

Responsive Design

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Reading Discussion

Responsive vs Adaptive

Fluid scaling and resizing vs fixed views that present at load. Responsive responds to browser resizing where adaptive loads a version of the site on launch

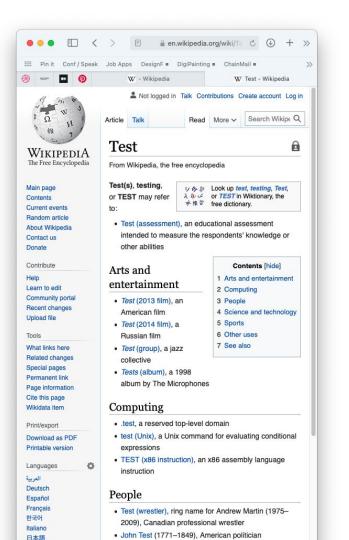
Responsive



Adaptive







Why Use Dedicated 'M.' Mobile Sites?

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Pros Cons

Performance Maintenance

Unique domain Unique domain

With Breakpoints

Without Breakpoints





HYBRID APPS



NATIVE APPS



Native apps are built for a specific OS (iOS, Android, MacOS) and have independent codebases. Hybrid apps, on the other hand, can work across OS and share the same code base.

Hybrid apps are less time-consuming to develop and need less maintenance. Having a single shared codebase allows developers to add new functionalities once. Native apps are more flexible and offer better performance as well as security. They offer a better user experience and allow integration with OS-level features such as a camera, mic, GPS, Bluetooth, etc.



Build cross-platform desktop apps with JavaScript, HTML, and CSS

Let's Play with Figma

Designing Responsively

Are the users moving around?

Where are your users?

Is this a web app?

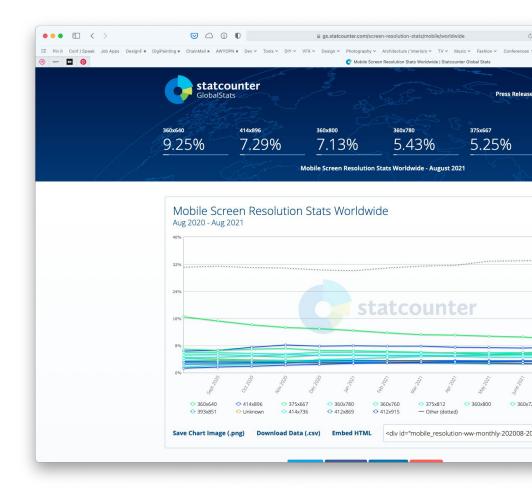
Mobile First? Desktop First?

Do we want a native app?

Are the users desk bound?

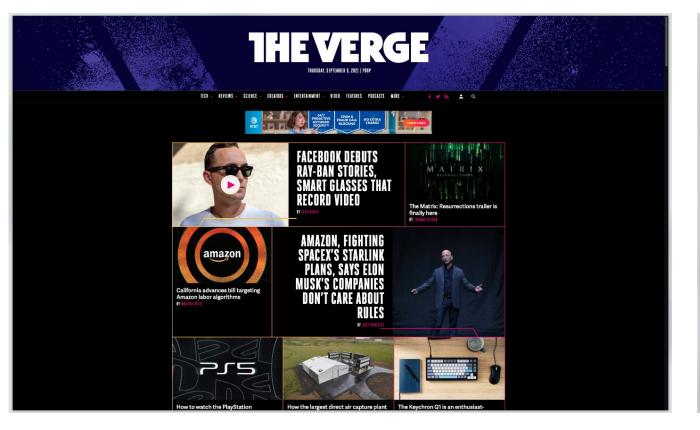
Picking your device sizes to design for

Maybe you want to shoot for the middle ground or the smallest device for the most constraints Think about leveraging an existing grid system.

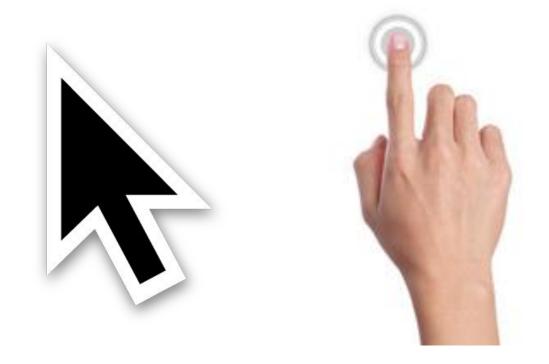


Consider content flow and hierarchy

Dynamic space constraints change these properties

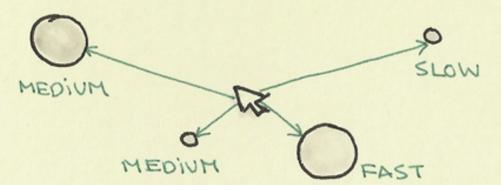






Precision of the tool + Click target size

FITTS' LAW



THE TIME TO A TARGET DEPENDS ON THERATIO OF DISTANCE SIZE

or T=log2 (D+1)

See how aspects of the Bootstrap grid system work across multiple devices with a handy table.

Yes

Column ordering

	<576px	Small ≥576px	Medium ≥768px	Large ≥992px	Extra large ≥1200px
Max container width	None (auto)	540px	720px	960px	1140px
Class prefix	.col-	.col-sm-	.col-md-	.col-lg-	.col-xl-
# of columns	12				
Gutter width	30px (15px on each side of a column)				
Nestable	Yes				

Do your user needs change on device size?

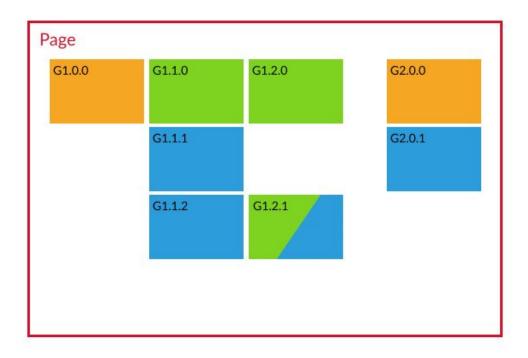


Naming Artboards

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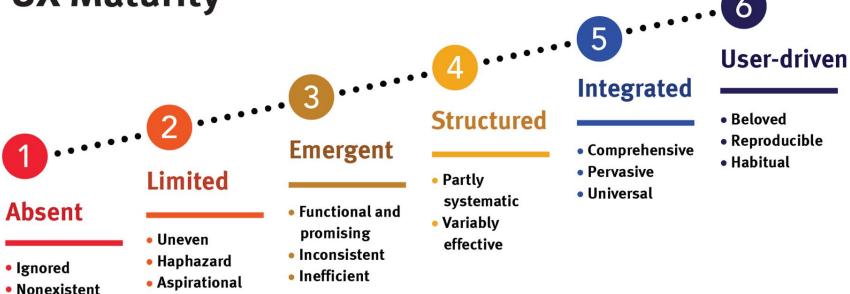
Related User Group Unique Flows Steps in a Flow

Iterations of a Step



Stages *of* **UX Maturity**

Undiscovered



Other Concepts

- Onboarding
- Hierarchy, constraints,
- Information Architecture
- Context is key, consider things like will this app be used at night or in the car? That will inform what you need to worry about and how to prioritize
- Possible Projects: Weather application design, Health app, radiology?, Car Context for a mobile Interface?
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- Students may be coming into this completely new
- Exposing students to my experiences and knowledge is important... maybe share something weekly
- Ask students if there is anything specific they would like to get out of the class... what topic do you want to cover?