



Enhancing Frontend

Tech Workshop #2

Feb 16, 2026

From here on...

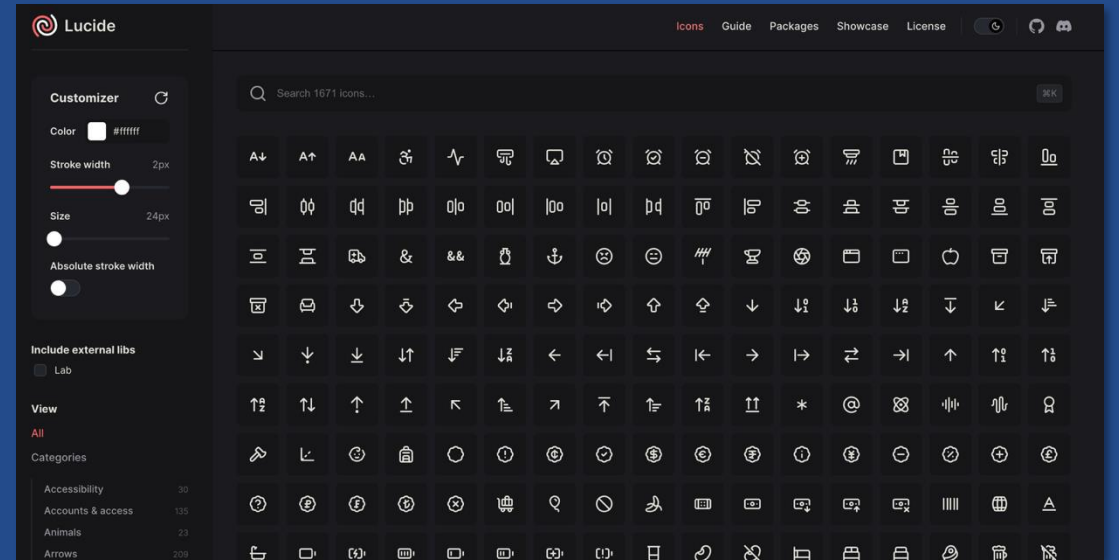


Agenda

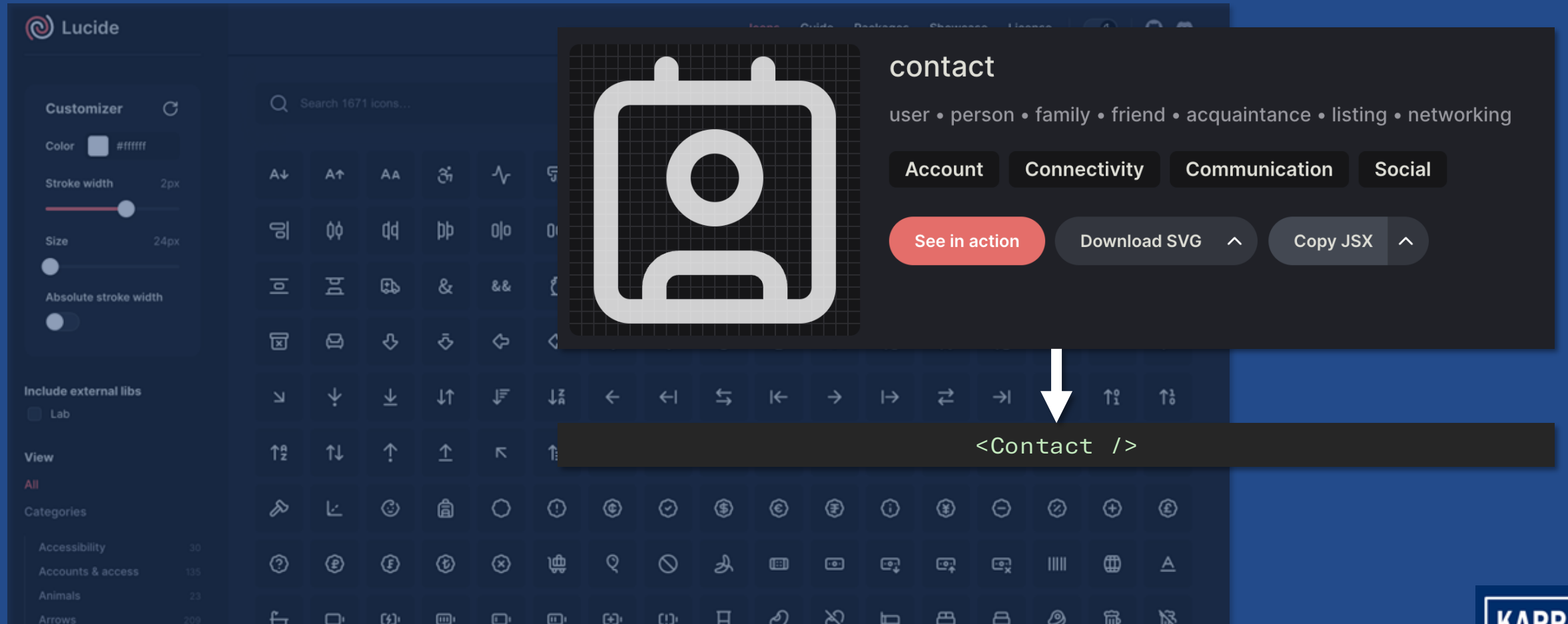
1. Questions from last workshop
2. Lucide
3. Shadcn/ui
 - Buttons, dialogs, input, carousel
4. Images
5. Responsivity

Lucide

- Open-source icon library
- Based on Feather Icons
- Designed for:
 - Simplicity
 - Consistency
 - Customization
- Built for modern frameworks like Next.js
 - Shadcn/ui uses these icons



Lucide



Why not just use SVGs?

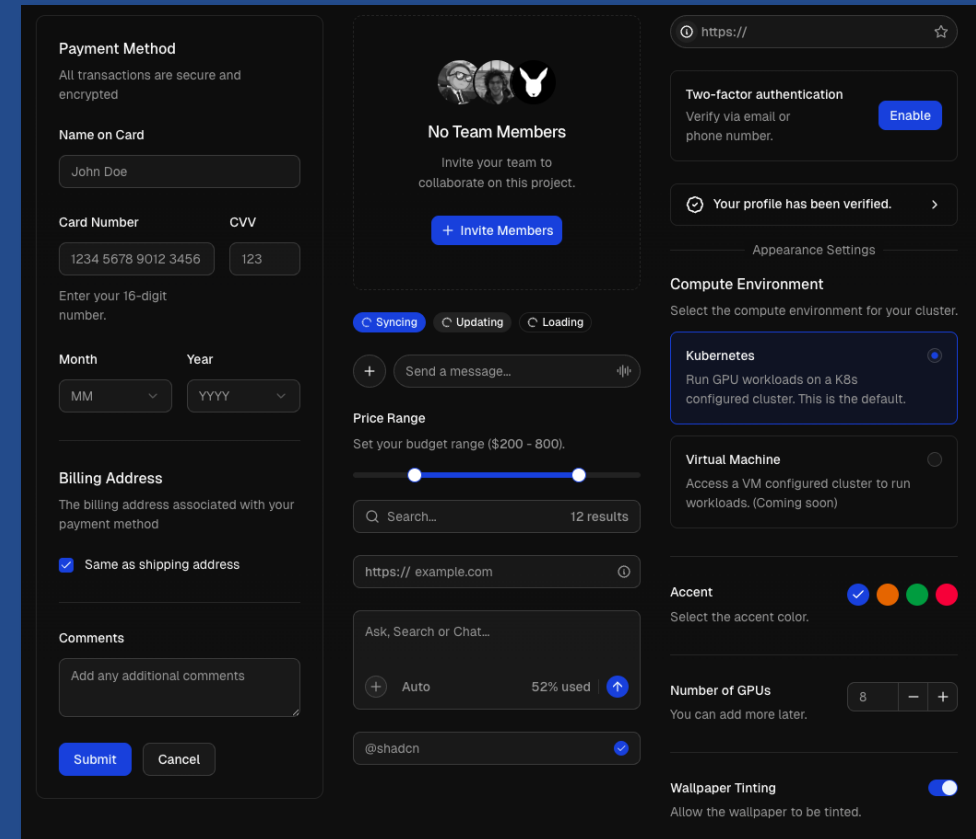
- Problems with raw SVG files:
 - Hard to manage manually
 - Inconsistent sizing
 - No centralized system
 - Confusing to understand when icons get more complex
- Lucide solves:
 - Act as React components
 - Compatible with Tailwind
 - Many to choose from for any common situation



```
<svg xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg"
viewBox="0 0 100 100">
  <circle cx="50" cy="50" r="43"
fill="none" stroke="#000" stroke-
width="9"/>
  <path d="M50,42c-6-9-20-9,-25,0c-2,5-
2,11,0,16c5,9,19,9,25,0l-6-3c-2,5-9,5-
11,0c-1-1-1-9,0-10c2-5,9-4,11,0z"/>
  <path d="M78,42c-6-9-20-9,-25,0c-2,5-
2,11,0,16c5,9,19,9,25,0l-6-3c-2,5-9,5-
11,0c-1-1-1-9,0-10c2-5,9-4,11,0z"/>
</svg>
```

Shadcn/ui

- Edit and style every component using Tailwind
- Uses Radix for accessibility and clean structure, but stays beginner-friendly
- Includes ready-to-use pieces in the form of React components
- Works with TypeScript



Example: Sonner

- Previously named Toast
- Easy way to show important information
- Very useful; very simple to setup
- Several pre-configured types
 - Default
 - Success
 - Info
 - Warning
 - Error
 - Promise

Event has been created
Sunday, December 03, 2023 at 9:00 AM

Undo

⚠ Event start time cannot be earlier than 8am

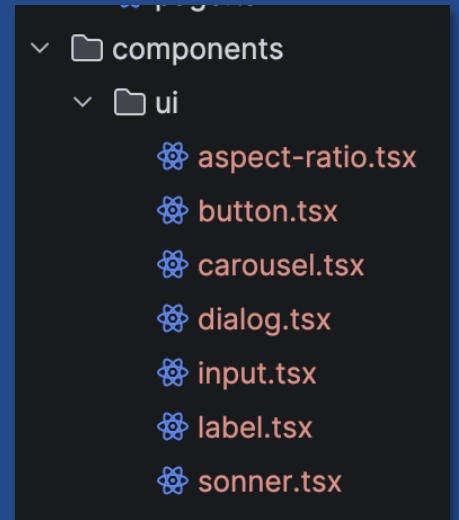
🔄 Loading...

```
export function SonnerDemo() {  
  return (  
    <Button  
      variant="outline"  
      onClick={() =>  
        toast("Event has been created", {  
          description: "Sunday, December 03, 2023 at 9:00 AM",  
          action: {  
            label: "Undo",  
            onClick: () => console.log("Undo"),  
          },  
        })  
      }  
    >  
      Show Toast  
    </Button>  
  )  
}
```


Shadcn/ui

```
npx shadcn@latest init
```

```
npx shadcn@latest add button carousel aspect-ratio dialog  
input label sonner
```



<https://ui.shadcn.com/docs/components>

Adding images

- Three common ways:
 1. Static import
 2. `public/` folder
 3. Remote images (external)
- Always include alt text!!
- Use `<Image>` from `next/image` for optimization (responsive, lazy, blur placeholders)
- When to avoid `<Image>`:
icons/SVG inline usage or CSS background images



`/public/ktp.png`

Shadcn/ui customized carousel example



Responsivity

- What?
 - The ability of your web app to look and behave seamlessly across different browser types
- Why?
 - Users expect perfect or nearly perfect UX on every device
 - 60%+ of web traffic is mobile users
 - Good responsiveness improves SEO (credibility + conversions)



Responsivity using Tailwind

- Start mobile-first, then build up
- Use Tailwind layout utilities (not custom CSS!)
- Avoid hard-coding sizes as much as possible
 - But at the very least, do not use pixel sizing (px)

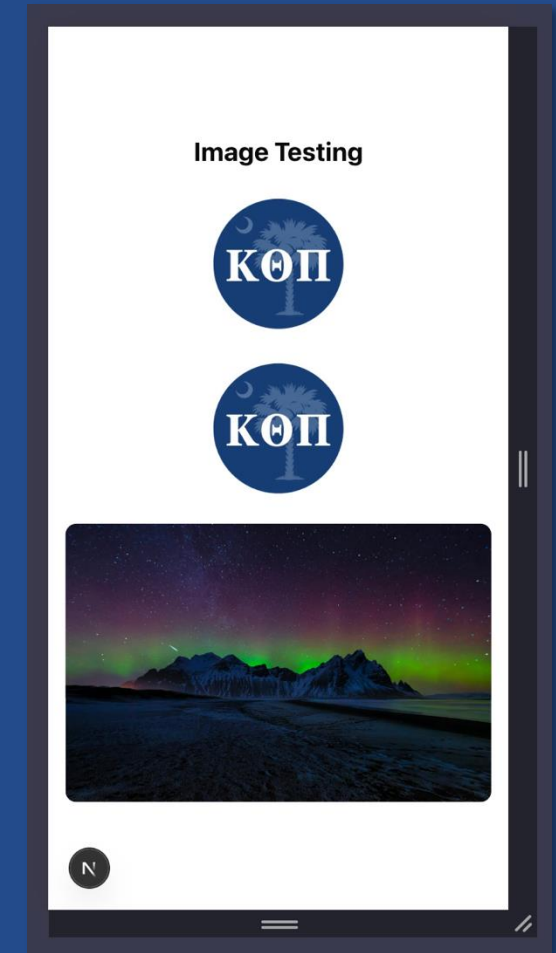
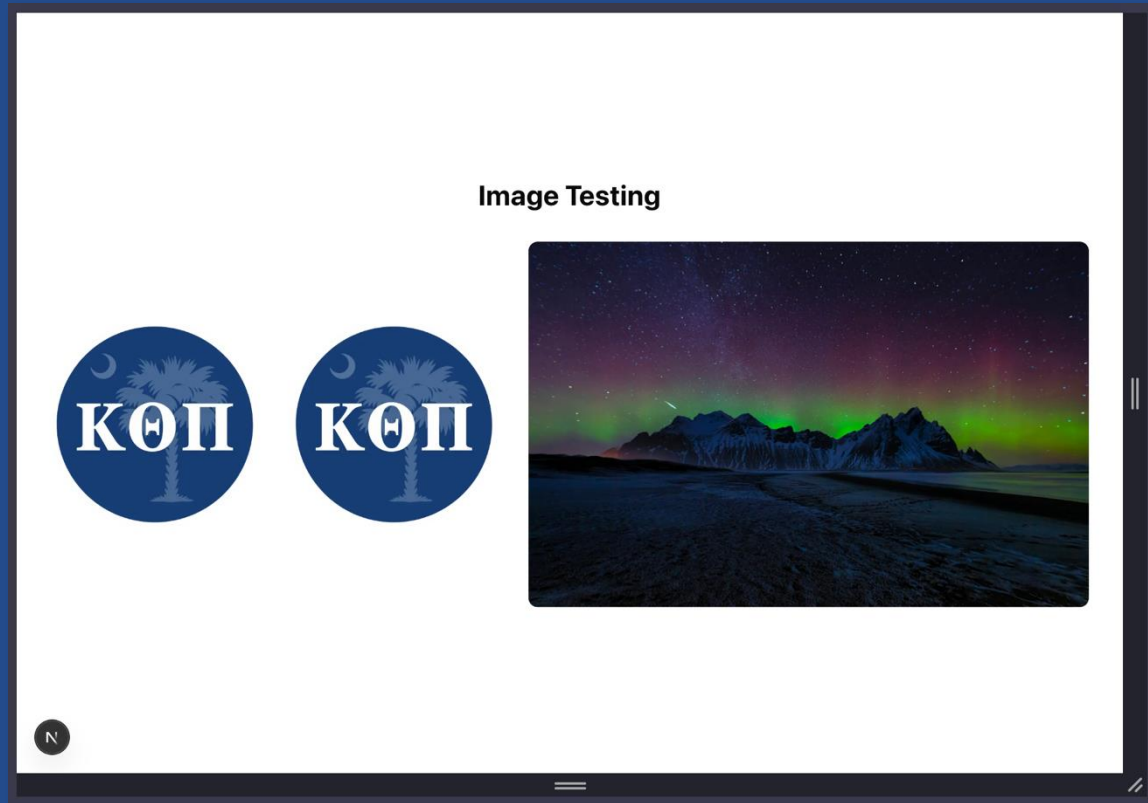
```
<h1 className="text-2xl lg:text-4xl font-bold mb-6">Responsive Demo</h1>
```

Responsivity using Tailwind

Modifier	Min Width	Devices	Example
sm:	≥640px	Small tablets/ phones	sm:text-lg
md:	≥768px	Tablets	md:p-6
lg:	≥1024px	Laptops/ small desktops	lg:flex-row
xl:	≥1280px	Large desktops	xl:text-2xl
2xl:	≥1536px	Very large desktops	2xl:mx-auto

```
<h1 className="text-2xl lg:text-4xl font-  
bold mb-6">Responsive Demo</h1>
```

Example 1 – Image demo

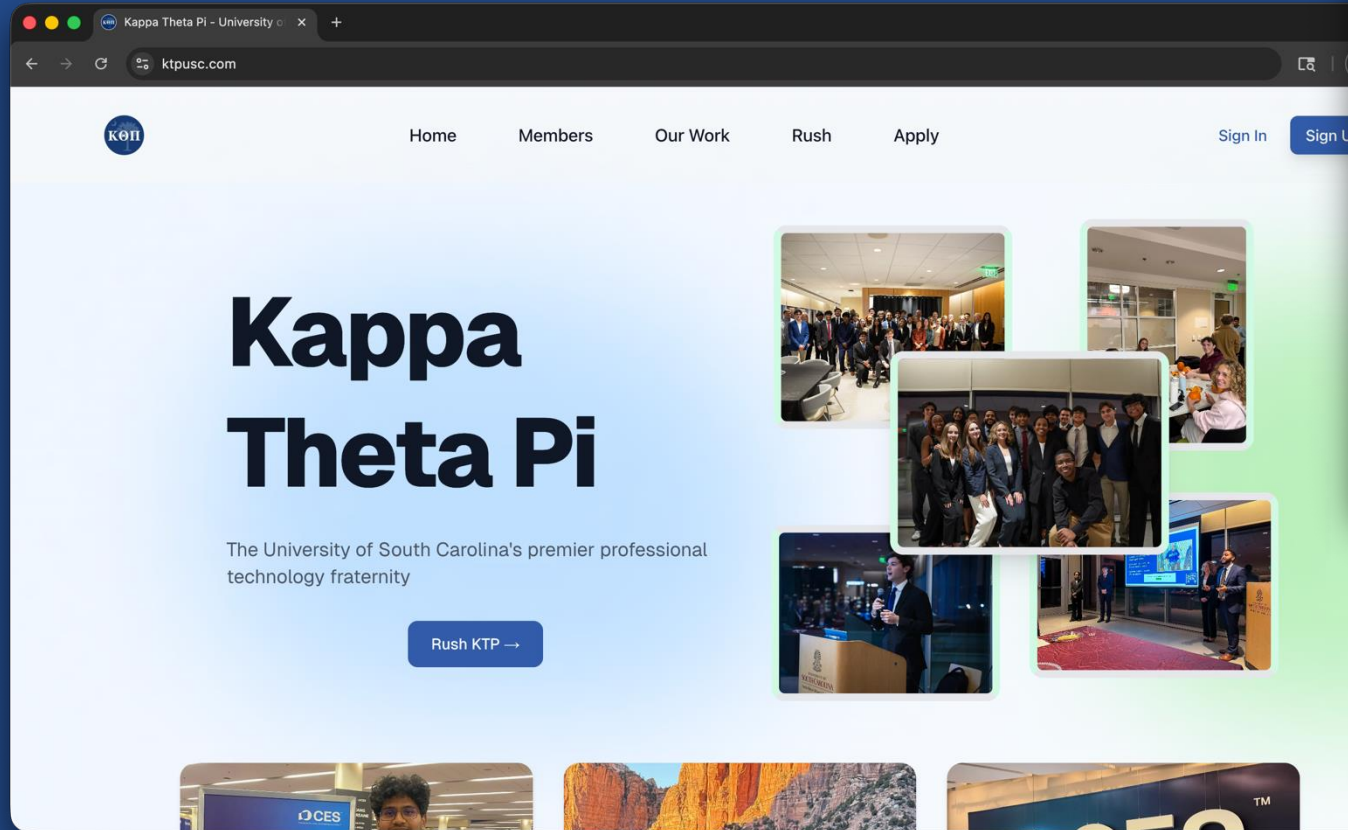


Example 1 – Image demo

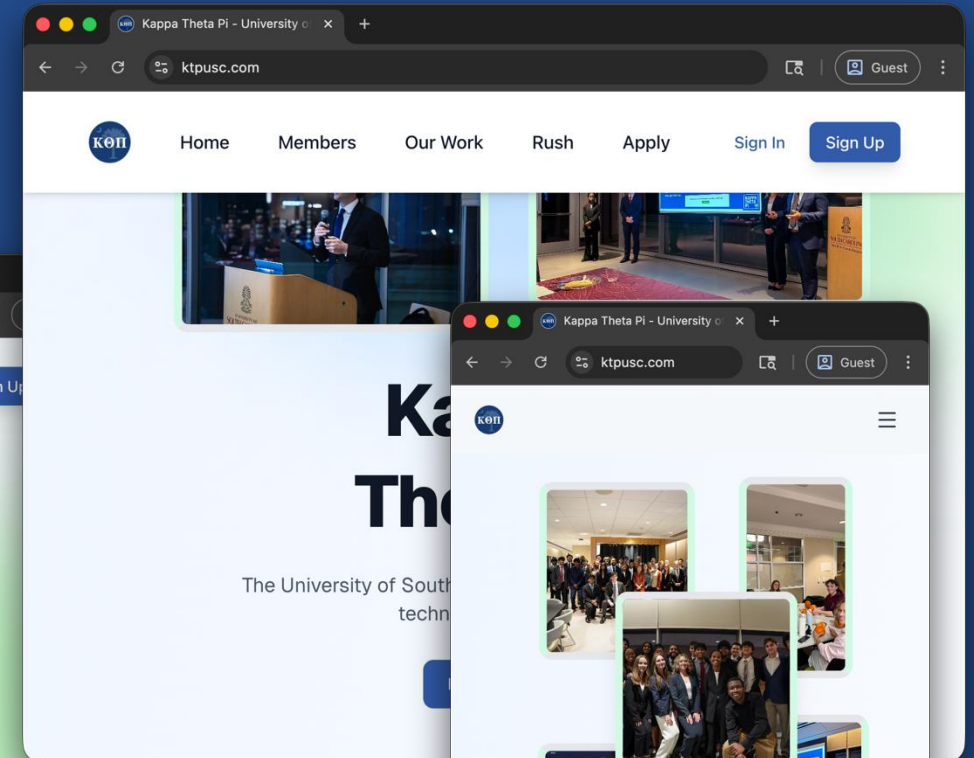
```
return (  
  <div className='min-h-screen flex flex-col items-center justify-center gap-6 sm:gap-8 p-4 sm:p-6'>  
    <h1 className='text-2xl sm:text-3xl font-bold text-center'>  
      Image Testing  
    </h1>  
  
    <div className='flex flex-col sm:flex-row flex-wrap items-center justify-center gap-6 sm:gap-8'>  
      <Image  
        src={ktp}  
        alt='KTP logo'  
        className='rounded-lg w-32 sm:w-40 md:w-48 lg:w-56 h-auto'  
      />  
  
      <Image  
        src='/ktp.png'  
        alt='KTP logo'  
        width={200}  
        height={200}  
        className='rounded-lg w-32 sm:w-40 md:w-48 lg:w-56 h-auto'  
      />  
  
      <Image  
        src='https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1759675739458-6e5a4a60a117'  
        alt='serene night sky'  
        width={900}  
        height={600}  
        className='rounded-lg w-full sm:w-100 md:w-125 lg:w-150 h-auto'  
      />  
    </div>  
  </div>  

```

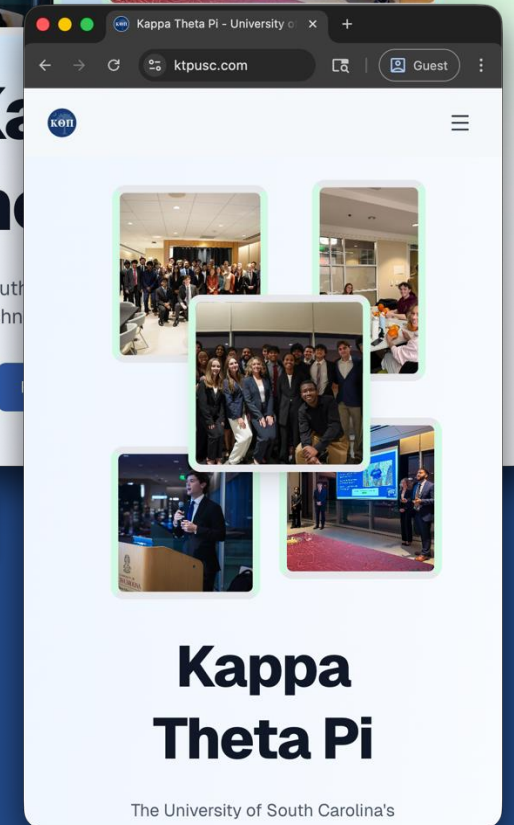

Example 2 – KTP Website



className="lg:"



className="md:"



className="sm:"

Example 2 – KTP Website

```
<div className="flex flex-col items-center w-full">
  <section className="px-6 sm:px-8 md:px-16 lg:px-24 xl:px-32 pt-6 pb-8 sm:pt-8 md:pt-10 w-full">
    <div className="relative w-full overflow-visible">
      <div className="max-w-7xl mx-auto px-6 sm:px-8 lg:px-16 grid grid-cols-1 lg:grid-cols-12 gap-8 items-center">
        {/* Header + subtitle + Rush button */}
        <div className="lg:col-span-6 lg:order-first order-last flex flex-col justify-center items-center lg:items-start">
          <h1 className="whitespace-pre-line">
            <TypeTwoLines
              line1="Kappa"
              line2="Theta Pi"
              speed={70}
              delayBetween={300}
              className="text-6xl md:text-7xl lg:text-[6.25rem] leading-tight font-extrabold tracking-tight"
            />
          </h1>

          <p className="mt-6 text-lg md:text-xl text-gray-600 max-w-xl">
            The University of South Carolina's premier professional technology fraternity
          </p>

          <div className="mt-8 max-w-xl mx-auto flex justify-center">
            <a
              href="/rush"
              className="inline-flex items-center justify-center bg-[#315CA9] text-white px-6 py-3 rounded-lg"
            >
              Rush KTP →
            </a>
          </div>
        </div>
      </div>
    </section>
  </div>
```

Questions?