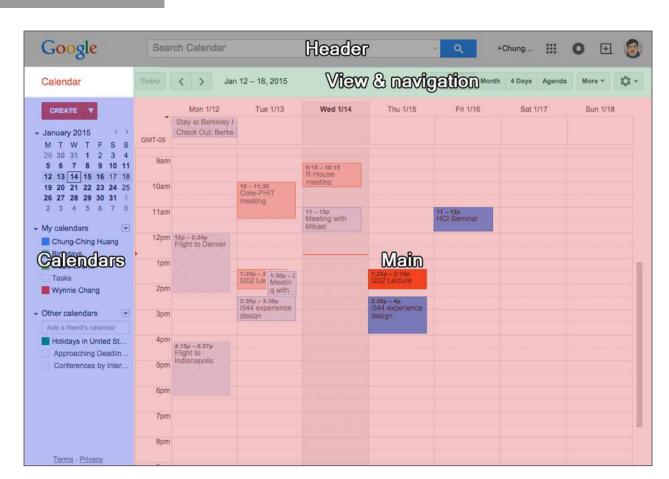


Analysis of Current Design

In the current design, there are 4 parts in this screen:

- Header, consistent with other Google product
- View & navigation, on the top to change the display of the main part
- Calendars on the left
- Main part of the calendar

However, some elements are not arranged well enough, which may cause confusion or misunderstanding.



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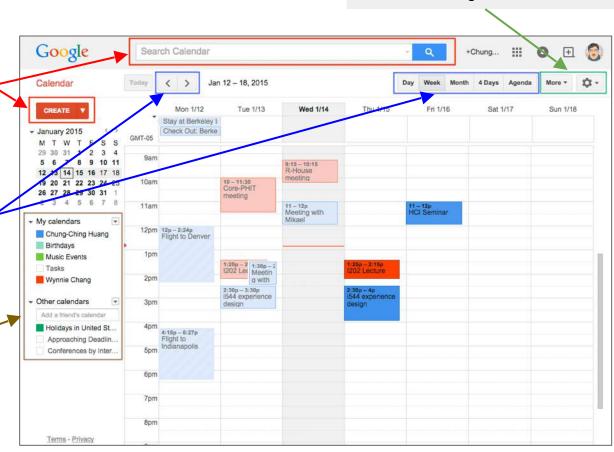
Not very clear what "More" means, and what's the difference between more and setting.

Search bar on the top, separated with other elements, easy to be ignored.

"Create" and "Search" are both based on event.

Left/ right arrows are confusing, because their function is different in different views, but they are always on the left, near the date.

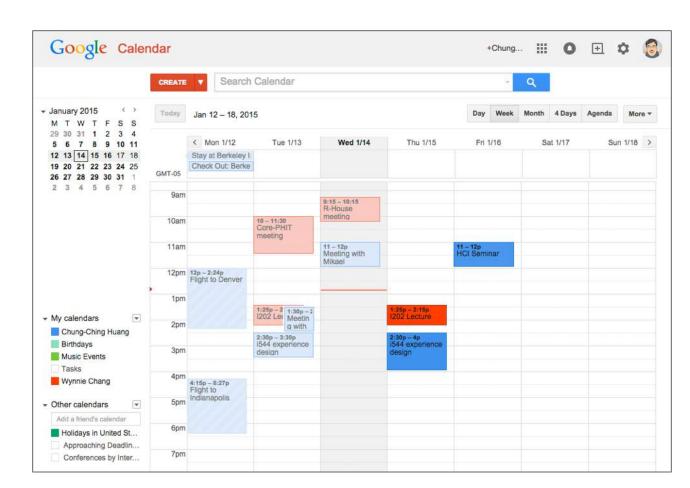
Calendars are not used very often. It makes the left side too crowded.



New Design

In my redesign, I moved several elements, keep related elements together and separate unrelated elements.

- Move the Search bar and Create event button together
- Move the Setting to the header
- Move and resize the Left/ right navigation arrows
- Move the Calendars list to the bottom

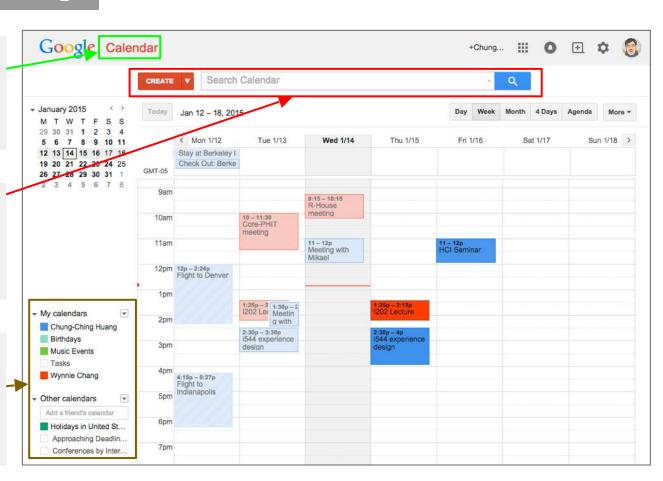


Rationale of Redesign

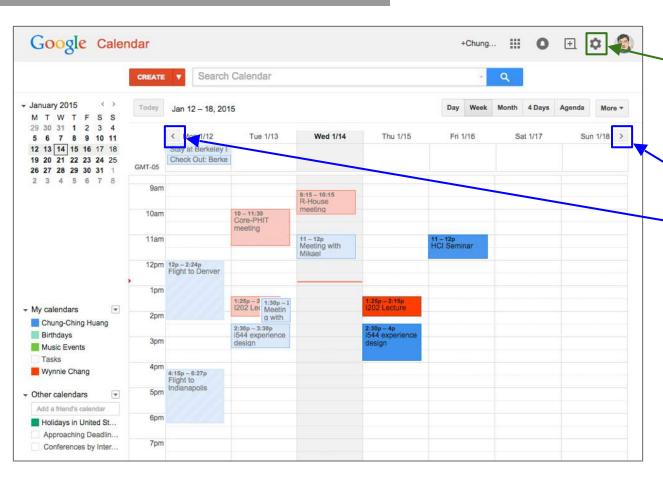
I moved the title "Calendar" to the header, since header should be the place to show the title of this whole page. It also helps to keep more white space on the left.

The position of Search and Create event are not obvious enough. Since events are the most important information in a calendar, so I moved them to the top center.

The calendars list are rarely used, but the crowded words and different color are distracting. I moved it to the bottom to reduce the distraction and make the month calendar on the top left stand out.



Rationale of Redesign



The Setting button is for the settings about the whole calendar application, while the More button is for this page. So I moved the setting to the header.

The Left/ Right Arrows are moved to two sides of the date in the main calendar view to indicate that they are functioning on the date of this view.

