

T.G.I.F

IMD 200 Information Architecture
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Project 1: Personas & Competitive Analysis

Daisy Garcia



Background
Age: 23
Occupation: Student
Education: Web Design

Computer and Web Experience: Very Proficient, developer

"I love TGIF; they serve real, natural food.."

Daisy is a full time student at Ai and visits the restaurant a few times a week.

She has long been a connoisseur and has good experience with Asian foods.

Sometimes after classes or especially on the weekends,

Likes to kick back and enjoy a meal from T.G.I.F. She appreciates the raw authenticity of the food and describes it as "Being able to taste the real food without all the additives other restaurants tend to include".

Daisy doesn't use the TGIF site that much, as she is already familiar with the menu. She is part of TGIF's mailing list ,which provide her links to special offers and deals on the site.

Scenario	Needs	Feature	Behavior
Daisy just got out of classes and uses internet on phone to check TGIF coupons.	Quick meal, preferably with a special deal included	TGIF mailing list provides quick link to latest deals and offers	Daisy calls TGIF for a pickup at discounted prices
Daisy is relaxing on the weekend and feels like trying something new on TGIF	To find new meals being offered	Expedited loading of site clearly and neatly presents menu information and new additions	Daisy order s the new menu item for pickup

Key Characteristics

- Very comfortable using a computer
- Very familiar with restaurant industry
- Loves the art that is food

Goals

- Getting quick information about specials and coupons
- Exploring new foods

Influences

- Convenience
- Great food

Frustrations & Pain Points

Being put on hold

Lawrence Garner



"Always seeking new experiences"

Lawrence came out of the military a year ago. He spends most of his time hanging out with friends and at work. Lawrence isn't a restaurant person, but on recommendation a friend, decided to give TGIF a try and hits the internet.

Scenario	Needs	Feature	Behavior
Lawrence finds TGIF page and wants to see what is offered, in addition to the recommended meals	Needs to see pictures and easy to use categories of food offered	Foods are neatly organized into categories, with suggested meal choices and favorites in each category	Lawrence easily locates a chef's choice meal that attracts his interest.
Lawrence wants to find opening and closing pickup times	To find operating hours and leave quickly	Area near top of the site allows user to type in zip codes and quickly locate TGIF's in their locations, in addition to hours	Lawrence can type in his zip and take a quick glance at the hours

Background

Age: 64

Occupation: Ex-military; Reserves

Education: College

Computer and Web Experience:

Advanced

Key Characteristics

- Very comfortable using a computer
- Unfamiliar with restaurant industry

Goals

- Find TGIF contact info
- Find menu
- Find prices
- Find out if TGIF offers delivery options

Influences

Convenience

Frustrations & Pain Points

Difficult navigation

Marsha Reeves



Background

Age: 26

Occupation: Nurse Education: College

Computer and Web Experience:

Beginner

"Good food is very important and should be taken more seriously."

Marsha is a previous owner of a TGIF, which she sold to focus on raising her family. She is now a full time nurse at the general hospital and is mostly on-call. She's recently divorced and lives with her middle school children. Marsha makes sure to find time to spend with her nursing friends as well as her children.

After answering to a hospital on-call situation, Marsha looks at the magazines for local restaurants and finds a TGIF. Wanting to get in touch with her beloved restaurant again, Marsha decides to visit.

Scenario	Needs	Feature	Behavior
Marsha and her friends want to go out to TGIF	Menu, reservations and phone number	Menu is easy to locate and loads quickly, along with comprehensive TGIF contact system that provides phone numbers to call for reservations.	Marsha and her friends can easily access menu and pick their choices, then call for restaurant reservations
Marsha needs to pick up food for her children	Quick service and kids menu	Kids menu choices are located in the food categories for easy access	Marsha can quickly order from the kids menu and pick up the food

Key Characteristics

- Uncomfortable using a computer
- First hand experience with restaurant industry

Goals

- Finding a place to hang out with friends
- Palatable dishes

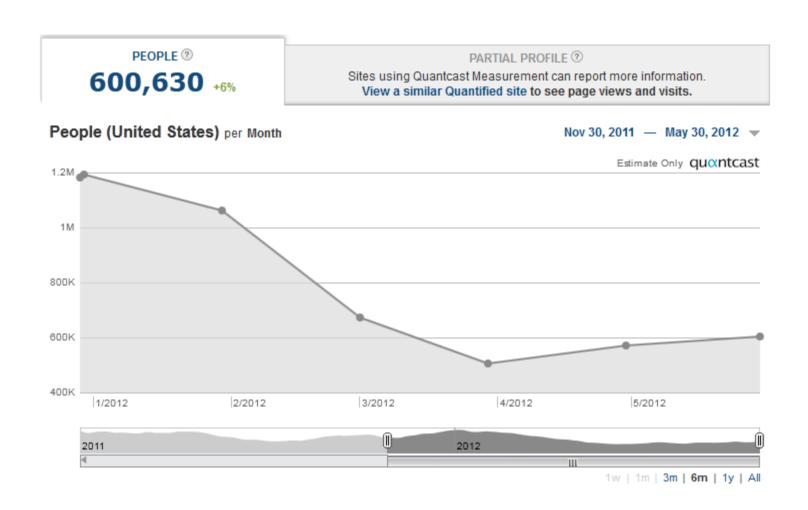
Influences

- Socialization
- Previous owner of a TGIF Franchise

Frustrations & Pain Points

- Undercooked food
- Soggy/oversaturated foods

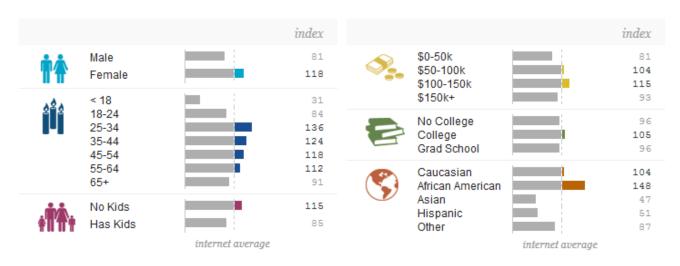
Existing website: TGIFridays.com



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Updated Jun 2012 Next: Jul 2012



Audience Also Likes ②

Data Source: United States

The people who visit tgifridays.com are also likely to visit these categories and sites:

Affinity	Commerce - Food	Affinity	Incentive	Affinity	News/Information
11.1x	Quizno's	10.3x	smartsource.com	7.5x	entertainment.com
3.0x	peapod.com	5.7x	coupons.com	3.2x	E! Online
1.1x	KFC			2.7x	TMZ
				2.5x	Gawker

Source: Quantcast.com







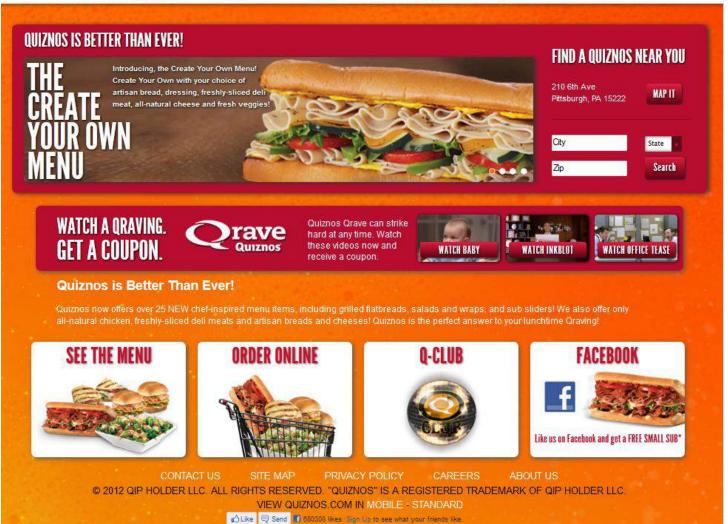








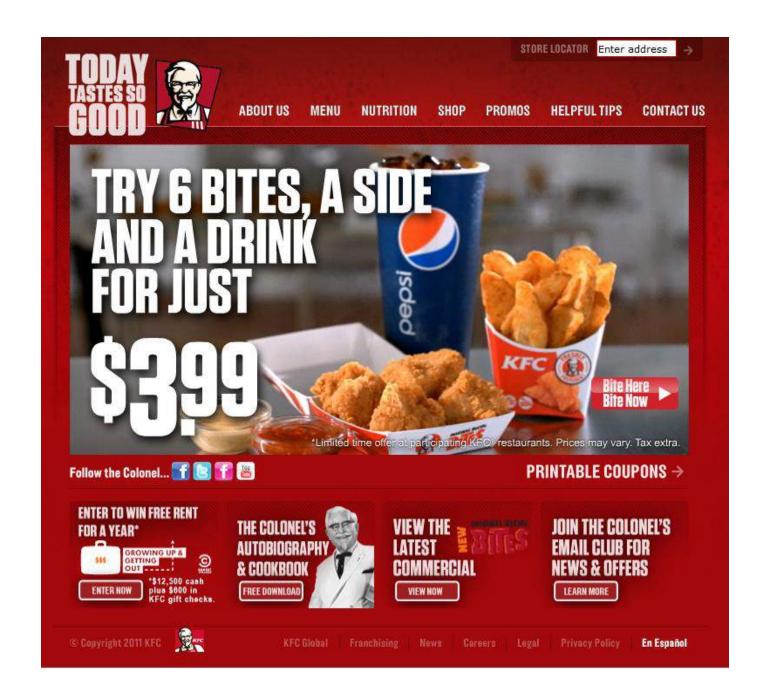
Ef



Competitive Analysis

Quizno's www.quiznos.com

Item	Rating (1 < 5)	Comments			
	Look & Feel				
Colors	5	Red and orange catches eye of viewer			
Influential	4	Food samples are influential but page has distracting elements such as a video of a baby			
		Ease of Use			
Menu Navigation	5	Clearly listed easy to navigate			
Other Navigation	5	Easy to use as well			
Ease of Locating Information in Content Sections	4	Slow loading menus			
Organization	5	Clear fonts and categorization			
		Content			
Appropriate	5	Nothing offensive			
Ads?	5	Special offers and deals are easy to find			
Variety of Content	5	Additional thing to do such as see videos			
Depth of Content	5	All needed information is provided			
Technology					
Flash	n/a				
Overall Rating					
Overall Rating	5	Easy to use site and delivers information			



Competitive Analysis

KFC www.kfc.com

Item	Rating (1 < 5)	Comments		
		Look & Feel		
Colors	5	Red and orange, eye catching		
Influential	5	Video shows product and illustrates it very well		
		Ease of Use		
Menu Navigation	5	Easy to use menus , simplistic design		
Other Navigation	5	Simple white on red style		
Ease of Locating Information in Content Sections	3	Unusual information about the food; history is provided and content of spices not provided		
Organization	5	Easy to find information		
		Content		
Appropriate	5	All information non offensive		
Ads?	5	Videos advertise products well		
Variety of Content	5	Video and static content		
Depth of Content	4	Most information provided, missing some features such as spices		
Technology				
Flash	n/a			
	Overall Rating			
Overall Rating	5	Good site overall, delivers appropriate information		

Project 2: Card Sorts, Tree diagram & Results

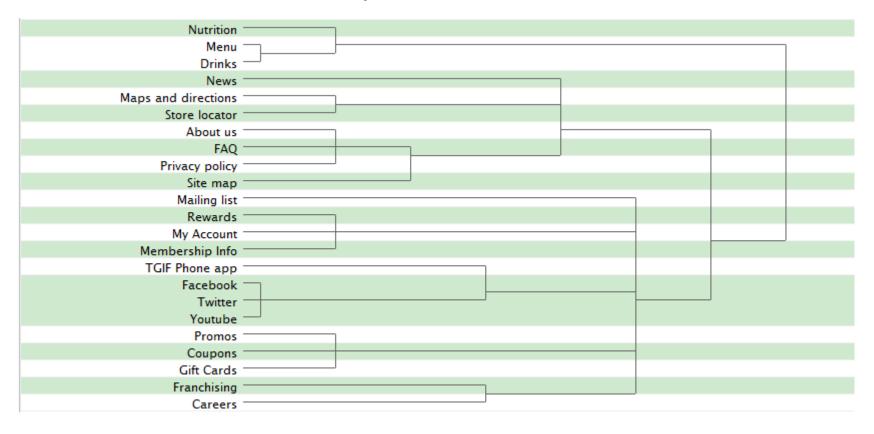
Card sort items

Labels

- About us
- Menu
- Nutrition
- Maps and directions
- Rewards
- Promos
- Drinks
- Franchising
- News
- Careers
- Mailing list
- Privacy Policy
- Store Locator
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Youtube
- Coupons
- Sitemap
- Gift Cards
- FAQ
- My Account
- Membership Info
- TGIF Phone app

Relationship Diagram

This diagram shows the relationship of each item to the other. It is used of predict what the viewer will mostly likely to be interested in when they visit a specific page. For Example: if a visitor was to go to "Nutrition", they would most likely be also intrested in the "Menu" and "Drinks" categories.

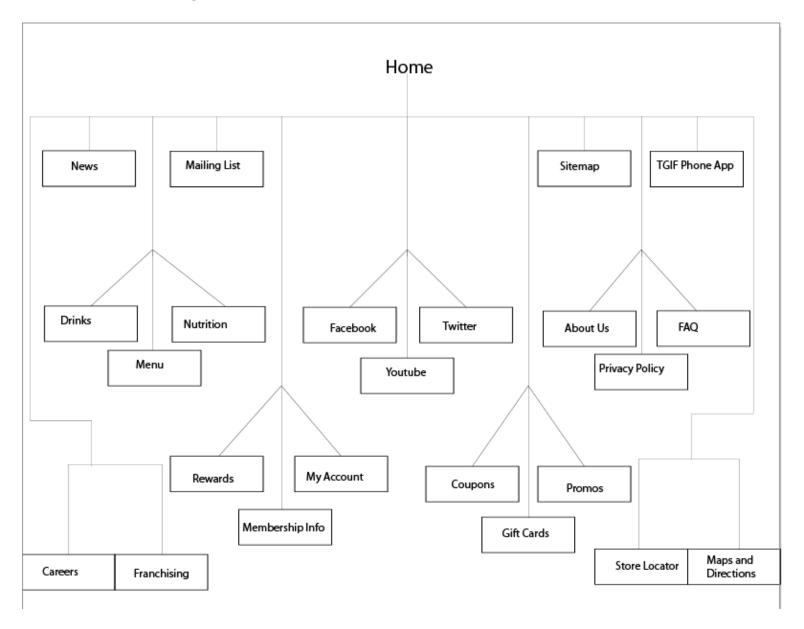


Card sorts summary

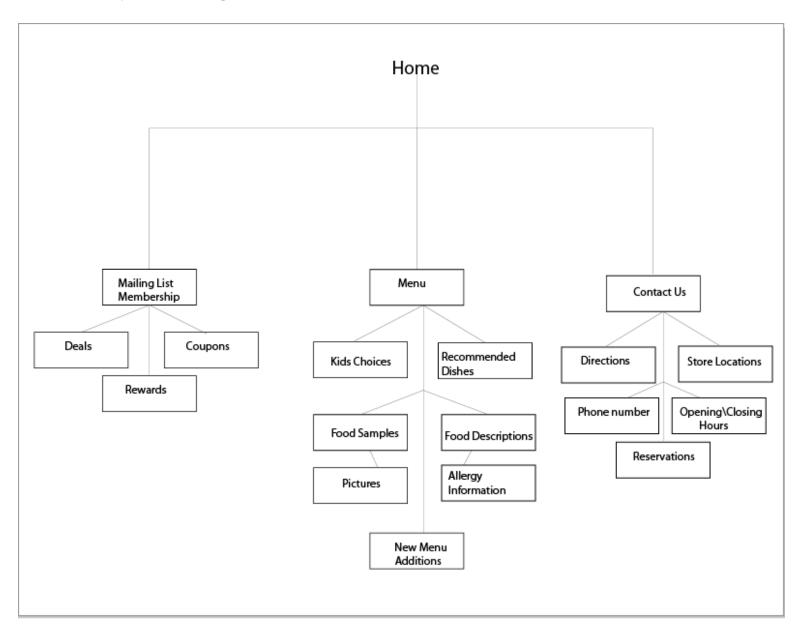
- My Closed card sort study began on July 17, 2012 and consisted of listing similar content titles between TGIF, KFC and Quiznos's main sites respectively. Personas for customers were also taken into consideration, providing key categories such as Coupons, Menu and Directions.
- These were then arranged randomly for the participants to sort by relevance. It was conducted using www.websort.net, which provided the tools for creating categories and for result evaluation.
- The participants, four in number, gave their opinions on how these criteria should be sorted for similarity, on July 18, 2012.
- Using the tree diagram tool provided by www.websort.net, the categories were grouped. Result summary of the groups as follows, each bullet signifying a group and numbers for subgroup:
 - News, Maps and Directions, Store Locator, About us, FAQ, Privacy Policy, Site map
 - 1. Maps and Directions, Store Locator
 - 2. About us, FAQ, Privacy Policy, Site map
 - Mailing List, Rewards, My Account, Membership Info, TGIF Phone app, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Promos, Coupons, Gift Cards, Franchising, Careers
 - Mailing list
 - 2. Rewards, My Account, Membership Info
 - 3. TGIF Phone app
 - 4. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube
 - 5. Promos, Coupons, Gift Cards
 - 6. Franchising, Careers

Project 3: Tentative Site map and Wireframes

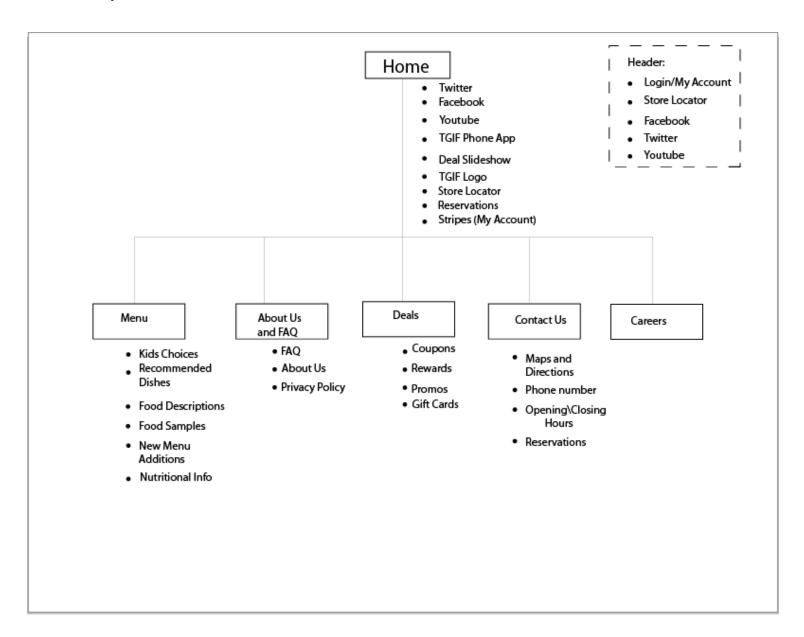
Projected site navigation paths based on Cardsort



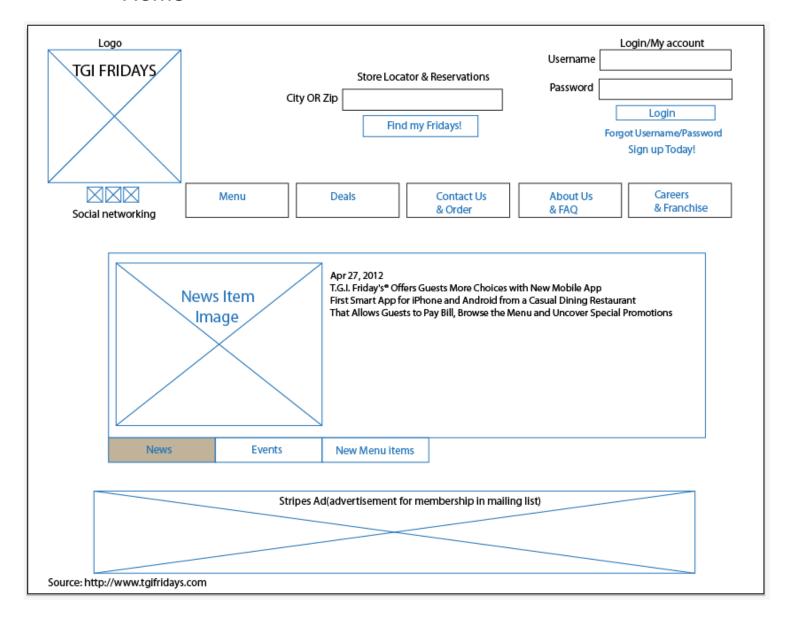
Preliminary mapping based on Personas



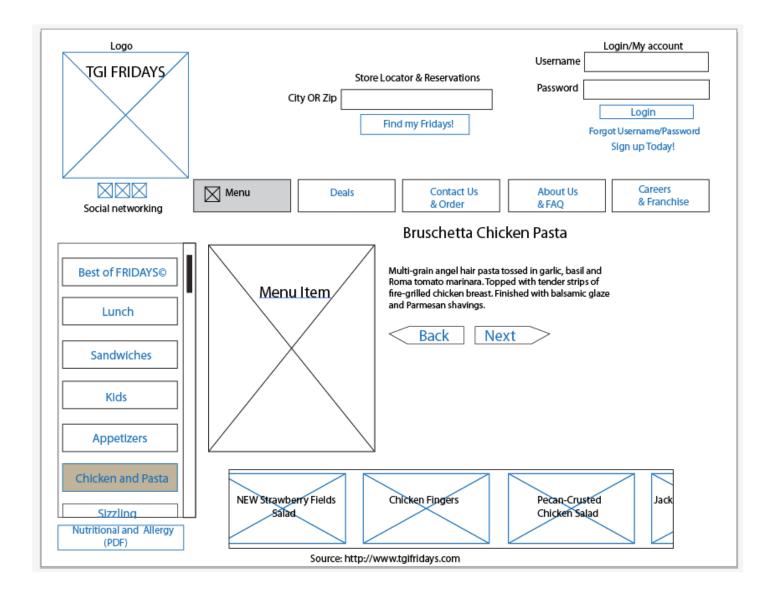
Site map



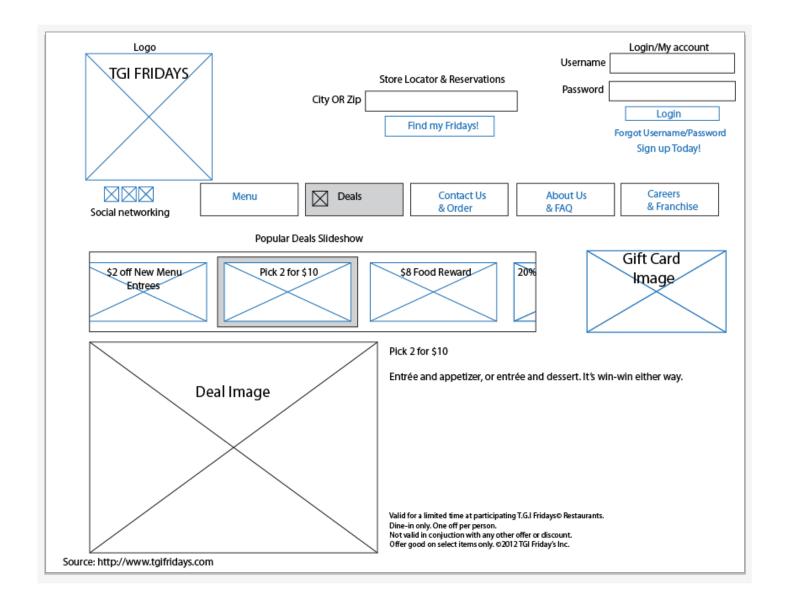
Home



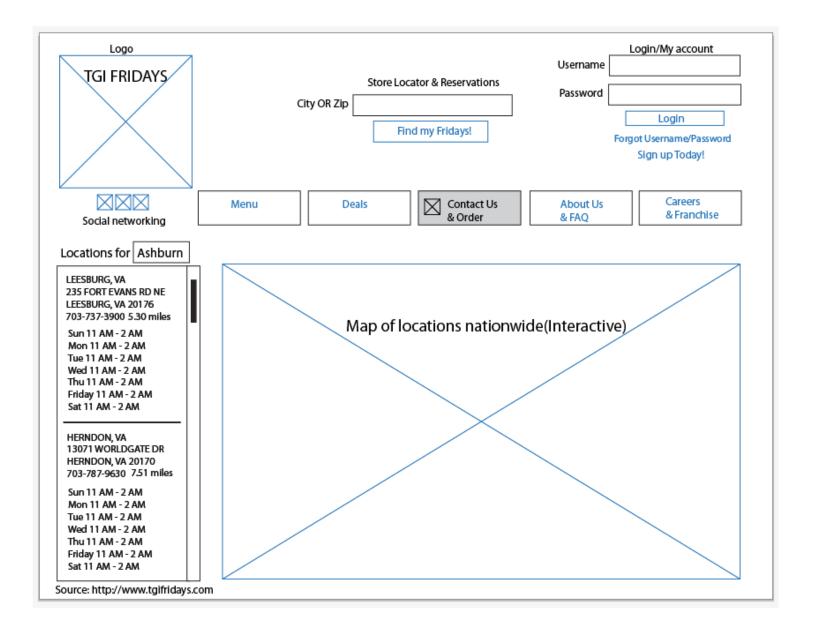
Menu



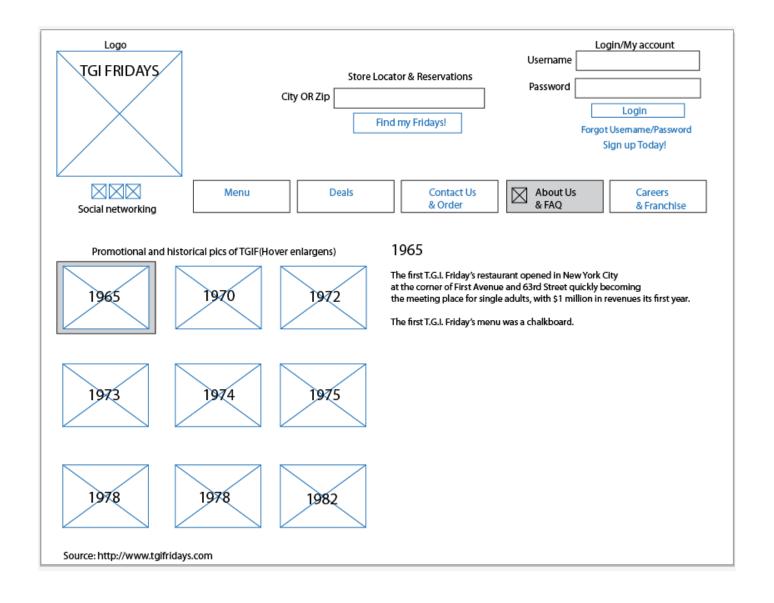
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Contact us & Orders



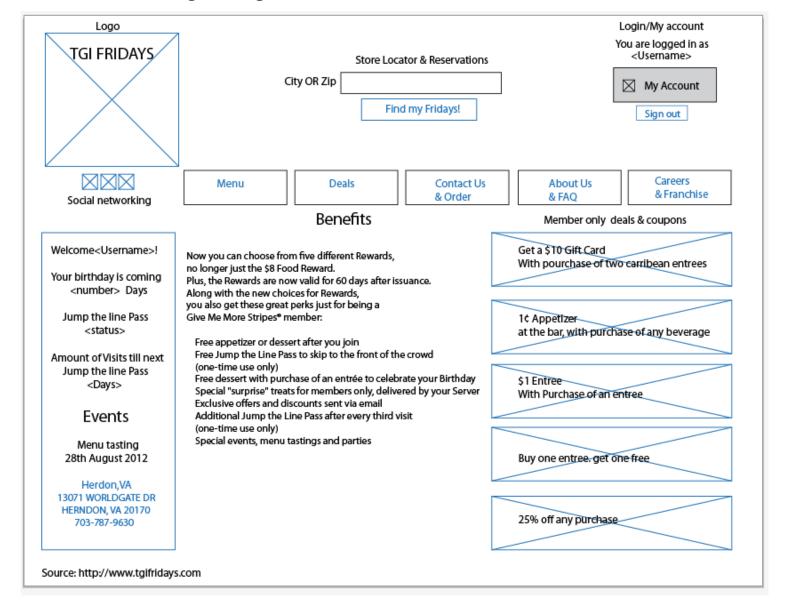
About Us & FAQ



Careers & Franchise

TGI FRIDAYS	Store Locator & Reservations City OR Zip Find my Fridays!	Password Login Login Forgot Username/Password Sign up Today!
Social networking	Menu Deals Contact Us & Order	About Us & FAQ Careers & Franchise
Job titles	Splash page/Job Description	Details & How to Apply
Server Bartender Grill Cook Prep Cook Host/Hostess Busser Dishwasher Kitchen Manager Restaurant Manager General Manager	SELF-STARTER? GOOD. CAN GET THE JOB DONE? EXCELLENT. High energy can-do attitude? Even better. Bring all you got. Soon you'll be brought to up speed and equipped with everything from tools to secrets to the very teachings of our own style of service. Of course, in one of the best, world-class training programs in the industry. Welcome to training the FRIDAY'S® Way. Make it or break it time? Not hardly. At Friday's Restaurants you'll be giventhe confidence and direction you need to excel.	Friday's* core management training program provides the foundation skills and knowledge to effectively manage the restaurant on a shift-by-shift basis. This program takes place in a Center of Excellence (COE), led by highly qualified Management and Employee Coaches. The 10-week program is supplemented with a three-day workshop (Leadership the Rocks) that focuses on the essence of management. The Leadership That Rocks Workshop is delivered by your Vice President of Operations (VPO), Senior Human Resource Director (SDHR), and divisional Directors of Operations (DOS).
Source: http://www.tgifridays.co	om .	Apply

Login Page



Project 4: Usability Testing

Scenario	Goals
You're in a hurry and need to check the site quickly to see what to have for lunch, and is a member of TGIF. How do you locate member deals quickly?	To see how easy navigation will be to the user from homepage
As a member of TGIF, you get deals in emails for member only events TGIF hosts. How would you find these events?	Testing navigation to a specified page that cant be directly accessed from the homepage
You're a new customer . Not knowing what TGIF has to offer, you need to locate the menu, along with TGIF's recommended menu items. How would you locate these?	To evaluate the visibility of the menu and ease of use
As a new customer, you need to find the closest TGIF to you, as well as opening and closing times. How would you locate these?	To test placement of store locator for visibility
You and your friends are trying to find the number of the closest TGIF to set up reservations. How would you accomplish this?	Evaluate the ease of use for several people at once
You need to pick up something quick from the TGIF menu for your kids. How would you locate the kids menu and make the order?	Testing how fast user can access menu options

First Tester: Daisy

Good	Needs Improvement
Clear arrangement of Content	"Contact and Orders" title is misleading/unneeded since it leads to the same place as "Store locator"
Was able to complete all tasks quickly	
Categorization works; easy to navigate	
Clear layout	

Second Tester: Ayaz

Good	Needs Improvement
Clear structure and easy to comprehend	Benefits on member page need to be more clearly displayed
Works as a whole	Change "Find my Fridays!" on store locator to "Find my TGIF!" to reduce confusion
Completed every task	Categorization hierarchy needs work; important elements hard to get to

Third Tester: Vivian

Good	Needs Improvement
Clear structure, easy to understand	"New member" button needs emphasis; hard to notice
Works as a complete site	A link in "Menu" placed the user in the "Deals" area and slightly confuses user
Categorization works; information in good hierarchy and easy to locate	

Summary of Results

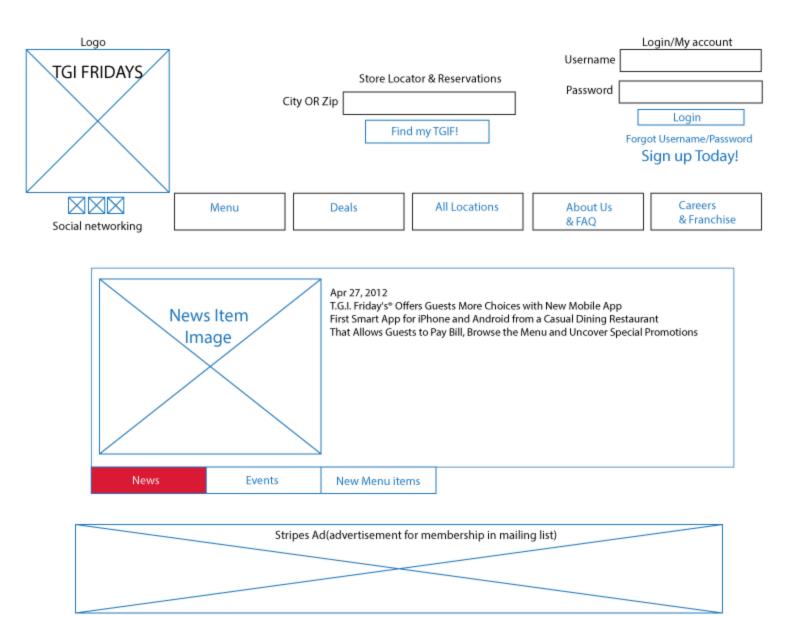
Mostly, the site accomplished it's goal of being very easy to use and displayed all relevant information.

It also addresses the main concerns of the personas earlier used and demonstrates a smooth user experience.

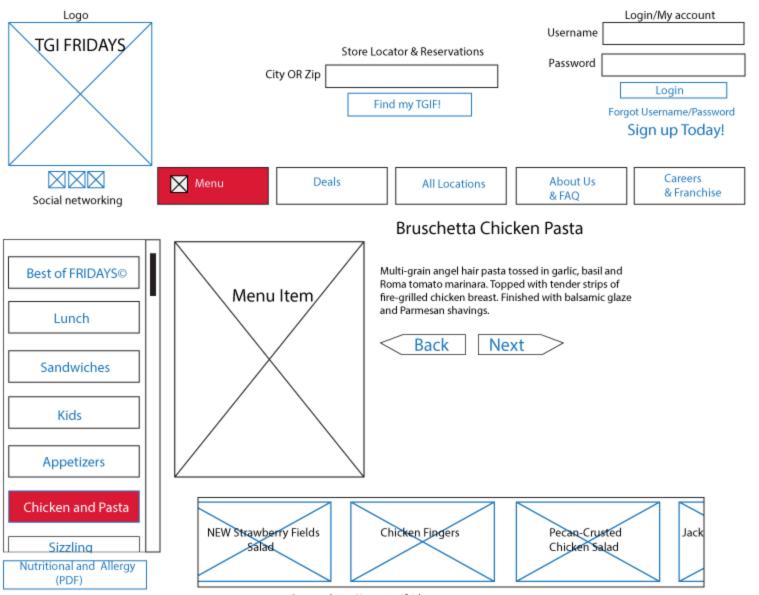
However, there were a few items which were slightly misleading and some important elements such as "Member benefits" and "New user signup" which lacked the emphasis they needed to catch the viewer's attention.

Overall, the site was a good try in need of a few changes to make it a success. Below is the site with the requested alterations.

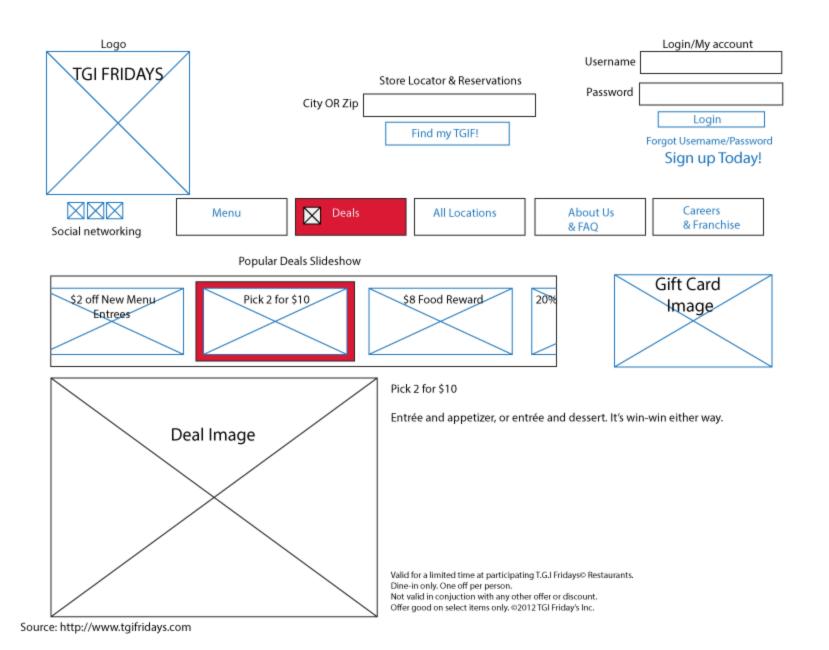
Project 5: Revised Wireframes After Usability Testing

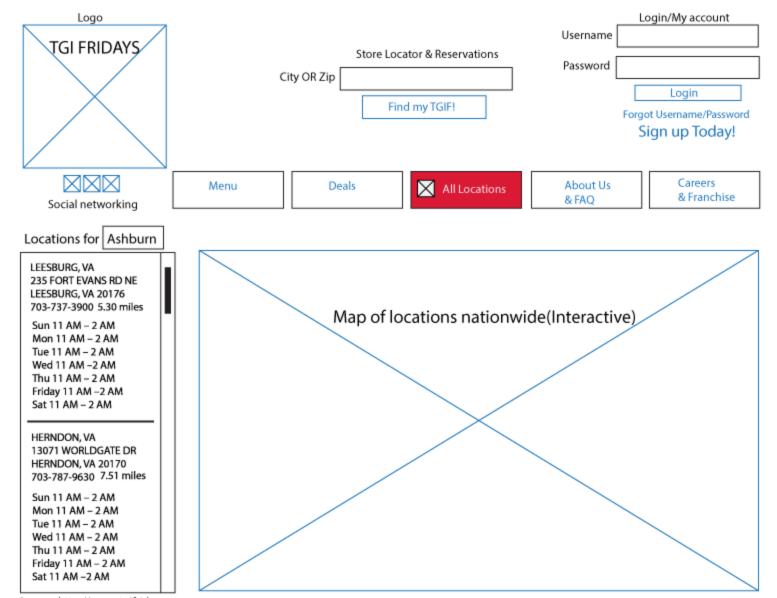


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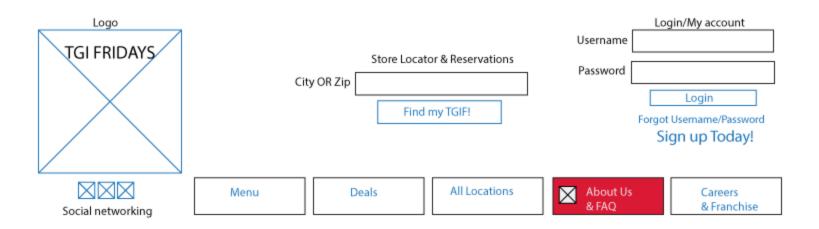


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Promotional and historical pics of TGIF(Hover enlargens)



















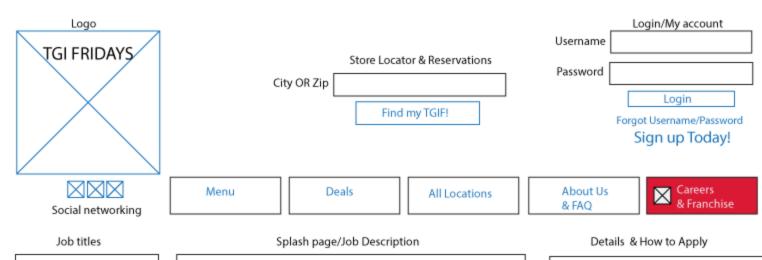


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1965

The first T.G.I. Friday's restaurant opened in New York City at the corner of First Avenue and 63rd Street quickly becoming the meeting place for single adults, with \$1 million in revenues its first year.

The first T.G.I. Friday's menu was a chalkboard.



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General Manager

Restaurant Manager

Server

Bartender

Grill Cook

Prep Cook

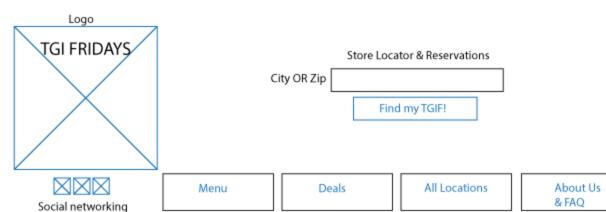
Host/Hostess

Busser

Dishwasher

Kitchen Manager

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Welcome<Username>!

Your birthday is coming <number> Days

> Jump the line Pass <status>

Amount of Visits till next Jump the line Pass <Days>

Events

Menu tasting 28th August 2012

Herdon,VA 13071 WORLDGATE DR HERNDON, VA 20170 703-787-9630

Benefits

Now you can choose from five different Rewards, no longer just the \$8 Food Reward. Plus, the Rewards are now valid for 60 days after issuance. Along with the new choices for Rewards, you also get these great perks just for being a Give Me More Stripes® member:

- · Free appetizer or dessert after you join
- Free Jump the Line Pass to skip to the front of the crowd (one-time use only)
- Free dessert with purchase of an entrée to celebrate your Birthday
- Special "surprise" treats for members only, delivered by your Server
- · Exclusive offers and discounts sent via email
- Additional Jump the Line Pass after every third visit (one-time use only)
- Special events, menu tastings and parties

Member only deals & coupons

Get a \$10 Gift Card
With pourchase of two carribean entrees

1¢ Appetizer at the bar, with purchase of any beverage

\$1 Entree With Purchase of an entree

Buy one entree, get one free

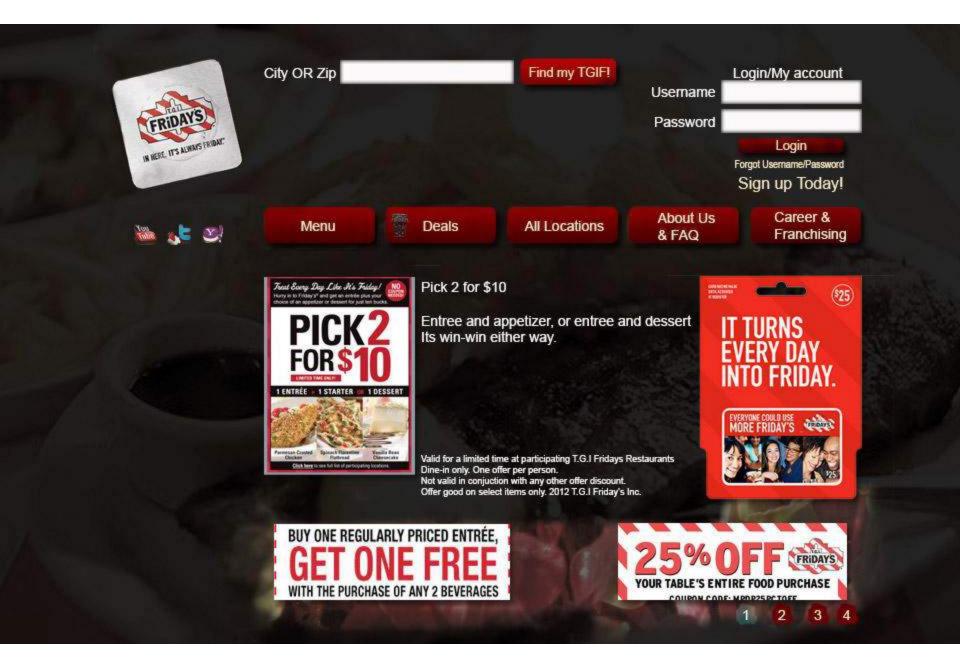
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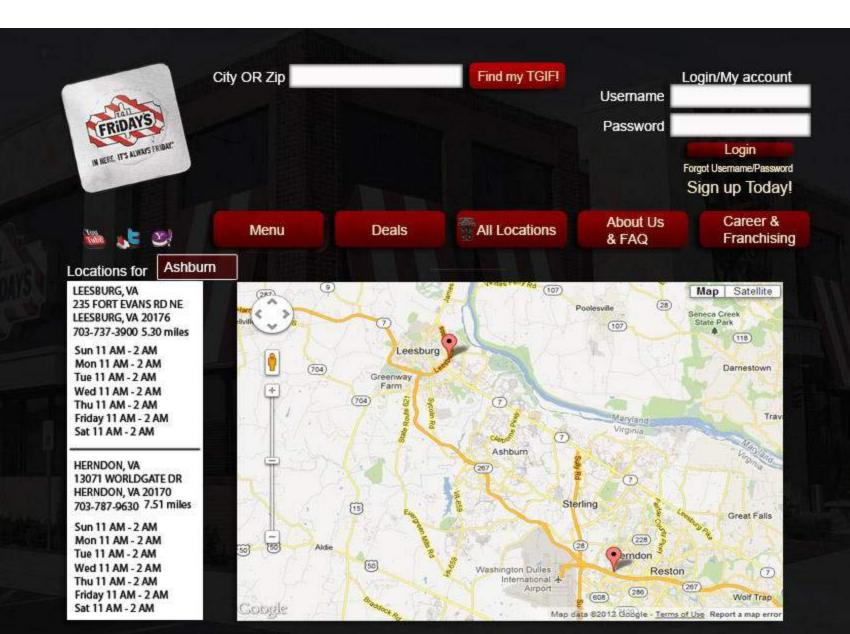
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Project 6: Finalized Mockups













City OR Zip

Find my TGIF!

Login/My account

Usemame

Password

Login

Forgot Username/Password Sign up Today!



Menu

Deals

All Locations

About Us & FAQ Career & Franchising

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City OR Zip

Find my TGIF!

You are logged in as Mike

My Account

Logout



Welcome Mike!

Your birthday is coming up in 20 Days!

2 visits to Jump the line!

Menu Tasting

28th September 2012

1307 Worldgate DR Herndon, VA, 20170 703-787-9630 Menu

Deals

All Locations

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