Website specs

• Objective: Develop the GreenLight Digital Media website to ensure optimal functionality, user engagement, and market competitiveness.

Introduction

 This document serves as a comprehensive guide for developing the GreenLight Digital Media website from the ground up.

Company Overview

 GreenLight Digital Media is a digital design house offering a fully integrated approach to digital marketing.

1. Technical Specifications

1.1 Technology Stack

- Frontend:
 - React.js for dynamic user interface
 - Next.js for server-side rendering
 - Tailwind CSS or Material-UI for styling

Backend:

- Node.js with Express.js for server operations
- GraphQL for data querying

Content Management:

Contentful or Strapi as headless CMS

Build and Deployment:

- Vercel or Netlify for deployment
- GitHub Actions for continuous integration

1.2 Server Architecture

- Cloud Provider: AWS or Azure
- Architecture:
 - Microservices architecture with Docker
 - Load balancing via AWS or Azure

1.3 Database

- Database Choice:
 - PostgreSQL for relational data
 - Redis for caching
- Schema Design:
 - Normalised schema for data management

1.4 Security

- Authentication:
 - OAuth 2.0 and JWT for secure sessions
- Data Protection:
 - AES-256 encryption
 - HTTPS with SSL/TLS
- Vulnerability Management:
 - Regular audits and penetration testing
 - Web Application Firewall (WAF)

1.5 Performance Optimisation

- Caching and CDN:
 - Browser caching and Cloudflare CDN
- Optimisation Techniques:
 - Minification of JavaScript and CSS
 - Lazy loading for images
- Monitoring and Analysis:
 - Tools like New Relic or AWS CloudWatch

2. User Experience (UX) Specifications

2.1 User Journeys

- Beginner Segment: Introductory content
- Intermediate Segment: Tailored consultations
- Advanced Segment: Optimisation services

2.2 Wireframes

- Homepage: Hero section, services, case studies
- Service Pages: Detailed descriptions and outcomes
- Client Portal: Project overviews and analytics

2.3 Interactive Elements

Hover effects, form validations, data visualisation, live chat

2.4 Navigation Structure

- Primary Navigation: Homepage, About, Services, Blog, Contact
- Secondary Navigation: Client Login, Resources, Case Studies

2.5 Design System

- Colour Palette: Soft greens and blues
- Typography: Modern sans-serif fonts
- Imagery: High-quality, professional images

3. Market Analysis Insights

3.1 Competitor Benchmarking

Websites like HubSpot, Moz, SEMrush, Ahrefs

3.2 Current Web Design Trends

• Dark mode, minimalistic aesthetics, interactive elements

3.3 Essential Features for Marketing Agency Websites

Responsive design, SEO optimisation, client portals

4. Conversion Optimisation Strategies

4.1 Techniques

- Clear value proposition, strategic CTAs, high-quality content
- Live chat, testimonials, lead magnets, A/B testing

4.2 SEO and Analytics Integration

Google Analytics for monitoring user behaviour

5. Client Portal Best Practices

5.1 Portal Features

Customisable dashboards, secure communication, real-time analytics

6. User Experience Impact Assessment

6.1 Positive Aspects

Modern technologies for UI and fast loading times

6.2 Potential Challenges

Complexity in integrating multiple technologies

6.3 Mobile Experience

Mobile-first design with cross-device testing

6.4 Accessibility Compliance

· WCAG standards compliance for inclusive design

Conclusion

 This document provides guidelines to ensure the GreenLight Digital Media website aligns with strategic goals and delivers an exceptional user experience.

Implementation Mapping from "Design Description"

- Components to update
 - Buttons: Primary gradient variant, hover and focus states
 - Navigation: Sticky translucent header with blur and divider

- Cards: Hover sheen and subtle scale
- Section reveal: IntersectionObserver + reveal classes
- Tech notes
 - Tailwind tokens for color, spacing, shadow, and motion
 - Framer Motion for hover and entrance animation where appropriate
 - Respect prefers-reduced-motion media query
- Assets
 - Gradients: Emerald Sky, Arctic Dawn, Blush Quartz
 - Typography via next/font with swap
- Links
 - Design Description

Implementation Checklist

☐ Add Tailwind config tokens for colors, spacing, shadows, transitions
☐ Build Button, Card, Nav components with hover and focus states
☐ Add section-reveal utility and IntersectionObserver hook
☐ Integrate gradient backgrounds where specified and cap usage to 30% viewport
☐ Performance pass: font preloads, AVIF/WebP, motion throttling
☐ Accessibility pass: 4.5:1 text contrast, visible focus, reduced motion