Path to Drupal 8

Process, Migration, and What to Expect

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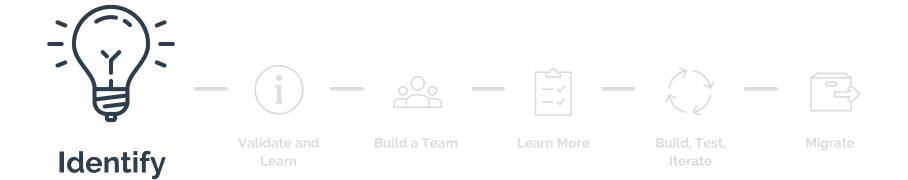
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Problem

CMS Platform: 80+ websites



Digital environment

Issues with current platform

- Constrained layouts
- Hard to use
- Looks outdated
- Walls of text
- Unhelpful document management



So what are we going to do?

Web Digital Platform













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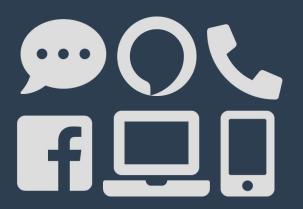








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Make it better













Make it better

- Unified brand
- Content strategy
- Ease of use













How will we pull this off?

WITH the People

WITH the People

That's You!

WITH the People

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Agencies Content Managers Georgians



With Agencies



- DCoE
- Agency interviews
- Focus groups
- Tickets, questions

With Georgians











guidance

- appreciate assistance
- welcomes recommendations
- easily overwhelmed by too many options
- prefer use a single, stepped path
- will compromise wants rather than leave

know what they want

- like to make their own choice
- empowered by many choices and detailed information
- prefer ability explore multiple paths
- will abandon if they can't get what they want

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self support



Team

IDEO

"We are a global design company committed to creating positive impact."













Lullabot

"Our team is made up of remarkable people all over the world. We have experts in strategy, design, and development as well as people passionate about education, business, finance, and running the world's top rated design and development firm."



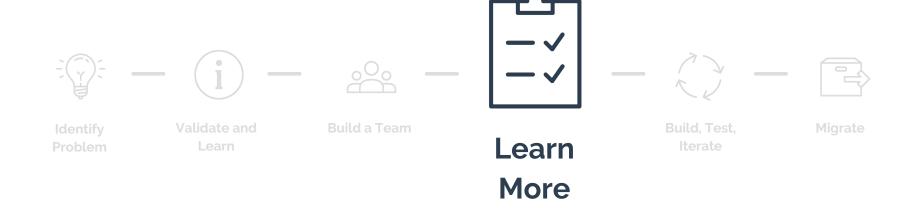




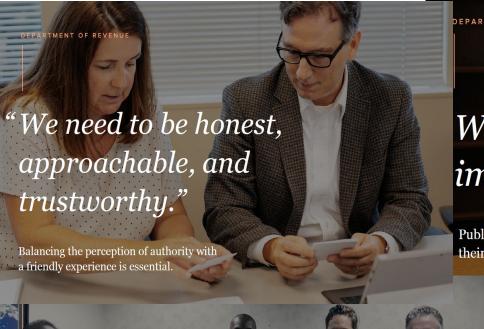












What we do has a direct impact on the public."

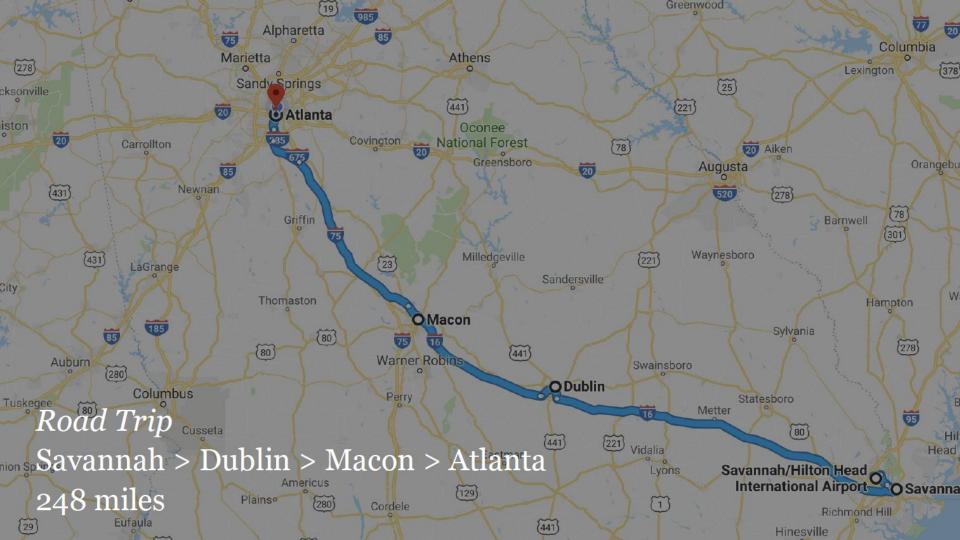
Public servants take pride in their work and want to make sure their services connect to Georgia's residents.

"If you want to find the closest meals on wheels...a complex website won't help you."

Agency websites have lots of content, but content that is essential to wellbeing needs to take priority.

" People get confused about the services we offer."

Improving how an agency communicates their mission could maximize their relevance to Georgia's residents.



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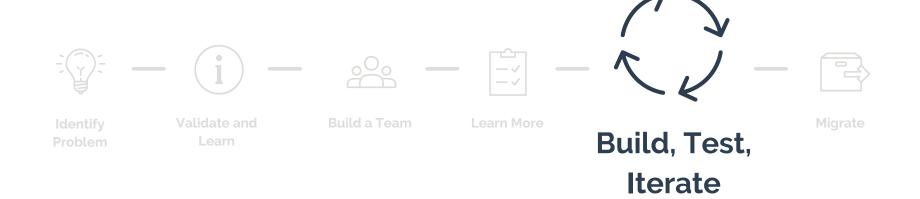
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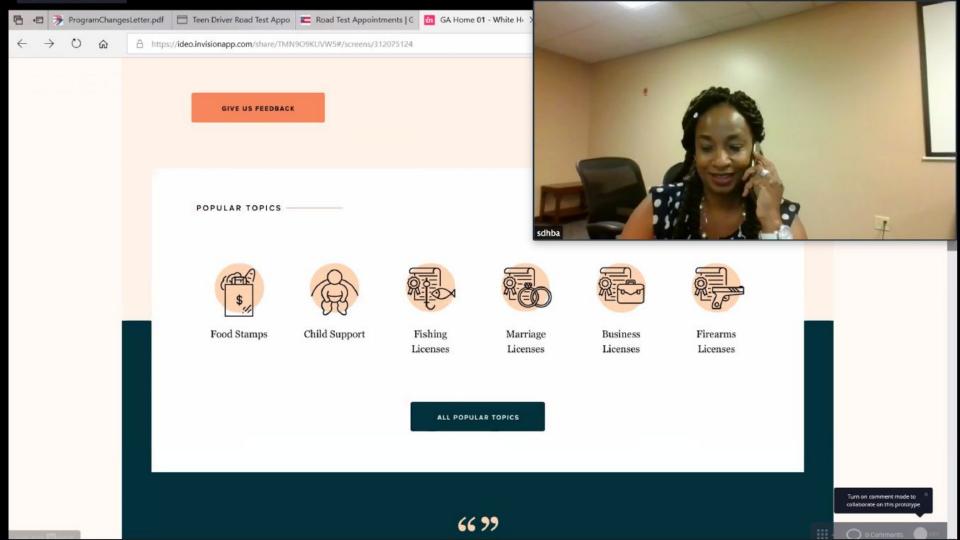
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Testing with the people

Design

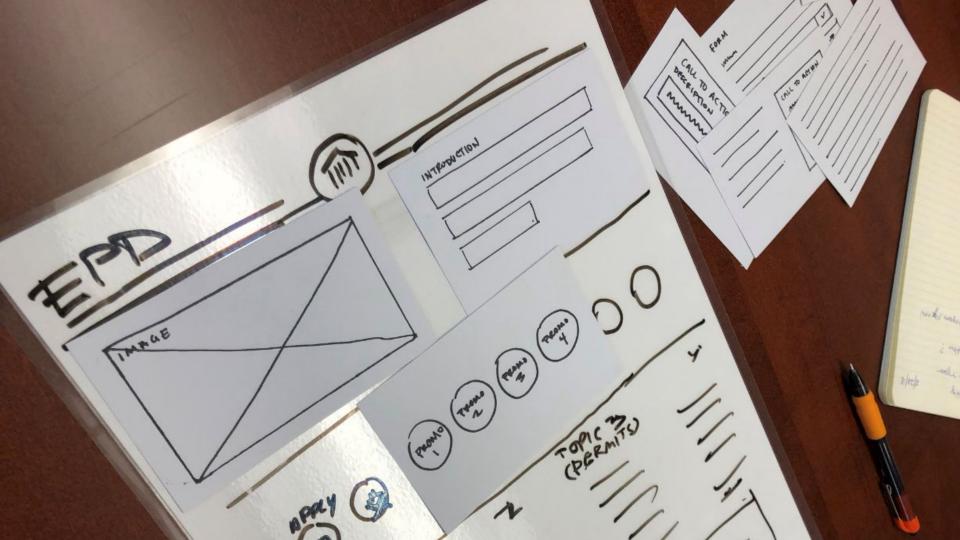
- Synthesize research into design directions
- Test with agencies and users to collect feedback and iterate



Testing with the people

Content Strategy

- Propose a new content model based on goals and agency interviews
- Iterate based on feedback from surveys and in-person interviews with agencies



Development Process

Agile Process

Build the foundation, refine, and expand.











What it means for you...

Right now, we're building the wheels.

Everyone has wheels.

We'll reach out to ask for testing and feedback broadly. We'll ask for more refined, targeted feedback as we expand.











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When will my site migrate?

Identify the skateboards and the convertibles

Skateboard: Straightforward content, small in scale, no custom features...think LLIDA

Convertible: Large volumes of content, complex content types, customized features. Think...DOR

Deployment Timeline



Jan-Mar 2019

Apr-Jun 2019

Jul-Sept 2019

Oct-Dec 2019

We will work with you to find the right migration window for your site and your schedule

Migration consultant

About 3 months prior to migration













Content audit

About 3 months prior to migration













Pre-migration fixes

About 2 months prior to migration













Layout, look and feel

About 1 month prior to migration













Migrate!

About **3 weeks of work** to move from old to new













Training and support

We're happy to help!













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What I do

- 1. Get your site ready
 - Content audit with DSGa Team
 - Update, reformat, delete
- 2. Participate in migration
 - Review
 - Tweaks
 - Approval
- 3. Feedback and continuous improvements

What I get

- 1. Support along the way
- 2. Modern, updated website design
- 3. Easy to use platform ready for our digital future
- 4. Roadmap to continue to improve your site

Better served users

Next Steps

DSGa

- Reach out to first agencies in coming weeks
- Start site audits
- Map out remaining migration schedule; confirm agency availability

Agencies

- Start thinking about your content! We'll approach you with ideas.
- Engage your leadership! Let them know the importance of this work and the process.

Get your voice heard

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Thank you!

1:45 Branding for the People

2:30 Panel: All your burning questions answered!

Coming Up