# [Feature 48942](https://outlookweb.visualstudio.com/Outlook%20Web/_workitems/edit/48942): Spotlight

## Reference

* [GitHub issue](https://ghe-us.microsoft.com/outlook-web/Design/issues/20)

## POCs

* Thomas (PM)
* Caleb (Design)
* Robert Fenton (3S)

## UX Elements

* Rollup that communicates to the user that they have "new" important messages.
  + Includes a count and sender information.
  + Clicking the entry point will apply the "Important" filter in the table.
  + Rollup is dismissible on hover.
* Mail list items that are important have a message (i.e. "This looks important") that appears after subject.
  + Message is dismissible on hover.
    - If dismissed, we show a message via the notification bar.
    - Notification bar has a link to "Leave feedback" that pops common feedback form.
* Additional "Important" filter that filters to all spotlight emails.
  + By default, list shows current spotlight items.
  + There's a "See all" affordance that will load all spotlight emails.
  + This view also includes a special header that says the emails are a priority and another feedback entry point (dO yOu lIkE iT?).
* Info bar on the reading pane to show we marked email as important, a dismiss affordance, a "mark complete" affordance, and an entry point to "Important" filter

## Open Questions

* Do we need feedback entry point on "Important" filter view? We'll have instrumentation to see if users are interacting with important emails or dismissing them.
* What should the timeout be for showing the info bar in the inbox?
* We need API support for 2 states of spotlight (active and completed).
* We need to agree on reasons for spotlight items.

## Work Items

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| Work Item | Notes |
| [Remove existing 0-day nudge and category UI exploration](https://outlookweb.visualstudio.com/Outlook%20Web/_workitems/edit/76987) |  |
| [Add data layer for Spotlight](https://outlookweb.visualstudio.com/Outlook%20Web/_workitems/edit/76991) | * Define store structure for owa-mail-spotlight * Add query param to add mock data |
| Add spotlight rollup for new spotlight messages | Doesn't include click interaction to filter table |
| Add spotlight annotation in list view (including "Dismiss" affordance) | Includes notification bar and feedback, but not necessarily sending the event to 3S |
| Add the "Important" filter | * Includes hooking up filtering to rollup * May not include "See all" button functionality |
| Add spotlight reading pane info bar |  |