WHY YOUR PRODUCT TEAM SHOULD HIRE A WRITER?

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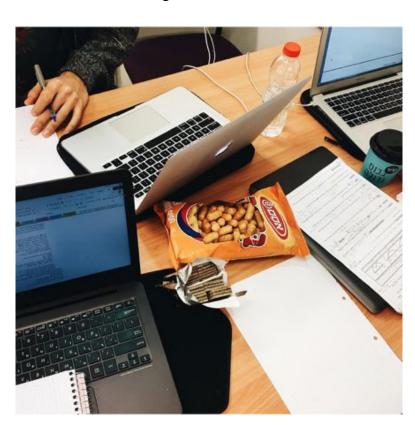
My Story Begins 12 years ago





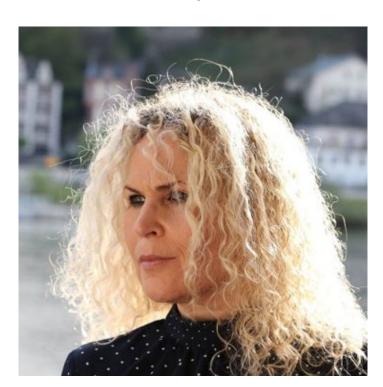


University wasn't for me



"Graphic Design = No future"

Mom



How the future of design is going to look like?









Someone must write those experiences!



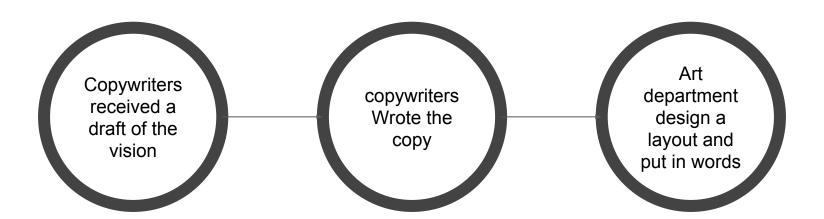




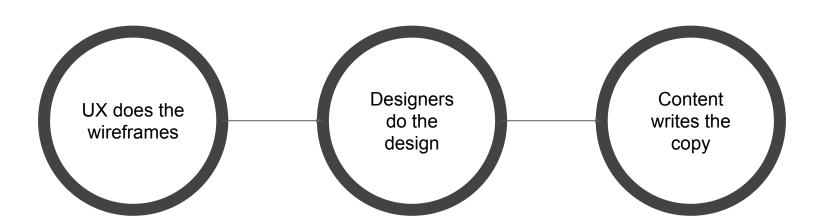
Era Of Content Driven Design



Process Then



Process Now



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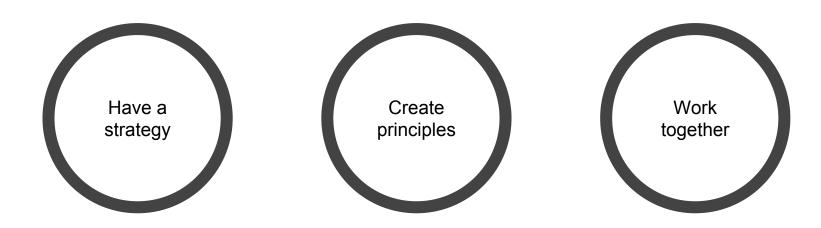
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Solution?



Put your creative energy to work, with Dropbox

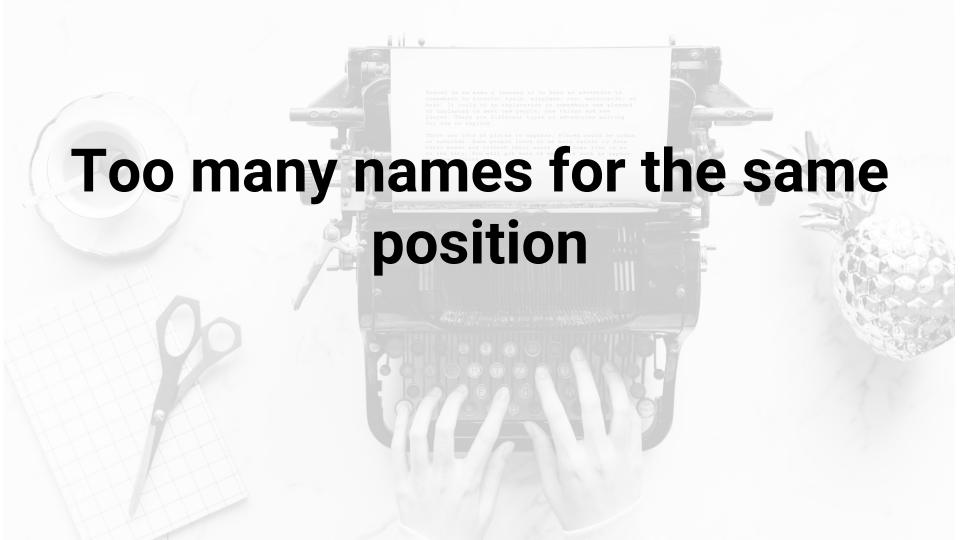
Dropbox is a modern workspace designed to reduce busywork—so you can focus on the things that matter.



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Content writer?

Microcopy writer?

Content marketer?

Content Designer?

Web copywriter?

Content strategist?



UX Writer

Focuses on helping users achieve their goals with strategic content as part of the product team efforts.



How Are Others Doing This?

Just like in user interface design, companies that adopt UX writing methodologies developed their own writing style guide.



PRODUCT CONTENT

shopify

Respond to merchant needs

Write for a grade 7 reading level

Encourage action

Be consistent



HELP DOCUMENTATION



VOICE AND TONE



NAMING

Product content

Thoughtful, consistent interface content is a core element of a well-designed user experience.

Our content standards will help you understand how to think strategically about the language in your products and apps. They'll also give you clear, tactical suggestions designed to help you use language to craft better experiences.

<u>Each component</u> also includes content guidelines about how to write for specific interface elements.



GO TO SECTION

Writing Goals and **Principles**

Voice and Tone

Writing About People

Grammar and Mechanics

Web Flements

Writing Blog Posts

Writing Technical Content

Writing Legal Content

Writing Email Newsletters

Writing for Social Media

Writing for Accessibility

Welcome to the Mailchimp **Content Style Guide**

This style guide was created for Mailchimp employees, but we hope it's helpful for other content and communications teams too.

If you work at Mailchimp

This is our company style guide. It helps us write clear and consistent content across teams and channels. Please use it as a reference when you're writing for Mailchimp.

This guide goes beyond basic grammar and style points. It's not traditional in format or content. We break a number of grammar rules for clarity, practicality, or preference.

We've divided the guide by topic based on the types of content we publish, so you can reference it as needed or browse in order. The entire guide is searchable, so you can go straight to the item you're looking for.

Material System

Introduction

Material studies

Material Foundation

Foundation overview

Environment

Layout

Navigation

Color

Typography

Iconography

Shape

Principles

UI text can make interfaces more usable and build trust. Text should be clear, accurate, and concise.

Be concise



To facilitate navigation and discovery, write UI text in short, scannable segments that focus on a limited number of concepts at a time.

Send money to anyone in the US who has an email address. It's fast, easy, and free.

Do.

Express information and actions concisely.

Send (and receive) money with friends and family in the US with an email address. It's a two-step process with little latency and there aren't any charges for the recipients.

Don't.

Don't list many complex implications when introducing a key action or concept.

Example

Writing Goals and Principles

With every piece of content we publish, we aim to:

• **Empower.** Help people understand Mailchimp by using language that informs them and encourages them to make the most of our products.

Example

Welcome to Mailchimp, Yuval.

You can do this!

75% complete

Writing For The User's Needs



Let's Talk About Magic Moments

when user needs and business goals align



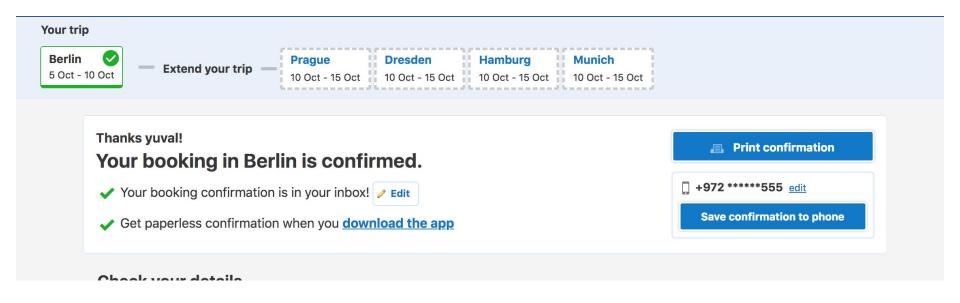
MailChimp Magic Moment



High Fives!

Your mail is in the send queue and will go out shortly.

Booking Magic Moment



AirBNB Magic Moment

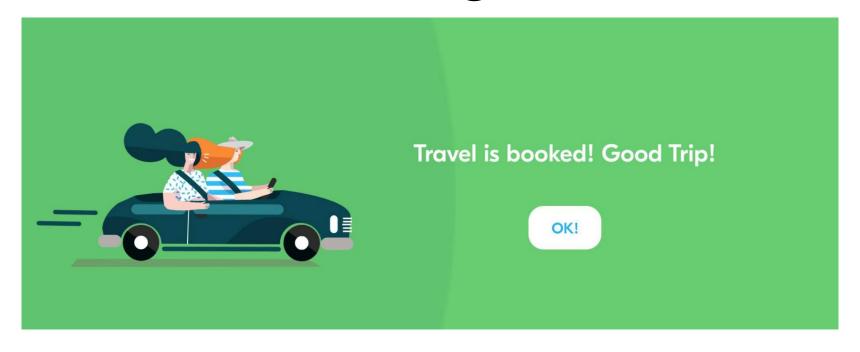
Introduce Yourself to Susan

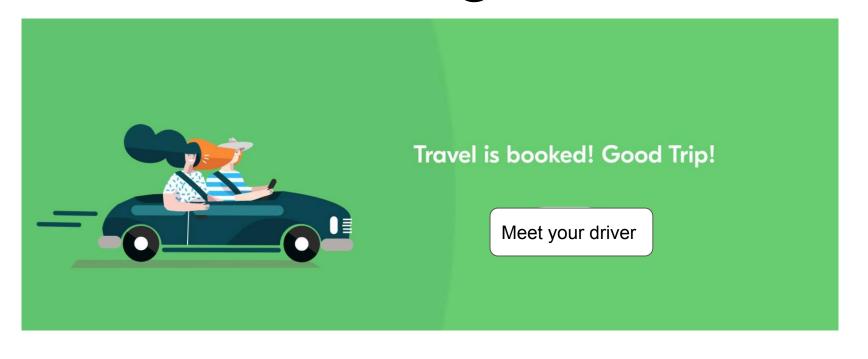
Giving your host more information will make them more likely to confirm your booking request:

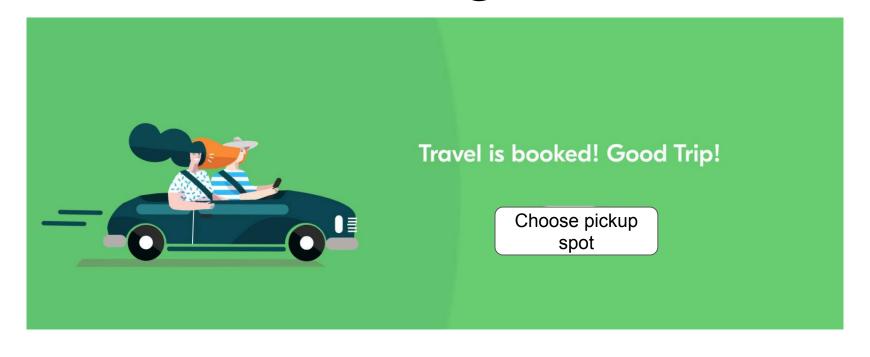
- · Tell Susan a little about yourself.
- · What brings you to Atlanta? Who's joining you?
- · What do you love about this listing? Mention it!

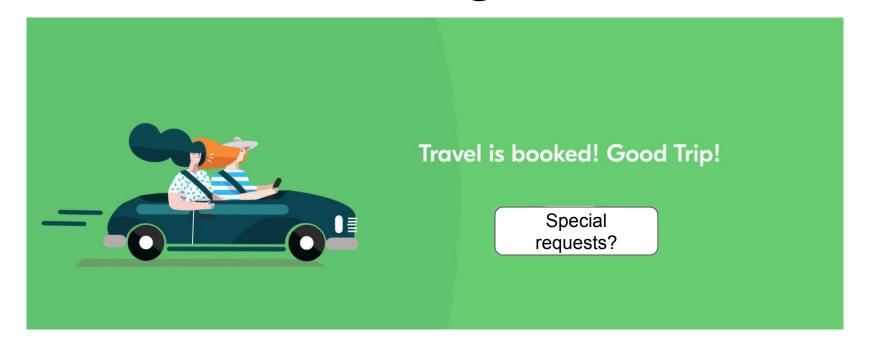


Message your host...









Tell The Story Of Your Product



Every Product Has Conversation Points



Those Points Created When A problem Appear.



The Story Of SodaStream







SHOP

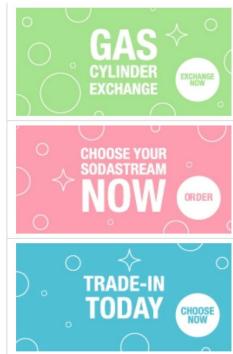
SAVE £300 PER YEAR

WHY SODASTREAM

ABOUT SODASTREAM

MEDIA

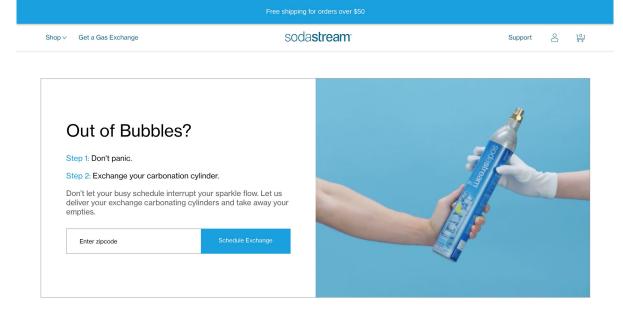




Big Problem



SodaSteam's Solution



Shop ∨ Get a Gas Exchange SOda**stream**° Support



Sparkling water your way, everyday

Shop Now



Always Look For Conversation Points



Updating your Bear

Re-calibrating GPS (Grizzly Positioning System) Cracking paw knuckles Flossing Bear's teeth Whispering compliments into Bear's ear Updating firm-bear

Removing bugs from Bear fur

Continue

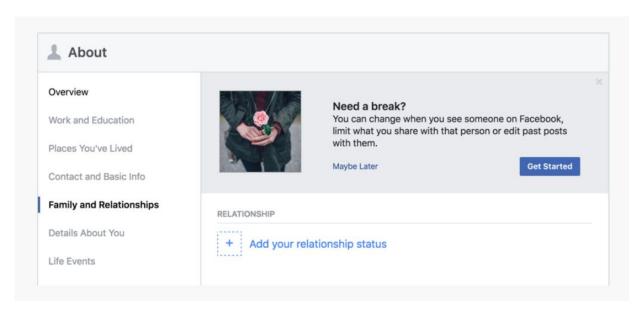
Always Look For Conversation Points

404 error

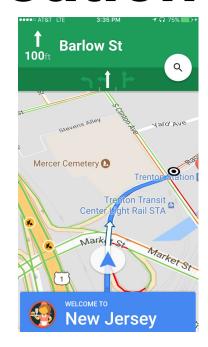
This page doesn't exist.

Would you like to learn about HTTP errors?

Always Look For Conversation Points



Always Look For Conversation Points











Yuval Keshtcher Solving Problems Using Pixels & Words Draft

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Ready to publish?

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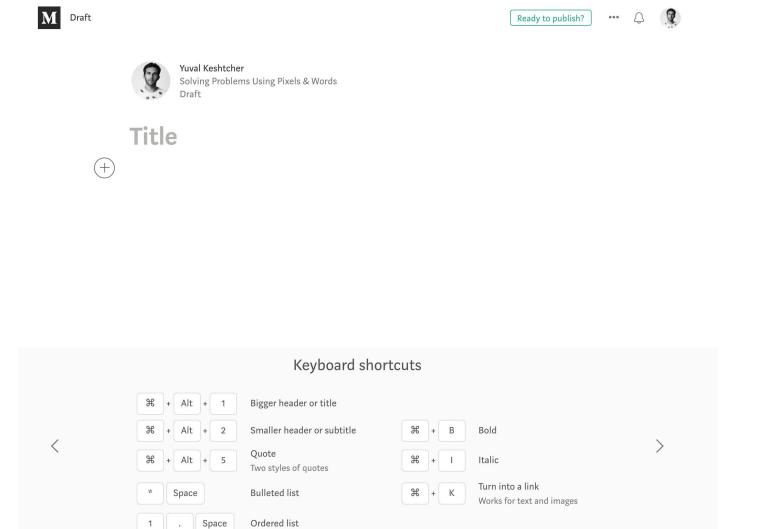




Actions will become available after you start writing.

Hints and keyboard shortcuts

More help



Your Turn!

- 1. Open your favourite app
- 2. Diagnose one areas of "Conversation point".
- 3. Share it with everyone if you're brave enough



