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UD1. Activity 2


We need to create the first design of a website.

The client has specified the following:

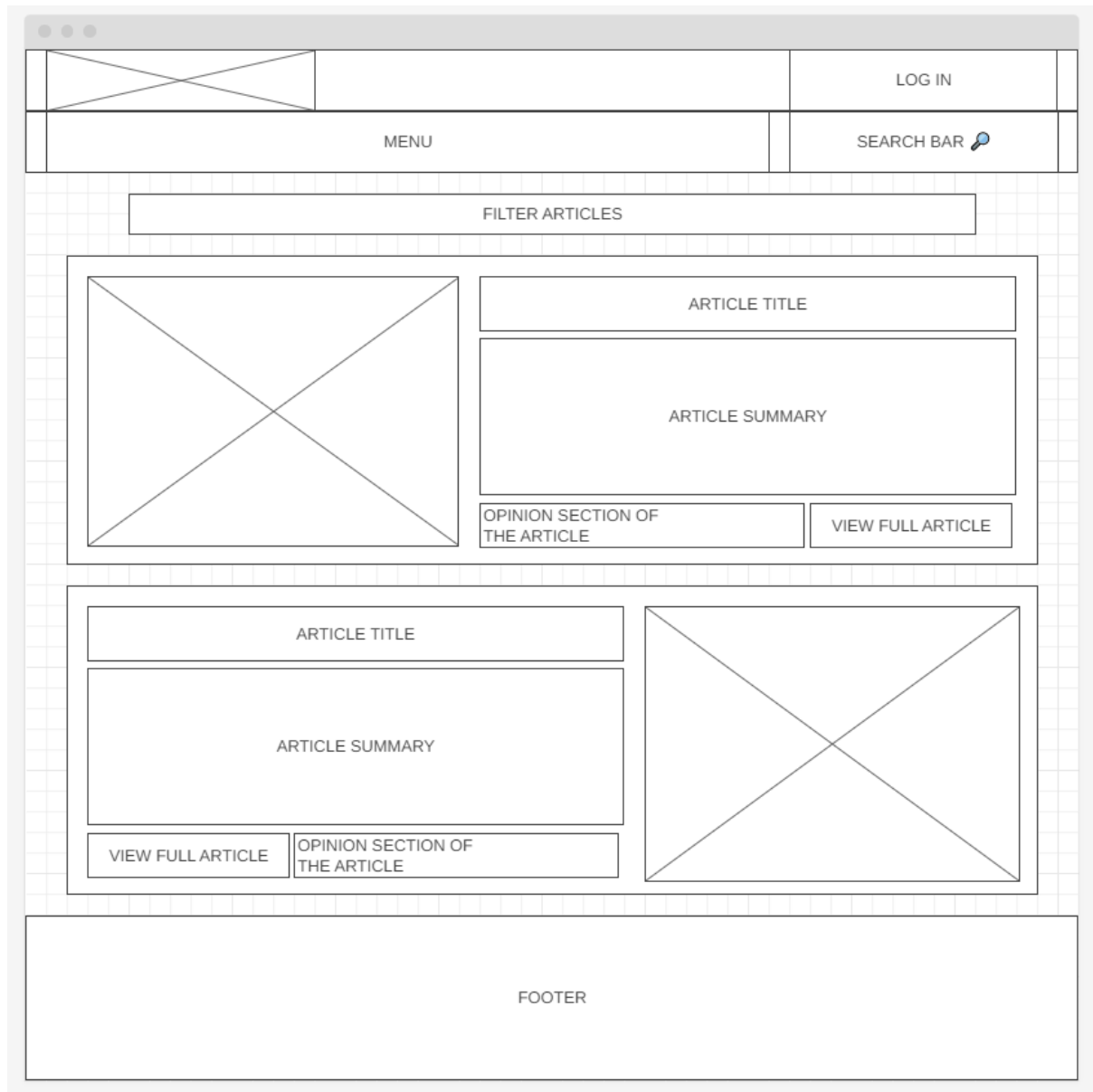
- Their website will host a blog with opinion articles. Each article will contain a featured image and will have one or more assigned topics.
- Bloggers will have to register to be able to write articles. When logged in, bloggers will see only their own articles, not those of other bloggers. On this page, bloggers will be able to create, edit and delete articles. An article can be published or unpublished. Only unpublished articles can be deleted.
- Blog users will be able to mark in some way that they like an article.
- The home page will show the latest posts by default, although there should be an option to filter by topic and only show articles marked with those topics.
- There will also be a contact page with a form, giving a brief summary of the author(s) of the page;
- And a section with links to their social networks.

To do this first design we are going to make a wireframe for each of the pages we need, so first we need to analyse how many pages we need for this website. Remember that any design must always be responsive, so we will draw a wireframe for desktop and a wireframe for mobile for each page.

For the home page you have to explain why you have decided to draw it that way (according to what we have discussed about the composition of the website in the theory, section 1.3.4).


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Home section of the blog page desktop version:

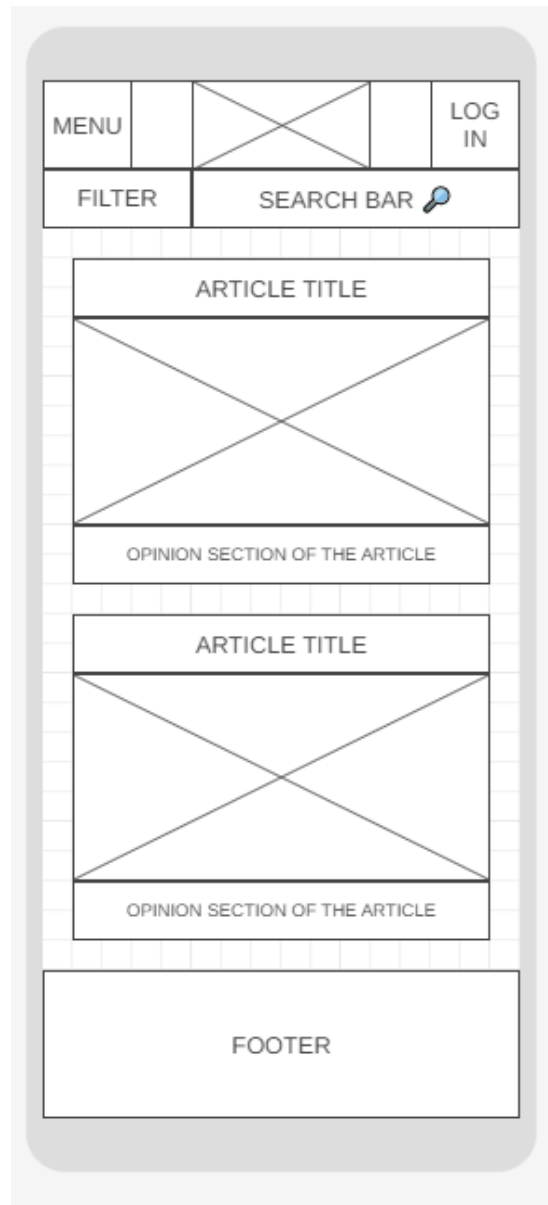


The overall design of the home page will be in a “zig zag” design to be more user-friendly and better for the blogs, the user will be able to filter articles by date, topic and opinion.


All the footers and header will be the same in all the pages (to maintain consistency).

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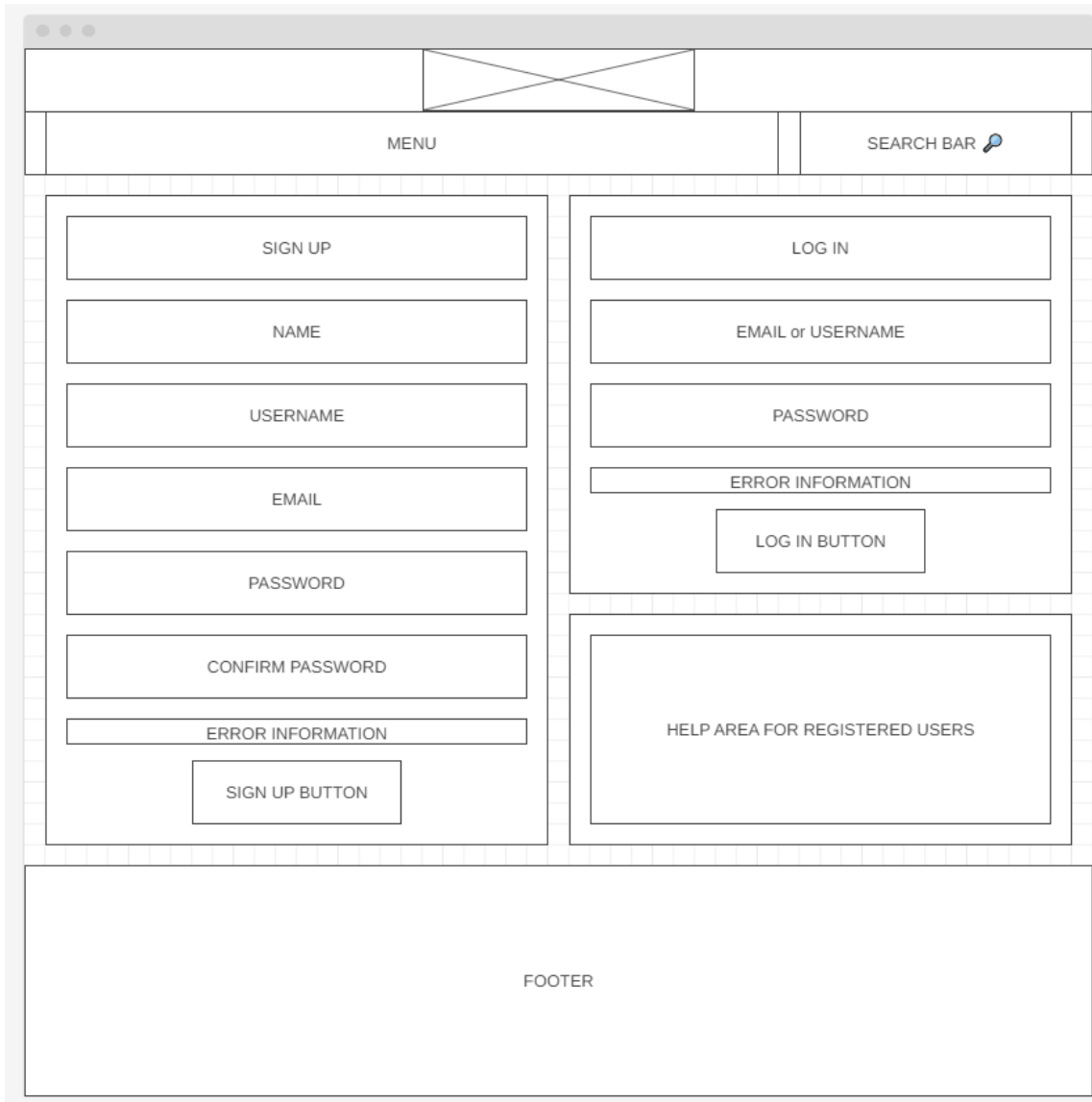
Home section of the blog page, in mobile version:



The menu in the mobile version will feature a “hamburger menu” style (the menu will be like this in **all** the mobile versions) , and the log in button will be an user account image, and the search bar will be visible in case someone needs to search for a specific article. You can scroll through the articles that are shown in the home page. To enter an article, the user will tap over the image or the article name to enter.


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Log-in and registration page for the blog, desktop version:

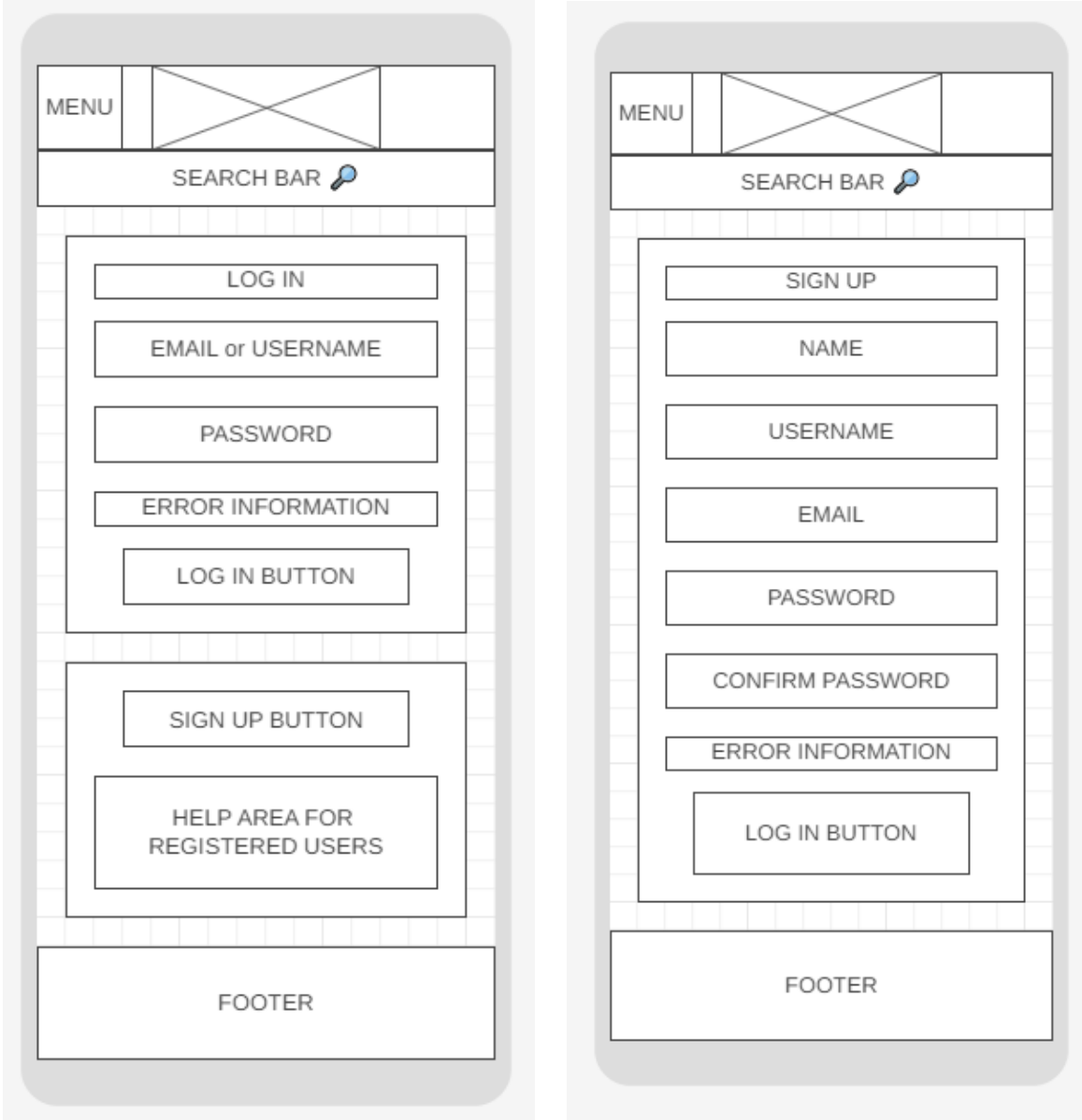


The wireframe shows a desktop version of a login and registration page. It features a header with a menu and a search bar. The main content area is divided into two columns: a registration column on the left and a login column on the right. The registration column includes fields for Name, Username, Email, Password, and Confirm Password, along with an error information field and a sign-up button. The login column includes fields for Email or Username and Password, an error information field, and a log-in button. Below the login fields is a help area for registered users. The footer is a single block at the bottom.

The sign-up section of the blog page contains the minimum information for the registration of the user, only containing name, username, email address and password. The user will be able to add more information when they are registered. For the log-in section, there is only the username or email address & the password. And a small section for the registered users that have forgotten their password for them to be able to recover the account.

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Log-in and registration page for the blog, mobile version:



MENU

SEARCH BAR 🔍

LOG IN

EMAIL or USERNAME

PASSWORD

ERROR INFORMATION

LOG IN BUTTON

SIGN UP BUTTON

HELP AREA FOR REGISTERED USERS

FOOTER

MENU

SEARCH BAR 🔍

SIGN UP

NAME

USERNAME

EMAIL

PASSWORD


CONFIRM PASSWORD

ERROR INFORMATION

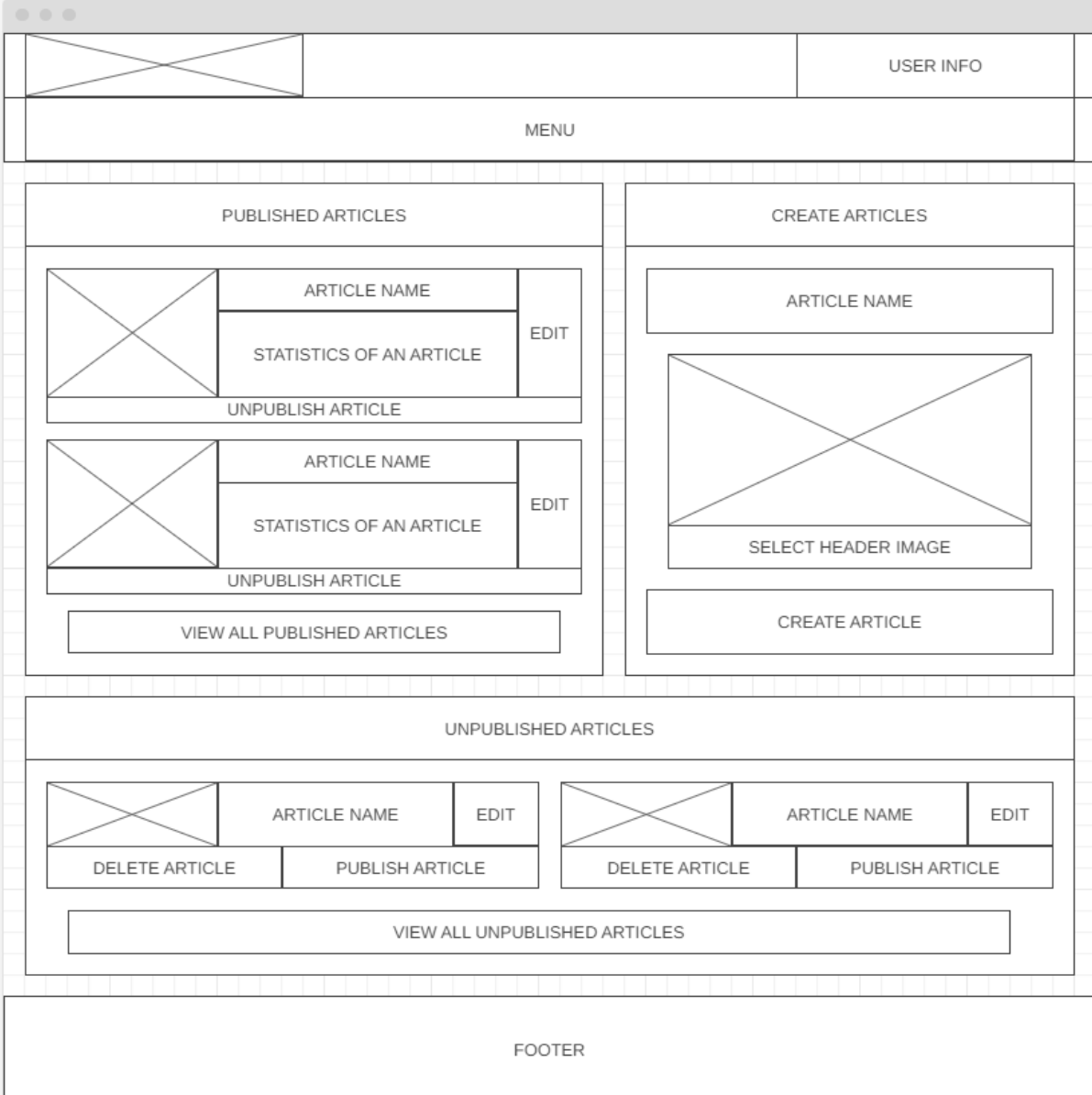
LOG IN BUTTON

FOOTER

The log-in page will be focusing primarily on the registered users, and for the new users that want to sign up, they will have a button saying for example “Not having an account, sign up here...”, and send them to another form in the same page & a small help area for the registered users to help them recover their account in case they forgotten their password.

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Dashboard for the logged users, desktop version:



The dashboard layout is as follows:


- Header:**
 - Logo placeholder (left)
 - Menu (center)
 - User Info (right)
- PUBLISHED ARTICLES:**
 - Article 1: Image placeholder, Article Name, Statistics of an Article, Unpublish Article button, Edit button.
 - Article 2: Image placeholder, Article Name, Statistics of an Article, Unpublish Article button, Edit button.
 - VIEW ALL PUBLISHED ARTICLES button.
- CREATE ARTICLES:**
 - Article Name input field.
 - Select Header Image button (with image placeholder).
 - CREATE ARTICLE button.
- UNPUBLISHED ARTICLES:**
 - Article 1: Image placeholder, Article Name, Delete Article button, Publish Article button, Edit button.
 - Article 2: Image placeholder, Article Name, Delete Article button, Publish Article button, Edit button.
 - VIEW ALL UNPUBLISHED ARTICLES button.
- FOOTER:** (Empty space for additional information)

This page will divide in 3 sections, published articles, unpublished articles & create articles, in the published articles they will be shown the two latest articles, and they will be able to edit or unpublish the article. In the create articles area, they can put a name and a header image for the article, once they have that, they can go to create an article in another page with a better format. In the section of “unpublished

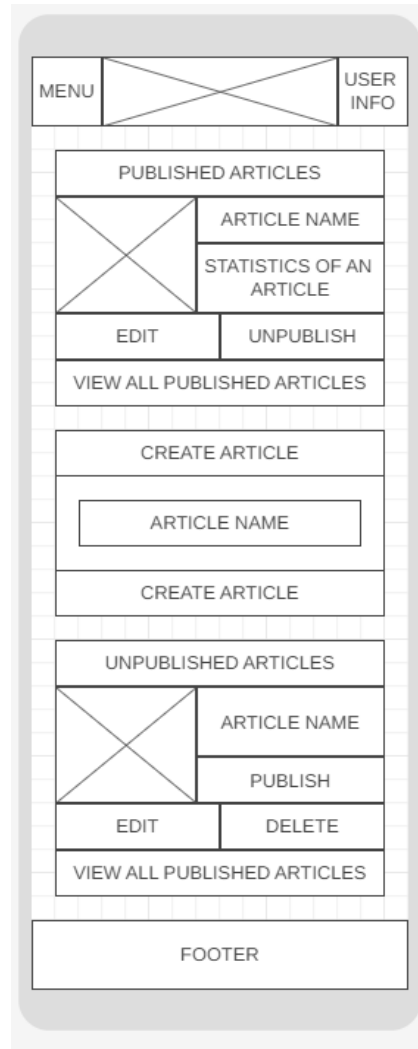
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articles”, they can edit the unpublished article, delete the article, or publish it again.


In case of the user wanting to edit the article, another page will be opened to let them edit all the article.

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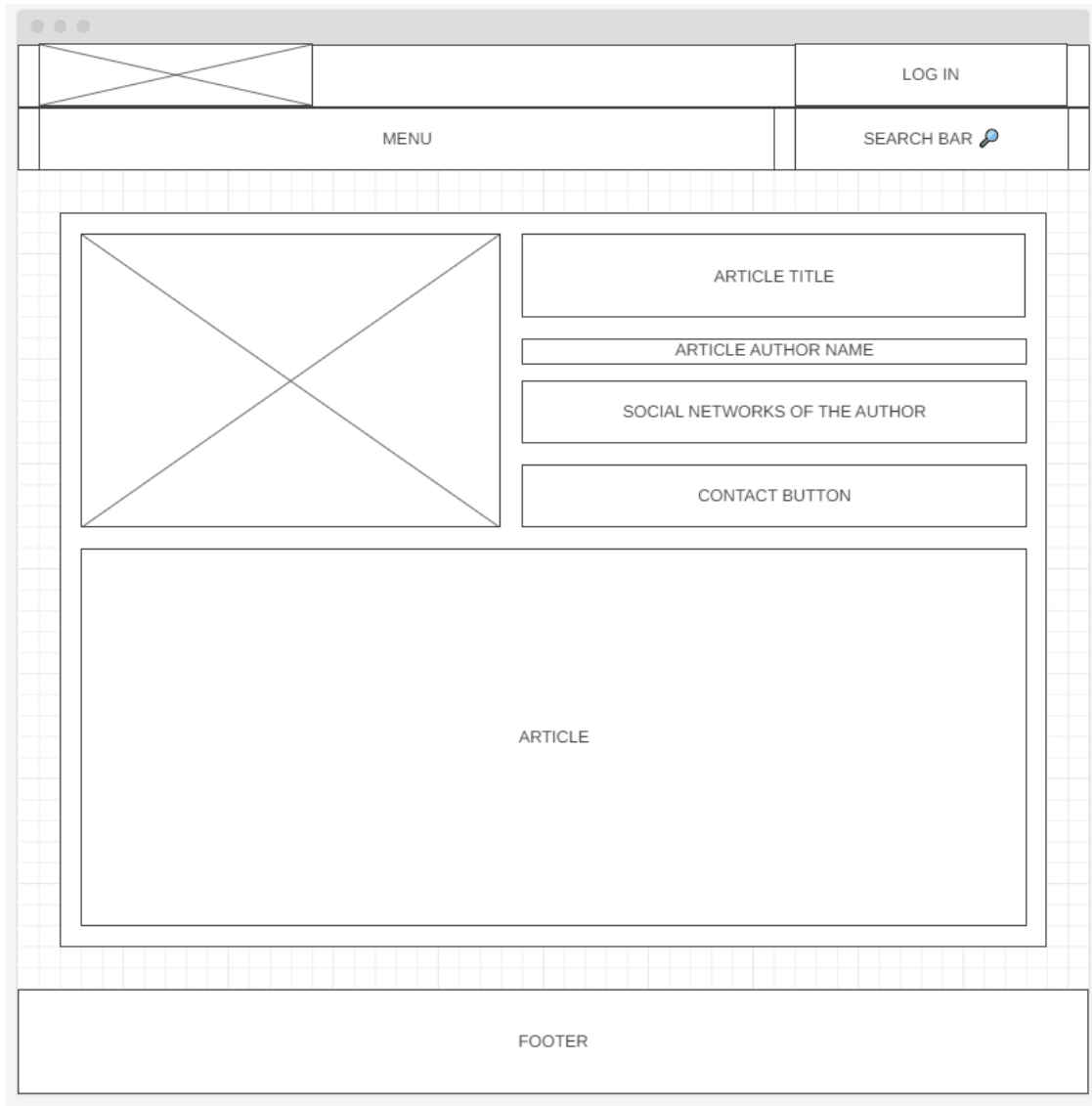
Dashboard for the logged users, mobile version: <https://wireframe.cc/vgrQ0t>




The mobile version is like the desktop version, but reduced in some cases, they will be only displayed the latest published and unpublished articles, and a small area to create an article, they put the name, and once they want to create a new article, will be opened in another page fully dedicated to the writing of an article.

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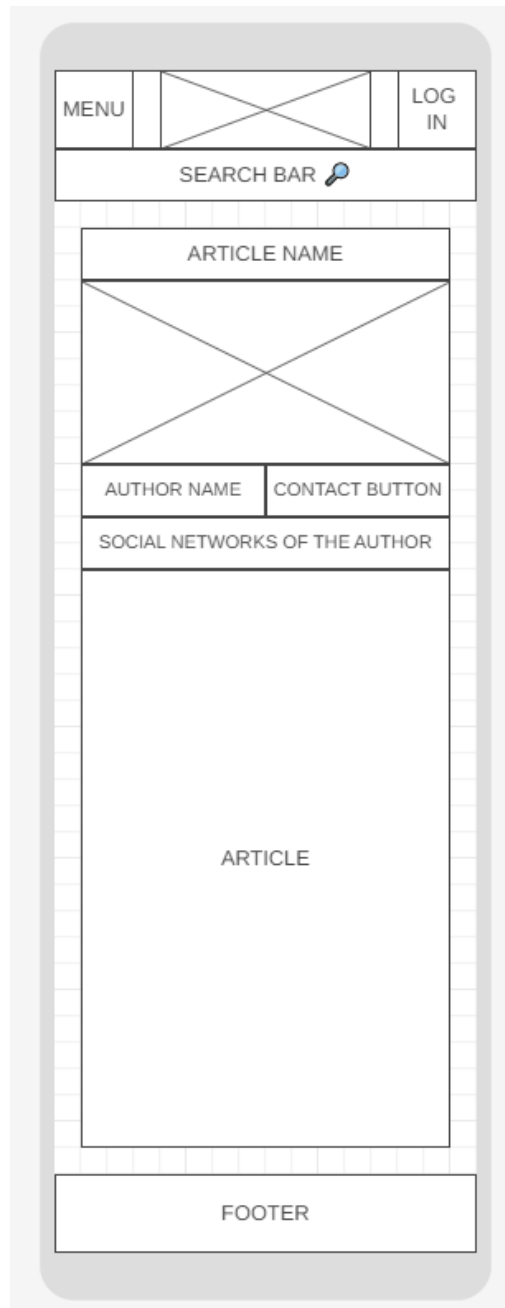
Article page in desktop version:




In the article page we have the header image of the article, the title, the author (They can be their real name or their username, the social media of the author will be displayed just below the author name, they will be also a contact button to contact the author in case they want to say something to the author. And below the entire article will be displayed.

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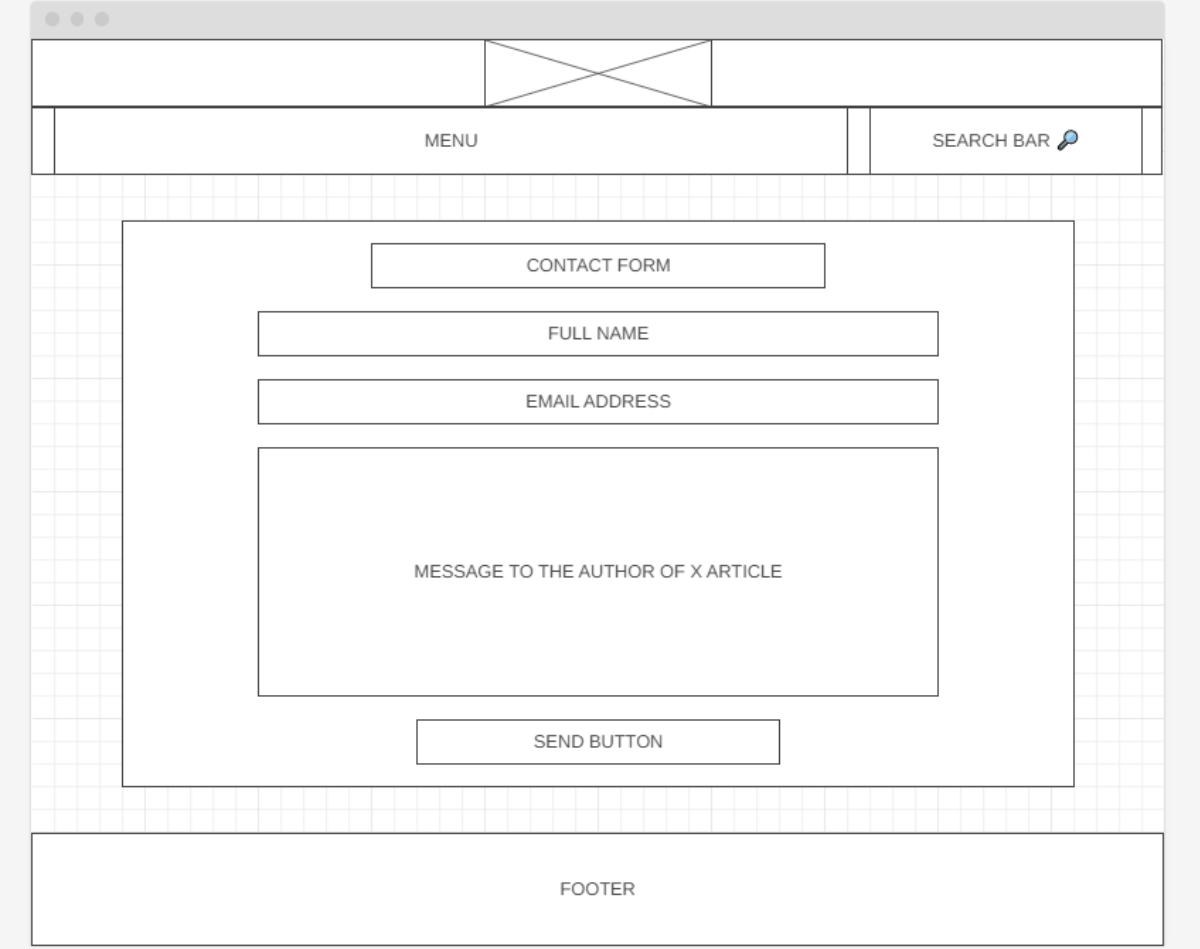
Article page in mobile version:



It's like the desktop version, but everything is a little bit cramped in the page, the header image will be below the article title, and in small they will be the author name and the contact button.

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Contact form to an author of an article, desktop version:




The wireframe shows a desktop browser window with a contact form. The layout includes a header with a logo placeholder, a navigation menu, and a search bar. The main content area contains the contact form, which has a title, input fields for full name and email address, a large text area for a message, and a send button. A footer is located at the bottom of the page.

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This will be a simple contact form, the user that wants to contact the author will have to put its full name, an email address that the author can contact later on, and the message they want to send them, and of course, a send button. The option to log in is removed.

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Contact form to an author of an article, mobile version:



The diagram illustrates a mobile contact form layout within a rounded rectangle. At the top, there is a header bar containing a 'MENU' label on the left, a central area with a large 'X' (representing a hamburger menu icon), and a small square on the right. Below the header is a 'SEARCH BAR' with a magnifying glass icon. The main content area follows with a 'CONTACT FORM' label, followed by three input fields labeled 'FULL NAME', 'EMAIL ADDRESS', and a large text area labeled 'MESSAGE TO THE AUTHOR OF X ARTICLE'. Below the message area is a 'SEND BUTTON'. At the very bottom is a 'FOOTER' bar.

It's like the desktop version, but optimised for the mobile interface.

All the mobile interfaces will contain a “hamburger style” menu, and the “login area” or the “user info” will be replaced with an generic user icon (if they are not signed in) or the user image (if they are signed in).