

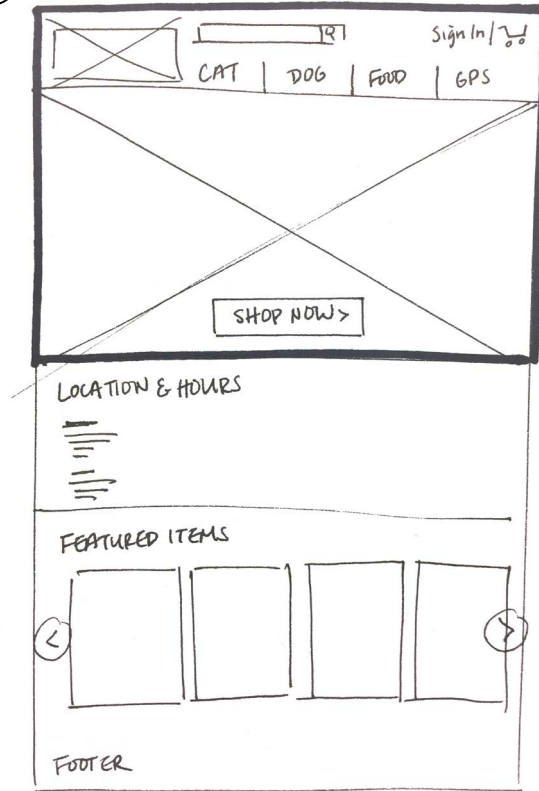
Assignment 4

05-430 Programming Usable Interfaces

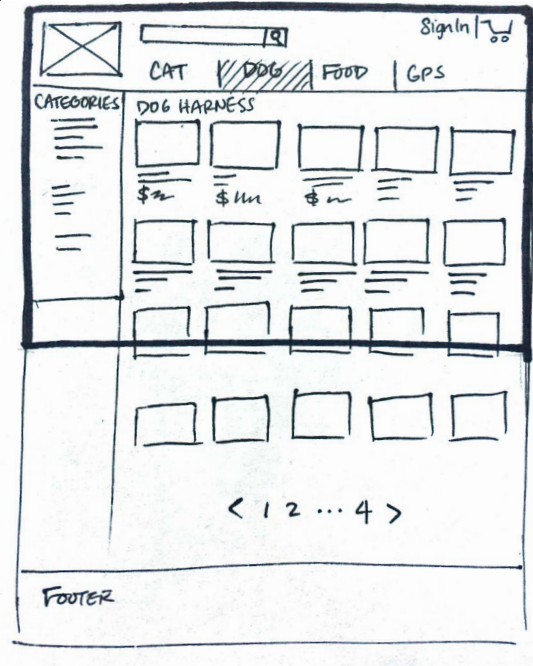
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Paper Prototype

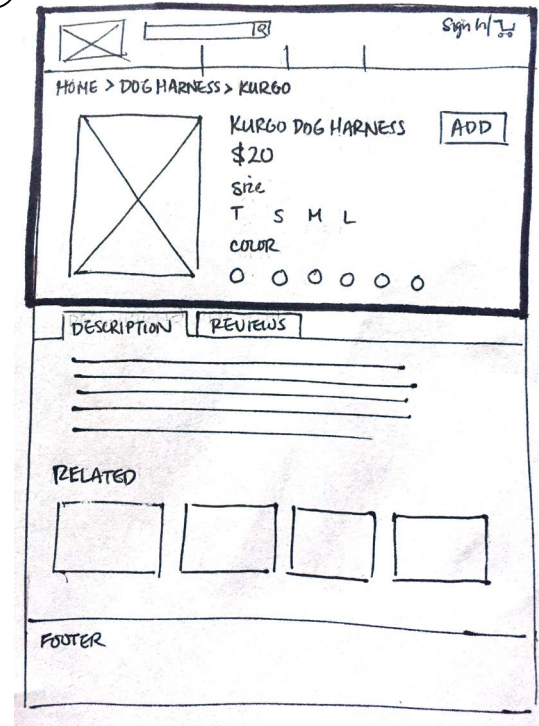
1 HOME



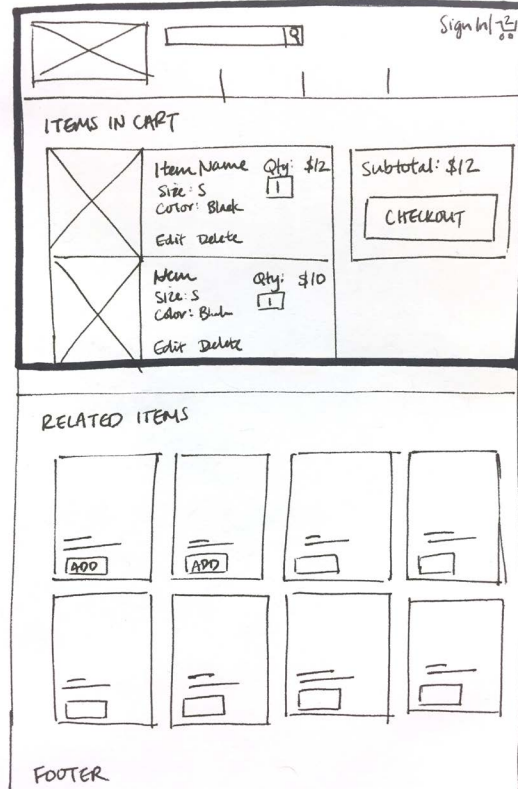
2 BROWSE



3 DETAIL



4 CART



Digital Prototype

<https://invis.io/3RDQM2DJX>

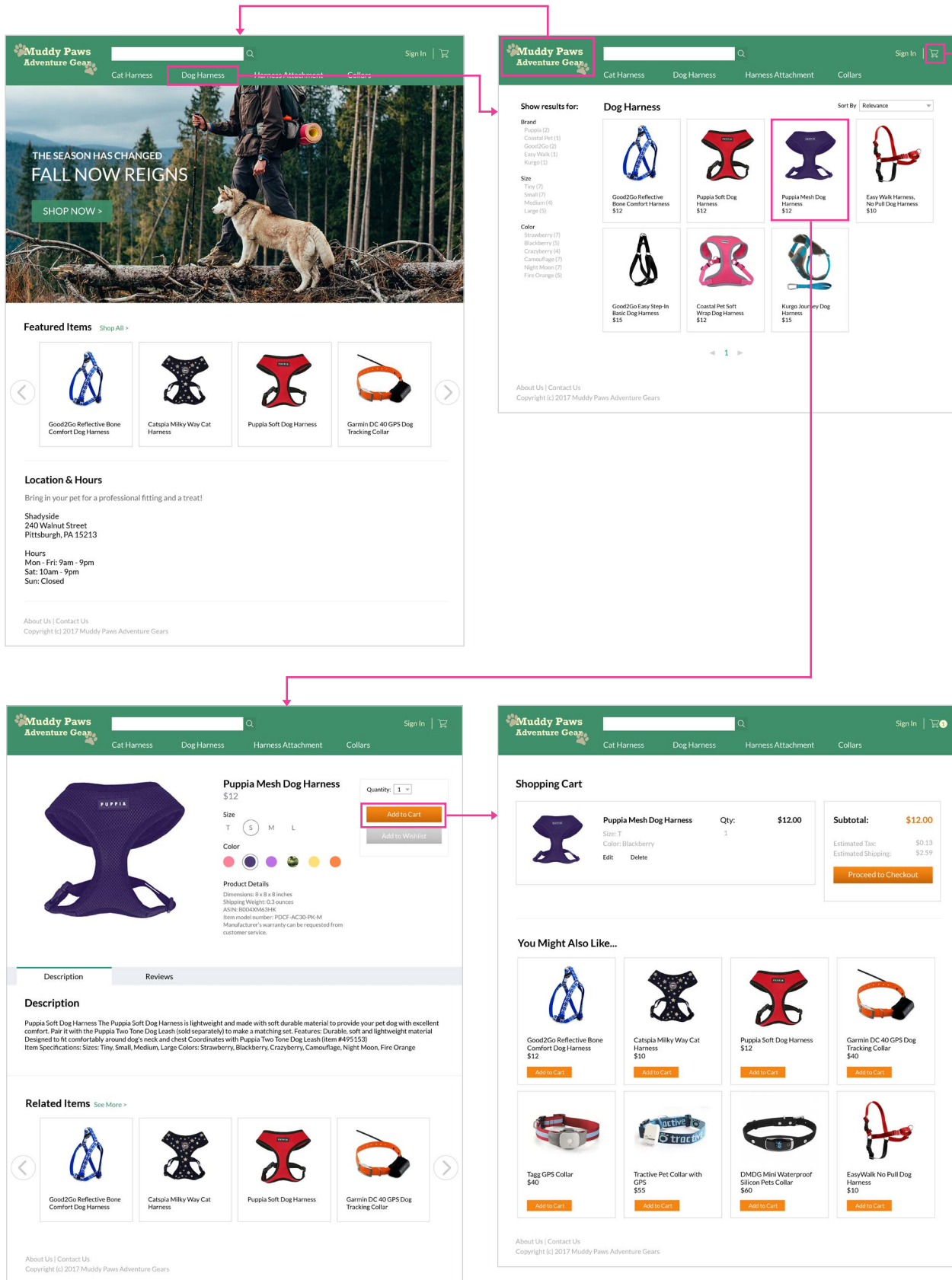
Site map on next page

Content/functionality changes:

- New cart page
- On product detail page, moved Add to Cart button into a boxed section on the right, with quantity and Wishlist options
- Added a counter by shopping cart icon (top right) to indicate number of items in cart
- Added more text to detail page to make it look less sparse
- Added text to home page banner image to give context for it would take you

Stylistic changes:

- “Camo” color option icon changed to actual camo pattern
- Footer background changed to white
- Color palette changed to a less artificial shade of green



GitHub

<https://github.com/carolynzhou/pui-assignment-4>

Functionality:

- Product page changes image and price based on color and size selection
- “Add to Cart” button adds item to the cart with size, color and quantity options, increases the counter for cart items and the subtotal price
- “Add to Wishlist” button adds item to the wishlist but doesn’t affect cart item counter or subtotal price
- Text confirms item has been added to either list
- “Delete” removes item from cart and decreases cart item counter and subtotal price, or from wishlist but doesn’t affect cart item counter or price

Reflection

The first major part of the assignment I learned to handle involved using `localStorage` to store data across windows, and I got thrown a lot of syntax errors until I learned how to use `JSON.parse()`, `JSON.stringify()` and `parseInt()` because of the way `localStorage` holds data.

I also learned to think more about all the different information displayed on the page. For example on my cart page, I display all the items added with their corresponding image, size, color, quantity and price. Quantity affects the item’s price, as well as the subtotal and total item count, some of which I initially forgot to account for. This caused many little bugs in all the numbers updating correctly when adding/removing items.

I also learned to use attributes of my item objects’ constructors usefully in Javascript, such as storing values and text I may want to dynamically change or use.

Lab Critique

I moved the Location & Hours section to the bottom of the home page. The old placement before the Featured products section left a lot of white space because it was such a little amount of information. I also added some text to the banner image, where before there was simply a “Shop Now” button, to give some context as to what items you would browse by clicking the button.