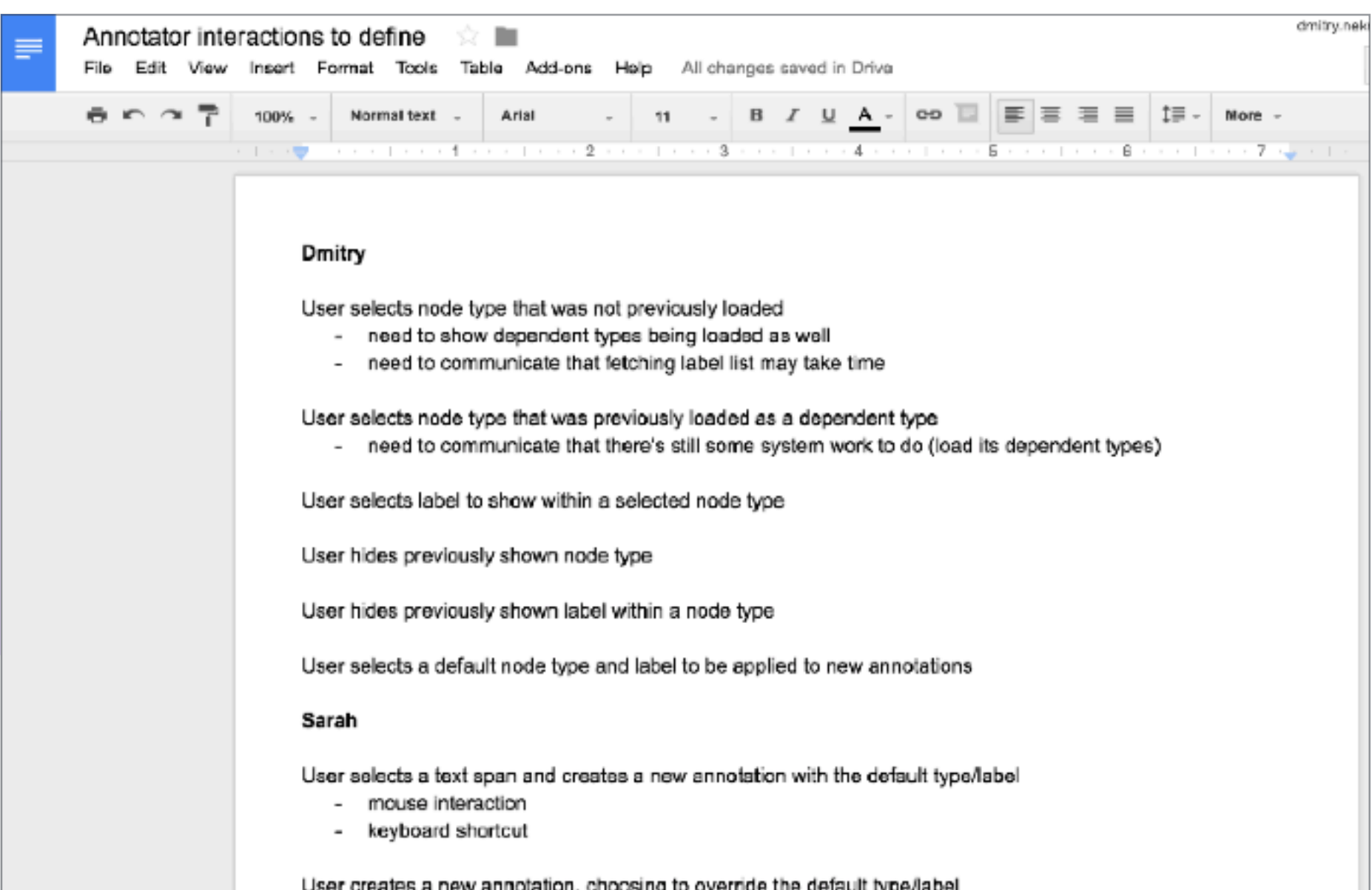


# Ramping up and teaming up.

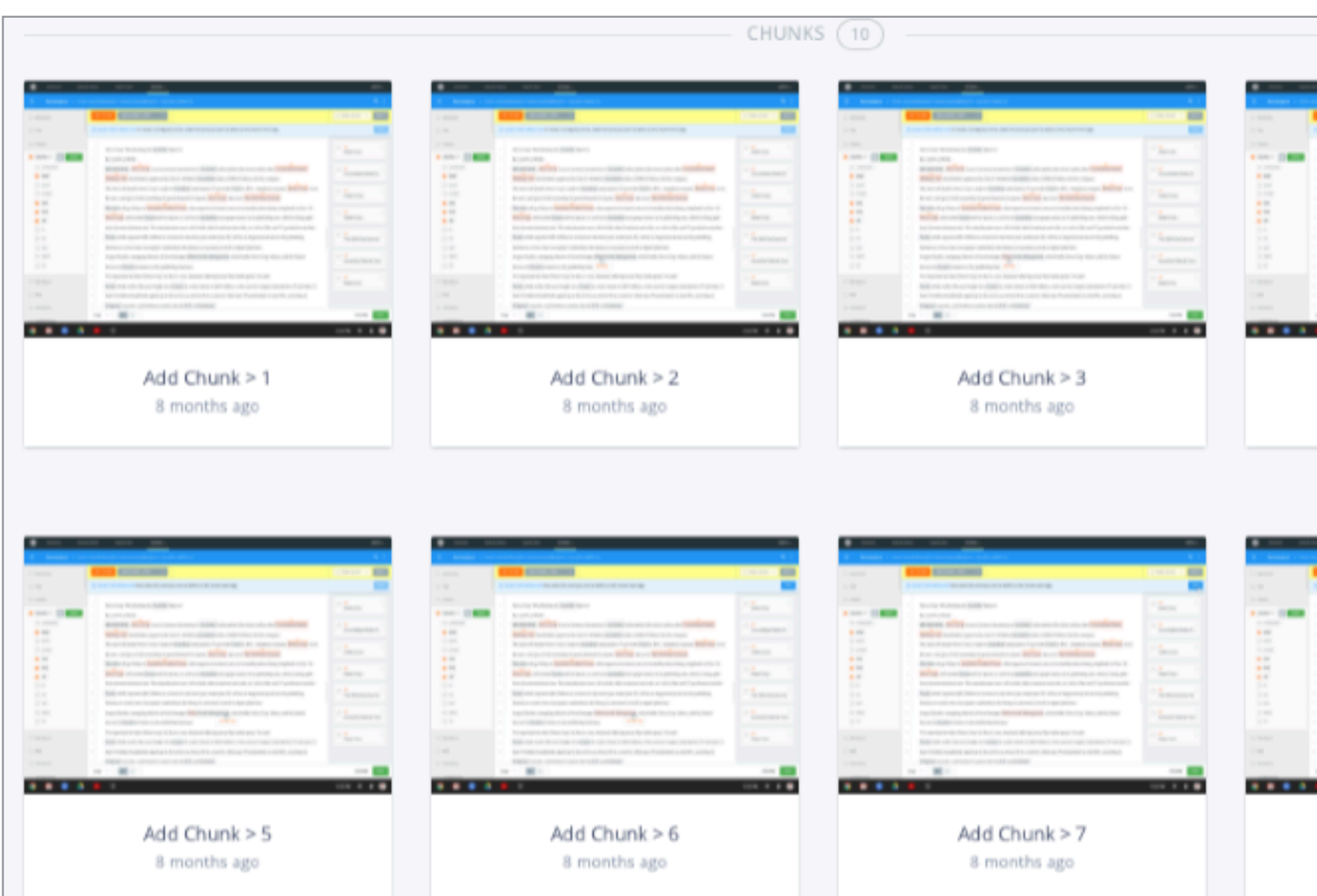
For the first month after Sarah joined my team, **I worked with her on a daily basis remotely** to help her to understand Digital Reasoning's products. I knew that a good understanding of the company's technology would help her to earn the confidence and respect of product managers and engineers.

I also spent a week with her in Nashville to brainstorm interaction design approaches and get feedback on Annotator designs from in-house data scientists, as well as to introduce her to people throughout the Engineering team and the rest of the company.

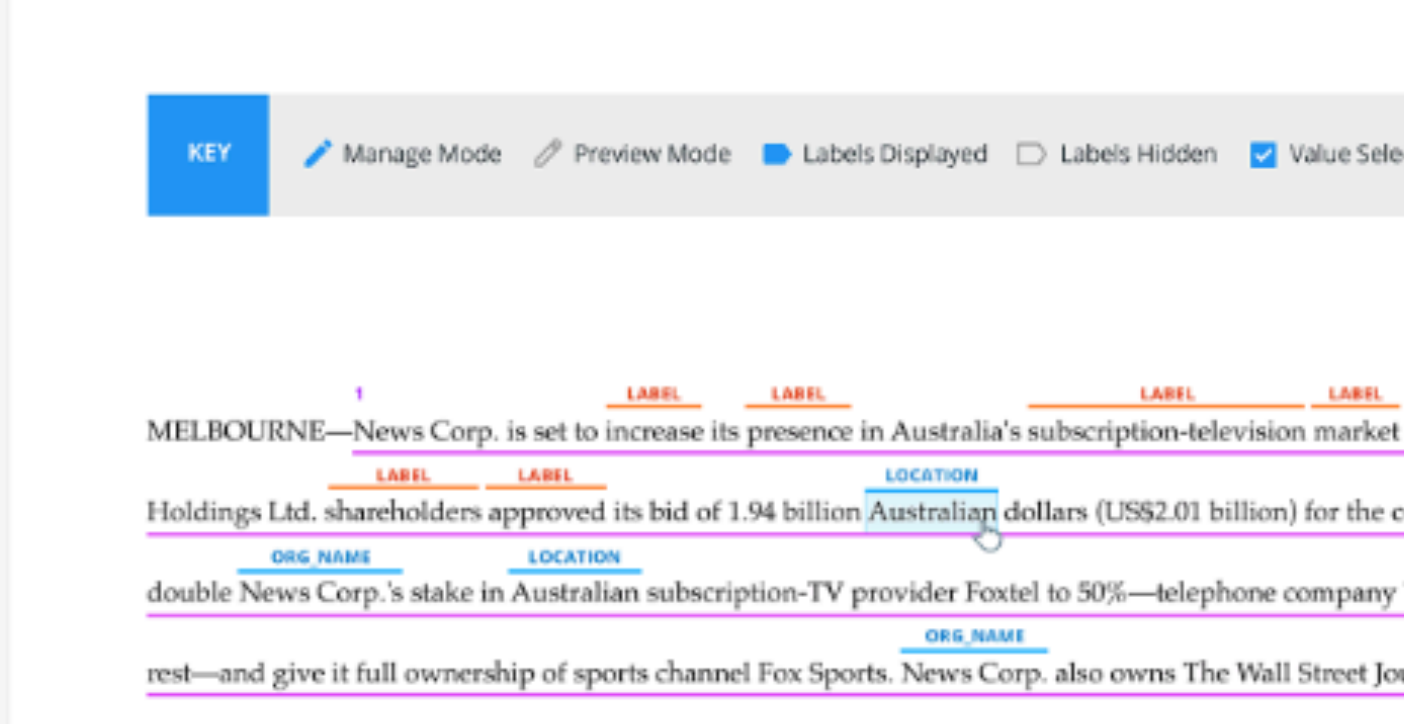
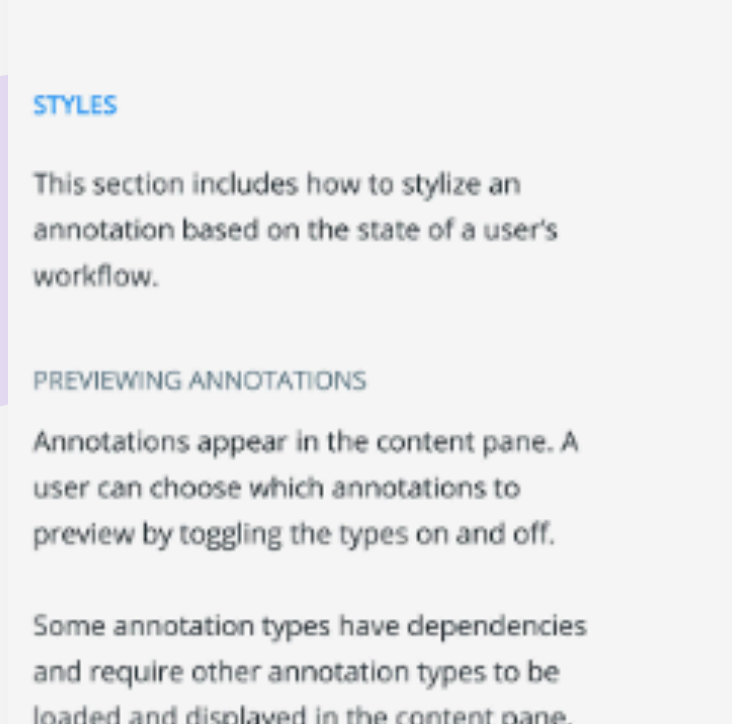
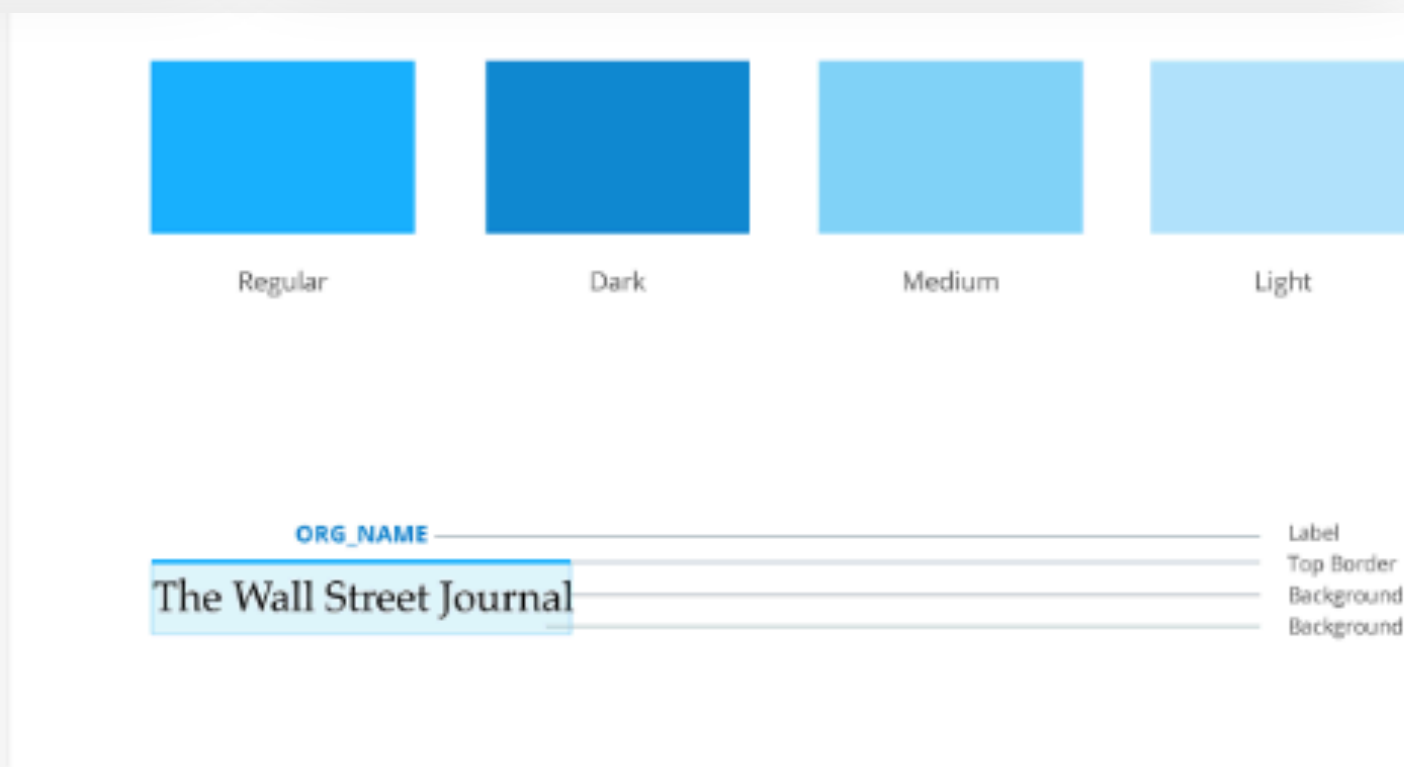
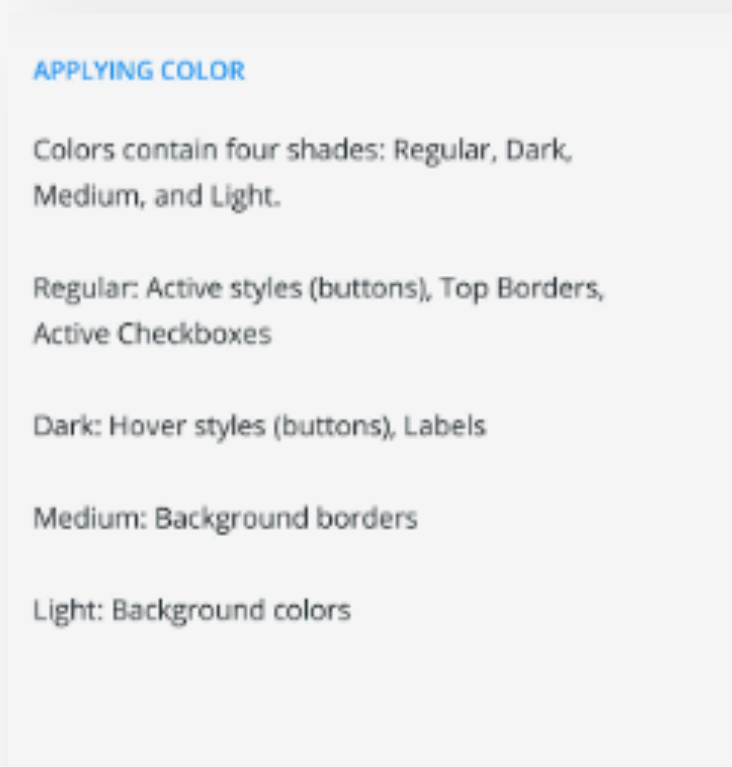
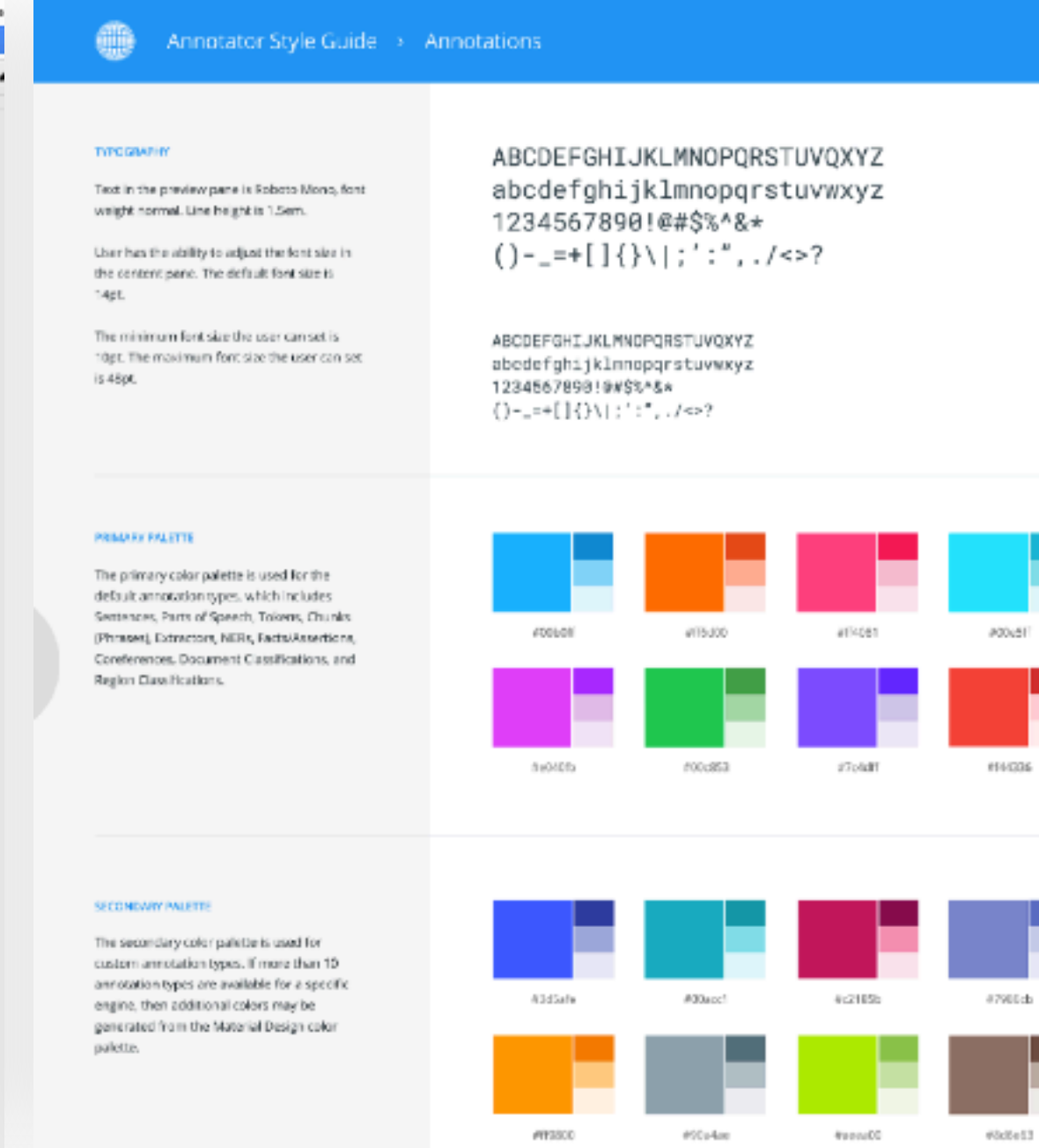
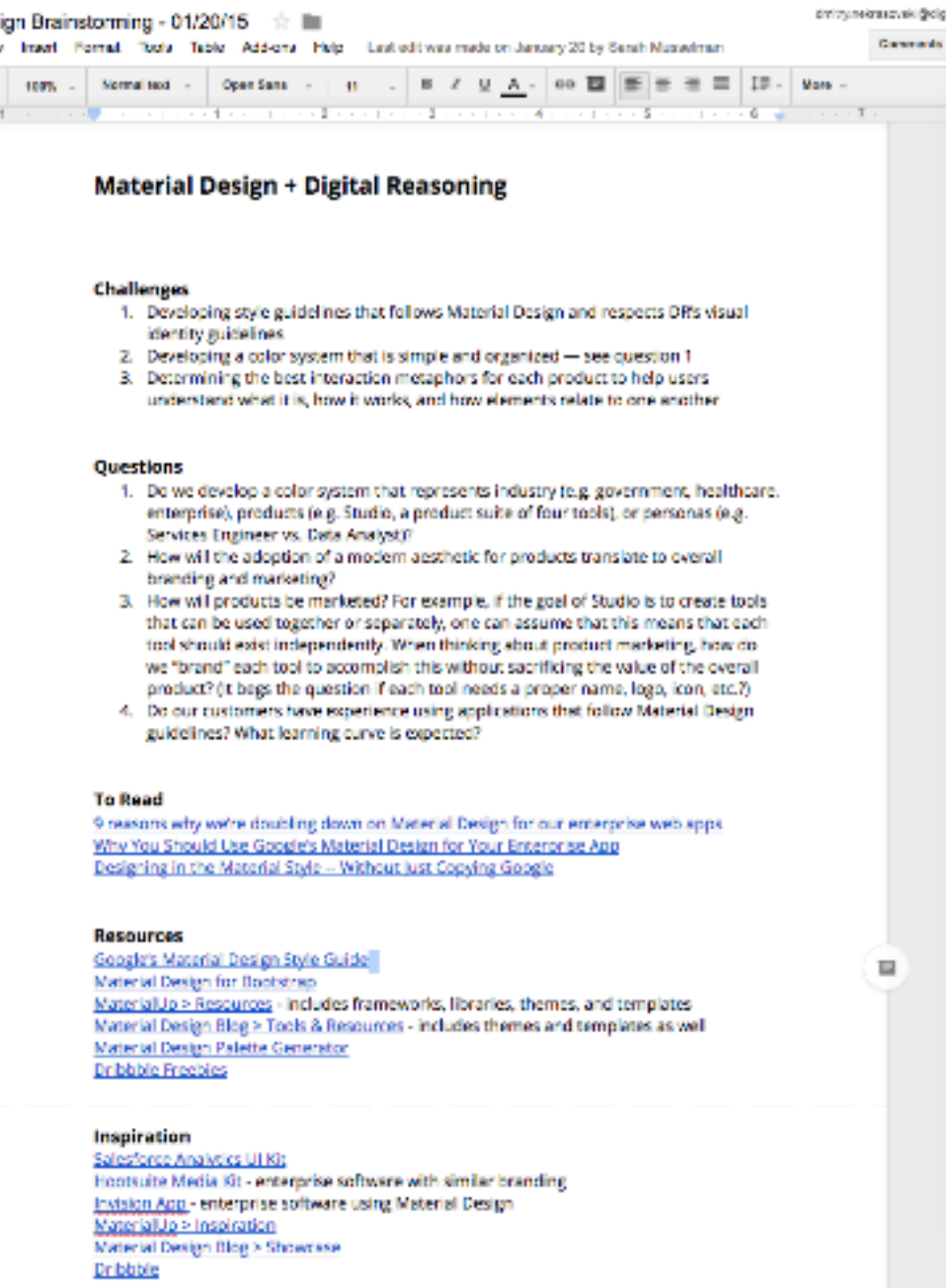
As Sarah ramped up, **we continually tweaked the way we worked together, making heavy use of Google Docs and InVision to collaborate.** By the end of January, she had taken on both UX and UI design for several features of the product, and was fully contributing to our small team.



	A	B	C
1	Screen Name	Screen Description	Link to Design
2	Load Annotations > 1	Hover state for selecting new annotation type	<a href="https://invis.io/YZ60CPPWT">https://invis.io/YZ60CPPWT</a>
3	Load Annotations > 2	Loading modal once annotation is selected	<a href="https://invis.io/KK60LNDX8">https://invis.io/KK60LNDX8</a>
4	Manage Annotations > 1	Hover state for manage button	<a href="https://invis.io/6H60LNKEZ">https://invis.io/6H60LNKEZ</a>
5	Add Bulk Annotation > 1	Default state for manage mode	<a href="https://invis.io/P960LN556">https://invis.io/P960LN556</a>
6	Add Bulk Annotation > 2	Hover state for node + value selection	<a href="https://invis.io/RV60LNNWP">https://invis.io/RV60LNNWP</a>
7	Add Bulk Annotation > 3	Label selection options (includes search)	<a href="https://invis.io/ST60LNZFD">https://invis.io/ST60LNZFD</a>
8	Add Bulk Annotation > 4	Hover state for pre-annotated phrase	<a href="https://invis.io/DN60LO14C">https://invis.io/DN60LO14C</a>
9	Add Bulk Annotation > 5	Post-click annotated phrase	<a href="https://invis.io/KK60LO3GV">https://invis.io/KK60LO3GV</a>
10	Add Single Annotation > 1	Hover state for node selection	<a href="https://invis.io/7H60LO74K">https://invis.io/7H60LO74K</a>
11	Add Single Annotation > 2	Editing modal for adding new annotations	<a href="https://invis.io/H360LOAVA">https://invis.io/H360LOAVA</a>
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15	Edit/Delete Options	Additional options for Select Action, annotation widget, and inline annotation; includes selected state for annotation widget	<a href="https://invis.io/AR50OYEJ">https://invis.io/AR50OYEJ</a>
16	Edit Display Settings > 1	Hover state for display settings button	<a href="https://invis.io/SU60LOUQH">https://invis.io/SU60LOUQH</a>
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20	Search Document > 2	Pre-click state for search input field	<a href="https://invis.io/I461BYAJ5">https://invis.io/I461BYAJ5</a>
21	Search Document > 3	Search input field in focus	<a href="https://invis.io/XA61BYE52">https://invis.io/XA61BYE52</a>
22	Search Document > 4	Search results (text highlighted in document)	<a href="https://invis.io/YJ61BYJF8">https://invis.io/YJ61BYJF8</a>
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## DESIGN SYSTEM

# Making Material progress.

While Sarah was ramping up, I asked her to research various publicly available design systems that our team could use as a basis for developing one for Digital Reasoning products.

We settled on Material Design for several reasons, including extensive documentation, momentum in the design community, and support for Angular, a framework that our Engineering team felt comfortable with.

The breadth of the Material Design colour palette came in immediately handy on the Annotator project, since we needed to handle over 30 combinations of annotation types and states out of the box, plus additional custom annotation types for specific usage scenarios such as medical lab report annotation.

We then created our own style guide to **document the appearance and behaviour of various annotation types and states** in the context of different interaction modes within the product.

