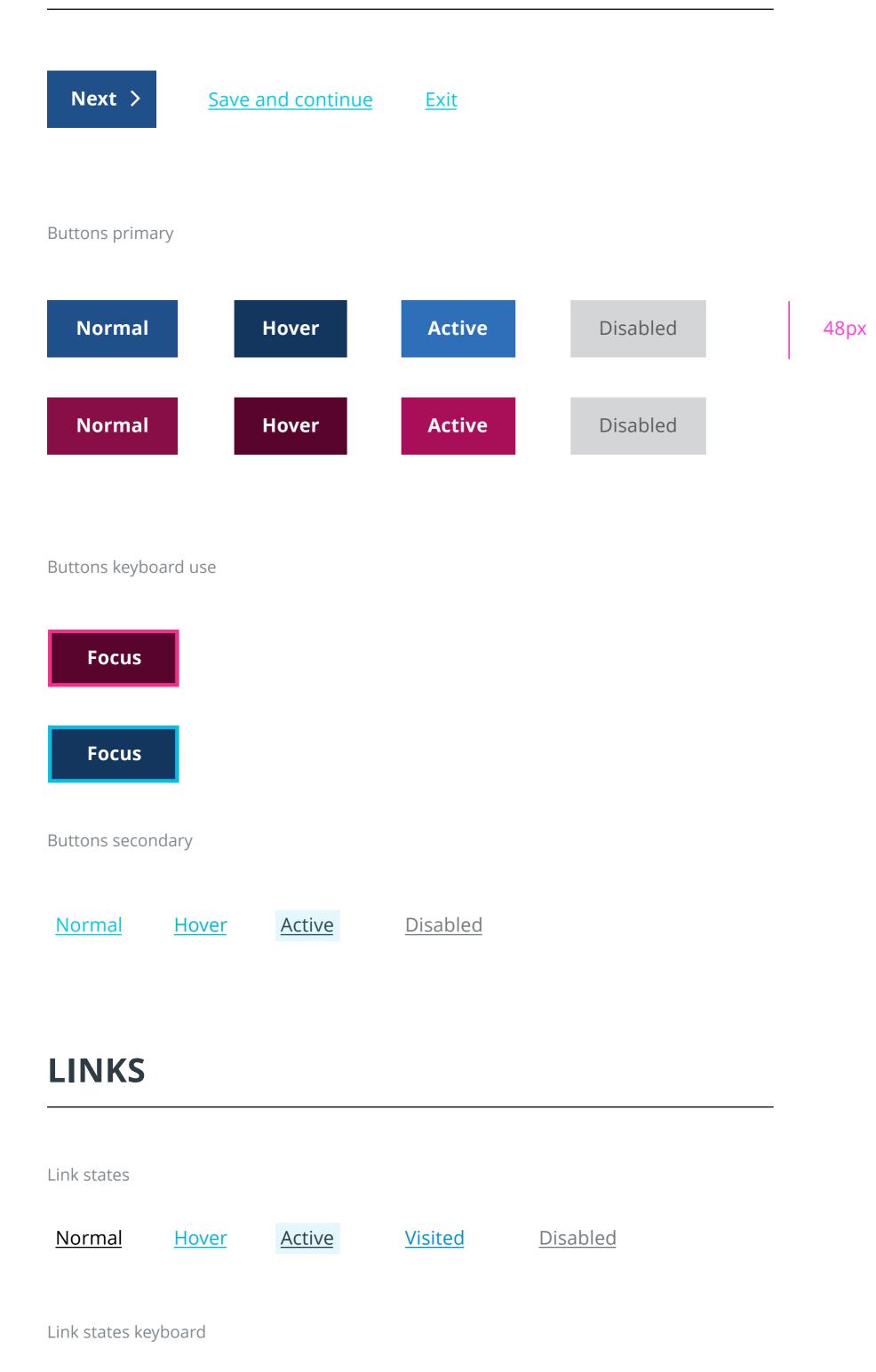
Merriweather

Merriweather is an open-source serif typeface designed for on-screen reading. This font is ideal for text-dense design: the letterforms have a tall x-height but remain relatively small, making for excellent readability across screen sizes while not occupying extra horizontal space.

The combination of slim and thick weights gives the font family stylistic range,

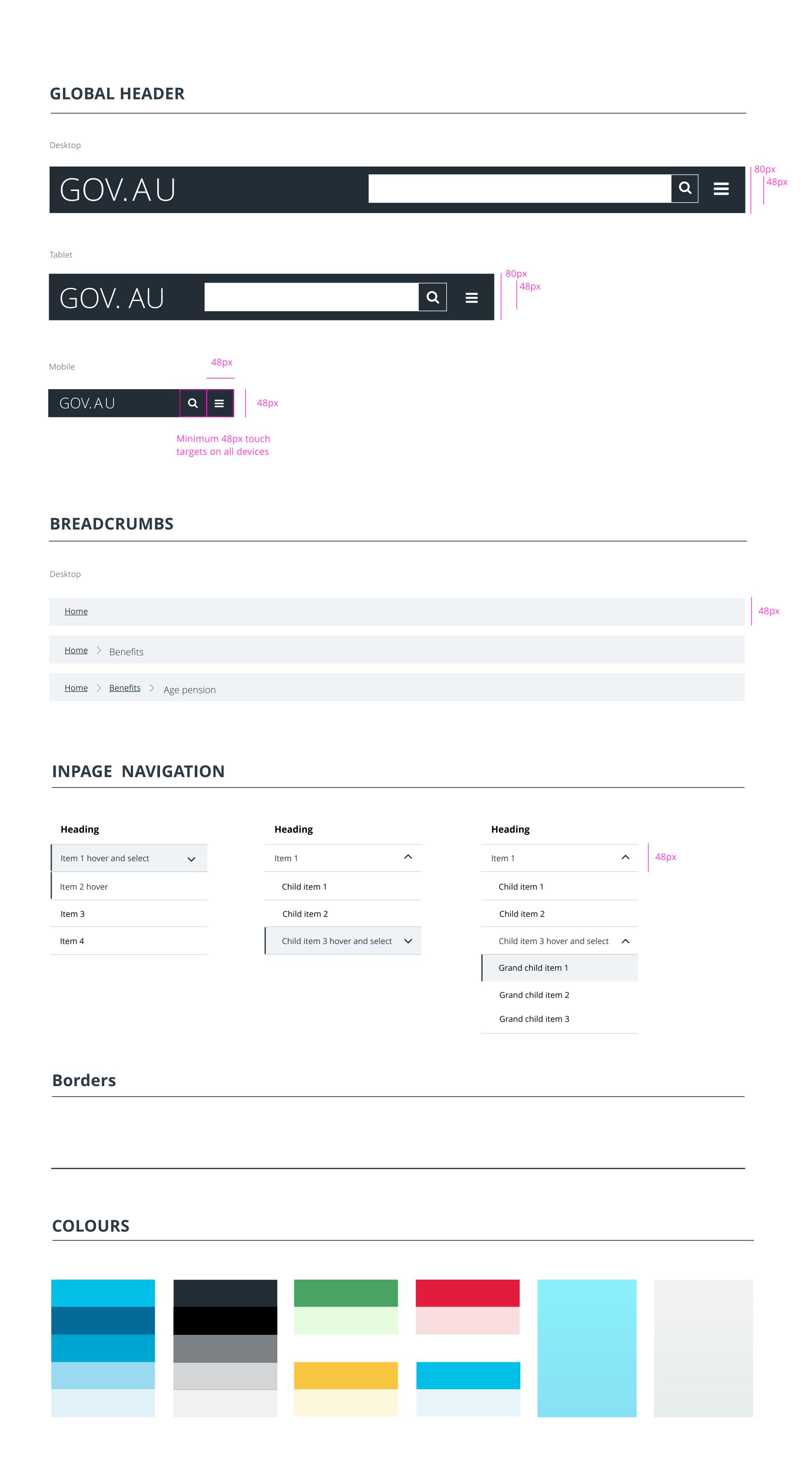


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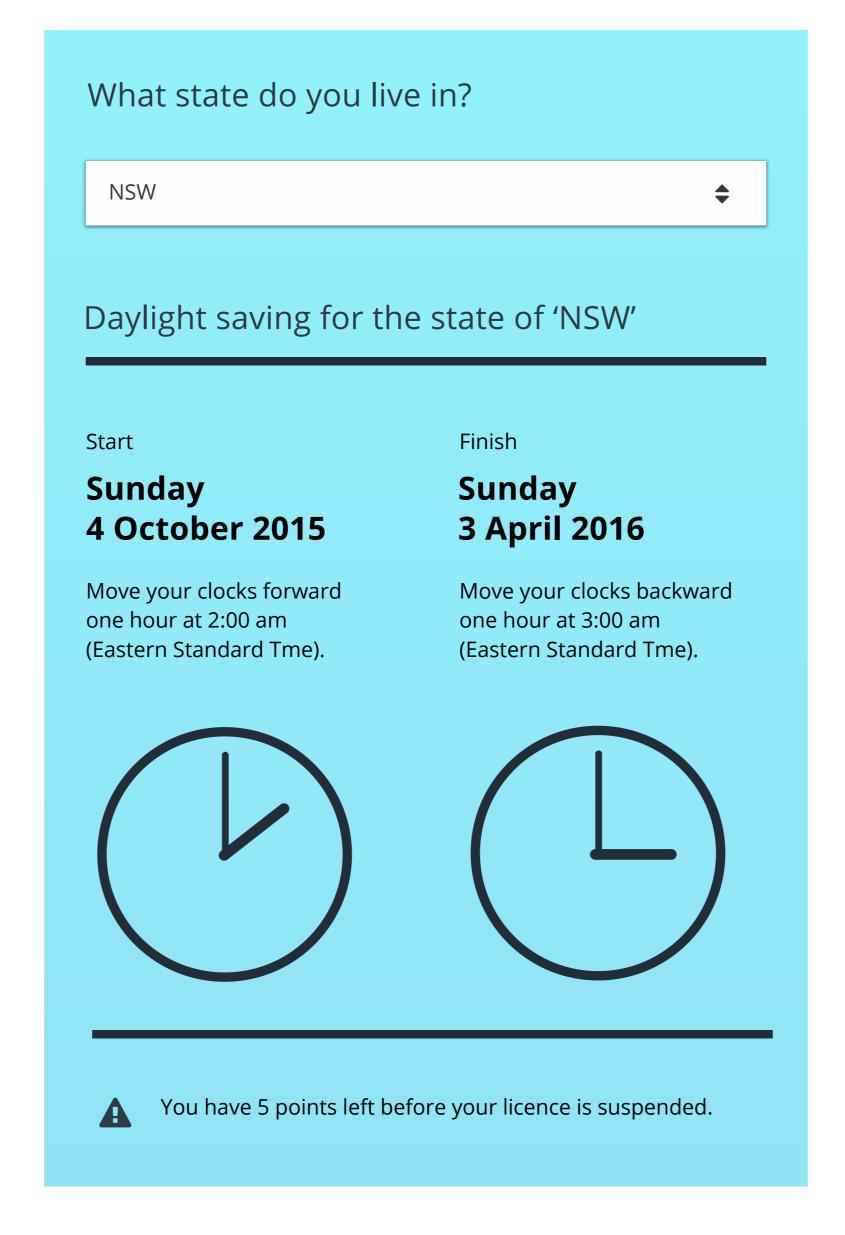
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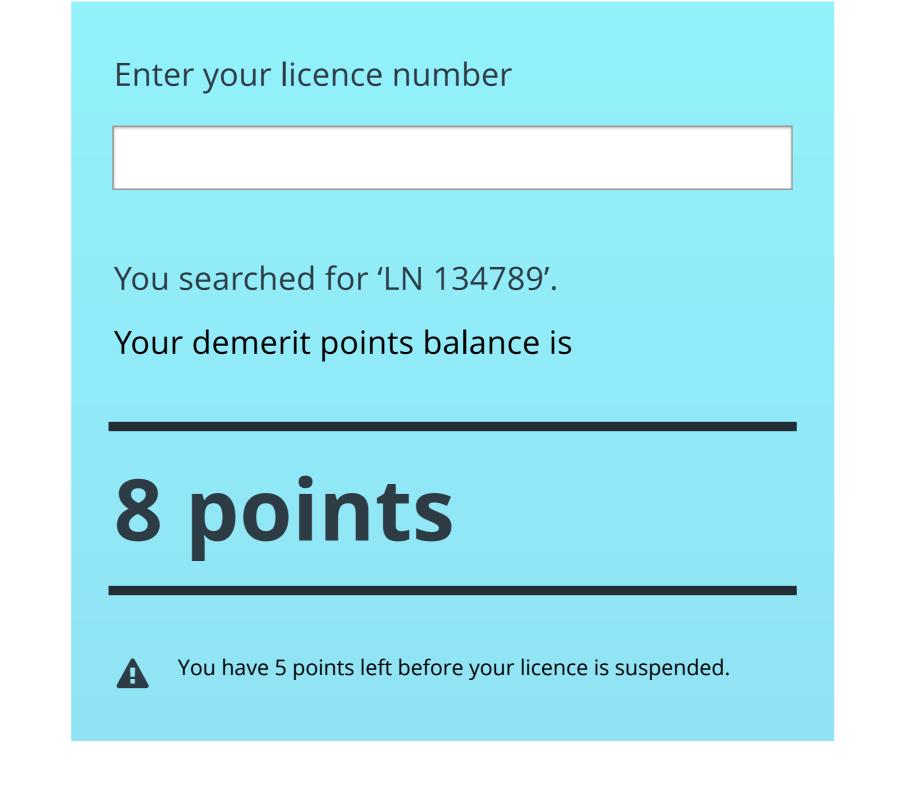
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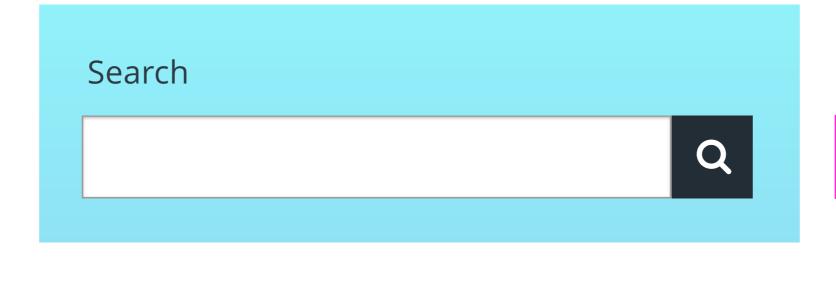
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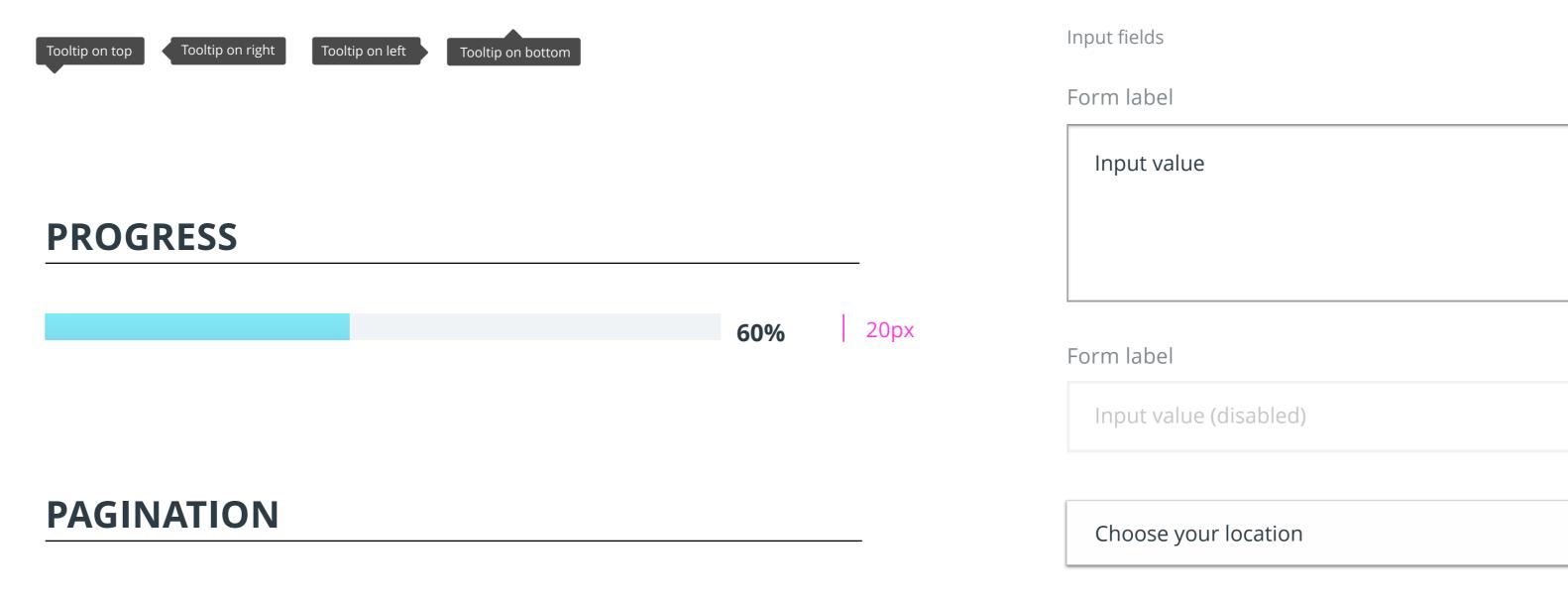




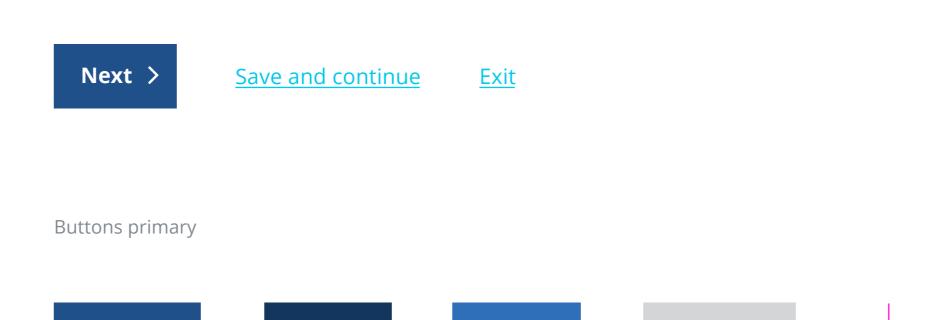


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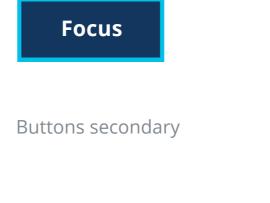


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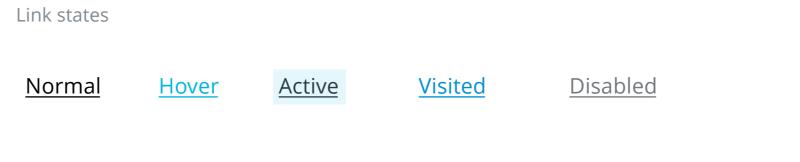




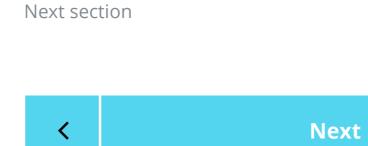
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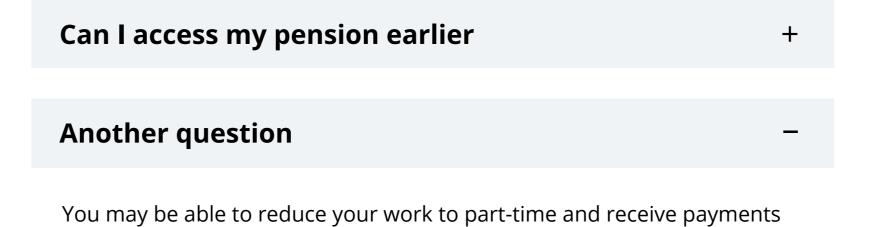


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The story is this

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FORM ELEMENTS

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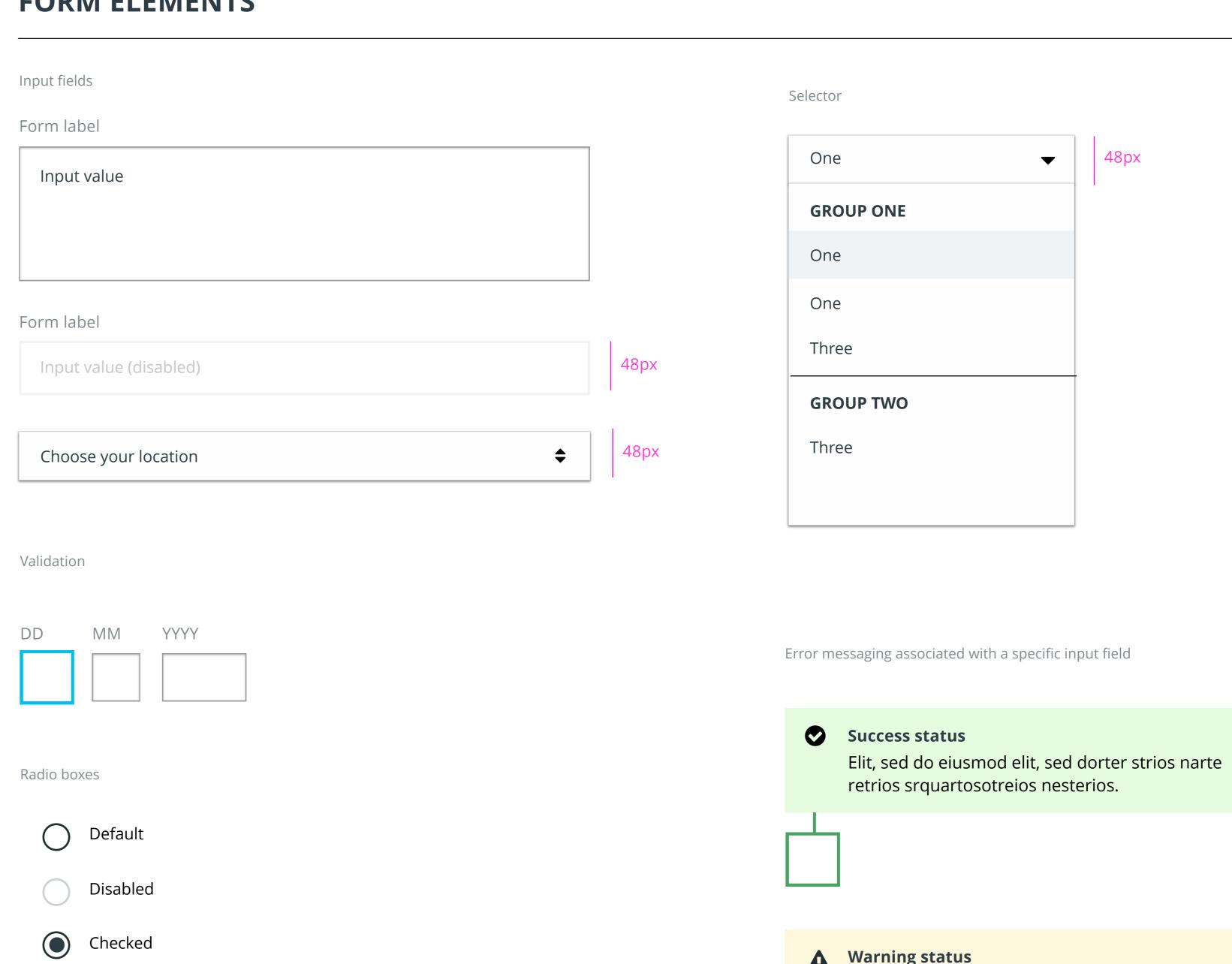
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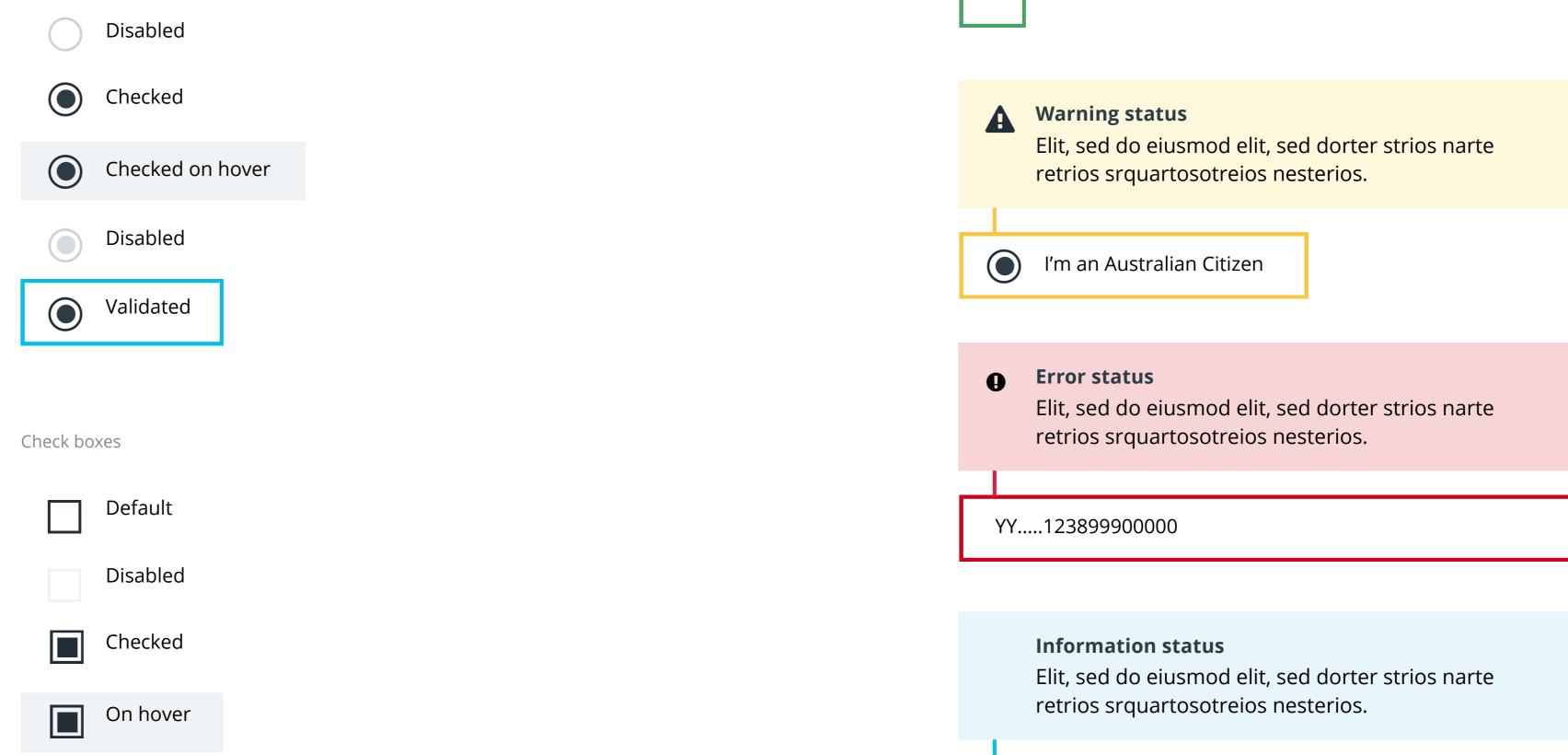
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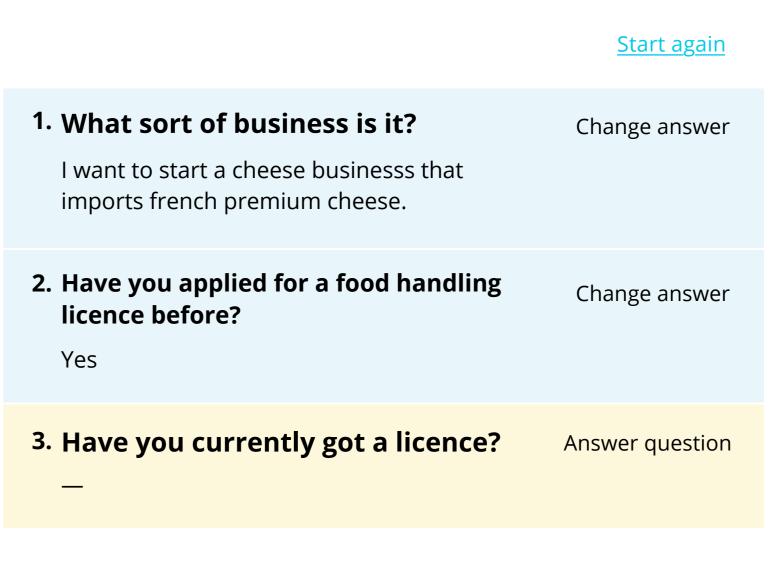
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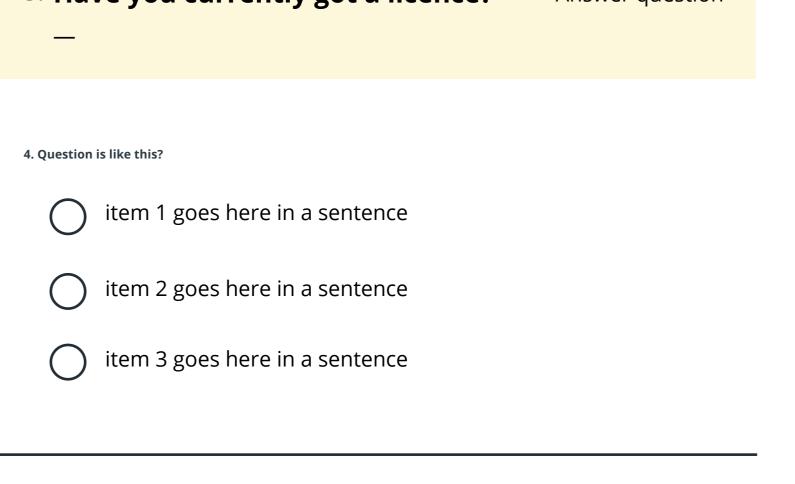
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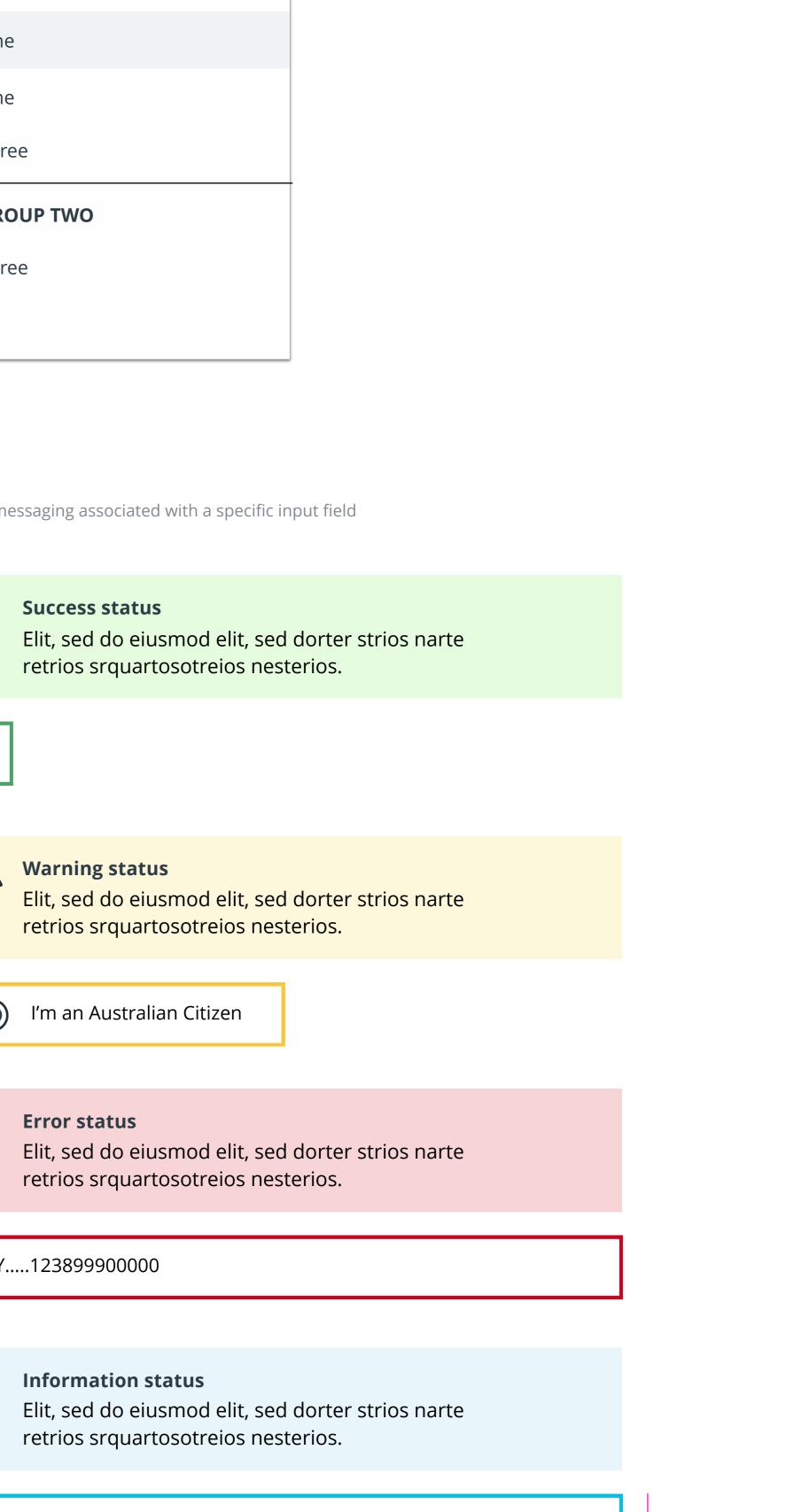


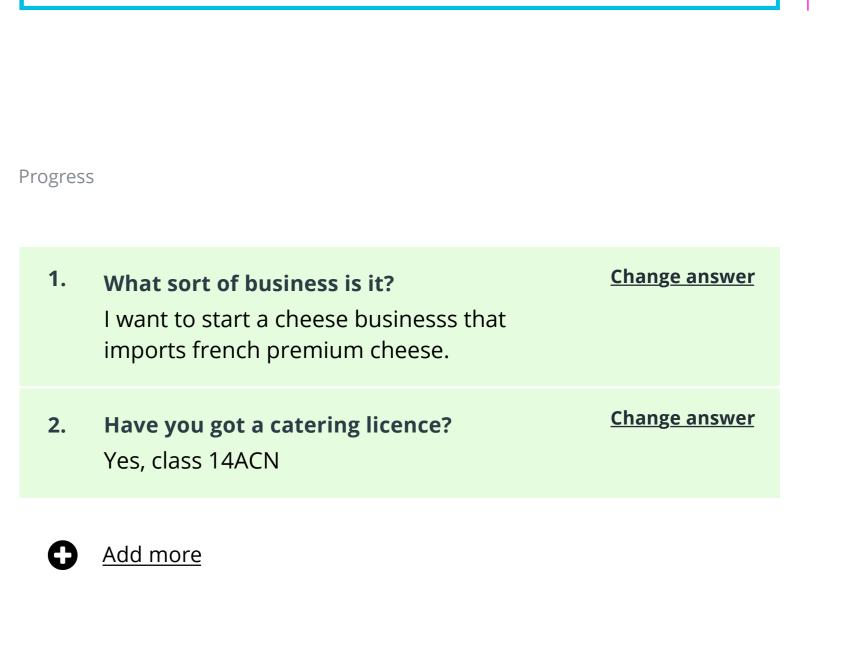


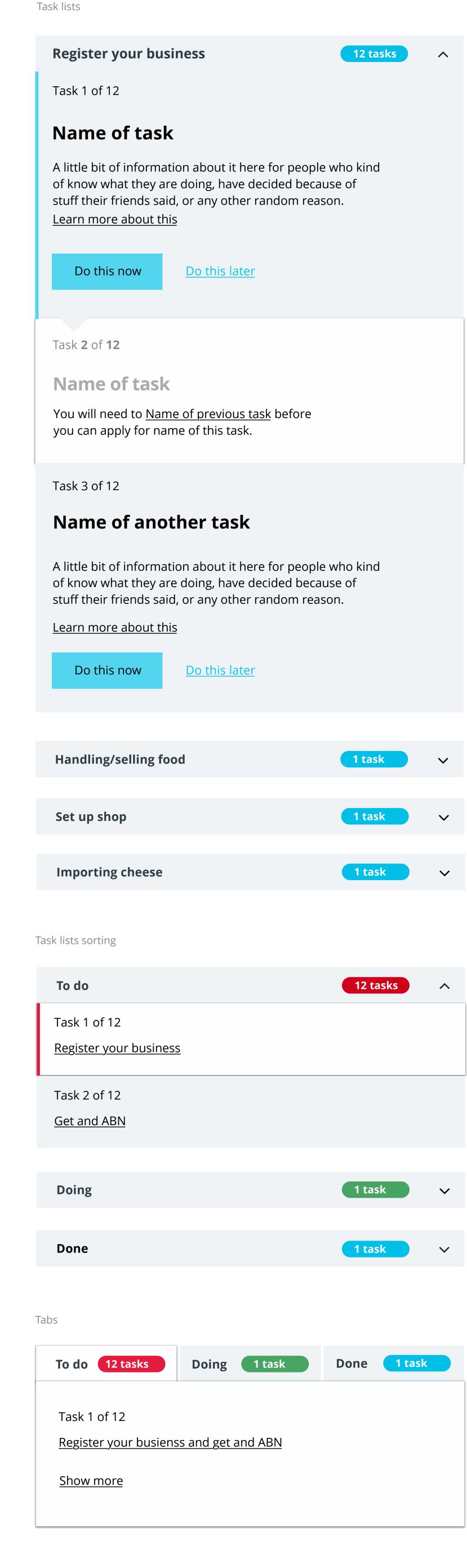


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Boxing day holiday

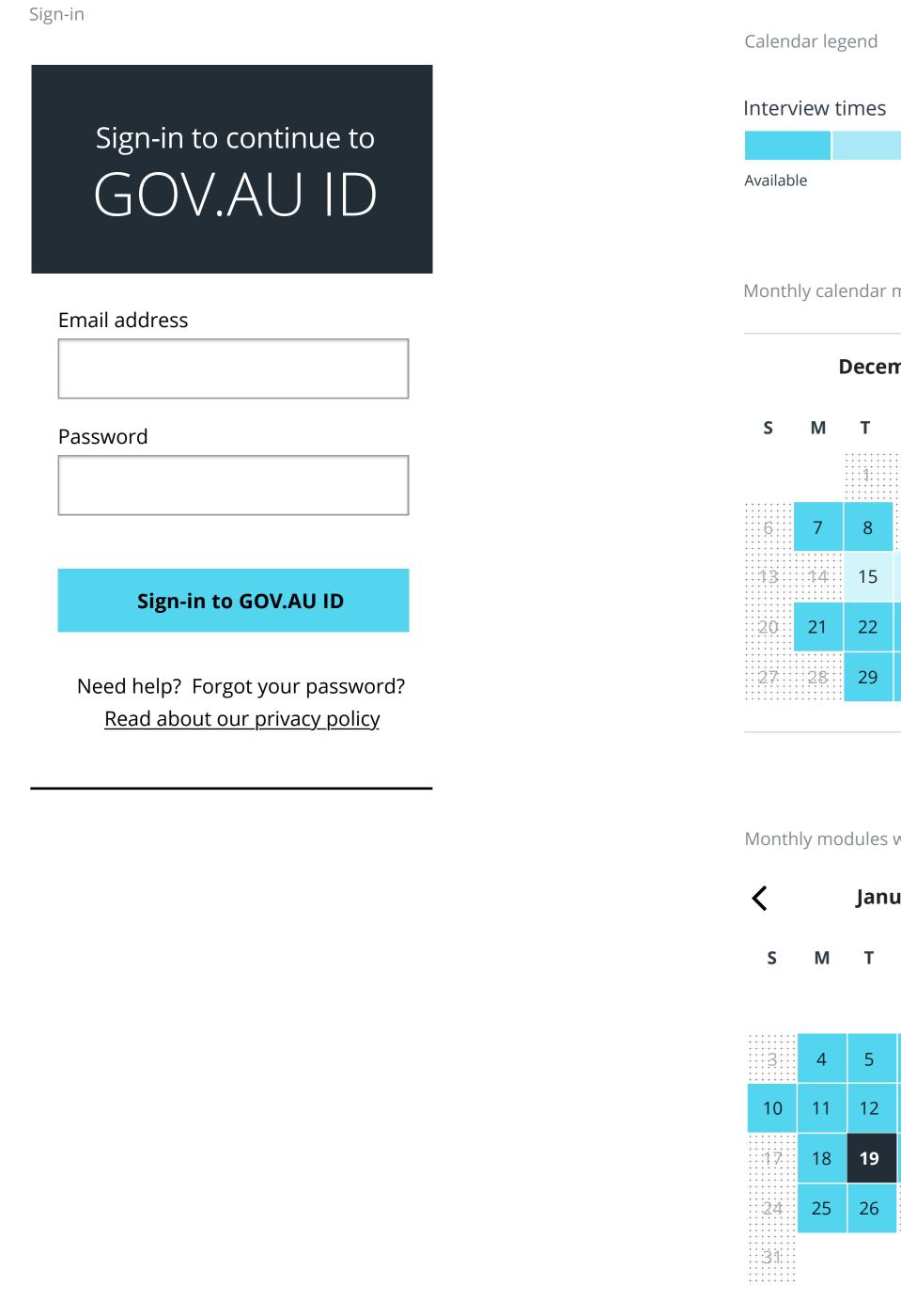
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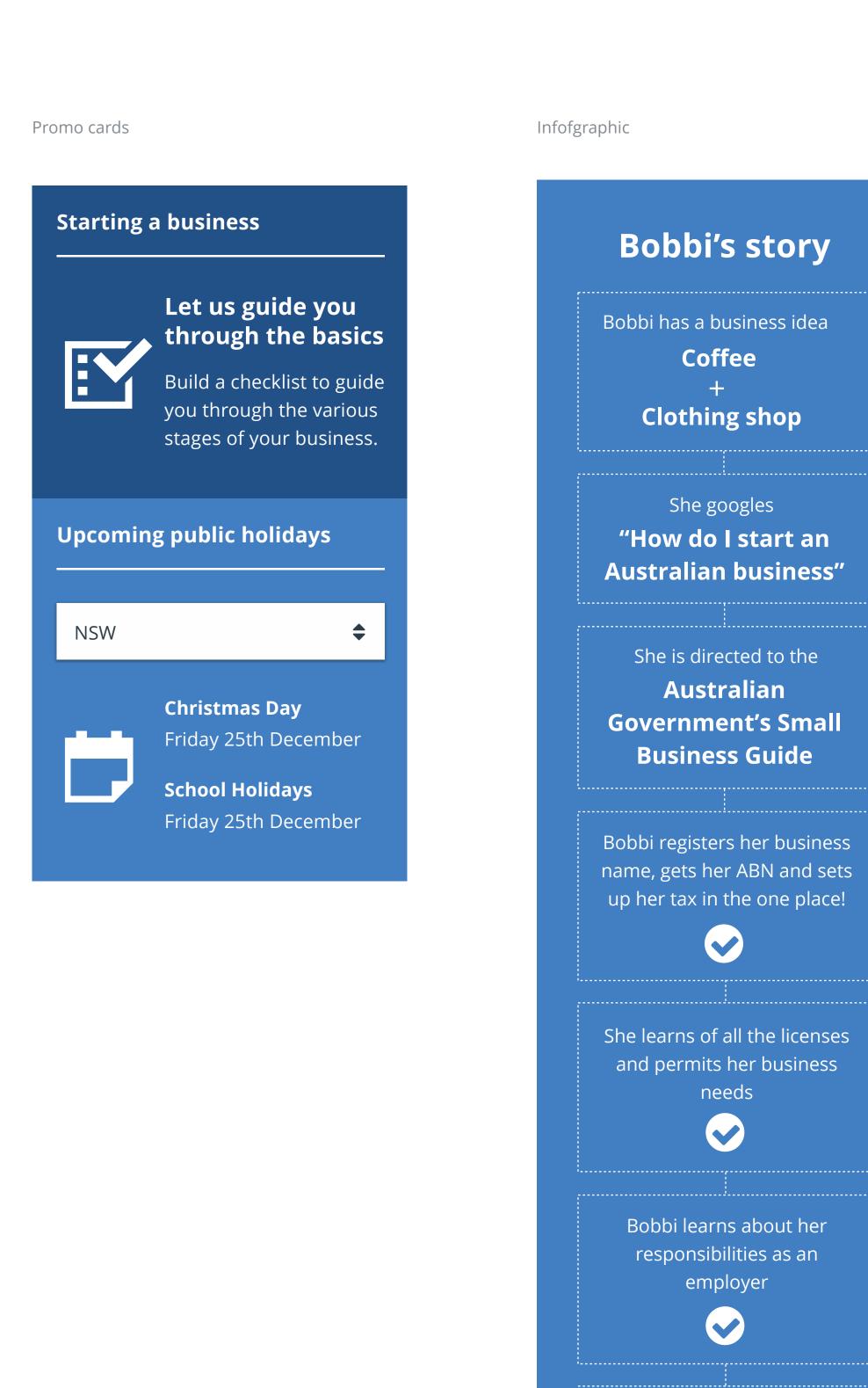
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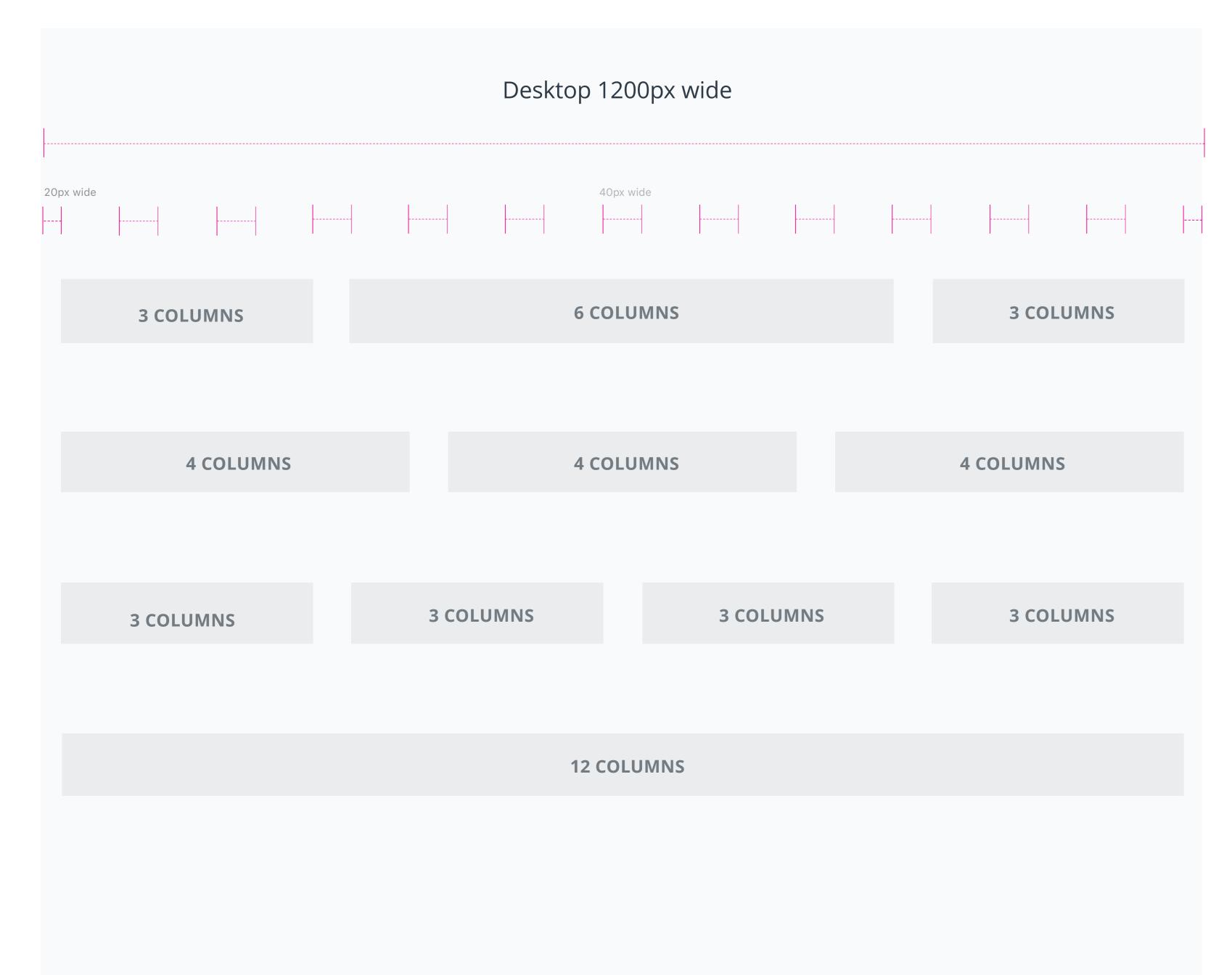
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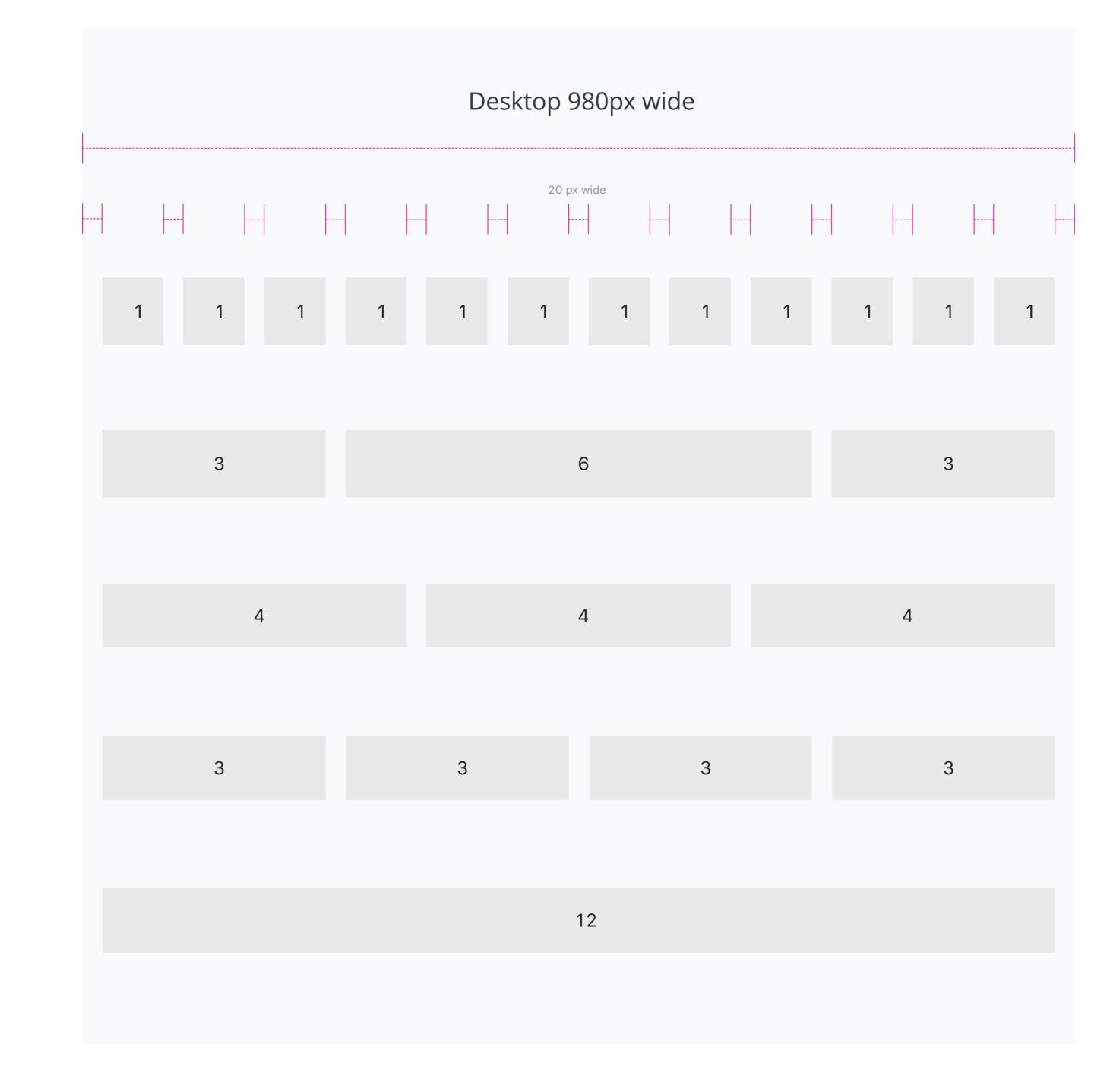
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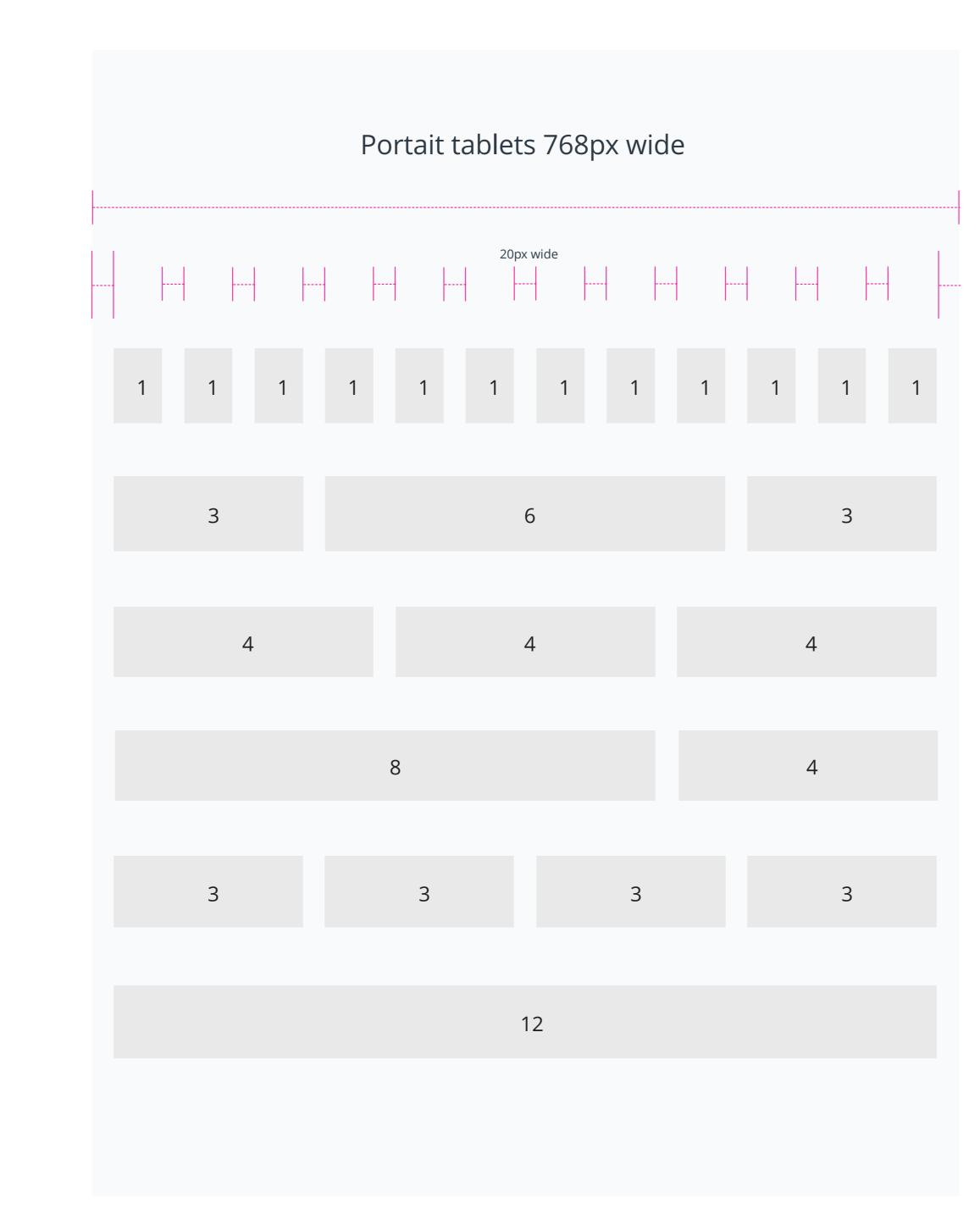
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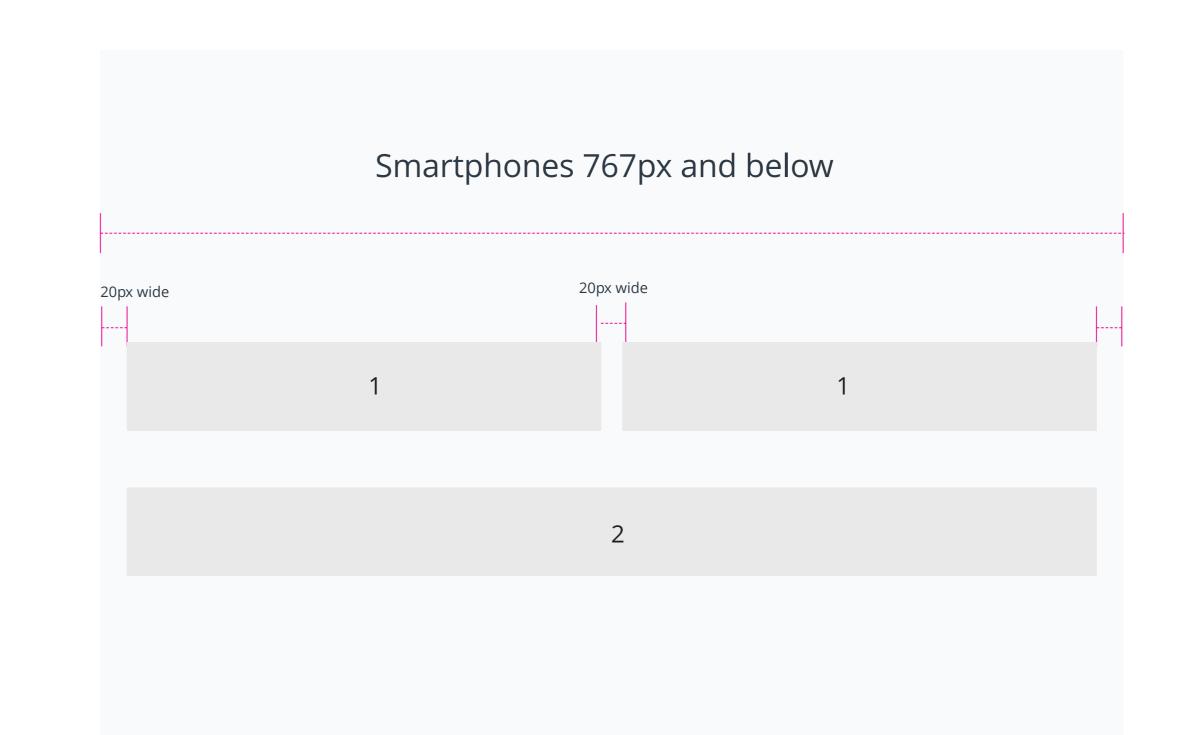
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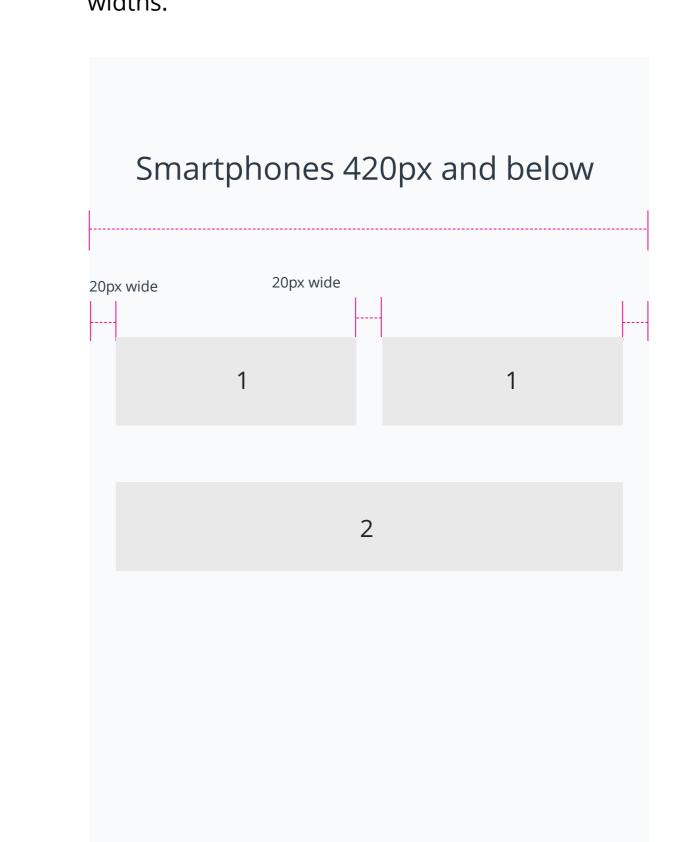
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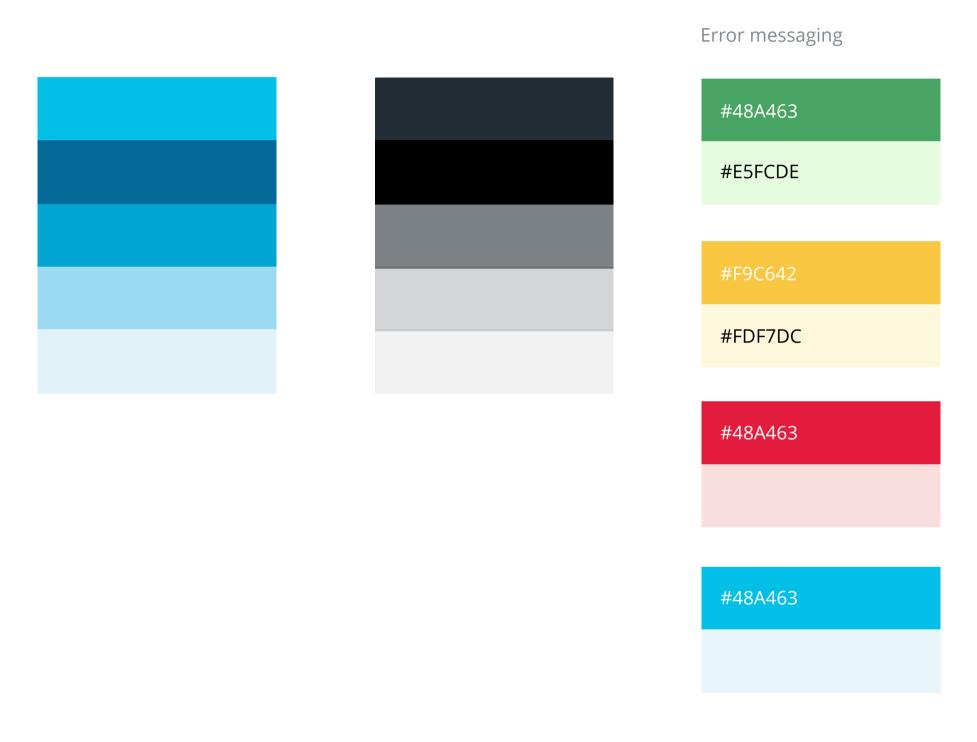
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