

# U.S. Web Design Standards



## About these components

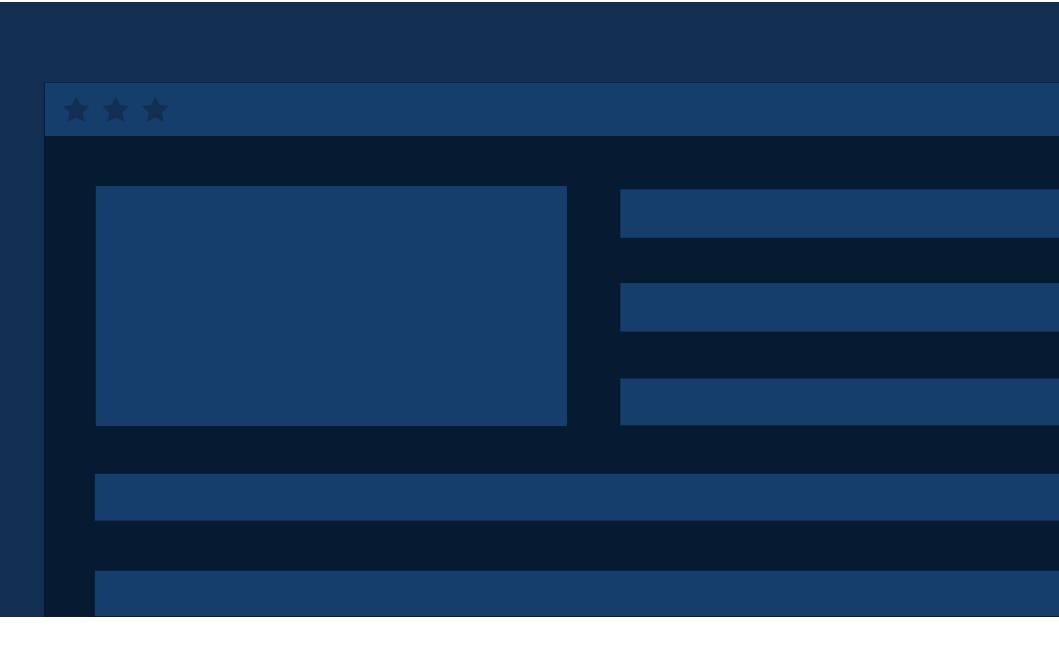
Some single-function components, such as buttons, have been turned into symbols for easy access from the symbol menu. Before you alter anything but text, detach the instance of the symbol so that you don't change every instance. More complex components, such as footers, have been left as groups.

Wherever appropriate, we have created text styles to make these components more easily adapted.

Style and symbol names are a compromise between US Web Design Standards CSS naming conventions (to transition Sketch files more easily into development) and names that make sense for when thinking about screen design.

All fonts are free and open source. All but Font Awesome are available from Google Fonts. For Font Awesome, visit <http://fontawesome.io/>.

# U.S. Web Design Standards - Typography



## Typesetting

### ALIGNMENT

#### I am a subject

  Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua.

### LINE-LENGTH - DESKTOP

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75 characters max on desktop

### SPACING

#### H1 Section heading

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#### H2 Section heading

##### H3 Section of the page

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##### H4 Subsection of the page

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  cupiditat non proident, sunt in culpa qui officia deserunt mollit  
  anim id est laborum.

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##### H5 Subsubsection of the page

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  accusantium doloremque laudantium, totam rem aperiam,  
  eaque ipsa quae ab illo inventore veritas.

20px

  Neque porro quisquam est, qui dolorem ipsum quia dolor sit  
  amet, consectetur, adipisci velit.

20px

### LINKS

  This is a text link on light background.

  This is a visited link.

  This is a link that goes to an [external website](#).

  This is a text link on a dark background.

### LISTS

#### Unordered list

- Unordered list item
- Unordered list item
- Unordered list item

#### Ordered list

1. Ordered list item
2. Ordered list item
3. Ordered list item

## Pairings & Styles

### DEFAULT Merriweather headings, Source Sans Pro body (lite)

1. Merriweather Regular 400
2. Merriweather Bold 700
2. Source Sans Pro Regular 400
3. Source Sans Pro Italic 400
4. Source Sans Pro Bold 700

font-family: 'Merriweather'  
font-weight: 700  
font-size: 52px  
line-height: 1.3em/68px

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font-weight: 700  
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line-height: 1.3em/52px

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font-size: 30px  
line-height: 1.3em/39px

font-family: 'Merriweather'  
font-weight: 700  
font-size: 20px  
line-height: 1.3em/26px

font-family: 'Merriweather'  
font-weight: 700  
font-size: 15px  
line-height: 1.3em/20px

### Heading 5

### HEADING 6

### Lead paragraph

Body copy. A series of sentences together which make a paragraph.

*Italic body copy.* A series of sentences together which make a paragraph.

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font-weight: 400  
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### Source Sans Pro headings and body

1. Source Sans Pro Light 300
2. Source Sans Pro Regular 400
3. Source Sans Pro Italic 400
4. Source Sans Pro Bold 700

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font-weight: 700  
font-size: 52px  
line-height: 1.3em/68px

font-family: 'Source Sans Pro'  
font-weight: 300  
font-size: 44px  
line-height: 1.3em/57px

font-family: 'Source Sans Pro'  
font-weight: 700  
font-size: 34px  
line-height: 1.3em/44px

### Heading 3

### Heading 4

### Heading 5

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### Source Sans Pro headings, Merriweather body

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## Display 1

## Display 2

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### Lead paragraph 1

### Lead paragraph 2

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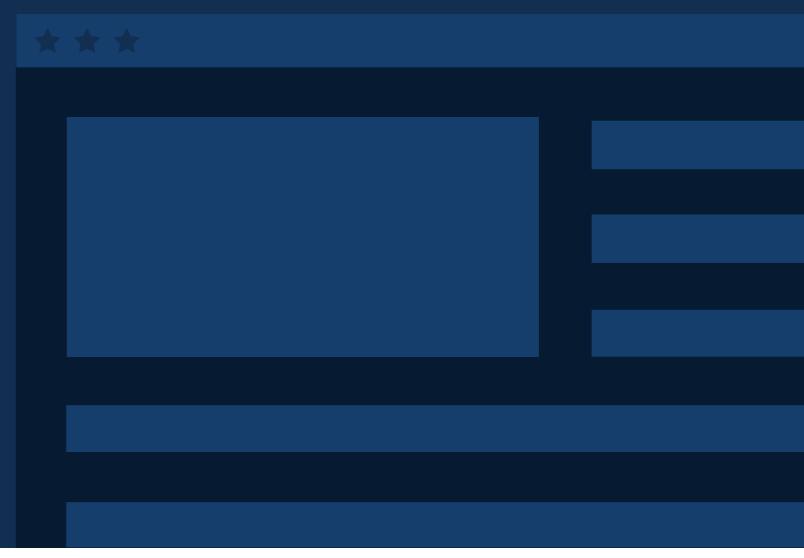
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# U.S. Web Design Standards - Palette



## PRIMARY



#0071bc  
primary



#205493  
primary-darker



#112e51  
primary-darkest



#212121  
base



#323a45  
gray-dark



#aeb0b5  
gray-light

## SECONDARY



#02bfe7  
primary-alt



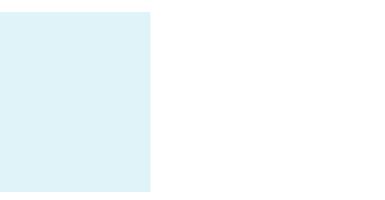
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primary-alt-dark



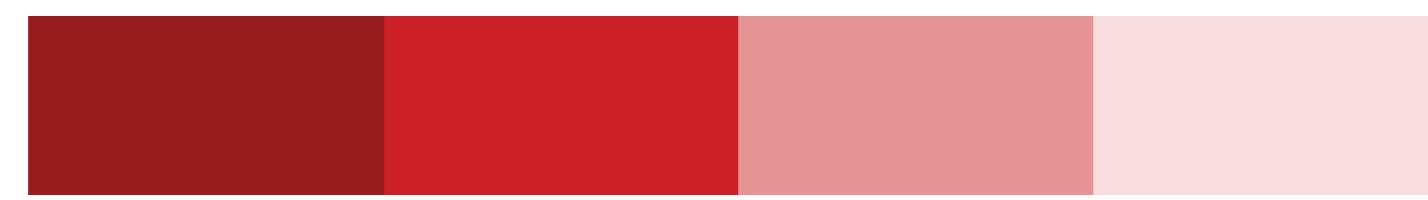
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primary-alt-light



#e1f3f8  
primary-alt-lightest



#e31c3d  
secondary



#981b1e  
secondary-darkest

#cd2026  
secondary-dark

#e59393  
secondary-light

#f9dede  
secondary-lightest

## TERTIARY



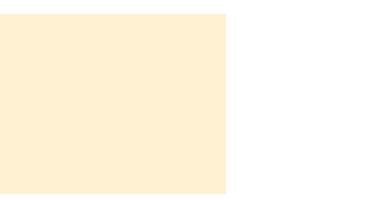
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gold



#f9c642  
gold-light



#fad980  
gold-lighter



#fff1d2  
gold-lightest



#2e8540  
green



#4aa564  
green-light

#94bfa2  
green-lighter

#e7f4e4  
green-lightest



#205493  
cool-blue



#4773aa  
cool-blue-light

#8ba6ca  
cool-blue-lighter

#dce4ef  
cool-blue-lightest

## BACKGROUND



#323a45  
gray-dark



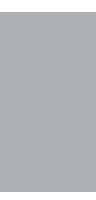
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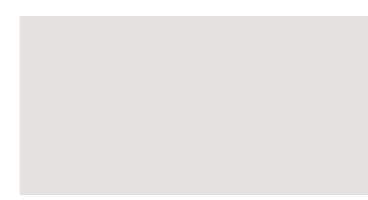
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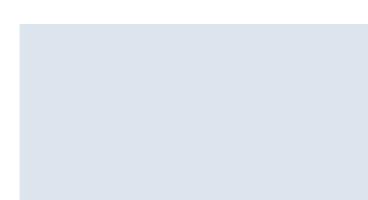
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#e4e2e0  
gray-warm-light



#112e51  
primary-darkest



#dce4ef  
gray-cool-light

## SPECIAL STATE

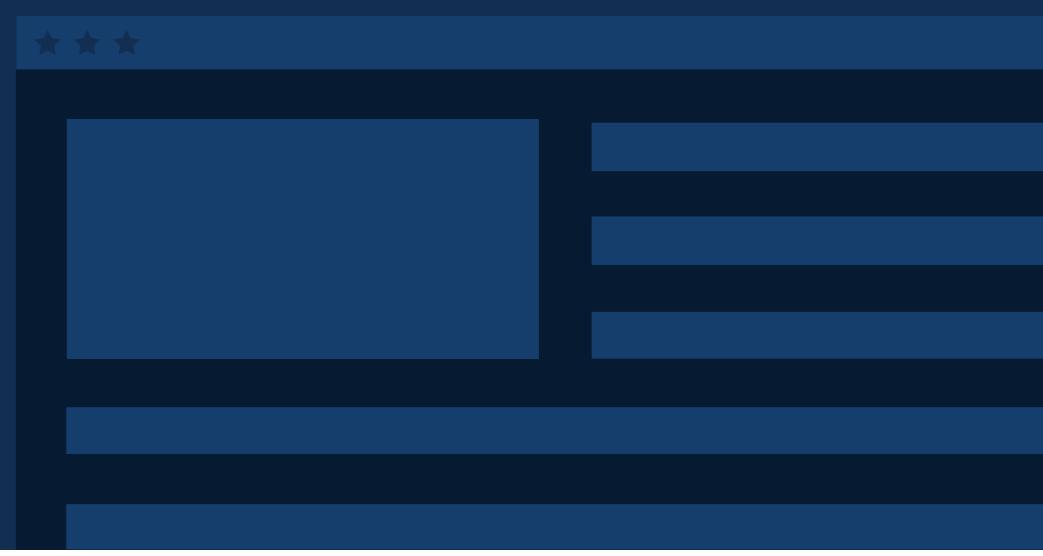


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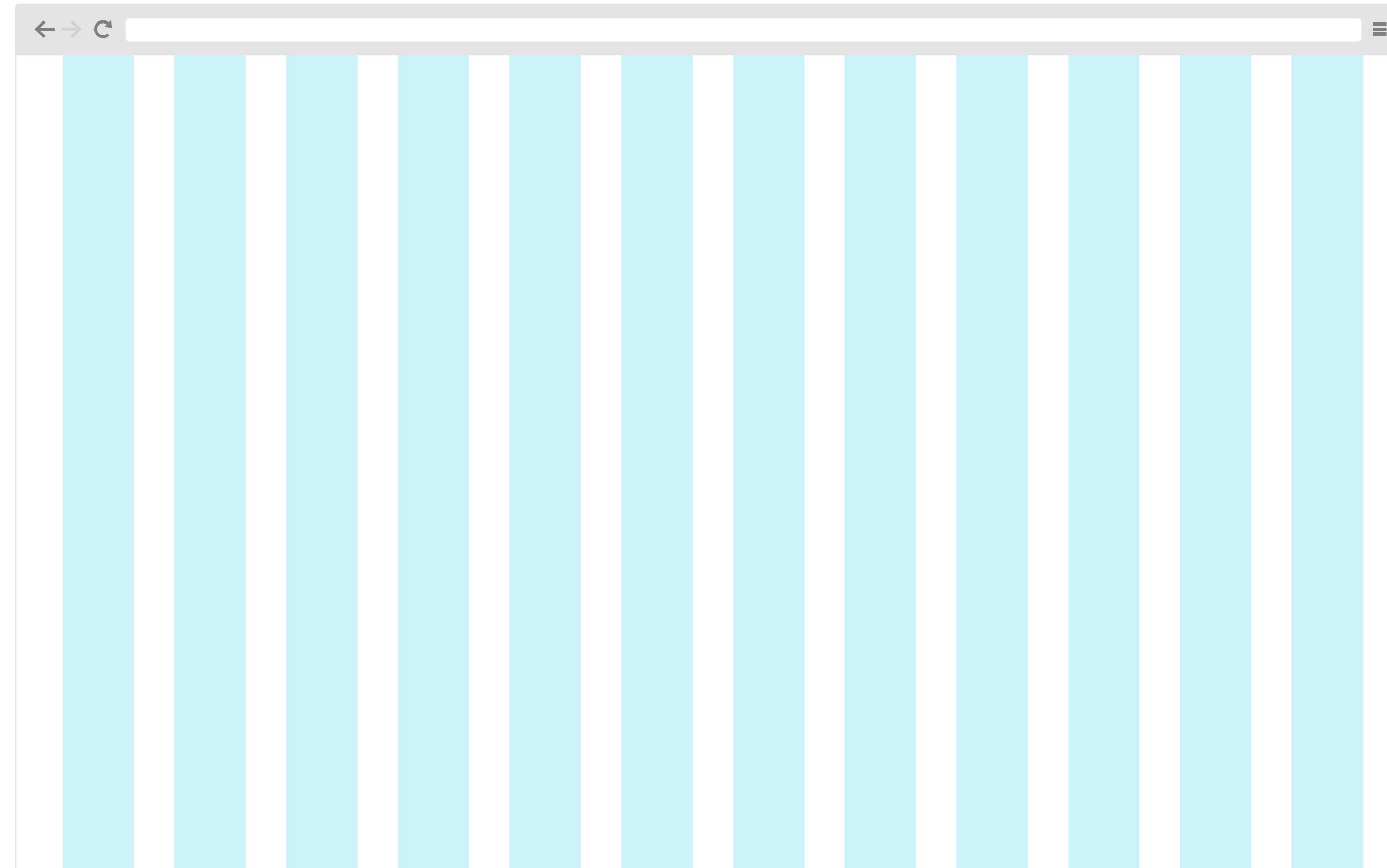


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visited

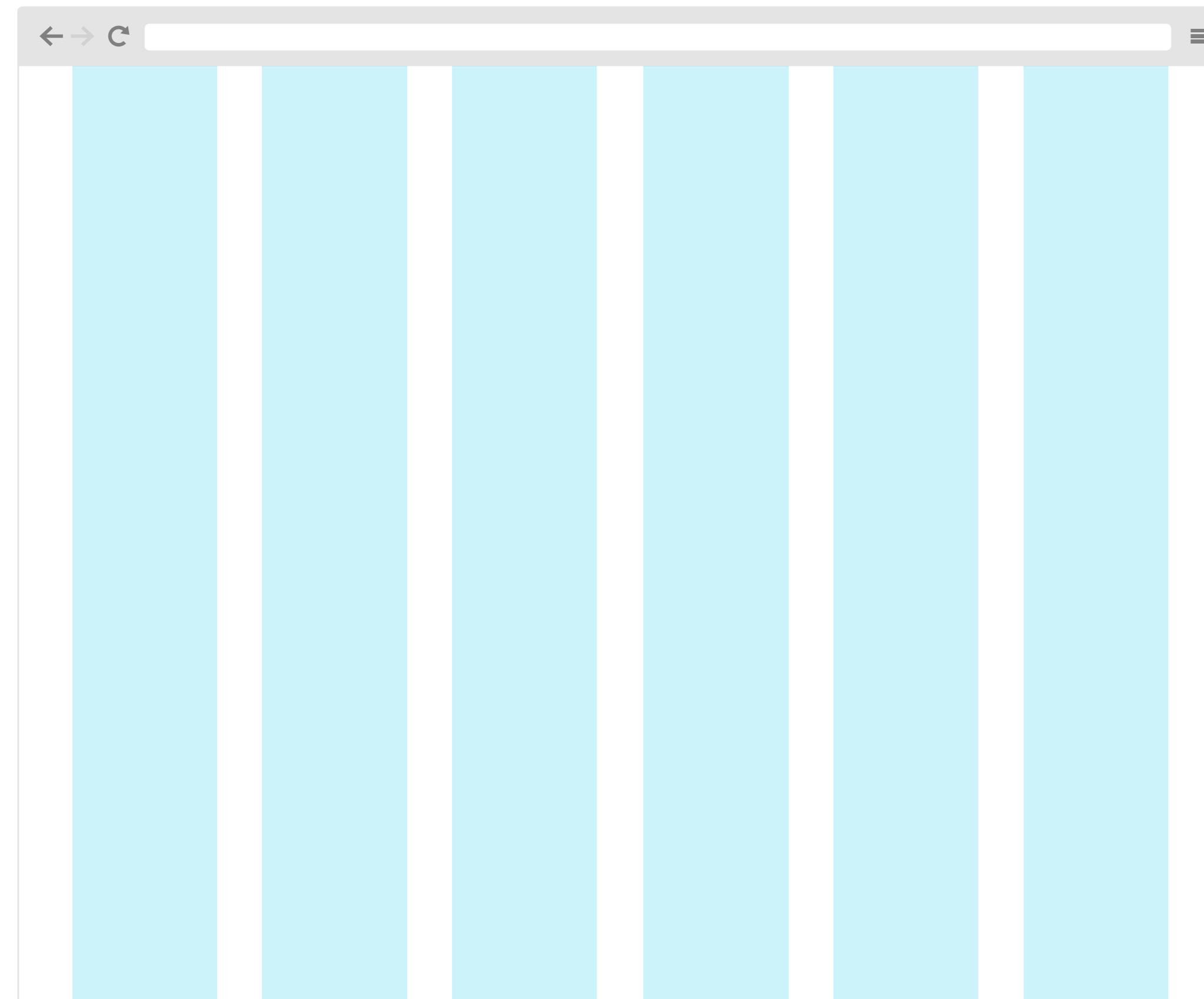
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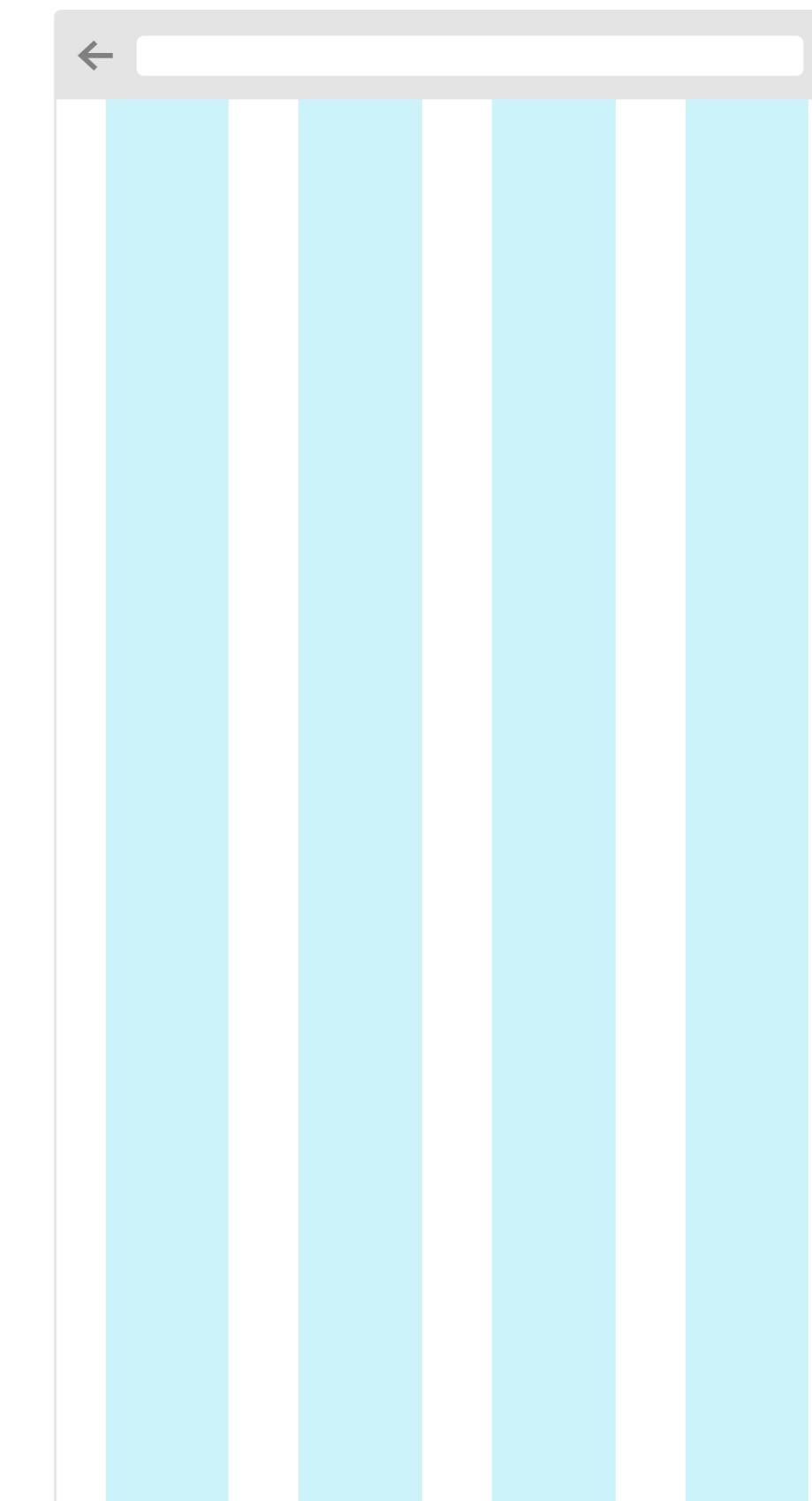
DESKTOP



TABLET



MOBILE PORTRAIT



# U.S. Web Design Standards - UI Components

## BUTTONS

Primary buttons

Default	Hover	Active
<a href="#">Sign up</a>	<a href="#">Sign up</a>	<a href="#">Sign up</a>

Secondary buttons

Default	Hover	Active
<a href="#">Sign up</a>	<a href="#">Sign up</a>	<a href="#">Sign up</a>
<a href="#">Sign up</a>	<a href="#">Sign up</a>	<a href="#">Sign up</a>

Focus

<a href="#">Sign up</a>	<a href="#">Sign up</a>	<a href="#">Sign up</a>
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Disabled

<a href="#">Sign up</a>
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## LABELS

Small

New

Large

NEW

## SIDE NAVIGATION

One level

- Current page
- Secondary link
- Secondary link

Two levels

- Secondary link
- Current page
  - Headers and navigation
  - Footers
  - Buttons
  - Tables
  - Accordion
- Secondary link

Three levels

- Secondary link
- Current page
  - Headers and navigation
  - Footers
  - Grandchild 1
  - Grandchild 2
  - Grandchild 3
    - Buttons
    - Tables
    - Accordion
- Secondary link

## SEARCH BAR

[Search](#)

[Search](#)

[Search](#)

## Footers

DESKTOP FOOTER: BIG

Return to top

Topic Secondary link	<b>Sign up</b> Your email address <input type="text"/>				
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Name of Agency

Agency Contact Center  
(800) CALL-GOVT  
info@agency.gov

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DESKTOP FOOTER: MEDIUM

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Primary link				
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DESKTOP FOOTER: SLIM

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Name of Agency

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Topic Secondary link	Topic Secondary link	Topic Secondary link
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Primary link

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# U.S. Web Design Standards - Headers



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