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Coding Fellowship

HTML & CSS: Week Two Intro



# Week Two

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#### **Overview**

Coding templates from designs using Bootstrap as the base framework.

#### Work method

Individually, on local machine

#### **New Tools**

Balsamiq/Muse, Sass, Bootstrap

#### Project

Build a Bootstrap application to collect data



#### Module Outline

- project phases: information gathering,
   wireframing, design, build, testing.
- user journeys + personas
- Bootstrap as your layout base
- Sass



Requirements, Workflow, UX, Scamps, Wireframes

# New Project

#### Workflow

Each company has own work methods

- Waterfall
- Agile
- Lean

#### Typical waterfall project process

- Get brief
- Sitemap / Information Architecture
- Review and sign-off
- Wireframing / Prototyping
- Review and sign-off
- Specification
- Review and sign-off
- Design
- Review and sign-off
- Build
- Profit



Problems?

# Brief

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#### 'fill out' the brief

What other information needs to be gathered? E.g.

- who are your users?
- what are they trying to do?
- what are the business aims
- what technologies are we going to use? Do they need to be able to support it in-house?
- what other systems does it need to work with?



# Personas

#### Different people are different

People will use your site differently, for different purposes

#### We should:

- try to understand who they are
- plan for their needs
- test for their typical behaviours



#### Exercise: http://apprenticeshiphubwest.co.uk/

- What is this site for
- Who are our users (name three)
- What will they do
- What technologies will they use



# Your users as people ...and typical behaviours

For example, Apprenticeship Hub West has:

- Business users
- Parents
- Apprentices



# Sitemap

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#### Articulates page structure of a website

Start to think about:

- Hierarchy of content
- Sections and pages
- User journeys

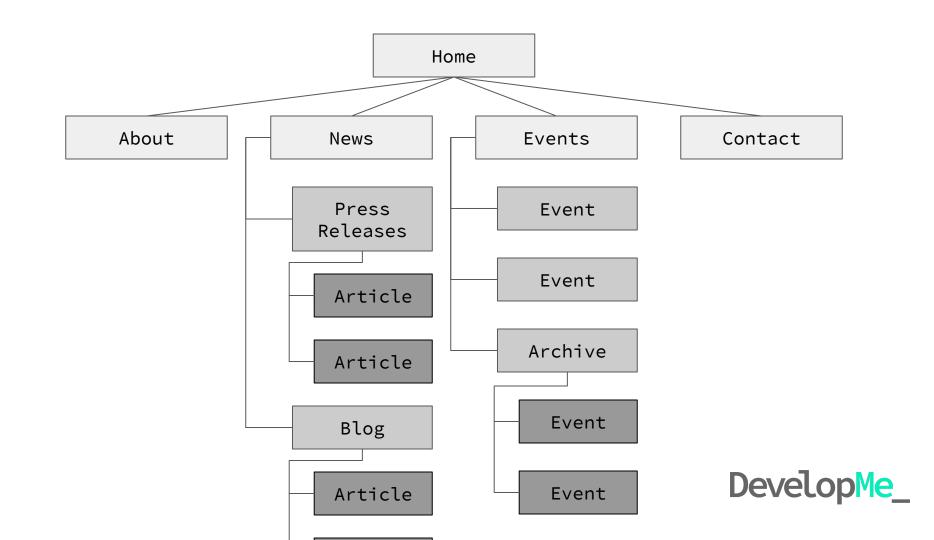


# List-style sitemap

- Home
- About
- News
  - Press releases
    - Article
    - Article
  - o Blog
    - Article
    - Article
  - Sign up to our newsletter
- Events
  - Event
  - Event
  - Event
  - Archive
    - Event
    - Event
    - Event
- Contact
- Cookies & privacy policy



# Flowchart-style sitemap

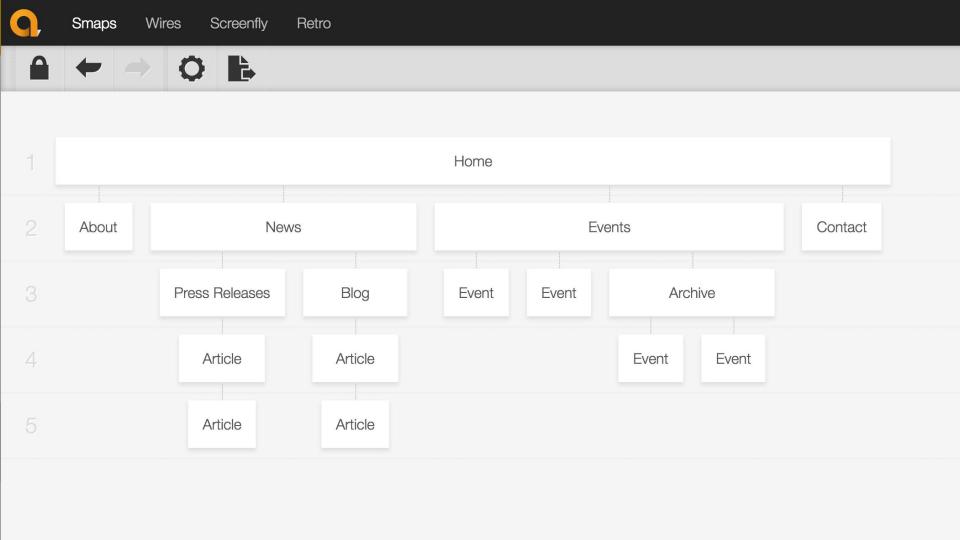


# Tools

#### Sitemap tools

- <a href="http://quirktools.com/smaps">http://quirktools.com/smaps</a>
- Spreadsheet
- Word/text document





### This weeks brief

#### Setup - Business Case Background

We are a medical device manufacturer with sales teams who go into hospitals to visit our customers, who are health care equipment procurement staff.

We'd like to be able to record sales cases on-site using our sales team's tablets.



#### Brief

Build a website that allows our sales agents to log in and record their cases.

Sales managers need to be able to export data.

Agents should be able to view their cases and those of others.

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# Exercise: Let's think about this...

#### Brief

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## Exercise

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#### Planning

Start planning your application and create:

- Personas and typical behaviours
- Sitemap
- Sign off with client review with class



normal user account stuff

content type, CRUD?

Brief (create, update, delete)

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Sales\_managers need to be able to export data.

user levels

Agents should be able to view their cases and those of others.

View all, one.

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Edit all too?

## Exercise

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#### Planning

Start planning your application and create:

- Personas and typical behaviours (30 mins)
- Sitemap
- Sign off with client review with class



# Example sitemap

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- Login
  - Welcome screen
  - Cases
    - Create case
      - Case saved
    - Edit case
      - Case saved
    - My cases
      - View case
    - All cases
      - View case
  - o Admin area
    - Export Cases
    - Users
      - Create user
        - User created
        - Edit user
          - User updated
      - Delete user
        - User deleted
  - Logout
- You've been logged out
- Register
  - Account created
- Forgotten Password
- Reset Password
  - Password reset



# Scamping & Wireframing

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### Articulates elements and layout

Start to think about:

- Content hierarchy on the page
- Layout + UI
- user journeys how to get around
- Responsive behaviour



#### Without design!

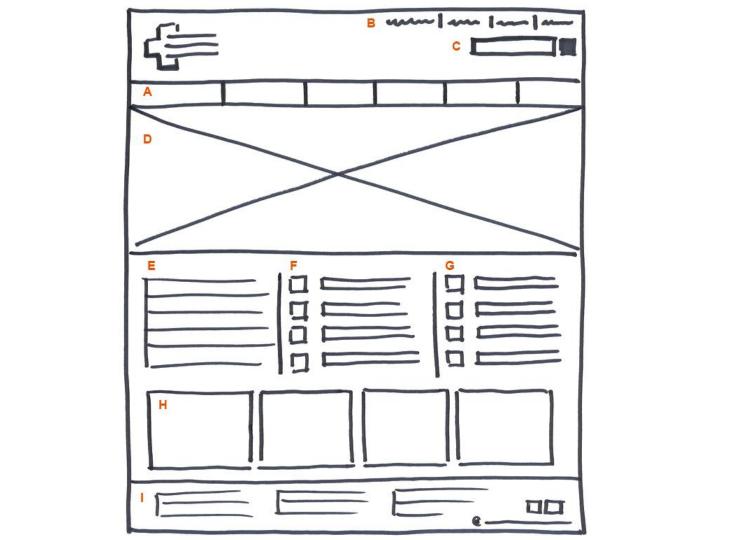
Crucially, a way of thinking about the content and behaviour **before visual design is considered**.

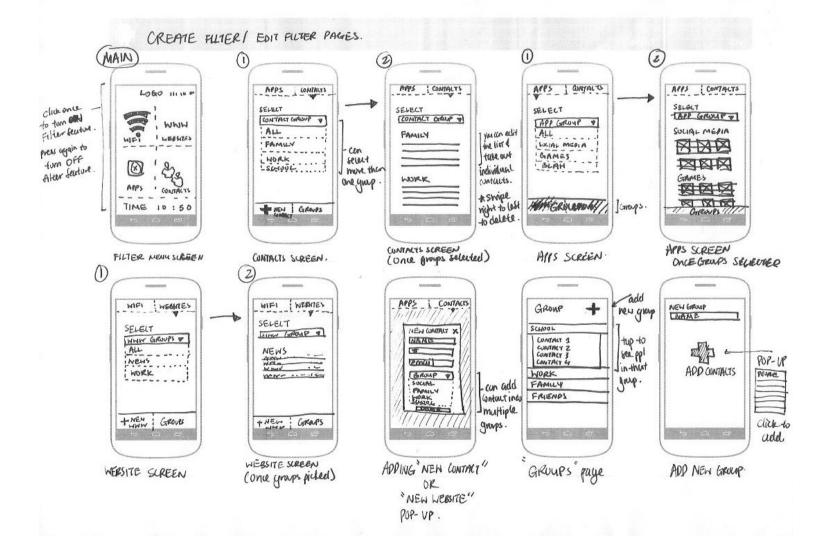
That's why wireframes will look bland and grey.

We want to **focus on the function** of the site before we start thinking about style.



# Scamps





## Exercise

### Scamp a page!

Quickly draw out a page of the app with pen and paper.

Annotate, make notes, get thinking.



## Wireframes

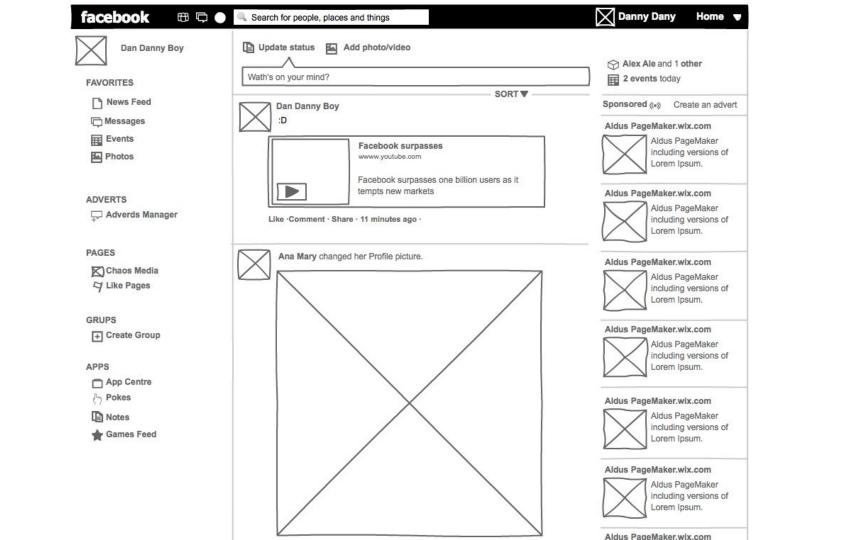
#### Think detail

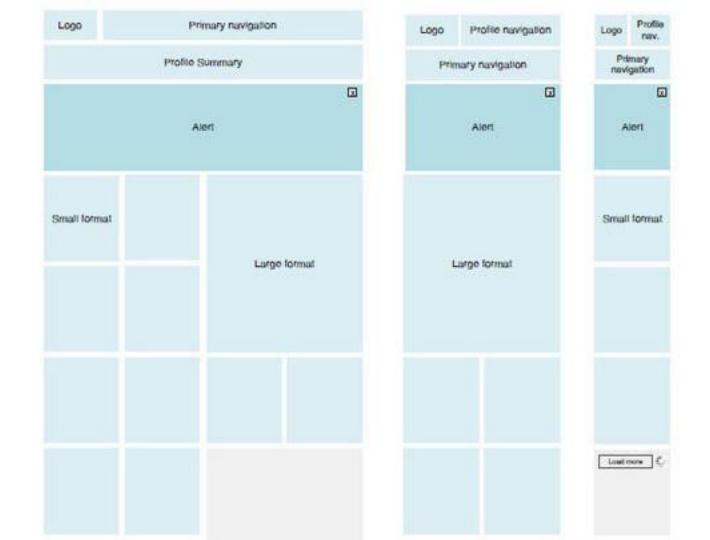
Give to a designer to create designs from.

All elements & functionality.

Include notes and interaction.







# Oli's pro tips #57

### Explain what it's for

When sending a wireframe link to a client you should include an explanation of what a wireframe is for, what feedback is useful, and what isn't

"It works well but I don't like the grey"



# Oli's pro tips #58

### Explain what it's for on the wireframe

Clients will circulate a wireframe link within the organisation, often without your helpful explanation of what a wireframe is for...

...so add the description to the wireframes front page!



## Tools

#### Wireframe tools

QuirkTools: Wires

Interactive wireframes and prototypes in browser.

Balsamiq Mockups

Adobe Muse

<u>UXPin</u>



#### Features to look for

- Share online / export as HTML to upload
- Separate clickable and linkable elements
- Ability to annotate by clients
- Support for versions? /v1/wireframe.html,/v2/wireframe.html...



## Exercise

#### Wireframe

Use Balsamiq to create detailed wireframes of the app.

Include all functionality, interactions, annotations etc...



Thank you.

