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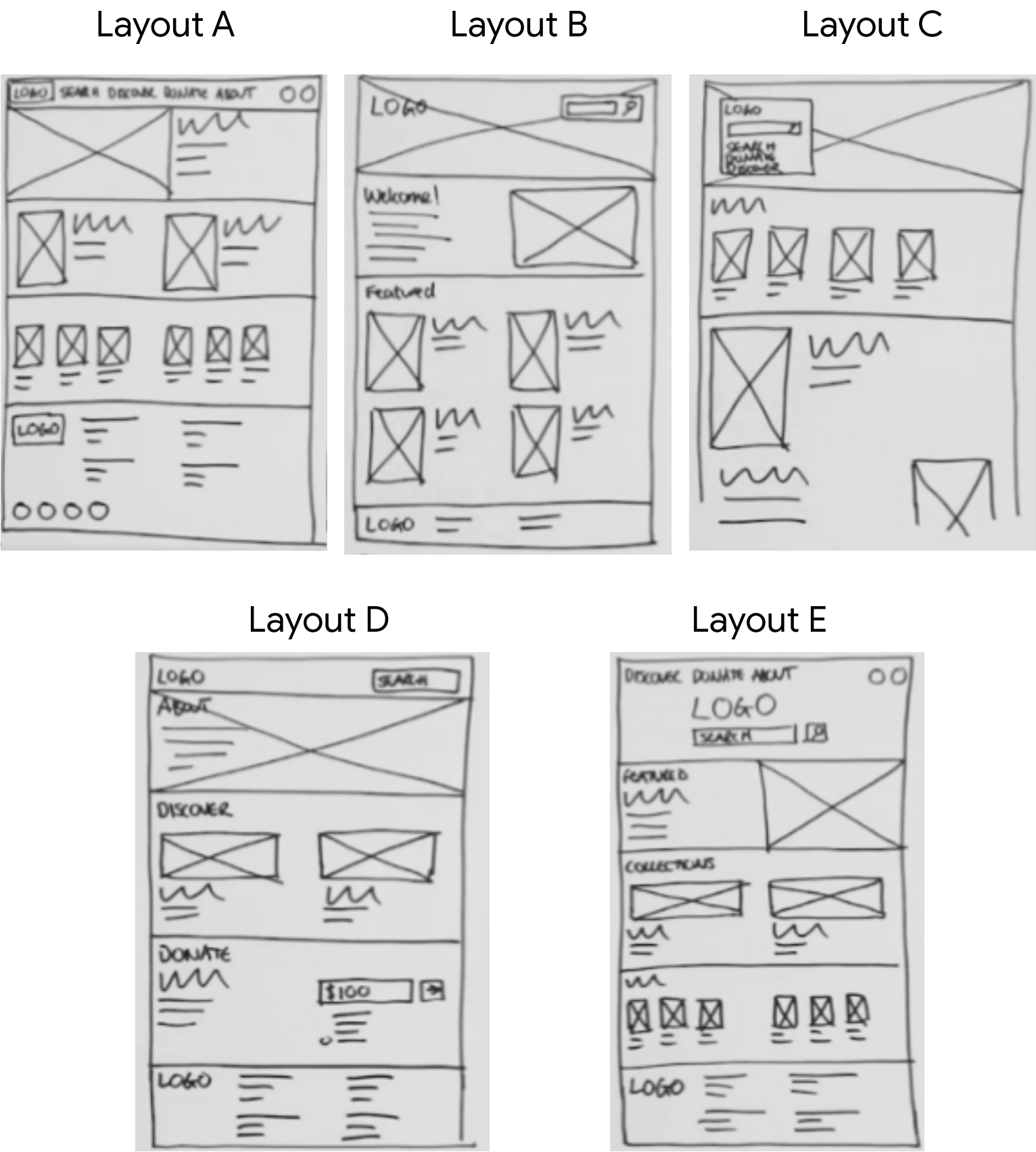
Week 3 review

Learn more about wireframes

The moment has finally come: You’re ready to put pen to paper and begin to draw your responsive website designs! It's time to create **wireframes**, which are outlines or sketches of a product or a screen. You’ll start by creating paper wireframes, then you'll move to digital wireframes later.

Remember, wireframes help establish the basic layout of a screen. A **layout** is the structure that supports how visual components on a page are arranged, like images, text, and icons. You can apply everything you just learned about common website layouts when you create wireframes for your responsive website.

To help get your ideas flowing, here are the wireframes of five versions of the homepage of the Wisconsin Public Library website, that Dave created:



- **Layout A:** A large hero image with text next to it, where an author or featured collection of books could be showcased.
- **Layout B:** A prominent search field in the top right.
- **Layout C:** The logo, search, and navigation are grouped into one floating box. Other images and text are placed further down the page.
- **Layout D:** The discover, about, and donate areas of the website are part of the homepage.
- **Layout E:** The search bar is prominently featured.

To learn more about wireframes, revisit content from earlier in the certificate program, like this video with an [introduction to wireframes](#), this video about [the basics of drawing](#), and this video about [drawing your first wireframe](#). Then, review this video about [creating paper wireframes](#) if you’d like to learn more.

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