

Cannabis Confidential

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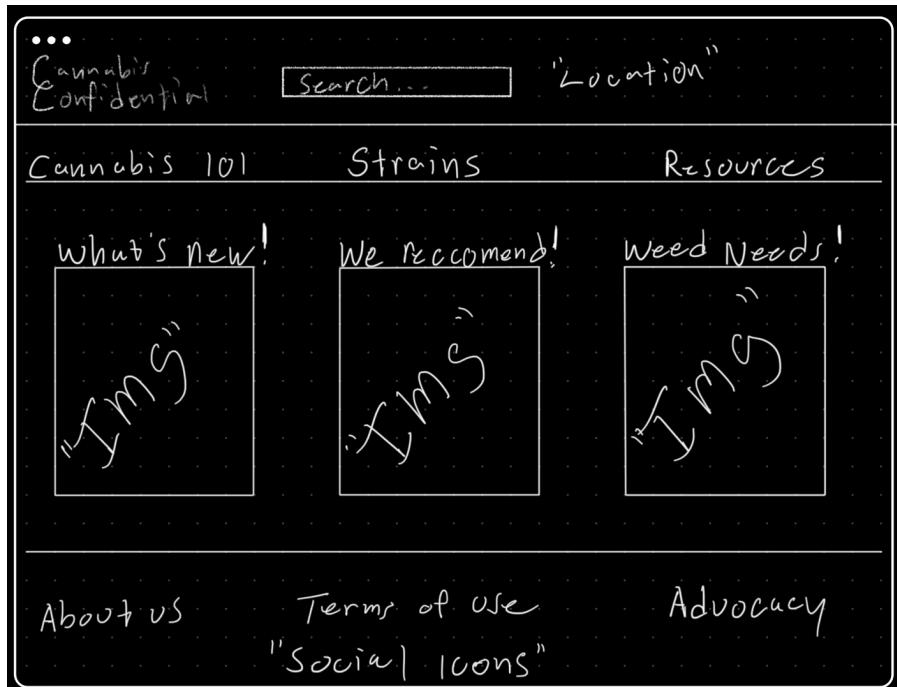
Introduction

After being diagnosed with Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, and other chronic pain conditions, I decided that medical cannabis would be the best option for treatment. When I started my medical cannabis journey earlier this year, I decided to keep a journal of every new strain I use and its effects. It was always my intent to turn that journal into a website where others could read my reviews and find other information to help them on their journey. So when this opportunity arose, I couldn't let it go to waste.

Key Features

- Clean and easy to use design.
- Use of carousels to maintain clean aesthetic.
- Learn about the history of cannabis and its properties.
- Medical Cannabis Resources (Maryland residents only)
- Use of accordion design.

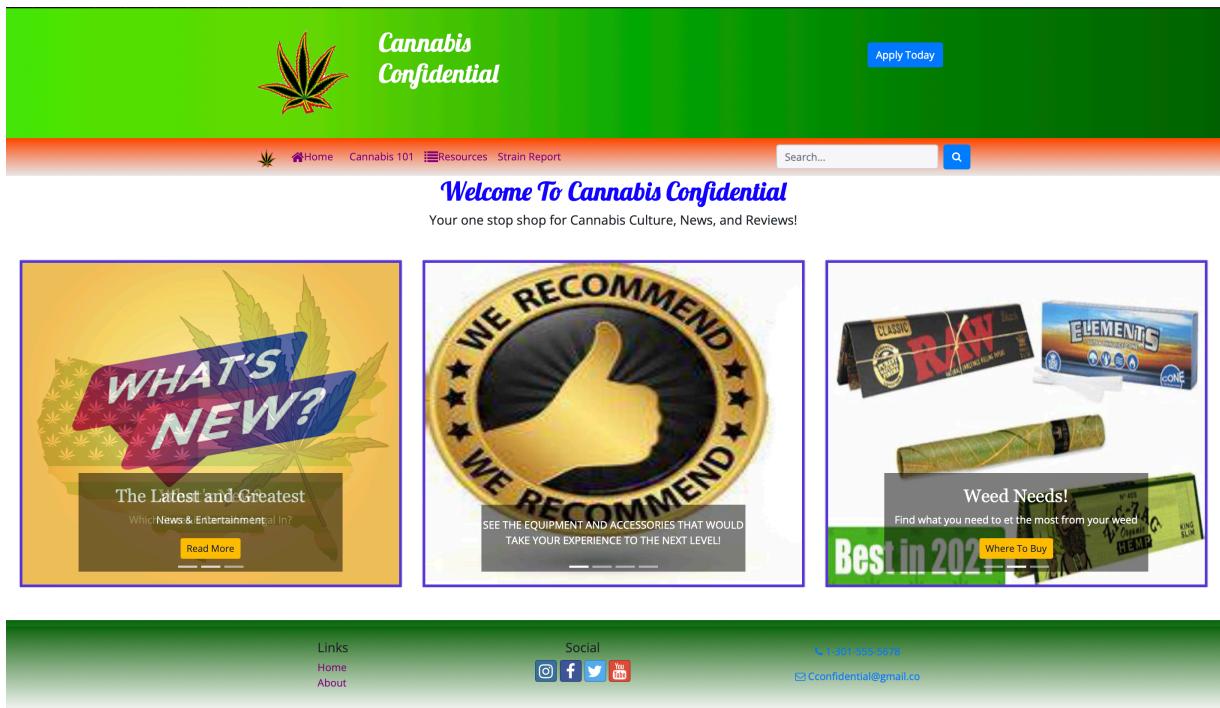
Design & Implementation



Original 2022 Wireframe Design.

I wanted to keep my design clean and simple. So I researched contemporary web design for layout ideas. I asked a few of my friends the first 3 colors that came to mind when they thought of cannabis. Those colors were green, yellow, blue, orange, and purple. I picked three and implemented them in my design. I condensed my homepage into three carousels, each with three slides for a total of nine slides; each with working links. I did have some difficulty aligning the carousels horizontally instead of vertically. But I wanted to avoid the need for scrolling. For the "Cannabis 101" page I utilized the same layout used in our Nucamp Bootstrap project. You'll notice that in the mockup above the search bar is inside the Jumbotron, I ended up moving it to the navbar to maintain the clean aesthetic. I used an accordion for the strain reports so that as you click on one review the others will collapse; I have not yet included all of my strain reviews, just a few for demo purposes. Each component I chose to use was chosen in order to maintain as clean an aesthetic as possible while maintaining visual appeal. I wanted the design to be appealing but not distracting. The social links in the footers while they do work are more for design than function right now as Cannabis Confidential doesn't have any

Screenshots



Homepage

Conclusion

I learned a few things from this project, namely the importance of market research and finding out what people want to see. Likewise, I learned the importance of balancing creative desire with good design choices, so that your creativity doesn't distract viewers from the content, or worse yet, hinder or deter them from viewing it. I am particularly proud of the triple carousel design on the homepage which displays everything I wanted viewers to see without them needing to scroll and look for them. Although I had difficulty keeping the first carousel from resizing itself upon changing slides. I plan to continue working on this project so I can't yet say what I would have done differently, only what I will do as I progress. That includes fixing that above mentioned carousel bug, adding modals, and making sure the footer looks the same on larger screens.

Thank You.