

Week 4

# Content Organization and Modeling

Advanced Responsive Web Design



## Todo's

15 minute Scrum Updates

Mini Lesson: Content Organization and Modeling

Nicole's Lesson on Practical Design Discovery Thurs: Scrum Updates

Thurs: Retrospective Survey DUE by end

of class

Thurs: Spring 2 Planning

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## Content Organization





## Content

Content strategy is an essential (and often neglected) piece of the web design workflow.

Content informs the design, and design in turn informs content.

Regular people don't visit websites to look at your design and code. They come for the content (and stay because of the design).

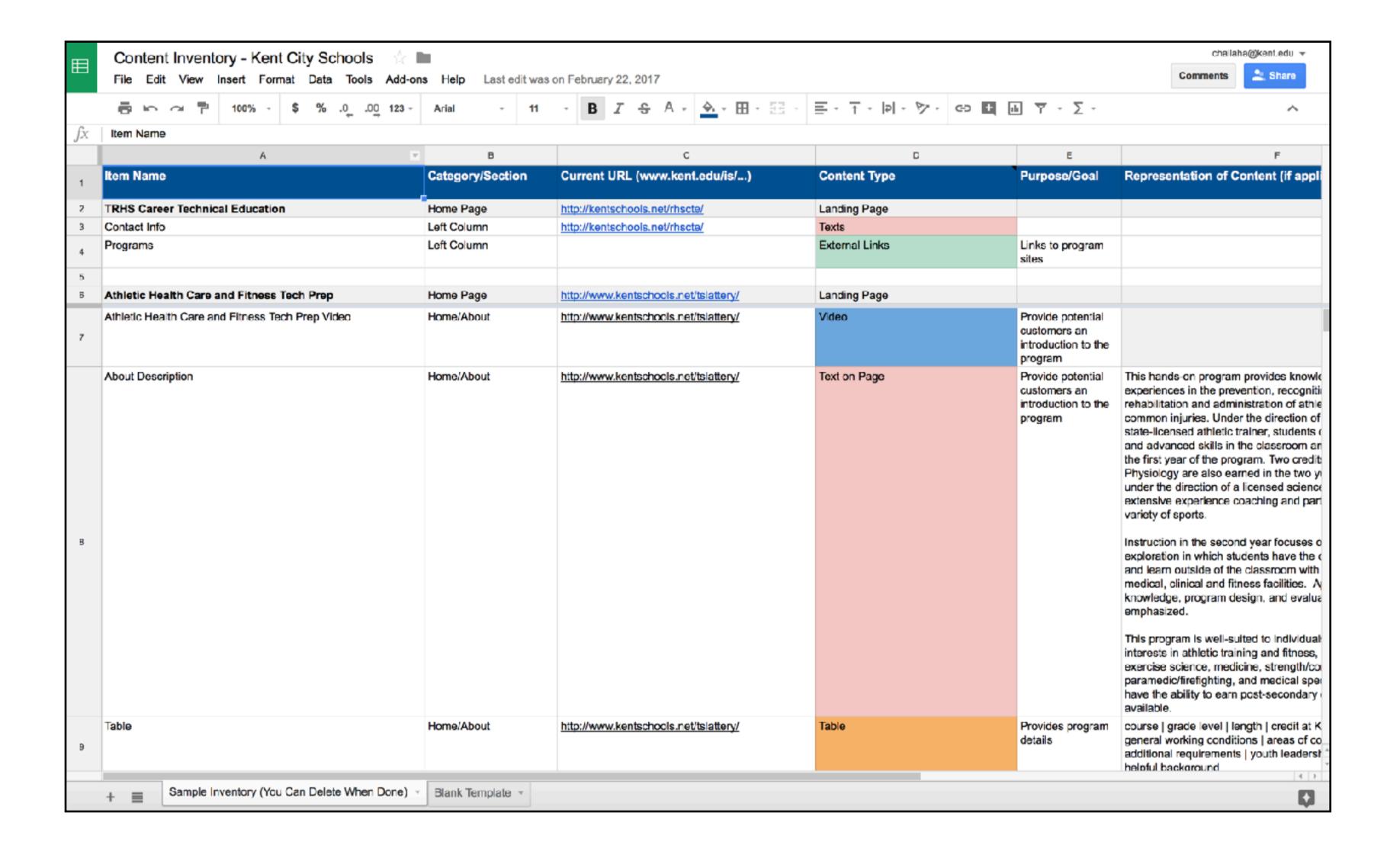


# Content Lifecycle

- 1. Conduct a content inventory to see what you have now (and what's needed).
- 2. Develop a content map to organize your content, as well as a content model.
- 3. Begin to piece content together into a content template (including metadata).
- 4. Revise content to ensure a consistent voice and tone.
- 5. Send content to client for review and recommendations.
- 6. Enter content into content management system.
- 7. Establish a plan for content governance.



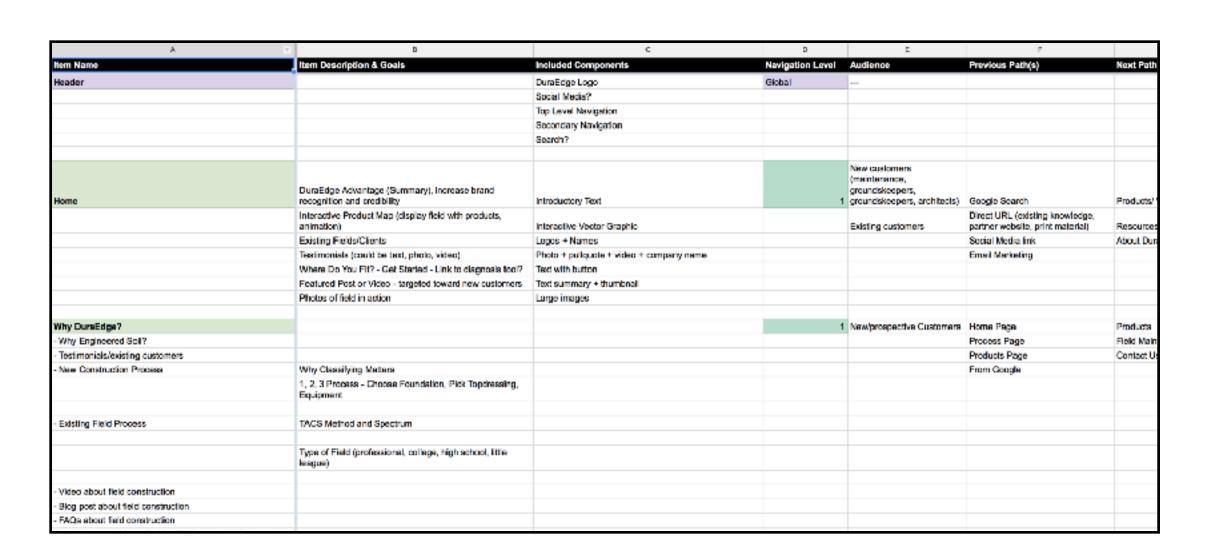
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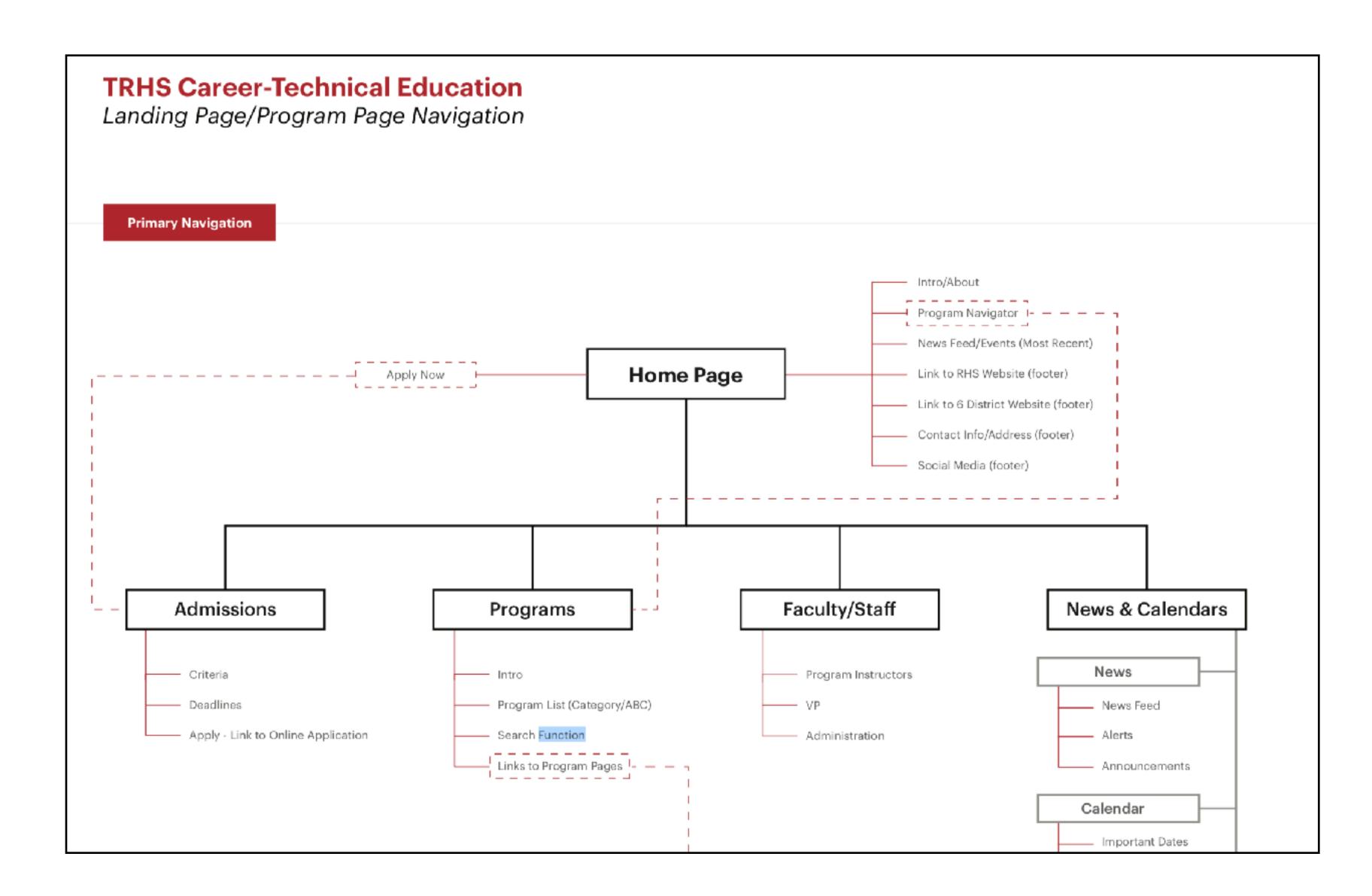
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# Content / Site Map



# Navigation Tools

**Primary Navigation** 

Secondary (Local) Navigation

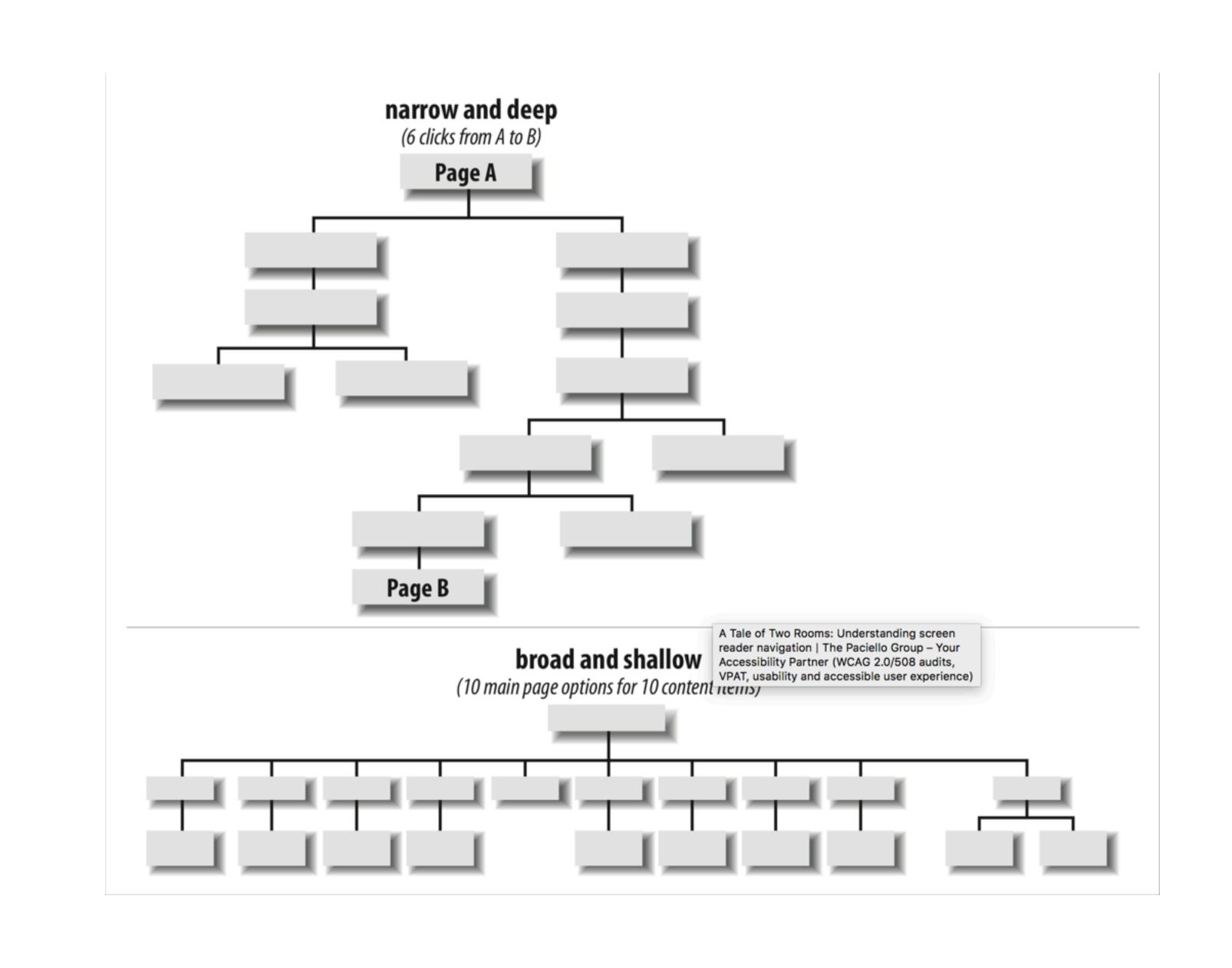
Contextual Navigation

Taxonomy/Categorical

Breadcrumbs

Search

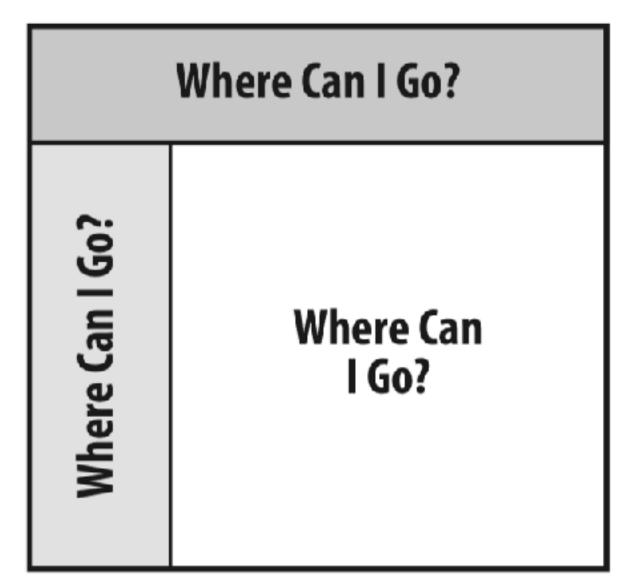


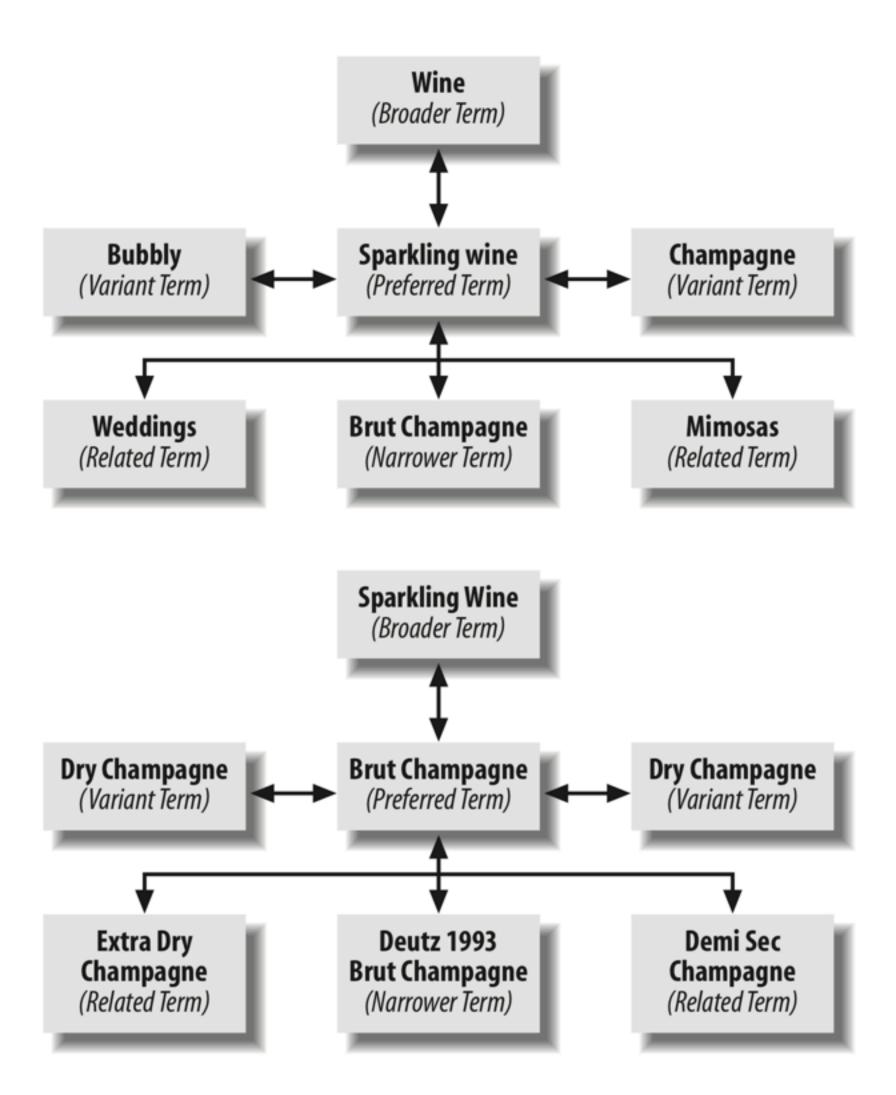


Global navigation

Contextual navigation







## Navigation/Labeling Tips

Labels must be used consistently throughout the website.

Labels should take audience into account. Straightforward is the best approach.

Iconic labels can be ambiguous.

Labeling systems should work together, with consistent syntax, granularity and audience.

Section headings are also navigational labels.

Contextual links should describe the content being linked to (never "click here").





# Discovering / Testing Labels



Competitive Analysis (what are similar websites using)

Content Analysis (what stands out in the content available today)

User Interviews and Surveys (in what language do the site's users describe the content)

Card Sorting Exercise (have users sort and label content using stacks of cards)

Prototype / Usability Testing



## Content Template

Word Documents (stored locally)

Google Drive (stored in folders in cloud)

JumpChart (stored in a website with navigation)





Must be consistently updated throughout design process

Must be collaborative

Must support multiple types of media

Must have a mechanism for client review/feedback



## Content Model

Take content and develop into "chunks" (also known as fields)

Define content types (or section types)

Describes relationships between content

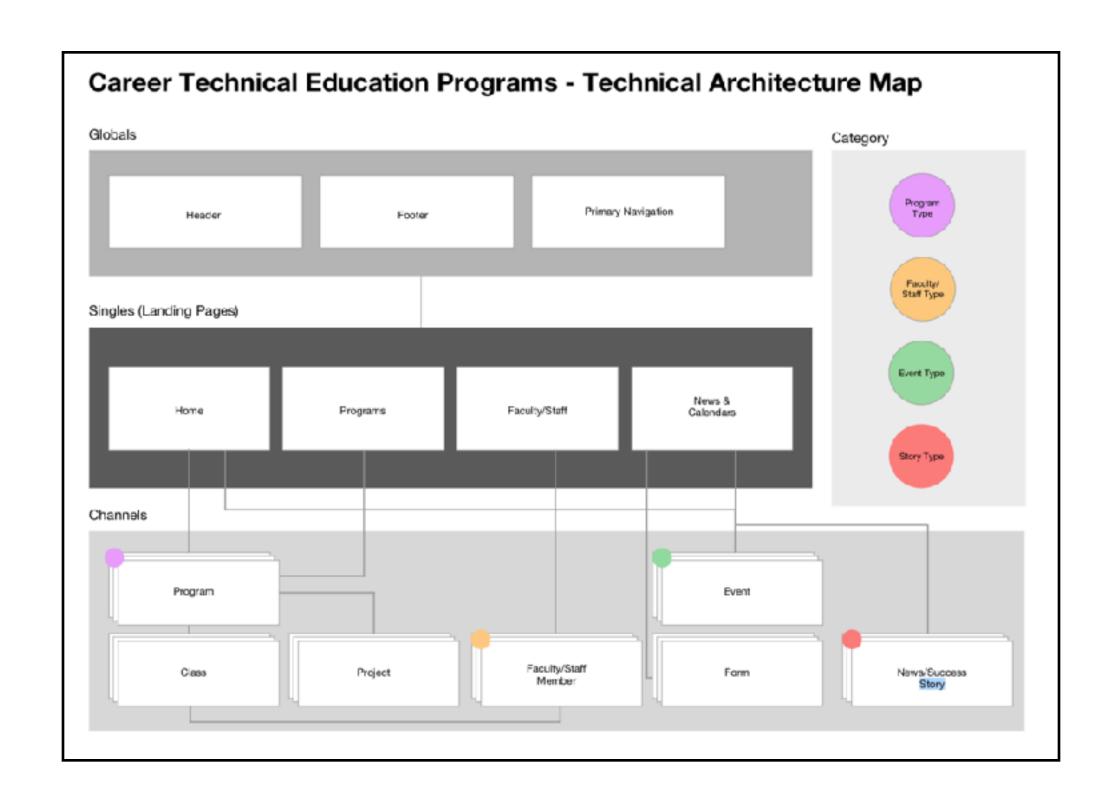
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## Content Model

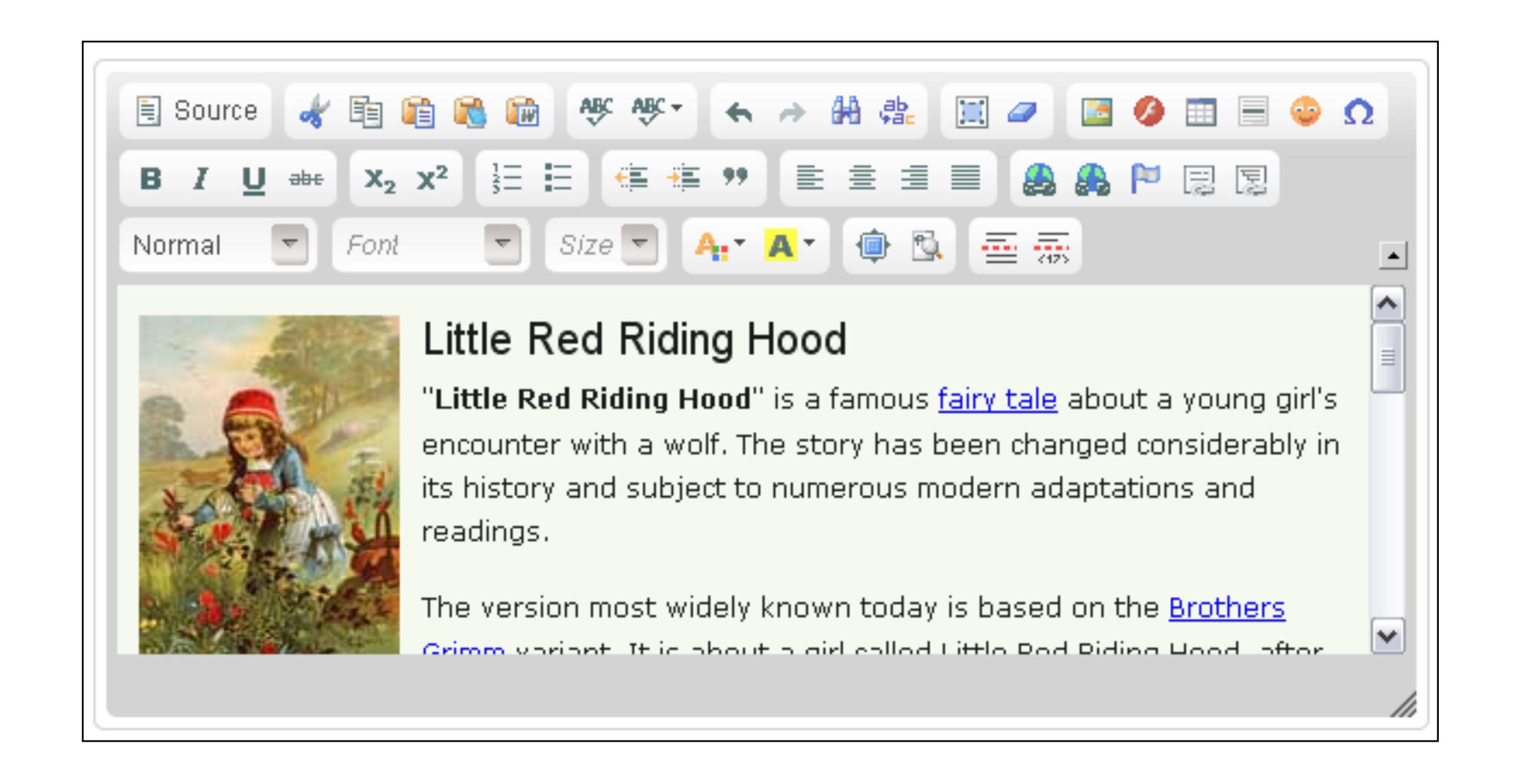
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Spreadsheet



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# Content Editing

Determine priority (mobile-first).

Add headings and subheadings to break up content.

Develop a consistent voice and tone.

Eliminate unnecessary content.



# Content Approval

Sign off on each content piece/page.

Edit again once in CMS.



## Center into CMS

After content model has been created, CMS team replicates the content model as fields in the CMS.

Content team or client collaborate to build out content in the CMS using the fields. Site begins to form.



## Content Governance

Maintenance and training plan for content going forward.

Who will make edits and manage content? How often?

If content needs added, who determines future navigation labels and systems?

Includes review of broken links, spelling, analytics and user feedback.





Nicole: Practical Design Discovery





## Upcoming

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Next Tues: Mini Lesson - HTML/CSS

Patterns, Wireframing and Prototyping with

automated tools

Next Thurs: Sprint #2 Items

Next Thurs: Book Report + Teaching

(Trey)

