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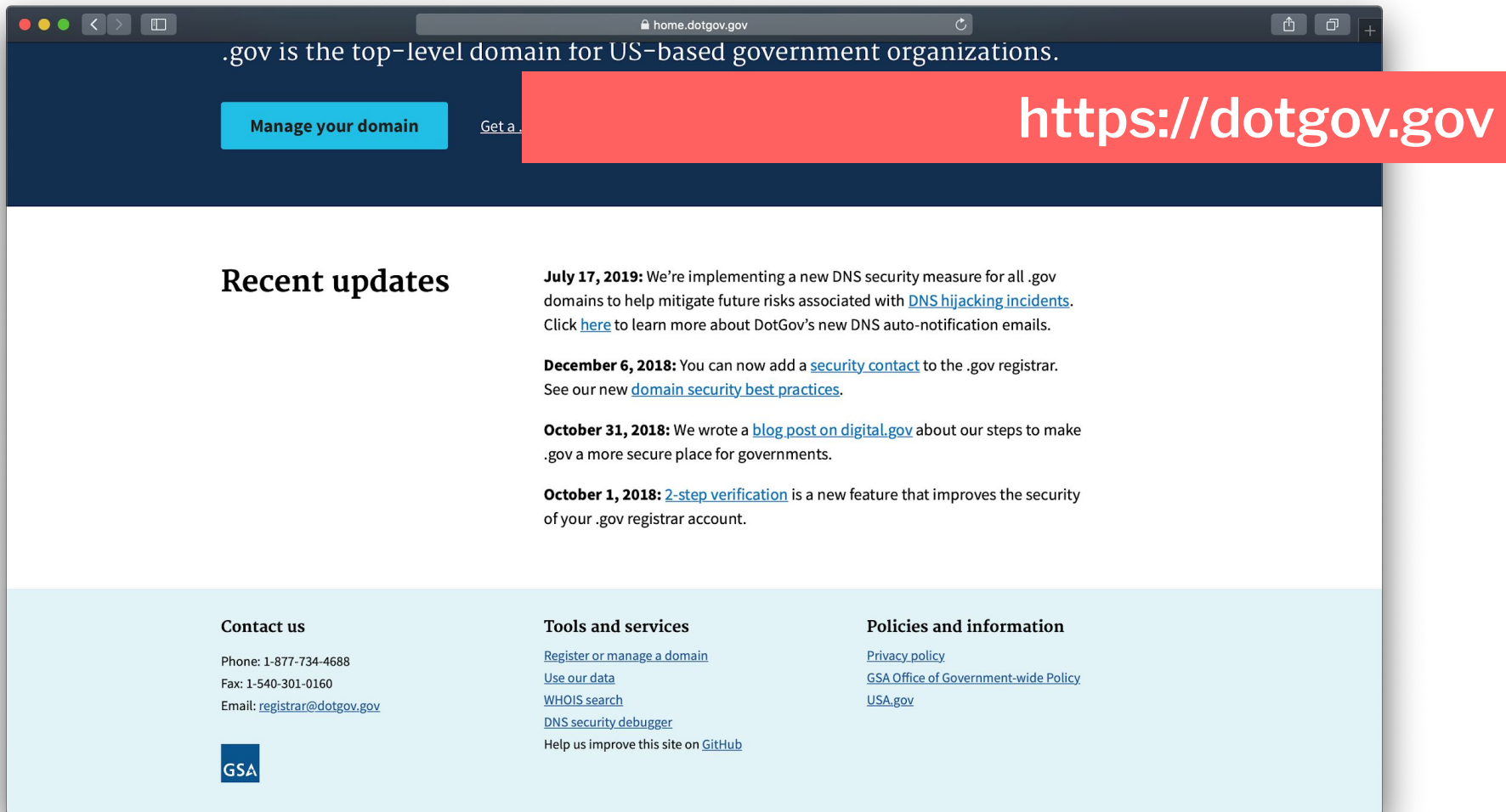
A NEW ~~Footer~~ Anchor for government websites

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If you look at the footers across the websites in TTS

… you'll see our teams are doing their best to pack *a lot* of information into a small space

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October 31, 2018: We wrote a blog post on digital.gov about our steps to make .gov a more secure place for governments.

October 1, 2018: 2-step verification is a new feature that improves the security of your .gov registrar account.

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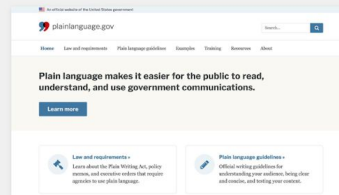Help us improve this site on GitHub

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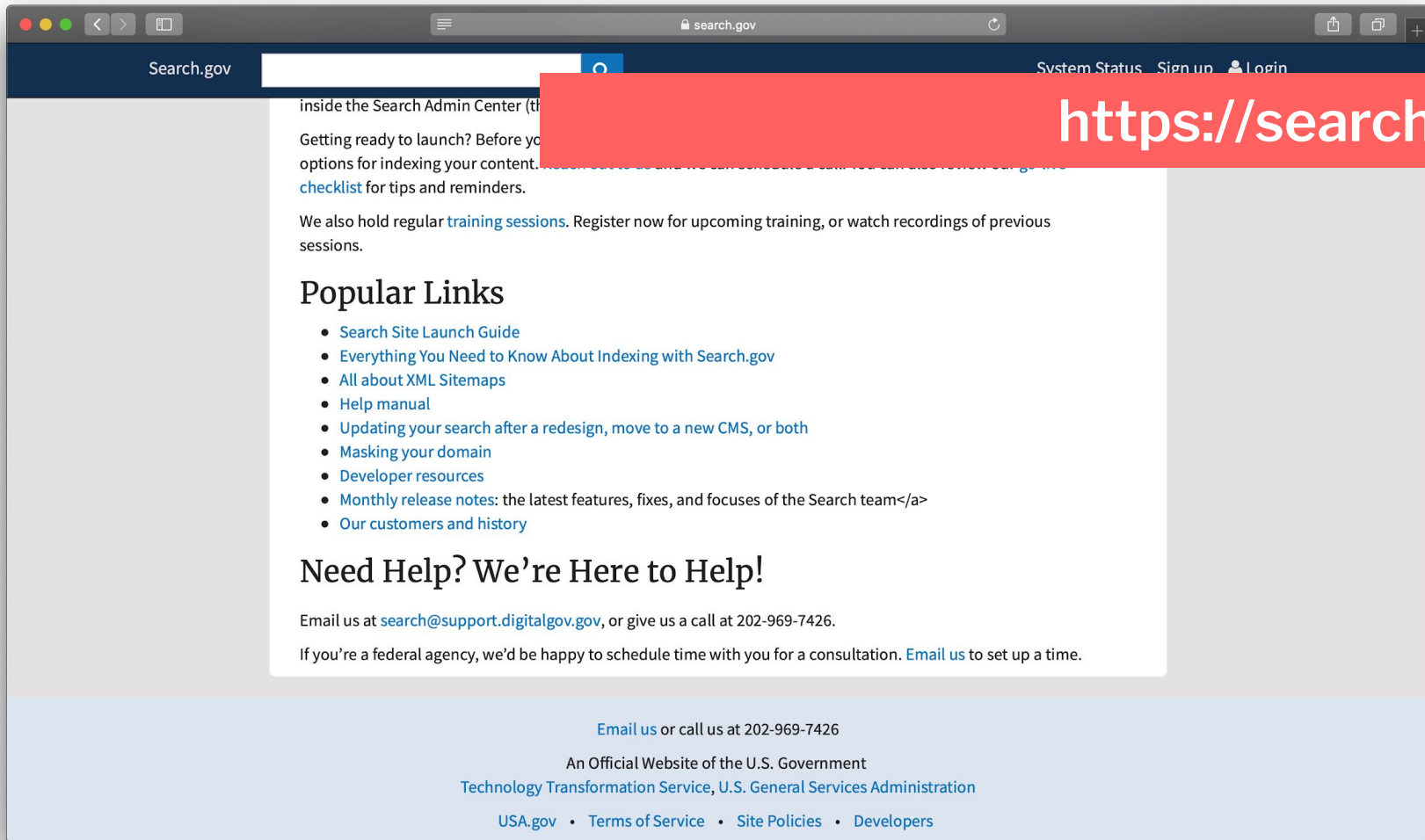
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options for indexing your content. Reach out to us and we can schedule a call. You can also review our go-live checklist for tips and reminders.

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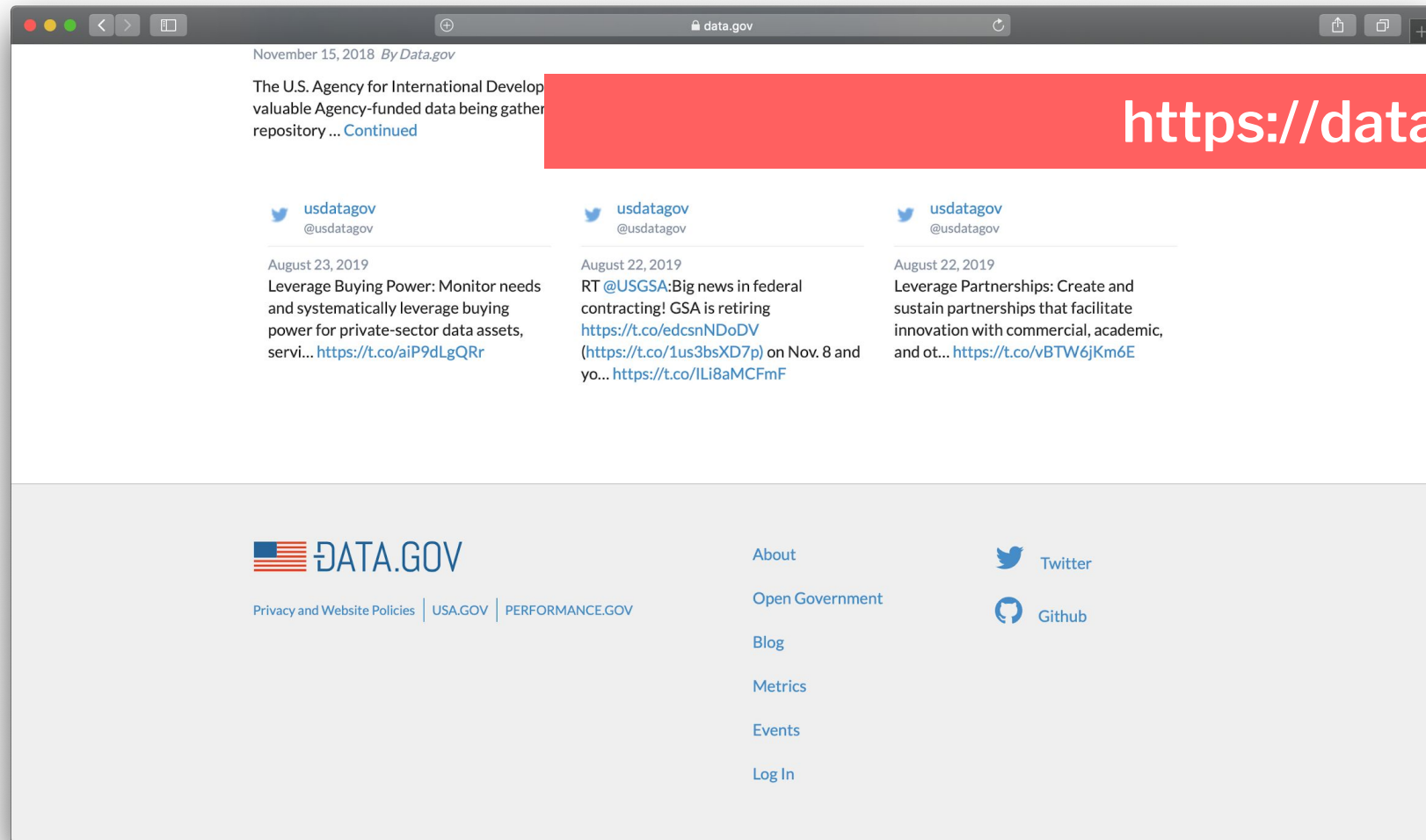Email us at search@support.digitalgov.gov, or give us a call at 202-969-7426.

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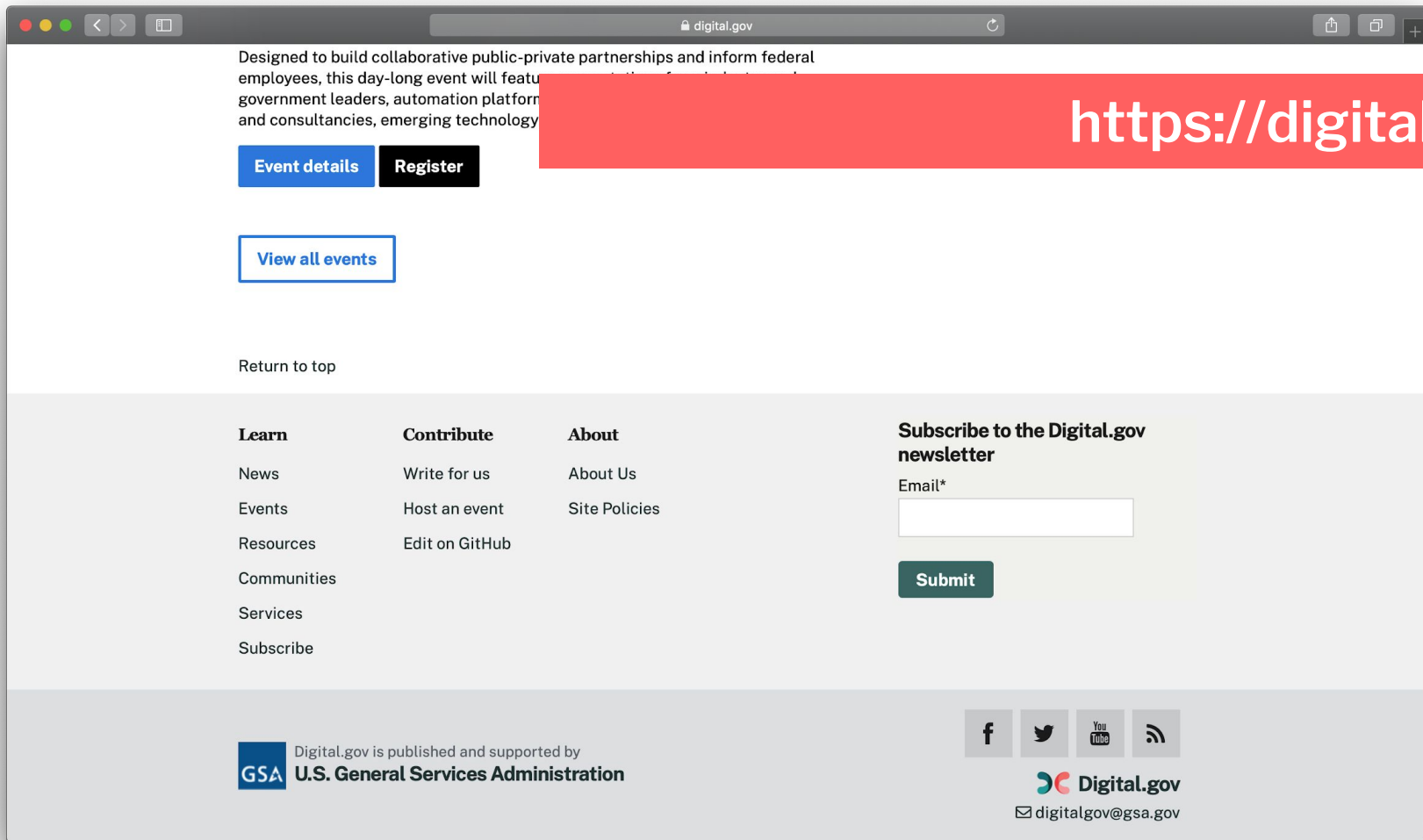
This guide provides:

- An overview of how each team member can contribute to a product's accessibility

- A framework for thinking about accessibility and inclusive design in your role

- An understanding of the human need behind accessibility practices

We focus on the issues most likely to impact government sites. These guidelines do not provide a comprehensive list of all possible issues. Your team will need additional resources and work to conduct manual audits to conform to the standards of Section 508 (which aligns with the W3C Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 Level AA), a law that ensures all web content is accessible to anybody with a disability.

Questions or comments? Please reach out to us in the project's GitHub issues or email g-accessibility@gsa.gov.

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Step 1. Organize like with like

Goals

- Bring a single, consistent element to all the websites in TTS *(starting with a handful of sites in OPP)*

- Design a footer that incorporates

  - ALL of the required links

  - logic for acknowledging the org structure

  - elevates customer support USA.gov

- Propose a new footer structure that other agencies can use

- Propose a new Footer design to the USWDS

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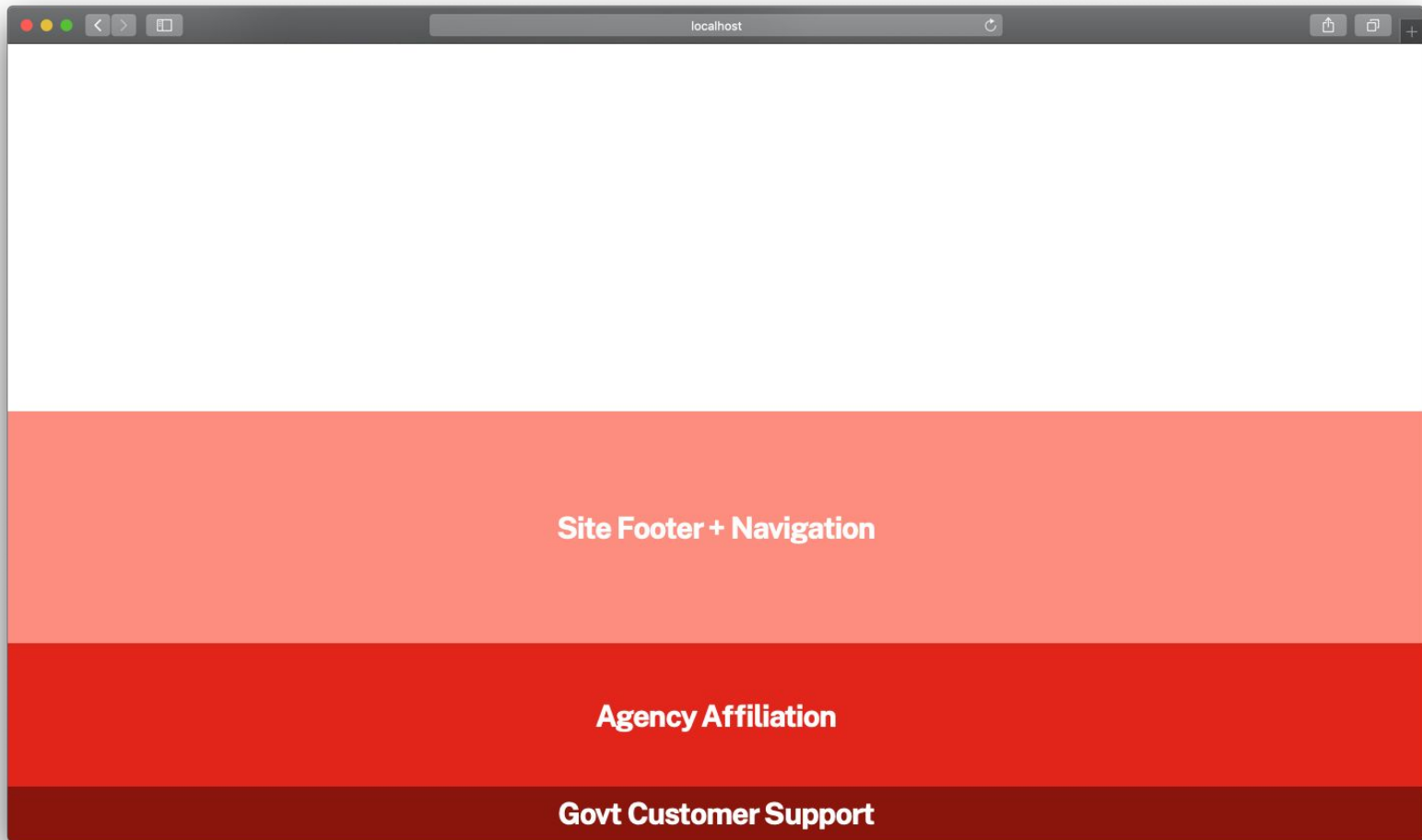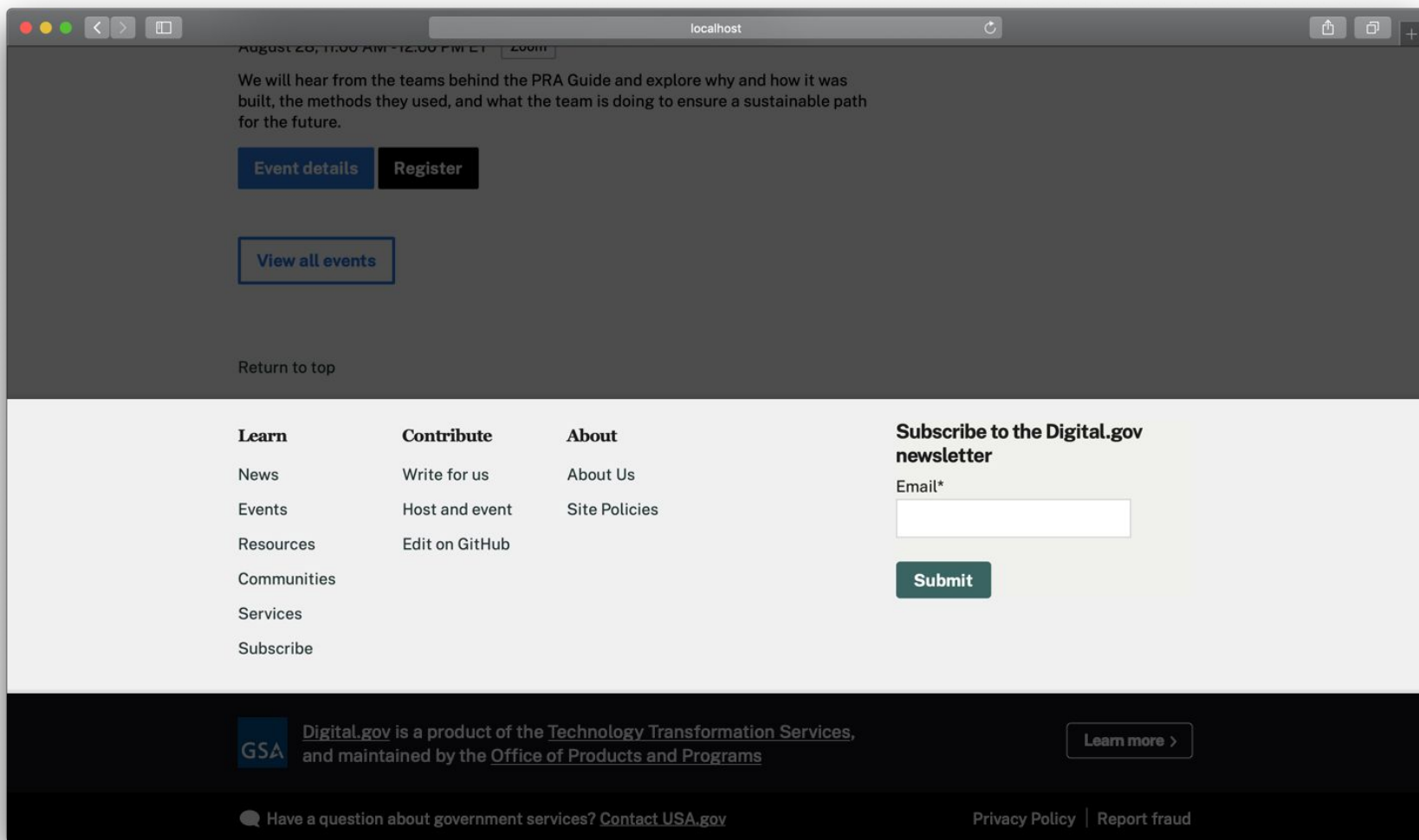
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