

fresh new challenge and fresh new findings.

The main feature of the site

This can depend on the website you are using but for example if the program I chose to test was Dropbox then I would focus on how they handle file uploads and work from there on what's available. I can connect my dropbox account on various websites so how does the third party integration work? What about asking for certain permissions? Or if it was AOL then I would focus on AOL Mail to start with. Go for the feature the business is built around and should contain security and see just exactly how it works. **Map their features starting from the top.** This can sometimes lead you to discover **lots** of features and can take up lots of time, be patient & trust the process. As you test each feature you should overtime get a mental mind map of how the website is put together (*for example, you begin to notice all requests use GraphQL, or you discover the same parameters used throughout, "xyz_id=11". Same code? One bug equals many.*).

- **Are all of the features on the main web application also available on the mobile app?** Do they work differently at all? Sometimes you may discover some features are only available on mobile apps and NOT desktop. Don't forget to also test various country tlds (if in scope) as you may discover different countries offer different features (*which is very common for check outs for example as different payment options will be available depending on your country*)

- **What features are actually available to me, what do they do and what type of data is handled?** Do multiple features all use the same data source? (for example, imagine you have a shop and you may have multiple areas to select an address for shipment. On the final checkout page, on the product page - to estimate shipping). Is the request the same for each to retrieve this information (API), or is it different parameters/endpoints throughout.