Online shopping Store

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Project overview



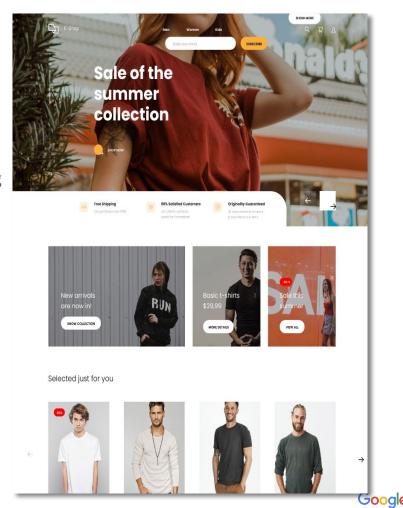
The product:

Eshop is a clothing store that offers affordable pricing options for the all types of users men women childrens. It provides high quality clothings for all of the users.



Project duration:

May 2023 to Aug 2021



Project overview



The problem:

online shopping websites did not assure the product quality Available online shopping websites have inefficient systems for browsing through products, and confusing checkout processes.



The goal:

Eshop website to be user friendly by providing clear navigation and offering a fast checkout process also provides high quality products.



Project overview



My role:

UX designer leading the Eshop website design



Responsibilities:

Conducting interviews, paper and digital wireframing, low and high-fidelity prototyping, conducting usability studies, accounting for accessibility, iterating on designs and responsive design.



Understanding the user

- User research
- Personas
- Problem statements
- User journey maps

User research: summary

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I conducted user interviews, which I then turned into empathy maps to better understand the target user and their needs. I discovered that many target users treat online shopping as a fun and relaxing activity when they need a break from school or work. However, many shopping websites are overwhelming and confusing to navigate, which frustrated many target users. This caused a normally enjoyable experience to become challenging for them, defeating the purpose of relaxation.



User research: pain points



Navigation

Shopping website designs are often busy, which results in confusing navigation



Interaction

Small buttons on shopping websites make item selection difficult, which sometimes leads users to make mistakes



Experience

Online shopping websites don't provide an engaging browsing experience



Persona: Mahalia

Problem statement:

Mahalia is a busy college student who needs intuitive website navigation and search filters because they want online shopping to be stress-free.



Mahalia

Age: 19

Education: Architecture student Hometown: Jackson, Mississippi

Family: Parents
Occupation: Dog walker

"Online shopping is my escape from my responsibilities"

Goals

- Bigger buttons and improved placement for more accessible navigation.
- Less cluttered navigation and layout for easier browsing.
- Accurate and inclusive sizing for improved buying confidence.

Frustrations

- "I struggle with the size and placement of buttons."
- "Shopping website layouts and navigation are complicated and confusing."
- "Too many websites advertise clothes that aren't the size they actually are."

Mahalia is a 19-year-old architecture student and full-time dog walker who lives with their parents. They work during the day and study at night, and enjoy browsing through clothes online during their off time to relax.

They are frustrated with their online shopping experience on mobile websites because of the size of buttons and complicated navigation. They also feel disappointed that sometimes the sizes listed on the website don't match the size of the clothes that they order and later receive.



User journey map

I created a user journey map of Mahalia's experience using the site to help identify possible pain points and improvement opportunities.

Persona: Mahalia

Goal: Shop for clothing online to easily buy items in a specific size

ACTION	Choose online shopping website	Browse clothing	Choose n item	Add to cart	Check out
TASK LIST	A. Search for shopping websites B. Choose a website that has the desired clothing styles	A. Browse the website to find items B. Apply filter options if available	A. Select size, color, and quantity of clothing item	A. Add item to the cart	A. Review cart B. Add billing information C. Add shipping information D. Confirm order
FEELING ADJECTIVE	Excited to shop	Happy to be shopping Overwhelmed by layout and confusing navigation	Nervous about picking the right size Unsure of the color choices	Hesitant about choices Annoyed with button size	Nervous about choices Frustrated with checkout time Eager to try clothing
IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES	Create an online website for Tee's Shirts with an inviting homepage	Add clear, easy-to-use filters Improve information architecture	Provide a place to read customer reviews Provide a size chart	Make a large enough button that uses accessible colors	Add a quick buy button Offer return policy information



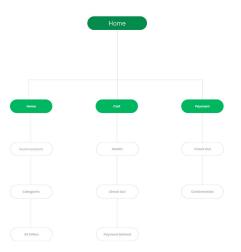
Starting the design

- Sitemap
- Paper wireframes
- Digital wireframes
- Low-fidelity prototype
- Usability studies

Sitemap

Difficulty with website navigation was a primary pain point for users, so I used that knowledge to create a sitemap.

My goal here was to make strategic information architecture decisions that would improve overall website navigation. The structure I chose was designed to make things simple and easy.

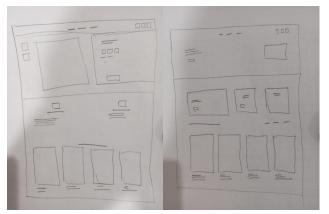




Paper wireframes

Next, I sketched out paper wireframes for each screen in my app, keeping the user pain points about navigation, browsing, and checkout flow in mind.

The home screen paper wireframe variations to the right focus on optimizing the browsing experience for users.







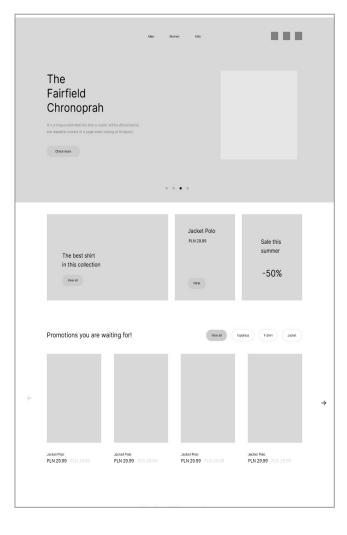
Digital wireframes

Moving from paper to digital wireframes made it easy to understand how the redesign could help address user pain points and improve the user experience.

Prioritizing useful button locations and visual element placement on the home page was a key part of my strategy.

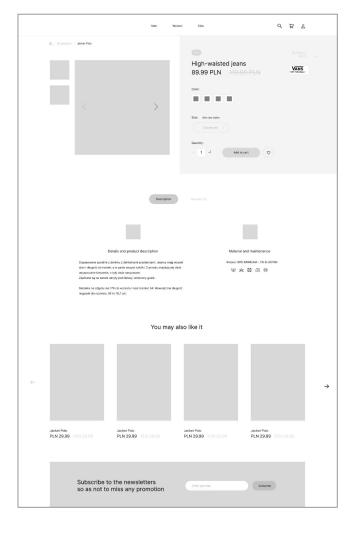


Digital wireframe



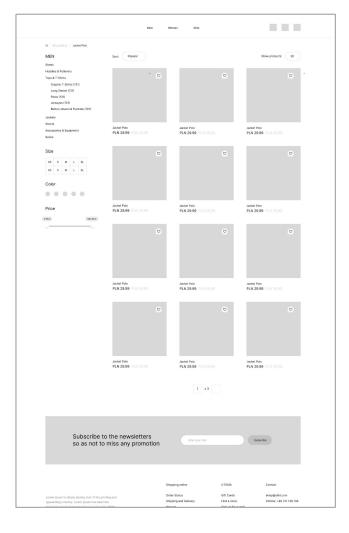


Digital wireframe





Digital wireframe

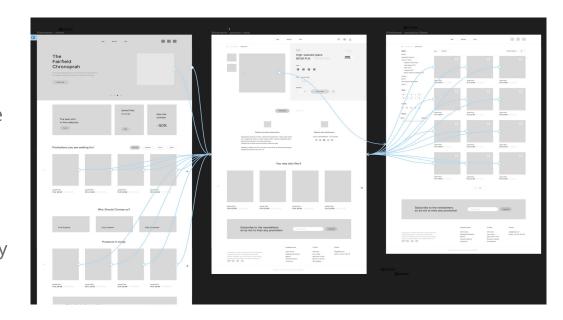




Low-fidelity prototype

To create a low-fidelity prototype, I connected all of the screens involved in the primary user flow of adding an item to the cart and checking out.

At this point, I had received feedback on my designs from members of my team about things like placement of buttons and page organization. I made sure to listen to their feedback, and I implemented several suggestions in places that addressed user pain points.





Usability study: parameters



Study type:

Unmoderated usability study



Location:

United States, remote



Participants:

5 participants



Length:

20-30 minutes



Usability study: findings

These were the main findings uncovered by the usability study:



Cart

Once at the checkout screen, users didn't have a way to edit the quantity of items in the cart



Checkout

Users weren't able to easily copy the shipping address information into the billing info field



Account

During the checkout process, there wasn't a clear way for users to log in to their account to pre-fill previous billing and shipping info

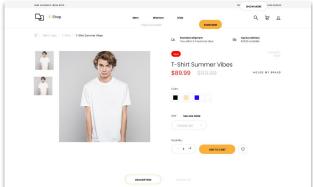


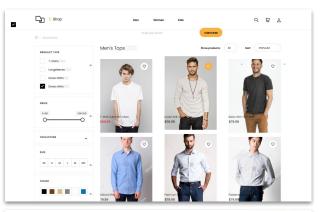
Refining the design

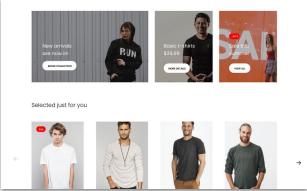
- Mockups
- High-fidelity prototype
- Accessibility

Mockups: Original screen size





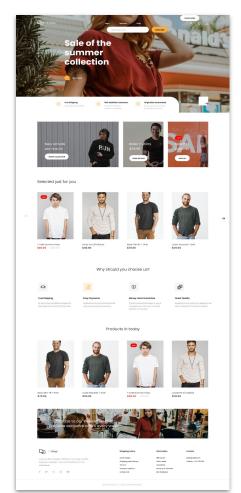






Mockups: Screen size variations

I included considerations for additional screen sizes in my mockups based on my earlier wireframes. Because users shop from a variety of devices, I felt it was important to optimize the browsing experience for a range of device sizes, such as mobile and tablet so users have the smoothest experience possible.







Accessibility considerations

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I used headings with different sized text for clear visual hierarchy 2

I used landmarks to help users navigate the site, including users who rely on assistive technologies 3

designed the site with alt text available on each page for smooth screen reader access



Going forward

- Takeaways
- Next steps

Takeaways



Impact:

Our target users shared that the design was intuitive to navigate through, more engaging with the images, and demonstrated a clear visual hierarchy.



What I learned:

I learned that even a small design change can have a huge impact on the user experience. The most important takeaway for me is to always focus on the real needs of the user when coming up with design ideas and solutions.



Next steps

1

Conduct follow-up usability testing on the new website

2

Identify any additional areas of need and ideate on new features



Let's connect!



Thank you for reviewing my work on the Eshop app!

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