#### **DESIGN: DESCRIPTION**

# THE WEBSITE DESCRIPTION IS A GUIDING LIST OF DESCRIPTIVE MATERIAL CONCERNING YOUR WEBSITE

#### IT ASKS AND ANSWERS:

WHAT THE SITE IS
WHO THE SITE IS FOR
WHY THE SITE IS NEEDED
HOW YOU WILL GO ABOUT SATISFYING ALL OF ABOVE

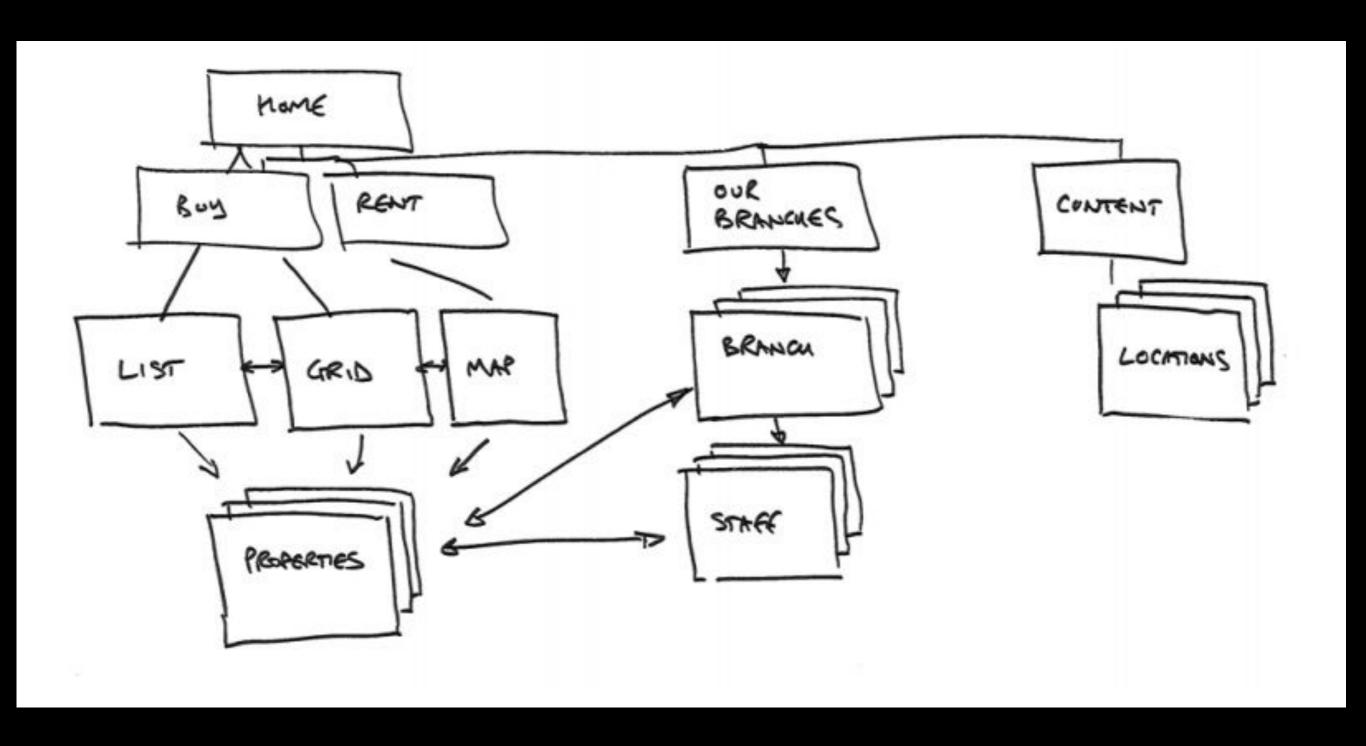
IT SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE ANY OTHER DETAILS THAT ARE NECESSARY IN UNDERSTANDING YOUR MOTIVATION AND EXECUTION

#### **DESIGN: RESEARCH**

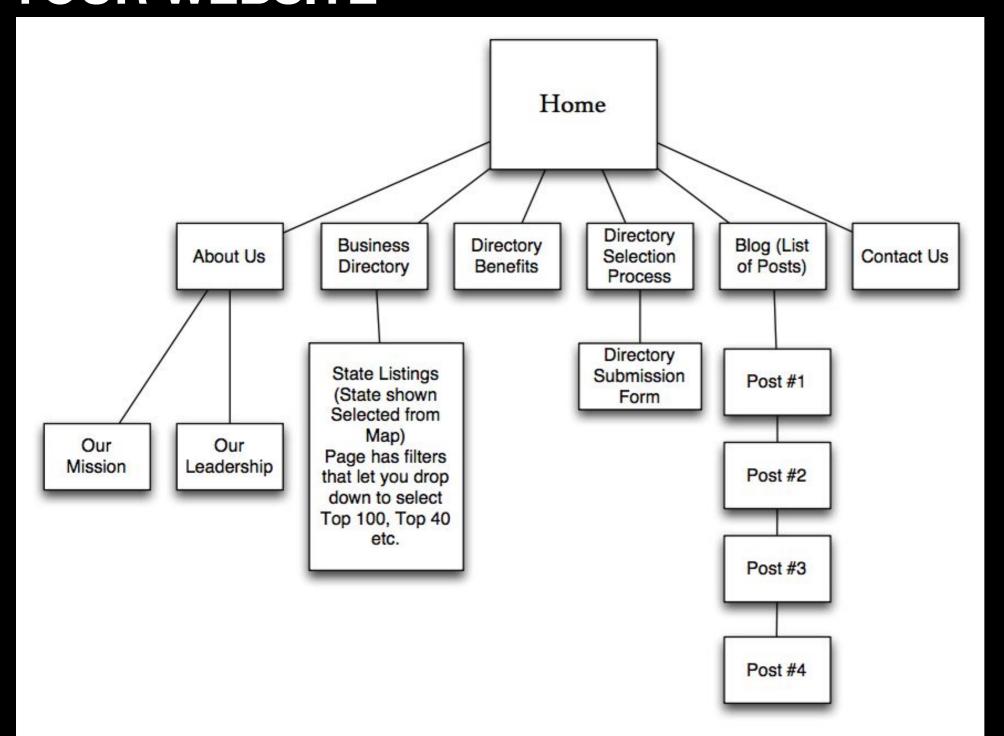
AFTER YOU HAVE YOUR DESCRIPTION, RESEARCH IS THE NEXT STEP IN UNDERSTANDING WHAT EXISTS, WHAT MIGHT WORK OR WHAT MIGHT NOT WORK FOR YOU SPECIFIC NEEDS

RESEARCH INCLUDES VISITING SIMILAR SITES AND UNDERSTANDING WHAT INFORMATION IS PRESENTED, HOW IT IS PRESENTED, AND ANYTHING ELSE RELEVANT

# A DIAGRAM THAT OUTLINES THE HIERARCHY OF PAGES WITHIN A WEBSITE

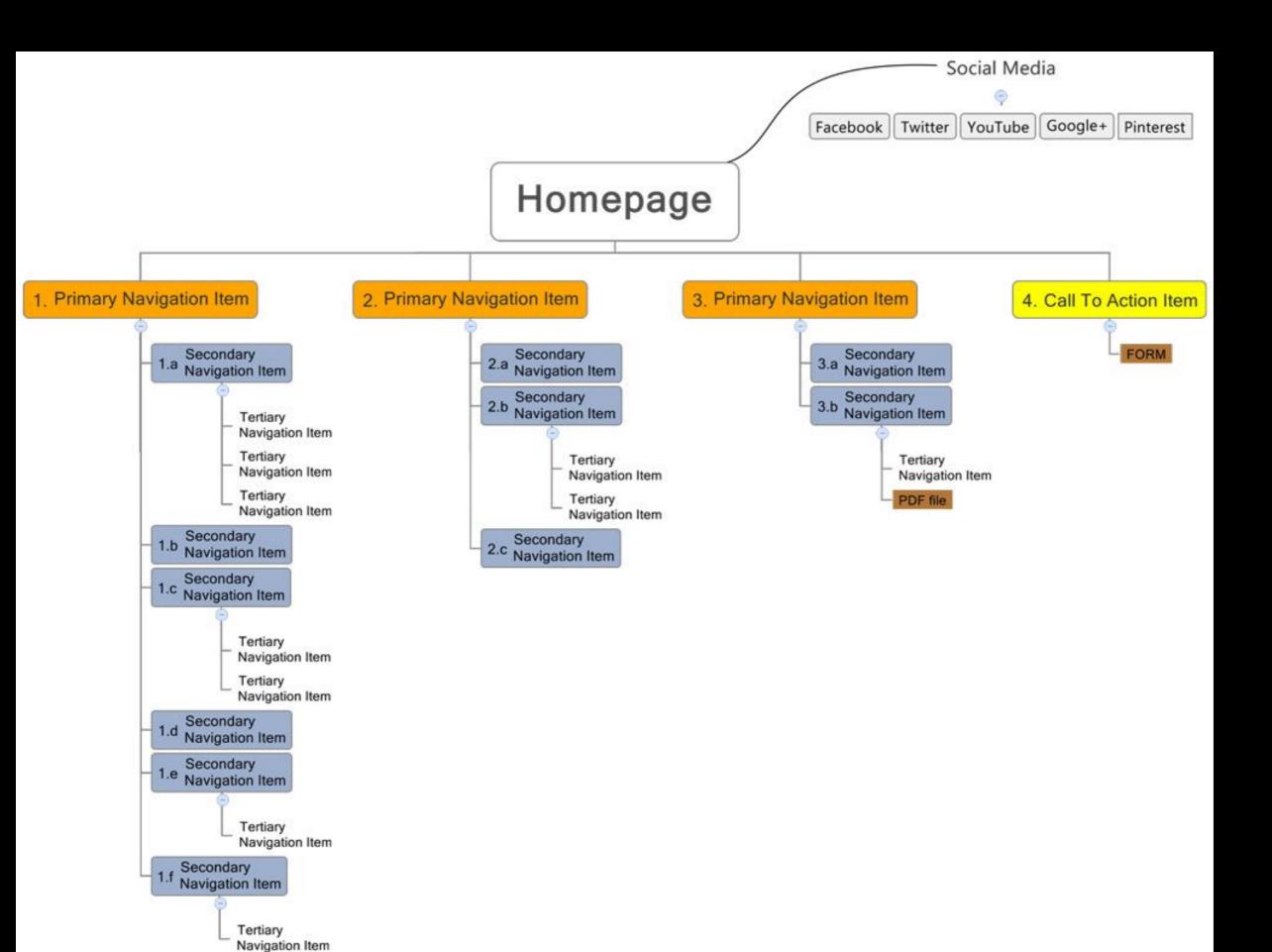


# A PLANNING TOOL USED TO MAP OUT THE STRUCTURE, NAVIGATION AND PAGE HIERARCHY OF YOUR WEBSITE



- ✓ DEFINE AND ORGANIZE EVERY PAGE OF YOUR WEBSITE
- ✓ SORT PAGES FROM MOST BROAD TO MOST DEFINED
- ✓ KEEP YOUR ENTIRE DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT AND SEO TEAM ON TRACK

- **Ø DEFINE THE CONTENT (COPY POINTS, ILLUSTRATIONS, WIDGETS, THINGAMABOBS, ETC.) OF AN INDIVIDUAL PAGE**
- Ø DEFINE THE LAYOUT OR HIERARCHY OF INFORMATION ON A SINGLE PAGE
   Ø DEFINE THE FINAL VISUAL LAYOUT

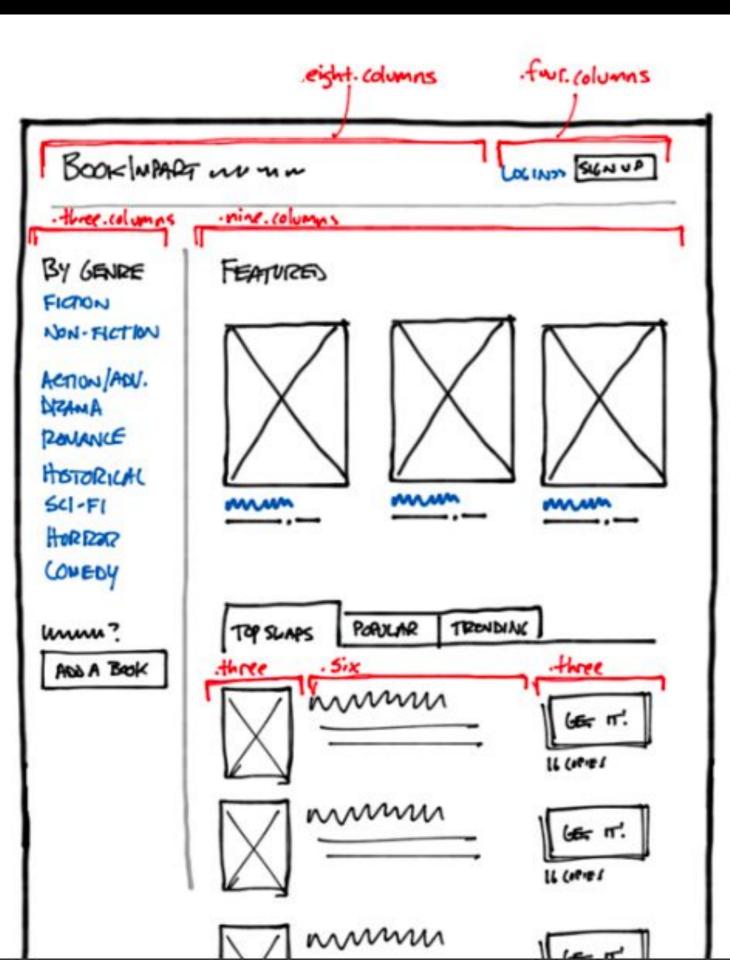


WEBSITE WIREFRAMING ALLOWS YOU TO PLAN THE LAYOUT OF YOUR WEBSITE

IT IS THE PROCESS OF MAKING DESIGN DECISIONS BEFORE THEY ARE IMPLEMENTED

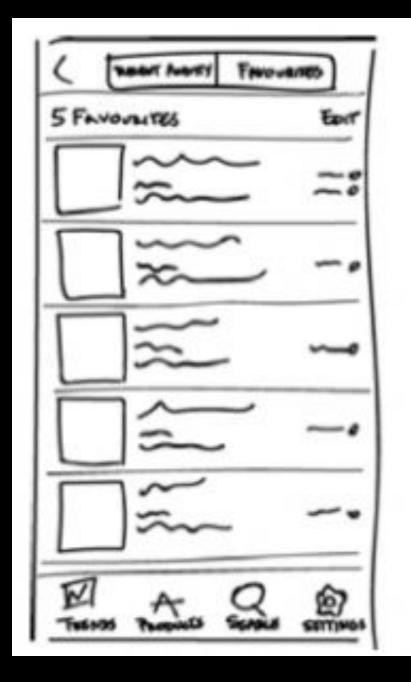
WIREFRAMING CAN RANGE FROM A SIMPLE SKELETAL FRAMEWORK TO A DETAILED MOCKUP OF EACH PAGE

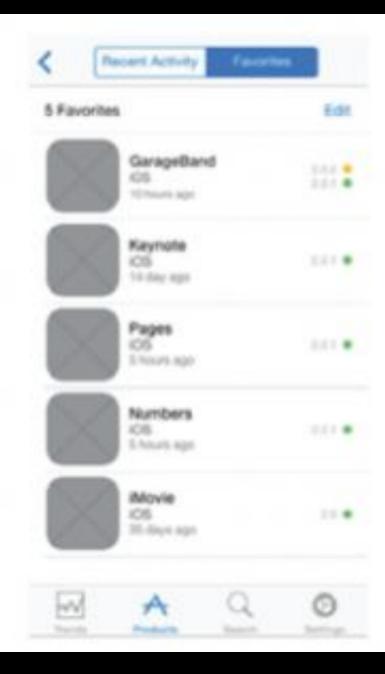
SPENDING TIME PLANNING YOUR SITE MAKES CODING EASIER

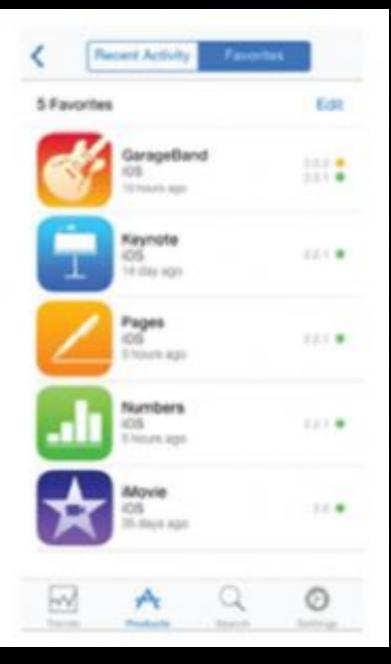


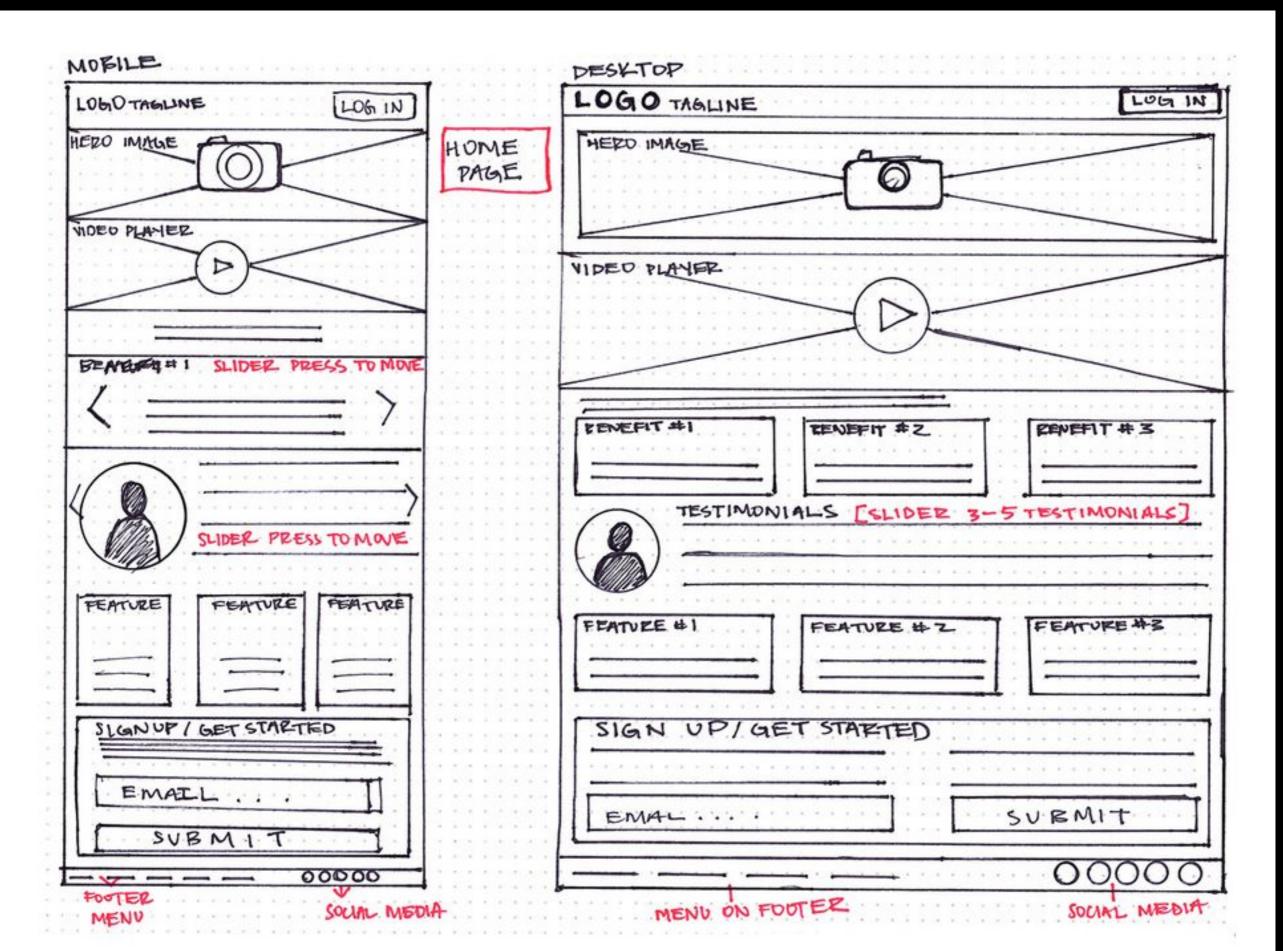
THINK OF WIREFRAMES AS THE SKELETON. THEY LOOSELY SHAPE THE FINAL PRODUCT, GIVING YOU A RELIABLE IDEA OF WHERE EVERYTHING WILL EVENTUALLY GO.

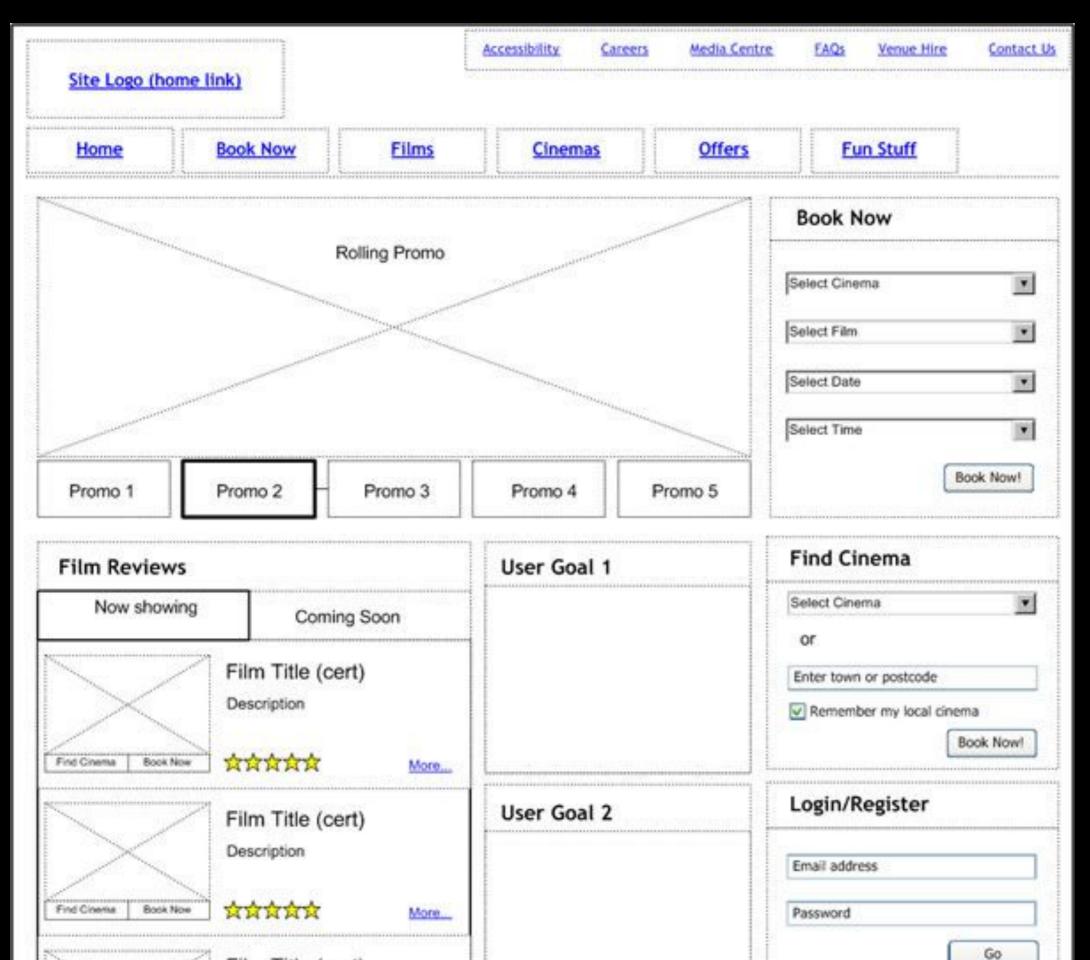
THE CONTENT IS THE MUSCLE (AND CAN BE AS MEATY OR TRIM AS YOU WANT).

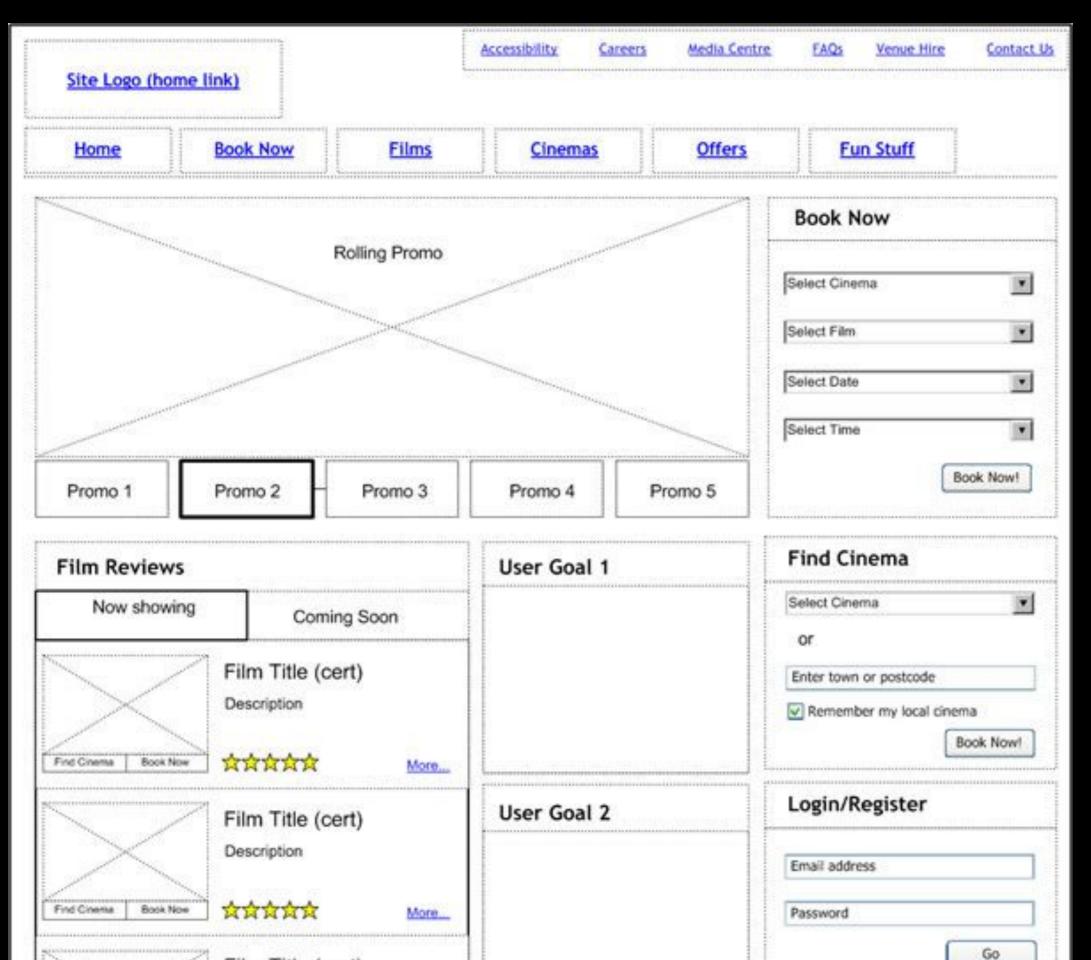


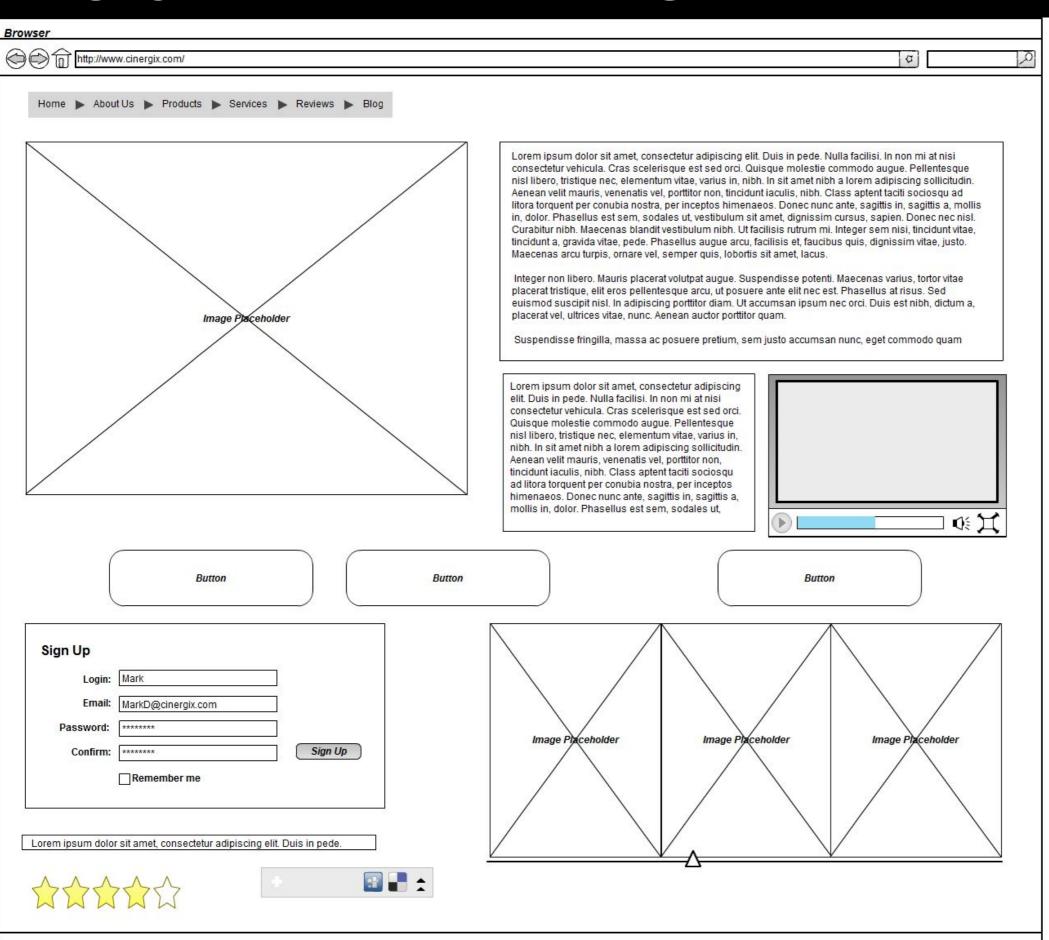












# **HOMEWORK**

IN CLASS WORK: WEBSITE DESCRIPTION, RESEARCH AND SITE-MAP WORK

**READ CHAPTER 15**