

MVP1_LF_Diagram Design Techniques

1. An appeal to discovery: in the methods pages, both pickup and delivery, was placed simply a dynamic text field, that will change depending on the month, day and time selected, this is an affordance to the user, as they try to interact with the calendar and time selected, which will give a not only visual indication, the month, date and time changing to a highlighted colour, but it will also give an indication of their actions through plain English, providing explicit feedback to the user
2. It was thought that the process that is in the LoFi diagram, would take some time to accomplish, increasing the risk of the user being distracted in the middle of the process, it is often considered good practice to limit the number of pages that a user is directed to during a process is around three pages. But because all steps of the process are needed, the length of the process was considered a constraint, to get around this constraint, it was decided to give the users some signifiers of their current progress in the process, as well as a final check of what they have done and or selected in the process, for the user to verify their progress.
3. With the calendar and time selector, there is both natural mappings and gestalt similarity, and or proximity, in that the calendar is on the left side of the screen intentionally, as by its arrows and navigation at the top of the calendar can be a signifier to the user that the calendar can be interacted with, assuming that the user first tries to gain an understanding of how to use the calendar, change months, and click on dates, and because of the similarity of colour scheme and design of the time selection buttons, looking similar to that of the calendar, coupled with the proximity of the calendar to the time selection buttons as well as the fact that the user may observe that the time selection table may change depending on the day of the month selected, that can imply connectivity between the two objects. And thus giving the user every inclination to infer similar interactivity between the calendar buttons and time selection buttons.