# WELCOME TO CFG YOUR INTRODUCTION TO WEB DEVELOPMENT



TECH SHOULDN'T JUST BE A BOYS CLUB.

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**UI vs UX** 

FOUR PRINCIPLES OF UI/UX

**WIREFRAMING AND PROJECT PLANNING** 



# UI vs UX



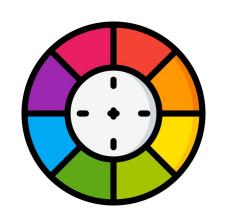


# UI vs UX

# \* Aesthetic forced on the user \* UI Designer focuses on the visual elements Your goal: make the website interface please to the eyes \* That includes taking into account people with disabilities, visual impairments, etc



# 4 MAIN PRINCIPLES



COLOR THEORY

**TYPOGRAPHY** 





USER EXPERIENCE KNOWING YOUR AUDIENCE



# ROLE OF COLORS

The art of creating the right patterns of colors for your website





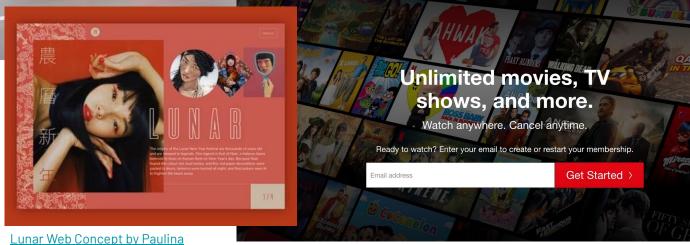
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- Intensity
- Energy
- Action



# BLUE

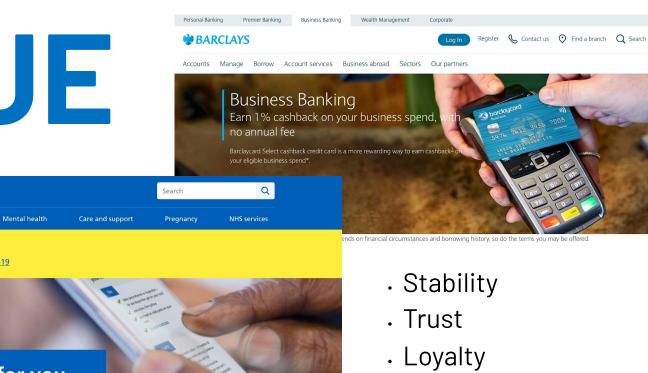
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- Growth
- Safety
- Nature
- Healing

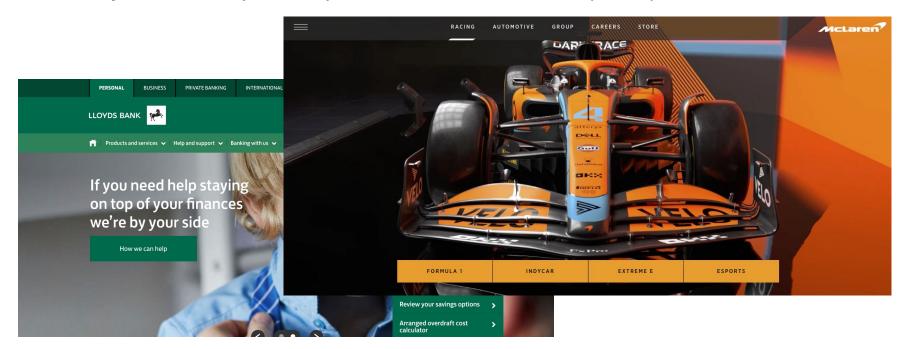
# GREEN



Sunday Lawn by Evan Place on Dribbble

# **Colours Aside ...**

Some brands will opt out of following colour theory and principles for personal branding! This is okay, as they will stick to other UI/UX principles!



# **COLOUR THEORY**

### Scientific ways of picking colours

**Analogous:** Harmonious, comfortable design. colors that are next to each other on the color wheel, not to grab attention but to be easy on the eyes.

Adobe Color is a great colour palette tool that allows you to generate a colour palette according to a preset colour harmony rule. Let's take a quick look!

**Complementary:** Opposite colors on the color wheel. Tricky to use in large doses but work well when you want something to be attention grabbing.



# **TYPOGRAPHY**

The art of choosing the right text fonts, sizes and colours.



In a small handout a conference, you can see the different contrasting typefaces can make. In the example at the right, two typefaces (Dream Orphans Bold and Raleway Thin) are starkly separated from each other. This creates nice professional vibe and even removes tacky '+' bullets.



Avoid this: all one typeface.

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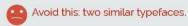
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### Key Takeaway

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On the bottom left, you see two typefaces (Calibri and Eras) that are too similar. The lack of clear contrast between the typeface families can look accidental to readers and it doesn't create visual interest. On the right, the clear difference between the two



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Most documents will benefit from using two typefaces. Find typefaces that contrast drastically family and style but that feel aesthetically connect. Recognize that font choice is one of most important considerations in designing professional materials

### THINK ABOUT THE MESSAGE YOU WANT TO CONVEY



What do you think of these notes? What message do they convey?

### THINK ABOUT THE MESSAGE YOU WANT TO CONVEY



Cute note! Looks like a note from a loving partner!

Very scary... Very worrying and alarming... Call the police

# **MANAGING ATTENTION IN UI**

### **Hierarchy**



Highlight what you want the eyes to be drawn to using colors, fonts, sizes, etc



### Layout

Aim for 40-60

character per line and



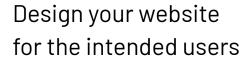
make it interesting



# Alignment & Whitespace

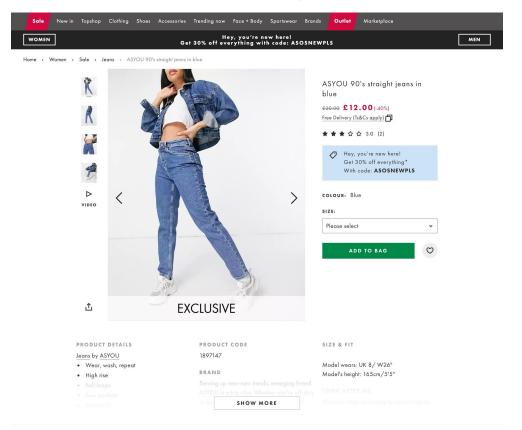
Space out the elements to reduce the number of alignment points

### **Audience**



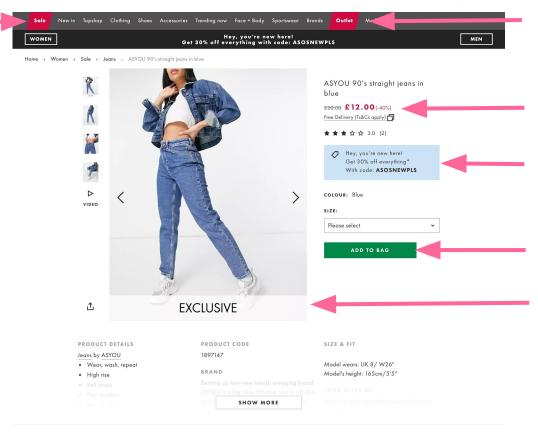


# **HIERARCHY**



What is your attention drawn to?

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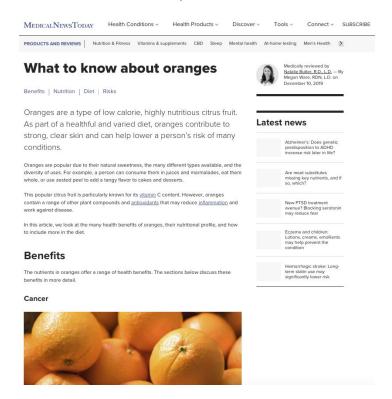
# So how is your attention drawn?

- Colour contrasts: the red, blue and green to contrast with the white and black to call you to action
- Font size: discounts being made bigger, 'EXCLUSIVE' being in all caps and a bigger font size
- Positioning: attention to the product by positioning it at the center of the page

# **LAYOUT**

Let's compare these two pages about oranges! <u>Page 1</u> is from Wikipedia and <u>Page 2</u> is from Medical News Today, both containing very similar info but different layouts.





# LAYOUT

### Let's compare both layouts:

### Wikipedia:

- Cluttered: texts and images too close
- No spacing: small margins and paddings
- Dull design: no big contrast
- Long blocks of texts and minimal pictures
- Small font size: poor accessibility, not easy on the eyes

### **Medical News Today**

- Font difference: bigger font and contrast, start of articles bigger than the rest
- Smaller block of texts and bigger margins
- More variety: more frequent and bigger images between

Let's take a look at how small changes in the layout can affect your user experience!



Let's take a look at daily examples alignment and whitespace in real life: shopping stores.

- The items are ordered into a grid
- + They displays one item per shelf section
- They adjust the lighting around and spacing between and around the items
- + There is a well separation and distribution of colours

These adjustments allow this store to look more **presentable**, have a **better user experience** and seem **more high-end!** 

As opposed to...



In this store:.

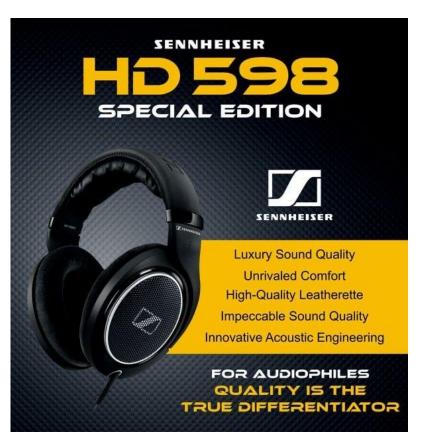
- The items are cluttered and seem to have been thrown around randomly
- + There is no space or order between the items
- There is no colour contrast but a mix of size and colours all around

This lack of order makes this store have an unenjoyable user experience as the user will struggle to find and scroll through the items and looks less presentable

Keep this in mind when designing your website! Space out your items and align them properly!







### In this ad:

- More cluttered: poor spacing, makes the ad seem cheap
- Focus on wrong items: name of the brand not in focus, name of the model is wavy too big
- Unnecessary repetition of the logo with no proper focus on them
- The main item i.e the headphones picture is not centered: the focus goes to the text rather than the product itself

### While in this ad:

- Cuts to the chase
- Product + Branding = both centered => the user knows exactly what they're looking at
- A lot of spacing all around
- K.I.S.S Keep It Simple, Stupid! Enough information is displayed to get the user curious about the product!

This ad is a massive improvement to the previous one but it is still a bit lacking...

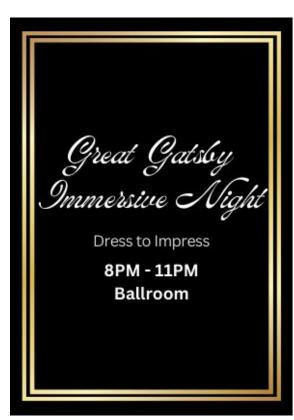


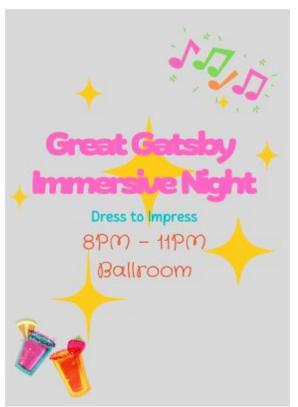
### Poor design choices:

- While it's on brand, there's poor contrast with the black on black
- Text could be more visible with more spacing and bigger size
- There's enough info to get the user curious but not enough info about the product itself other than the brand



# **KNOW YOUR AUDIENCE**





# **USER EXPERIENCE**



**Simplicity**Keep it simple. Draw
the eyes to what is
needed



Consistency
An inconsistent
website will confuse
your audience



All-Platform Design
A responsive website is
a successful website



**Reading Patterns** 

Pick the correct pattern for your website (F-pattern, Z- pattern, etc)



**UX** test

Get feedback from users on your UI in order to improve the UX

More on consistencies in UI/UX here

# **NOW LET'S PUT THIS INTO PRACTICE**

FOR THE REMAINER FOR THE SESSION

Get into your project groups and discuss how you will be implementing the UI/UX fundamentals into your website!



### + Homework Task

Go to the websites you frequent. Take a look through a designers lens: what UI/UX principles are followed, which aren't, what can be improved, what works, etc. **We'll discuss it at the start of next session!** 

### Additional Optional Work

You can start **building more projects** and **adding them to your portfolio** using **frontendmentor.io!** 

It gives you multiple options of webpages to build with instructions, media files and colour palettes as well as font families. Consider starting from the Newbie level and moving up! You can then add these projects to Github and host them after we've covered that next week!

# THANK YOU HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

