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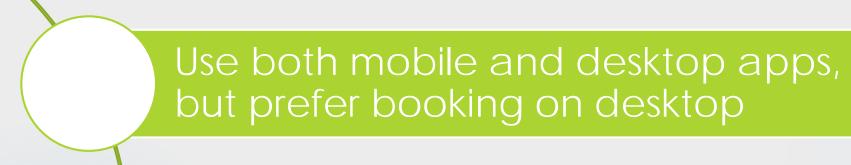
Summary

- Conducted on Priceline.com on November 20, 2017
- ▶ Users (Ages 25 35)



- Objectives
 - Filter feature when searching for flights
 - Overall flight search experience

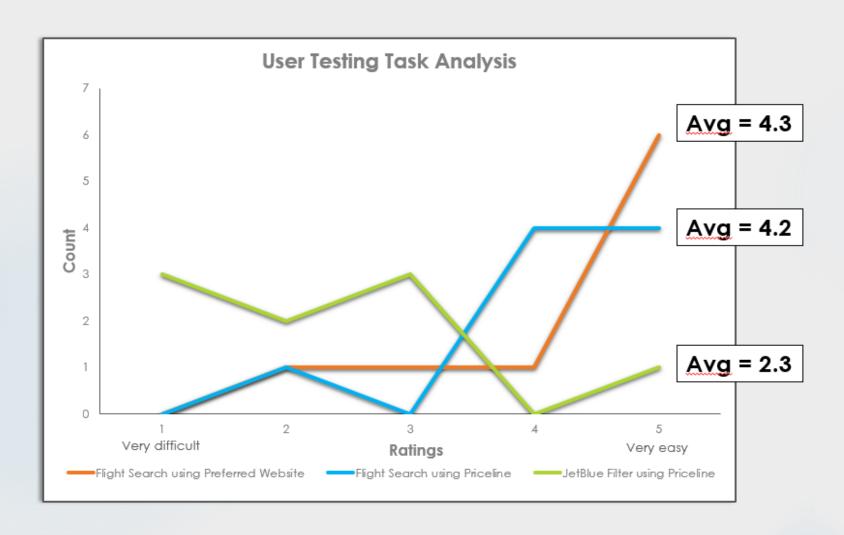
Preliminary Results



Frustrated with fluctuating flight costs

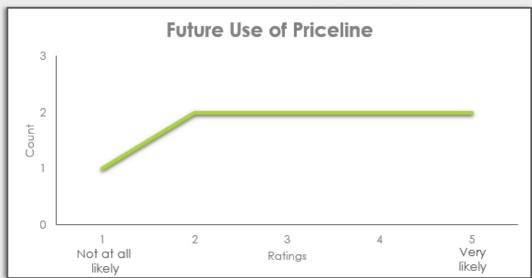
Members of Loyalty Programs (Kayak, Expedia, Orbitz, etc.)

Subjective Ratings



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Avg = 3.4

Avg = 3.2

Users were satisfied with Priceline's clean, simple, and easily navigable design.

Problem Areas

Automatically defaults to Hotels

Constant reloading after filtering



Lack of Price Graphs/Calendar

Unable to filter "Basic Economy" flights

User Testing Video Links

Briana Arnold

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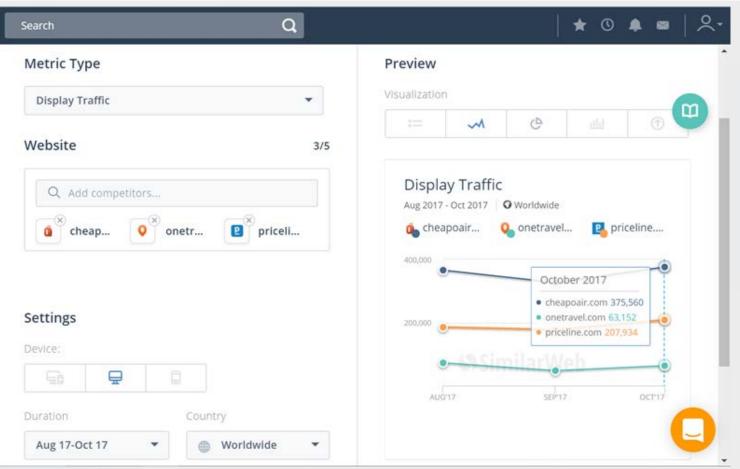
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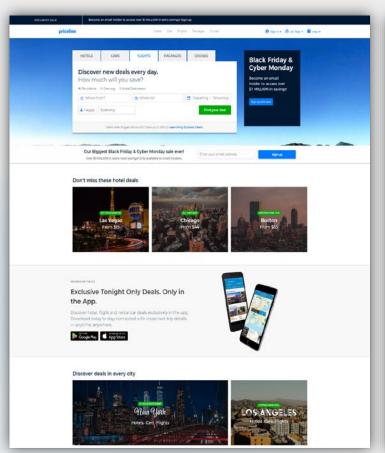
Websites Traffic Comparison

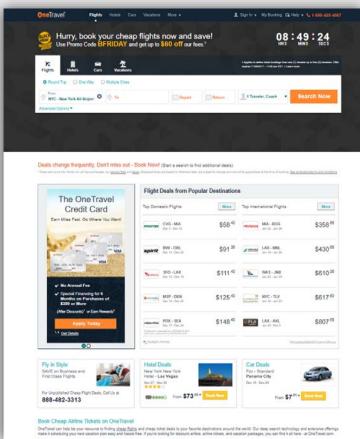




cheapOair has the highest number of users visiting their site when compared against Priceline and OneTravel. (Source: www.similarweb.com)

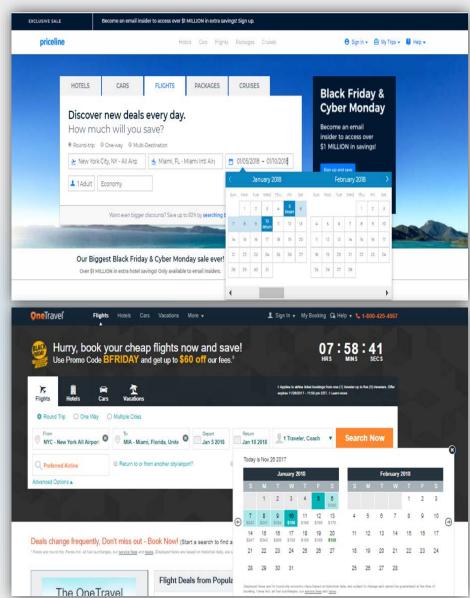
Priceline vs OneTravel Home Page





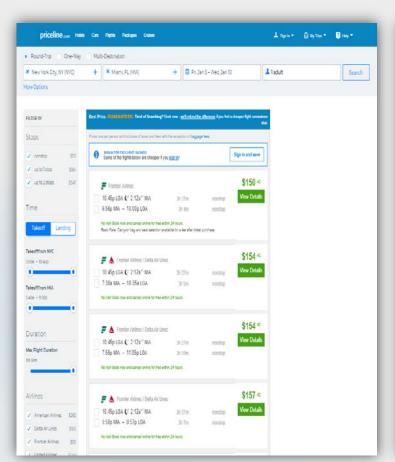
- Priceline and OneTravel offer booking services for vacation packages, including flights, hotels, cruises, and cars.
 - Both display prices for popular destinations
 - Both offer seasonal discounts (ex: Black Friday deals)
 - OneTravel displays car deals and advertises the company's credit card
 - Priceline's design is more clean and appealing

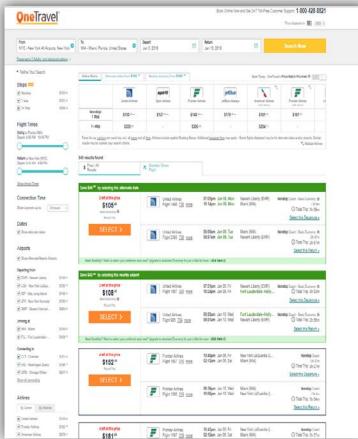
Priceline vs OneTravel Search



- The Search feature is on the home page and allows users to search for flights, hotels, cars, and vacation packages.
 - OneTravel automatically populates the departure field based on the user's location
 - OneTravel's Search feature offers Advanced Options (Preferred Airline, Return to Another City, Direct Flights Only)
 - OneTravel's Calendar feature displays the lowest price on each date

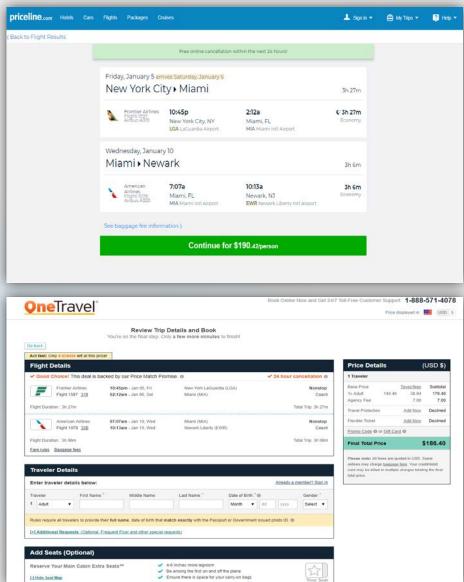
Priceline vs OneTravel Search Results





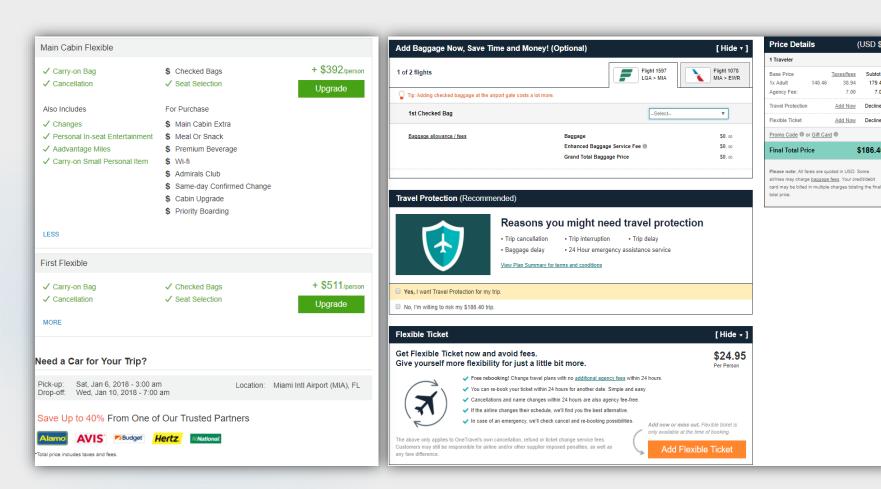
- The search results display flights related to the user's search and filters that can be used to narrow the results
 - Both allows the user to filter by number of stops, flight time and duration, and specific airlines
 - OneTravel displays prices based on each airline
 - OneTravel provides alternate dates with cheaper options
 - OneTravel provides nearby airport options
 - OneTravel allows user to filter preferred connecting airports
 - Priceline's design is clean and more readable

Priceline vs OneTravel Booking Flight



- The booking page displays flight details.
 - OneTravel shows all information and offers on one continuous page
 - Priceline's booking process involves multiple pages.
 - OneTravel offers a lower price despite there being no difference in flight details

Priceline vs OneTravel Booking Flight ctd..



The booking page displays flight details.

(USD \$)

Subtota

\$186.40

179.40

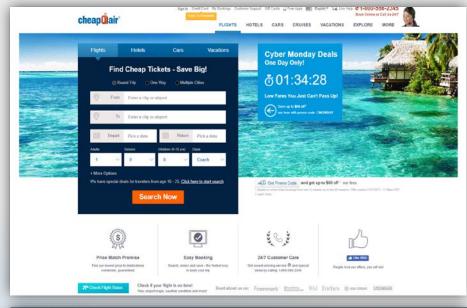
Taxes/fees

38.94

Add Now

- OneTravel allows users to pay immediately for luggage
- OneTravel allows user to select seats and add travel insurance.
- **OneTravel** offers "Flexible Ticket" so that users can change travel dates within 24 hours
- **Priceline** allows users to upgrade and displays the perks of each option
- **Priceline** offers car rental options.

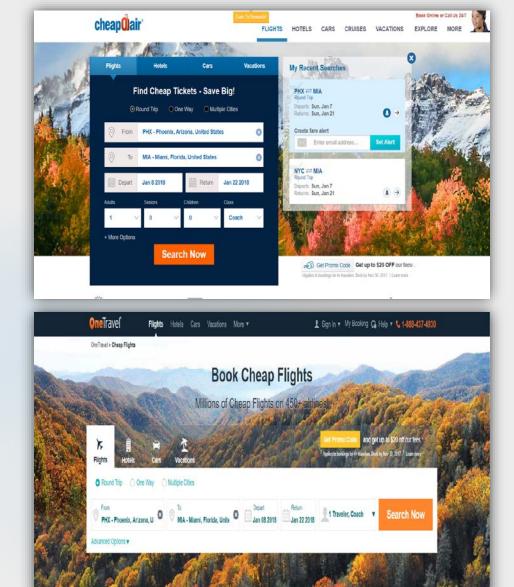
cheapOair vs OneTravel Home Page





- The home page of cheapOair and OneTravel enables users to select flights, hotels, cars, cruises and other vacation packages. Both the websites have similar features, but there are some notable differences in the user experience provided by both:
 - OneTravel's navigation is simple and easier to understand. The placement of the menu items is much more structured than that of Cheapaair
 - cheapOair enlists all its services right on the top of the page, which
 makes it convenient for the user to choose any of those quickly
 - cheapOair has a Gift Card option that cannot be found on OneTravel
 - cheapOAir has a special offer for people aged 16-25.
 - cheapOair has separate sections for Traveler's Age and Class, which is more user friendly
 - cheapOair also has Check Flight Status feature which OneTravel does not

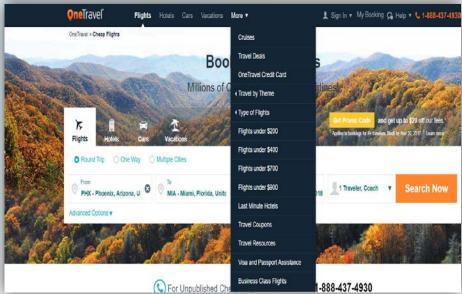
cheapOair vs OneTravel Home Page ctd..



- cheapOair has a very impressive feature "My Recent Searches", which marks all the recent searches of each user and once the user logs in, it displays all the searches performed in reverse chronological order.
- My Recent Searches provides user with two options:
 - Allows user to create fare alert which will be sent periodically to the email id of user's choice.
 - Allows the user to go ahead and perform search for the same criteria again.
- This is a unique feature for cheapOair, as OneTravel only auto fills the flight search form with the values of the latest search performed by the user. Rest of the searches are not shown.

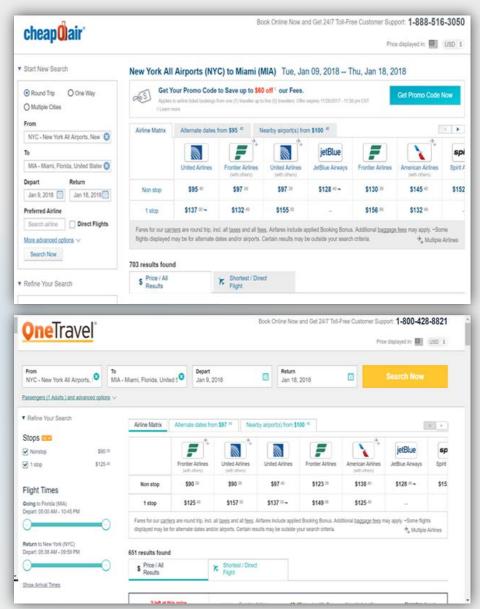
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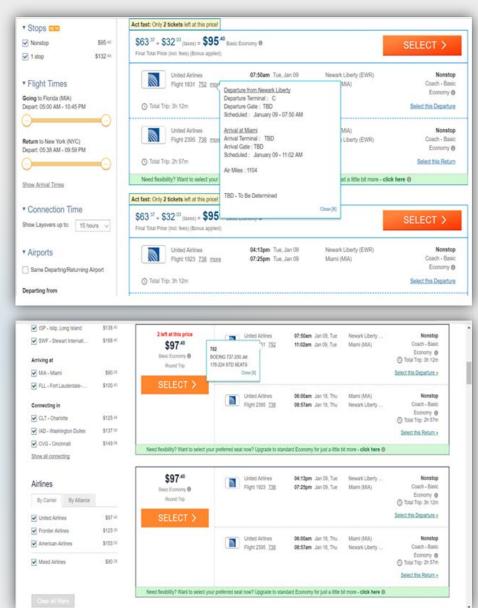
- The More dropdown menu is available on both cheapOair and OneTravel. But cheapOair has a more categorized version, in which each subsection has a specific type of deal or caters to a specific section of people.
- This is more effective and eases search for user, as he/she would not have to go through the entire list of options under More section like in that of OneTravel website, which is unstructured and confusing.

cheapOair vs OneTravel Search Results



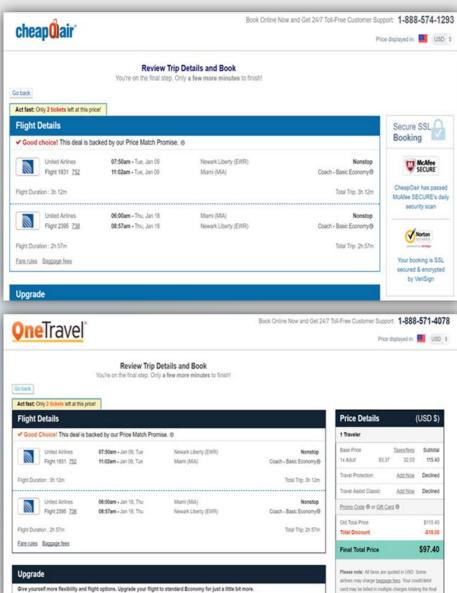
- After the users have entered the departure and arrival cities including the travel dates, the system displays the search results.
 - o For **cheapOair**, there are upfront options to change the trip to one way, round trip or multiple flights. On **OneTravel**, the user has to select the "Passenger and advanced options" to change the trip to one way, return or multiple flights. This is tedious and difficult to find and the users might end up going to the home page and re-entering the details.

cheapOair vs OneTravel Search Results



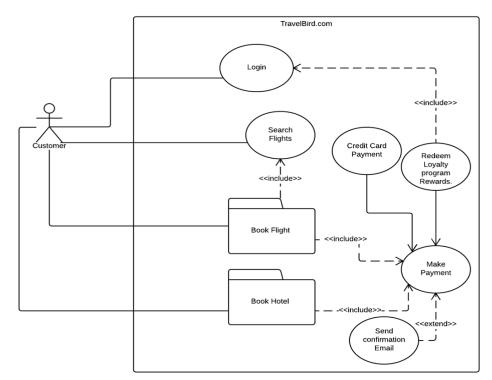
On the search results page, cheapOair has a special feature which displays the departure/arrival terminal and gate details besides the flight number. This is a very useful option for the user. OneTravel doesn't include any such feature.

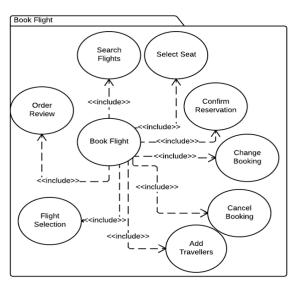
cheapOair vs OneTravel Booking Flight

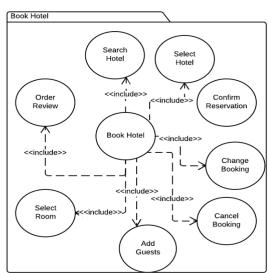


- Once the flights are selected, the booking page is displayed.
 - OneTravel shows the fare summary on the right side of the pane that remains frozen as the users scroll through the page. cheapOair doesn't have this feature.
 - The users can also add travel protection through this fare summary instead of scrolling down the entire page. The Final Total Price reflects immediately.

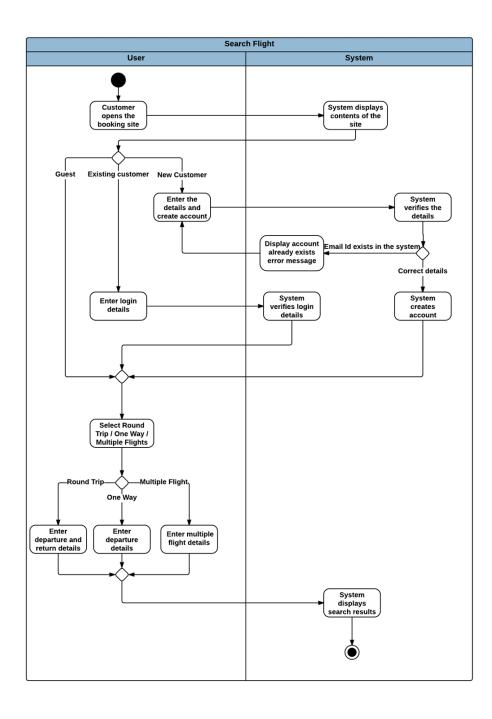




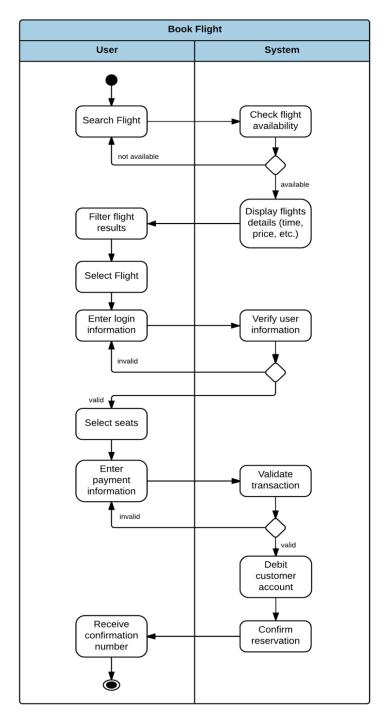




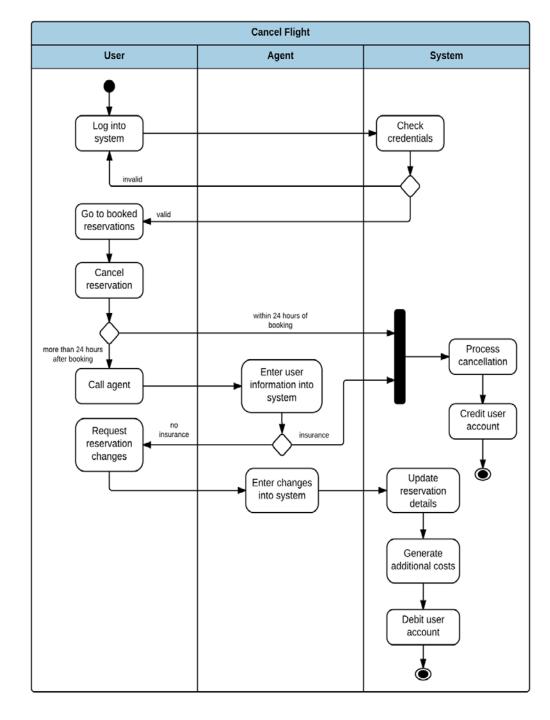
Use Case Diagram



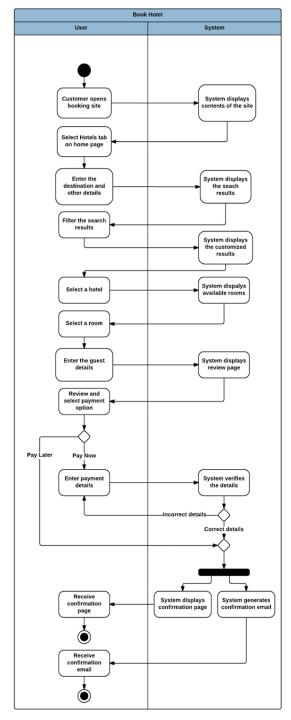
Activity Diagram: Search Flight



Activity Diagram: Book Flight



Activity Diagram: Cancel Flight



Activity Diagram: Book Hotel



Wireframe Links

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