

LAYOUT AND NAVIGATION CHECKLIST

Here's a list of things to double check around your theme's layout and navigation. Re-read Lesson 4: Designing Layout and Navigation for clarification on any of these items.

- ☐ Main layout and navigation elements are consistent on all pages
- ☐ Cart link is present on every page
- ☐ Cart link uses standard iconography and terminology
- ☐ Footer contains links to all policy pages
- ☐ Footer contains link to search page
- ☐ Footer includes trust signals like SSL or payment logos
- ☐ Main menu has ~7 or fewer items
- ☐ Main menu separates shopping-related links from information links
- ☐ Dropdown menus kept to a single level
- ☐ Dropdown menus are triggered with a click, not hover
- ☐ Mega menus use headings and columns to separate content
- ☐ Mega menus are not too long on small screens
- ☐ Breadcrumbs are present
- ☐ Images featuring multiple products link to all products in image
- ☐ Search page allows iterating on search query by repopulating search box
- ☐ Search term highlighted in results
- ☐ Search results display all information needed for customer comparison
- ☐ Search page links to advanced syntax information
- ☐ Pages reached from search have historical breadcrumbs to return
- ☐ Autocomplete search returns no more than 10 items
- ☐ Autocomplete search allows for both keyboard and mouse navigation
- ☐ Autocomplete search results distinguish between primary and auxiliary information
- ☐ 404 pages include sensible sitemap navigation
- ☐ 404 pages include a search box