Car rental website	Customer journey map

Discovery

• Get to top of search results

Select pick-up &

drop-off location

interact with ads early in the

People are more likely to

proceed.

process.

proceed.

Main goal To evaluate the emotions and thoughts of the customer whilst they navigate the car rental booking process

Select dates

Choose vehicle

Choose extras

Booking summary

Comparison

Confirm booking

no hidden fees.

Feeling								
Thinking	Coal Find a trustworthy car rental site. Behaviour Get straight to the booking process to find the price. Context At home. May be comparing multiple rental sites. Pains Wants to get started quickly, impatience. Mental model Wants the booking process to be front and centre of the website.	Goal Find a convenient location. Behaviour Searching for the airport name of where they are landing. Context May be booking for a country abroad Communicating with travel companion. Pains May be unfamiliar with the location they are picking up from. Mental model Prefer an intuitive map view. Expects suggestions when they begin typing.	Goal Input pick-up & drop-off dates. Behaviour Multitasking, checking dates and times of other parts of trip. Context May be checking multiple dates May have a specific pick-up/drop-off time in mind. Pains Wants to know the pick-up point open times. Mental model Wants a calendar view. Expects default date to be the current date.	Goal Choose a safe, reliable & familiar vehicle. Behaviour Will take time to find the correct vehicle for them. Enjoying this part of the process. Context Imagining driving each vehicle on their trip. Thinking about luggage, and passenger limits of vehicles. Pains Wants detailed information ont he vehicle. Wants to visually see the vehicle. Mental model Expects filters to narrow choice.	Goal Get only their desired extras. Behaviour Can get overwhelmed if presented with too many complicated options. May spontaneously add extras in the cart if they find value. Context Didn't think about all of these new options. May have a niche extra that they want. Losing patience with process. Pains Can feel as if there are hidden charges. Mental model Wants basic information to be presented.	Goal See a price breakdown of their selection and a final unchanging price. Behaviour Expecting added extras and hidden fees. Context Thoughts are only about the price of rental at this point. Pains Doesn't want any hidden extras to appear. Mental model Expects to find a full list of their location, time, vehicle & extras with a price for each displayed and a grand total.	Goal Compare the price of their selection with other sites. Behaviour Browses other sites to see if thhey can get cheaper. Context May be losing patience or running out of time. Debating with travel companion. Pains Time-staking process.	Goal Confirm their booking. Behaviour Starting to get excited for their trip. Thinking about next thing they need to book for their trip. Context Affirming decision with travel companion. Pains Expects a booking confirmation and doesn't want to have to write details down. Mental model Expects to be emailed a confirmation with all details. Expects a pop-up confirming their booking has/is being processed.
Interaction touchpoints	Site URL Meta description Location on search engine	Map of locations Pick-up location selector Drop-off in a different location toggle Drop-off location selector Location extra details hover-over	Date for pick-up calendar Time for pick-up selector Date for drop-off calendar Confirm selection button	Filters Sorts Detailed vehicle view Next button Edit previous information	Toggleable extras Detailed information for extras hover-over Price breakdown Next button Edit previous information	Confirm booking Edit previous information		Input payment information Input contact details Print booking confirmation Edit previous information
Opportunities	Stand out from the crowd with branding Cot to top of page to top top of the top of page to top top of the top of	If the user flows well through this section they are likely to	If the user flows well through this section they are likely to	We can upsell with strategic pricing & vehicle reccomen-	Add a variety of options We can sell additional extras	Email users a booking confirmation. Provide years a link or appoil to	Send a nudge or reminder that they have an item in	Give a detailed price breakdown to show there are political force.

• We can suggest a luxury

Vehicle previews of high

quality and multiple views

dations.

option.

terminology and descriptions.

people won't do the math to

Show pricing per day and

if we use relatable

figure out the total.

• Provide users a link or email to

return to this selection at a

future time if they want to

browse other sites.

their basket.