Navigation

Inspiration

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Articles

- https://uxplanet.org/redesigning-the-bottom-navigation-for-2020-d332ee487ddb
- Bottom Navigation Pattern On Mobile Web Pages: A Better...
- The Golden Rules Of Bottom Navigation Design Smashing Magazine
- When Bottom Navigation Fails? Revealing the pain points. | UXMISFIT.COM
- UX Design for Mobile: Bottom Navigation
- https://usabilitygeek.com/ui-patterns-for-navigation-good-ux/

Checklists

Here's what we need.

Desktop

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Mobile

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 - Given the design I have in mind, I don't think we'll be able to squeeze this in, but that should be fine, considering it's not as a common a pattern to have the logo on mobile as on desktop.

Brainstorming

Mobile

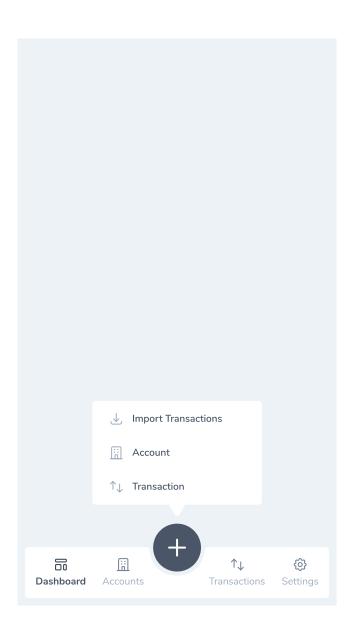
- For the mobile navigation, as the inspiration above would indicate, I'm thinking about a bottom navigation bar with the main elements.
- I'm also thinking of incorporating a FAB for handling the global Add action.
- Since we're not perfectly copying Material design (at all, in fact), I don't want to use some line of FABs as the menu from the main FAB. Instead, I think going with just a dropdown (that.. drops upwards?) is best, since it maintains the styling we have from other elements.
- Also, as much as the standard bottom navigation bar is just this kind of full width bar, I
 want to experiment with giving it some margin from the edges of the screen, so that it
 can have a drop shadow and rounded corners. I think that'd look nice.

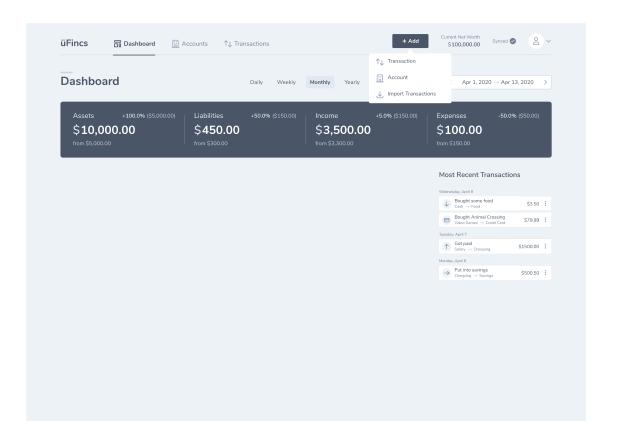
Desktop

- For desktop, I'm thinking we can use the 'divider' style that we've been using throughout the app till now.
- That is, the top navigation 'bar' can just be flat onto the grey background, with a divider bar between it and the rest of the app.
- Additionally, the nav items (dashboard, accounts, and transactions) can have their active state show a underline on the divider.
- I don't know if the top nav should always extend the full width of the screen (well, obviously minus some side padding) or if it should have a max and the body content can overflow it.
 - I'm thinking we try it with the full width and see how it looks and adjusts as necessary. You know, responsive.

Designs

Grayscale





Colored

