


Oak + Thread

Website Design

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Oak + Thread

“Trendy, high-quality furniture at an affordable price.”

The Problem

- ❖ Lengthy checkout process
- ❖ Required to sign in just to browse



550+ survey
respondents &
6 interviews

The Solution

- ❖ Streamlining search and filters
- ❖ Simplifying the sign up, login, and checkout processes

*"We will construct an e-commerce website with a strong focus on **product characteristics, pictures and a straightforward checkout process** that will help customers better visualize the furniture in their home and quickly and seamlessly flow through the checkout process."*



The Solution

- ❖ We sat users in front of a blank browser window and told them they wanted to buy a new end table for their living room. **We observed their behaviors and asked them questions while they shopped.**
- ❖ We synthesized the data we gathered from our interviews, survey, and field observations and developed a hypothesis:

Streamlining search, filters, as well as simplifying the sign up, login, and checkout processes for consumers looking to purchase furniture, will motivate more users to buy furniture from Oak & Thread's online store.



KAREN



Early 40's | Real Estate Agent | Married | 3 Kids

Wants more time to enjoy family

Reads and writes product reviews frequently

Not a lot of time to waste

72%

Of respondents said they would **shop for furniture** online

52%

Of respondents say they purchase furniture online with a **laptop, desktop or tablet**

#1

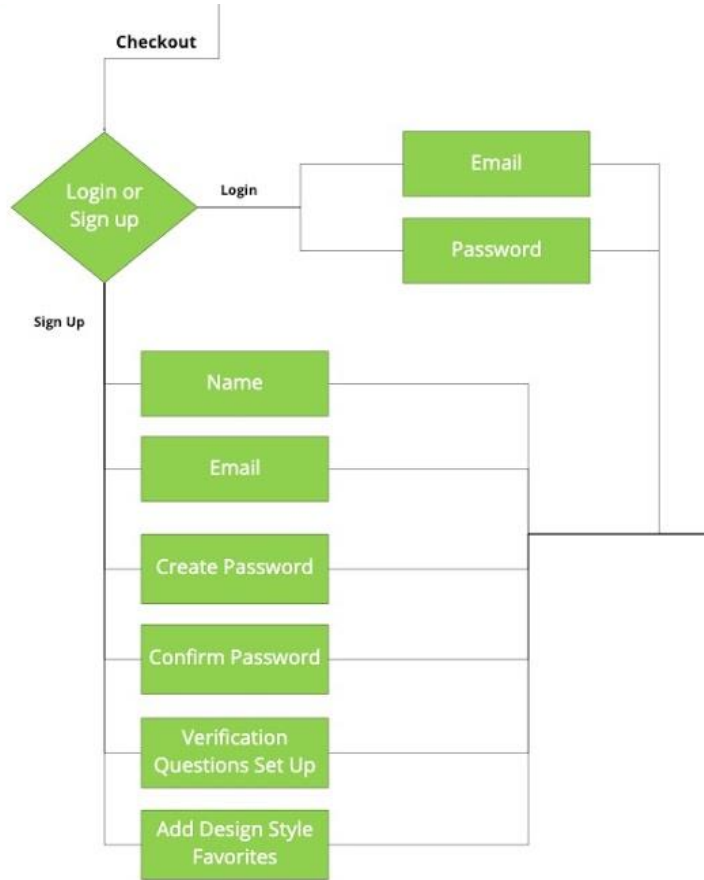
Respondents said they care most about the **quality** of their furniture, which they read about in reviews



HOW MIGHT WE DESIGN THE PRODUCT PAGE TO SHOWCASE OUR MODERN FURNITURE? WHAT FILTERS SHOULD WE INCORPORATE?

DO WE USE A MODAL FOR ADDING ITEMS TO CART? HOW DO WE SHOW WHEN A FAVORITE IS ADDED?

Login or Sign Up



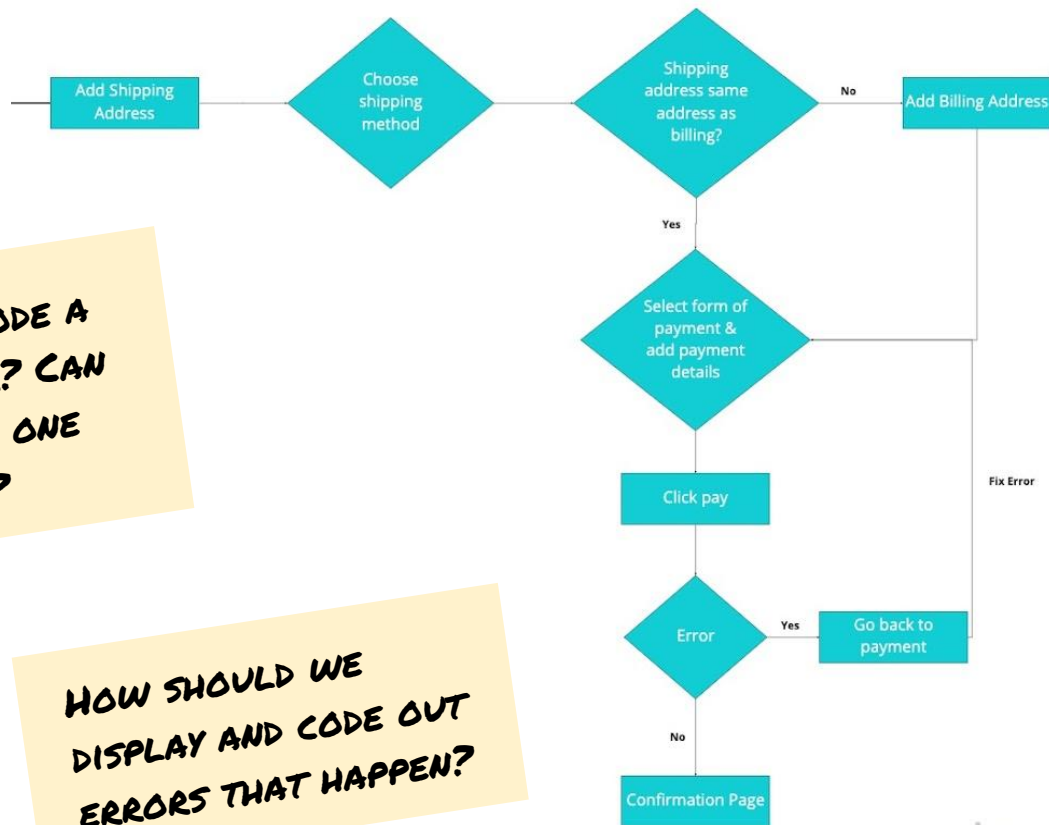
DO WE REALLY NEED
VERIFICATION QUESTIONS
FROM USERS TO SIGN UP
TO BUY FURNITURE?

HOW MUCH INFO DO WE
NEED DURING LOGIN?
WHY?

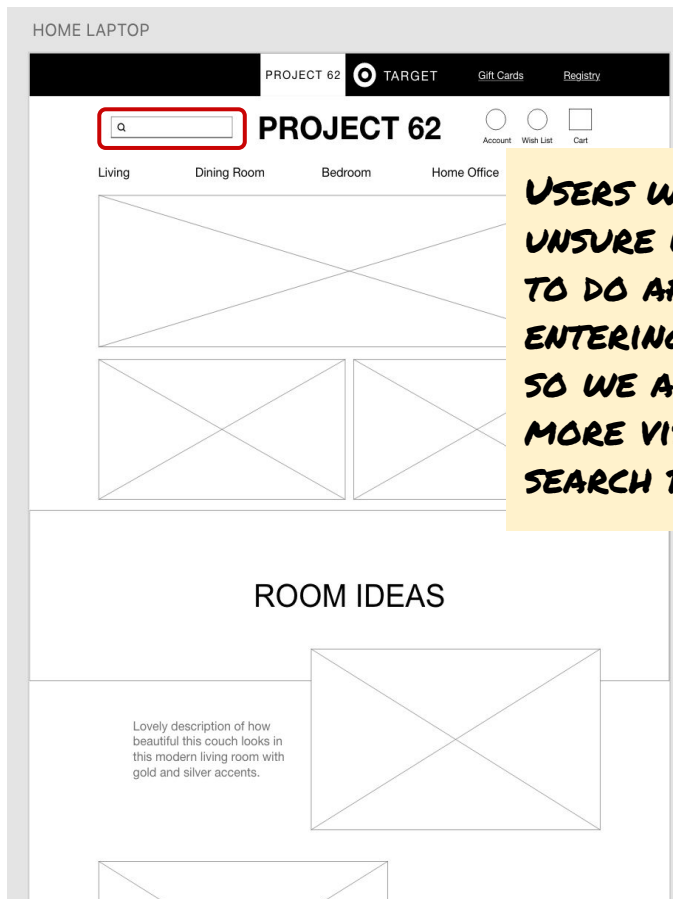
Checkout

HOW DO WE CODE A
PROGRESS BAR? CAN
WE BUILD THE ONE
WE DESIGNED?

HOW SHOULD WE
DISPLAY AND CODE OUT
ERRORS THAT HAPPEN?

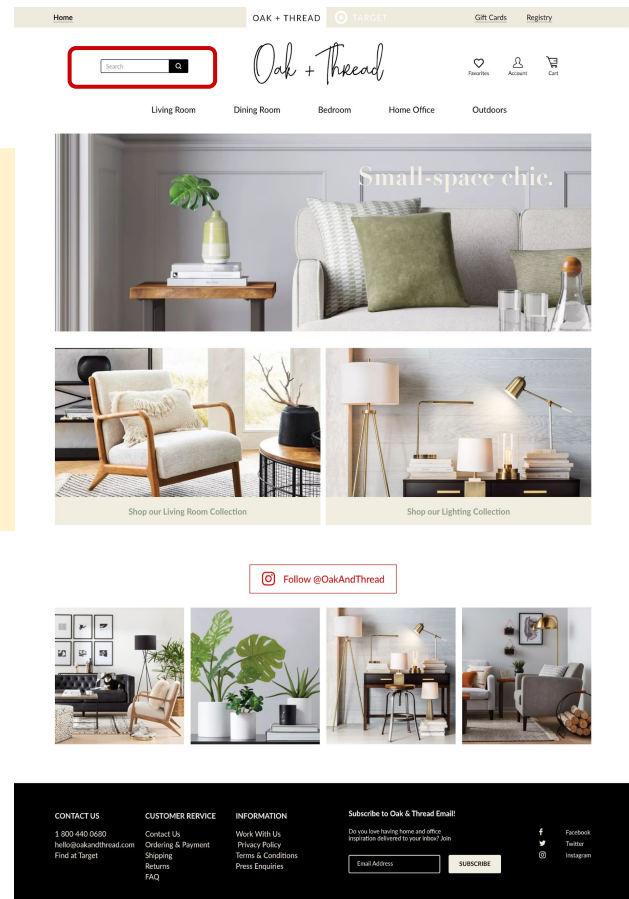


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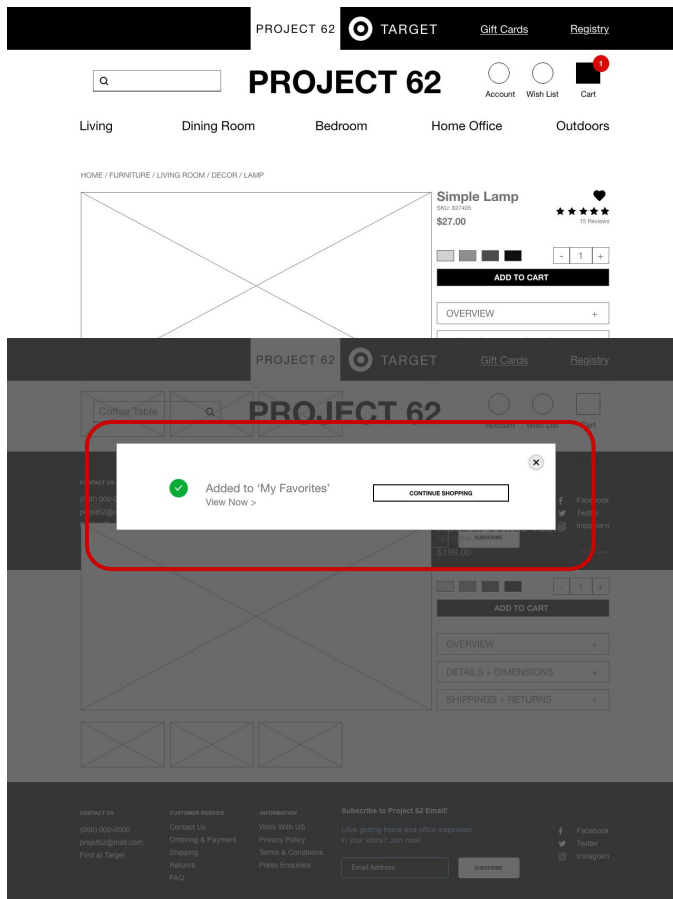


USERS WERE
UNSURE WHAT
TO DO AFTER
ENTERING TEXT,
SO WE ADDED A
MORE VISIBLE
SEARCH BUTTON

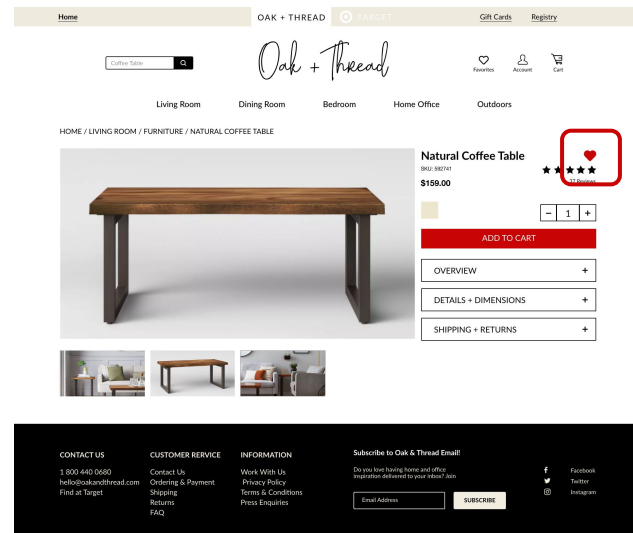
FINAL DESIGN



MID-FI PROTOTYPE



FINAL DESIGN



USERS DID NOT WANT TO SEE A MODAL, BUT INSTEAD, A HEART ANIMATE WHEN ADDING A "FAVORITE" ITEM

Checkout Error

MID-FI PROTOTYPE

PROJECT 62 TARGET Gift Cards Registry

Oh no! We weren't able to process your order at the moment.

Please carefully review your payment and shipping details [here](#) and try again.

Cart Product Search Payment Info

John Doe CARDHOLDER NAME

1234 - 5678 - 3459 - 2456 CARD NUMBER

05 / 21 EXPIRE DATE

123

☒ Same as shipping address

PLACE ORDER

Returns & Exchange Policy

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FINAL DESIGN

Home OAK + THREAD TARGET Gift Cards Registry

Search

Oak + Thread

Living Room Dining Room Bedroom Home Office Outdoors

Cart Validation Shipping Payment Confirmation

☐ Same as Shipping Address

Type of Address

Personal

First Name Jane Last Name Smith

Street Address 1234 Elm St City Austin

Zip Code 78703

Enter Card Details

Card Number 1234 5678 9012 4567

Card Number Name

CHECKOUT SUMMARY

Price (3 items)	\$538.98
Delivery Charge Flat Rate Shipping Cost	\$24.99
Sales Tax	\$48.51
Total Price	\$612.48

CHECKOUT

USERS LIKED THE CLEAR CALL TO ACTION BUTTON THAT TELLS THEM WHERE THE ERROR IS, WITHOUT HAVING TO "LEAVE THE PAGE"

Subscription

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Style Guide

COLOR PALETTE - Accessible

White	Tan	Target Red	Olive	Black
				
Hex #FFFFFF	Hex #EFEADE	Hex #C90404	Hex #6E796C	Hex #000000
R 255 G 255 B 255	R 239 G 234 B 222	R 204 G 0 B 0	R 110 G 121 B 108	R 0 G 0 B 0

TYPOGRAPHY

Desktop

H1
75px Didot
H2
60PX Lato

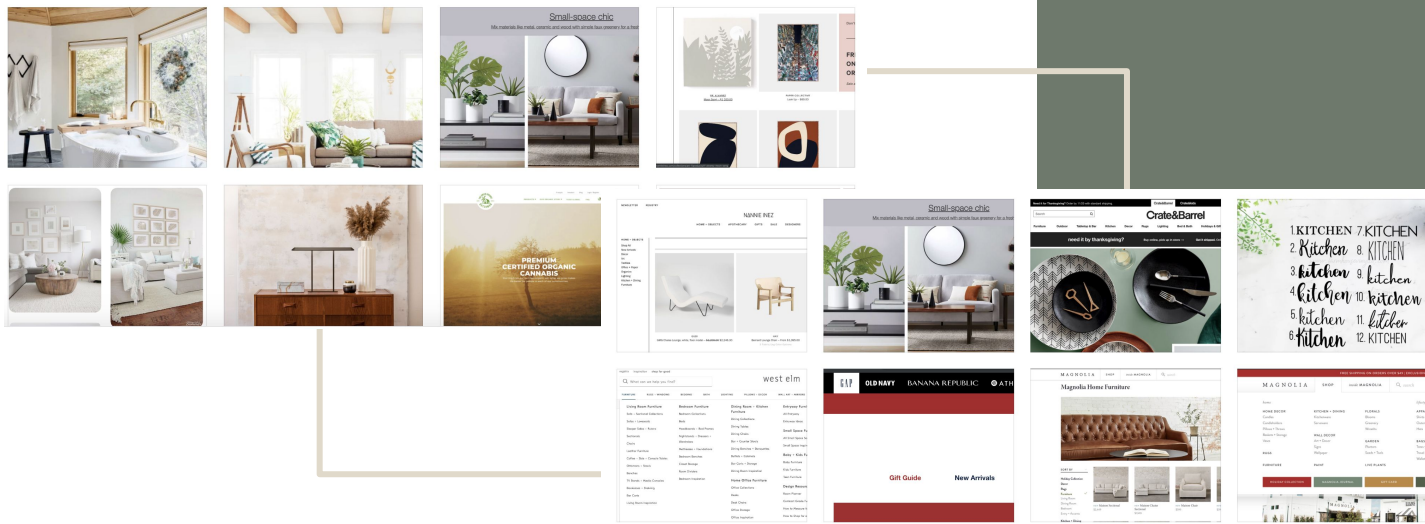
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H4
22px (New-Bar only) Lato
H5
18PX (Space&Hill) Lato
Body 1
16px Lato
Body 2
14px Bold Lato

Mobile

H1
40px Bold Didot
H2
30px Lato

H3
22px Lato
H4
20px Lato
H5
18px Lato

MOOD BOARD



Inspiration from
Target itself and
one of their
furniture lines.



[XD Design]



[Coded Design]

Coding

- ❖ Platforms used:
 - Bootstrap components and grid
 - Github & Visual Studio Code
- ❖ Design on XD vs coding the design in real life
- ❖ Task flow

**I WROTE AN ARTICLE HERE:
[MEDIUM](#) - REFLECTIONS
FROM MY FIRST DESIGN
PROJECTS CODED OUT.**

Future Development

- ❖ Mobile optimization
- ❖ Menu navigation - further testing
- ❖ AR possibilities
- ❖ Higher quality photos

**HOW CAN WE SHOW WHAT
THE FURNITURE LOOKS LIKE
IN PEOPLE'S HOMES, SO
THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE TO
COME INTO THE STORE?**



Questions?

Reach out! Meganjgloetzner@gmail.com