**Design Elements and webpages I like**

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* A Webpage should contain all pertinent information without requiring the user to scroll. Any information included in the scroll is supplementary.
* Questions:
  + How did they get the drop-down menu and the nav-bar to highlight when the mouse hovers over it? Javascript?

Linkedin, Facebook, twitter, Instagram

* Want you to sign in/sign up before taking you in.
* A well designed webpage is going to control where your focus goes. Linkedin popped up with a window that was leading me through the process of adding people and building my profile.
* A website is created for a purpose and by controlling the flow and focus of the user you will be more successful in accomplishing the goal of the website.

Questions:

* + Pop-ups? Javascript?

Jimmy Johns

* Effective. They know that you are going to their site to either find a store or place an order. Not too much clutter and very functional.

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* Visually appealing:
  + large pictures contained by white-space
  + Good use of fonts
* Functional:
  + Accomplishes the purpose of communicating quickly what the website is used for.
  + Menu, sign in/sign up, add a listing at the top for repeat users
  + Big search bar for everyday users
  + Headline beneath on the main page to grab your attention and let you know that there is more to the site, but all the crucial info is displayed without having to scroll.

Questions: home page: how did they get it to shrink to fit then implement a horizontal scroll when it was too small?

* + Picture: contain?
  + Search bar: flex?
  + Set some kind of percentage with the contingency that it will never get too small past a defined point? How would one do that?