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us·er ex·pe·ri·ence

noun

the **overall experience** of a person using a product such as a website or computer application, especially in terms of **how easy or pleasing it is to use**.

"if a website degrades the user experience too much, people will simply stay away"



Translations, word origin, and more definitions

Feedback

YOUR USER REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE FOUR HUNDRED FEATURES.



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DO YOU REALIZE THAT NO HUMAN WOULD BE ABLE TO USE A PRODUCT WITH THAT LEVEL OF COMPLEXITY?



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GOOD POINT. I'D BETTER ADD "EASY TO USE" TO THE LIST.



Winning hearts and minds



Connected to:

Revolutionary War

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Winning hearts and minds is a concept occasionally expressed in the resolution of [war](#), [insurgency](#), and other conflicts, in which one side seeks to prevail not by the use of superior force, but by making [emotional or intellectual appeals](#) to sway supporters of the other side.

The use of the term "hearts and minds" to reference a method of bringing a subjugated population on side, was first used by Louis Hubert Gonzalve Lyautey (a

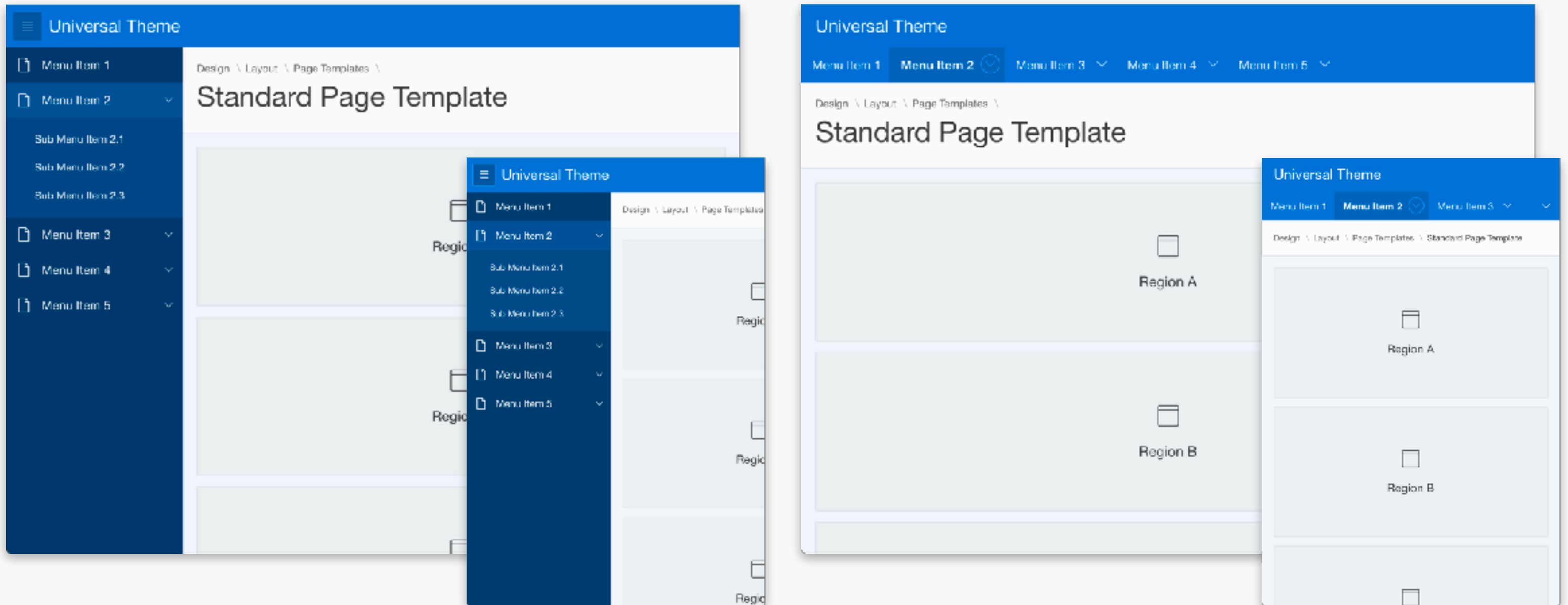
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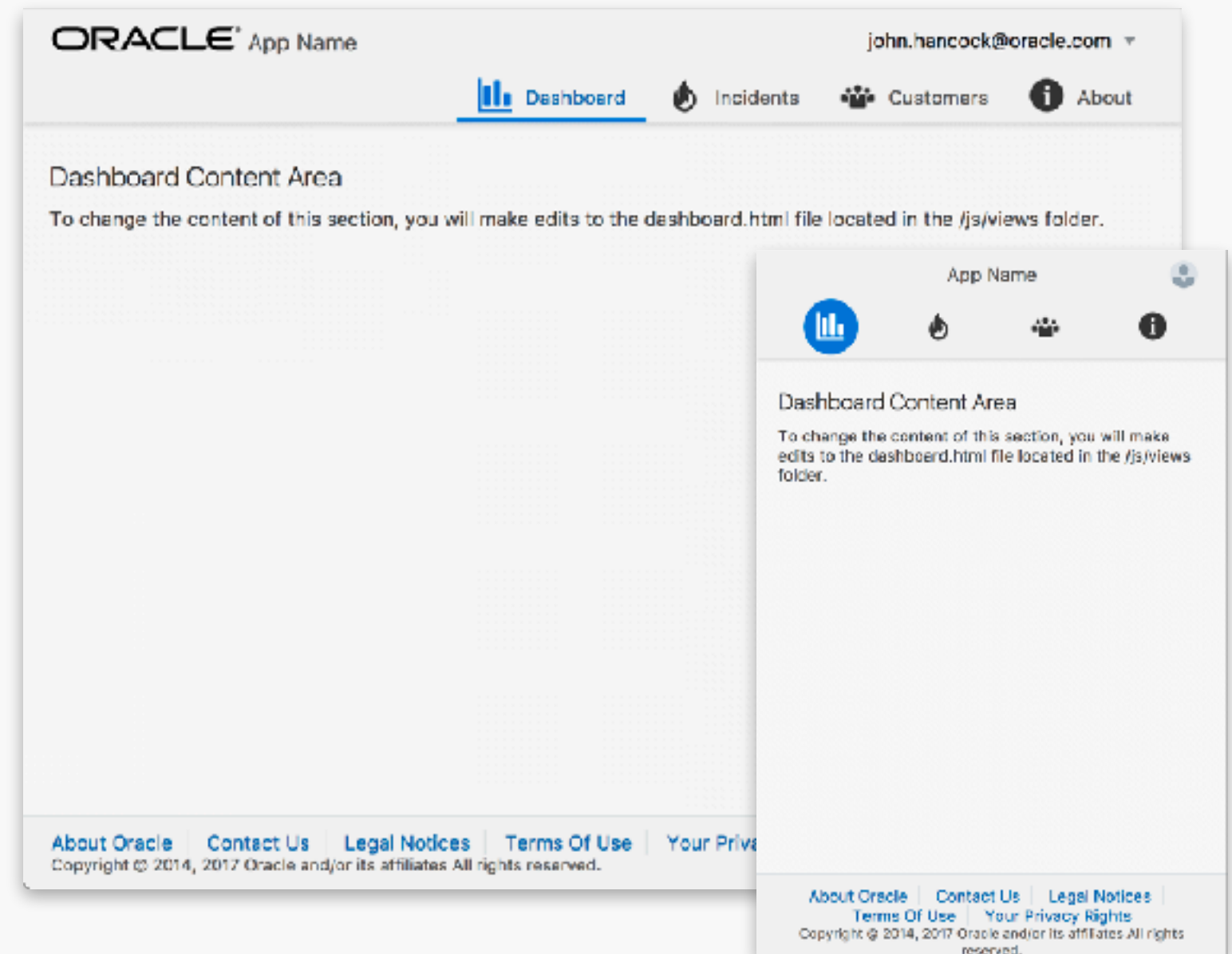
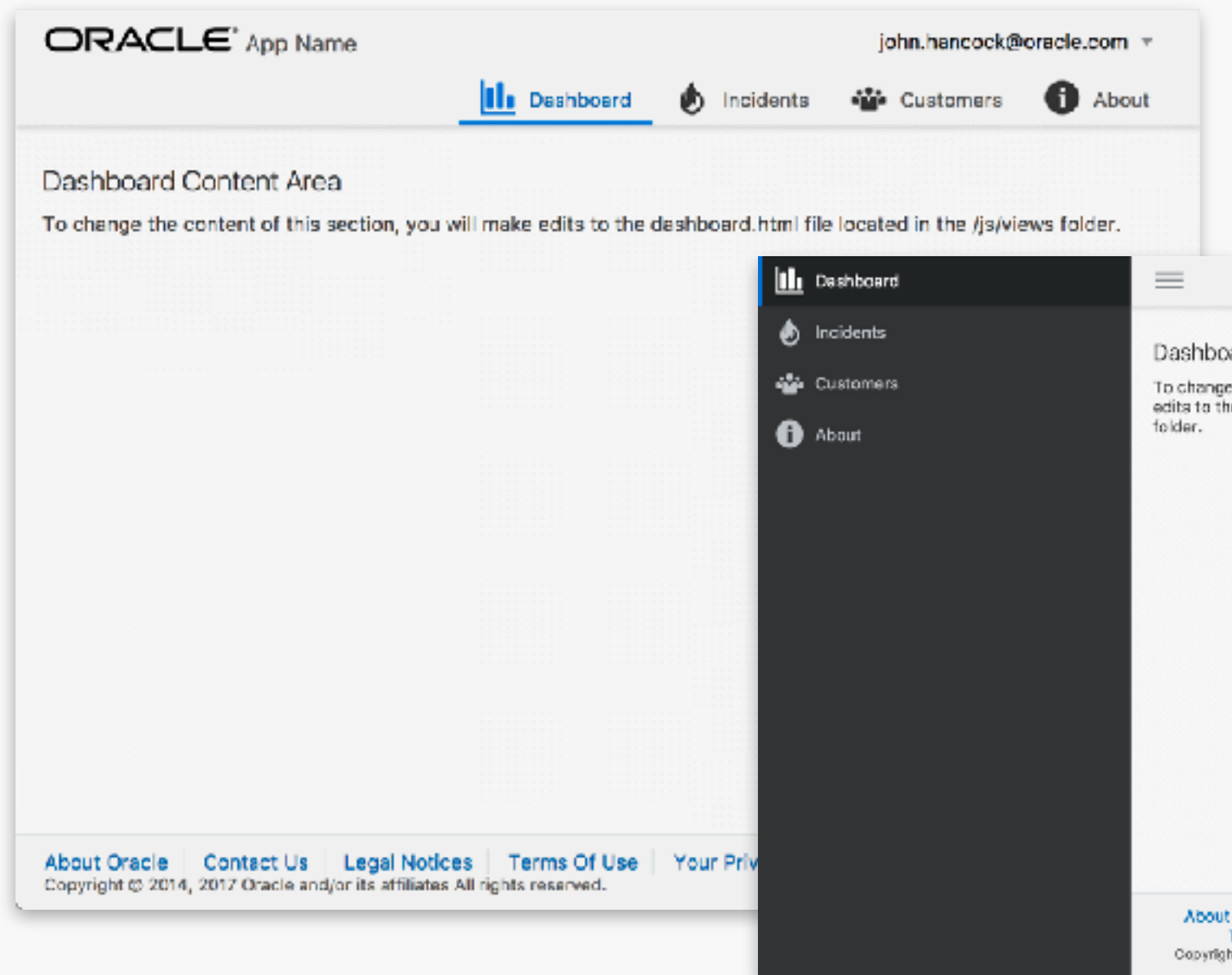
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UI Patterns: Navigation



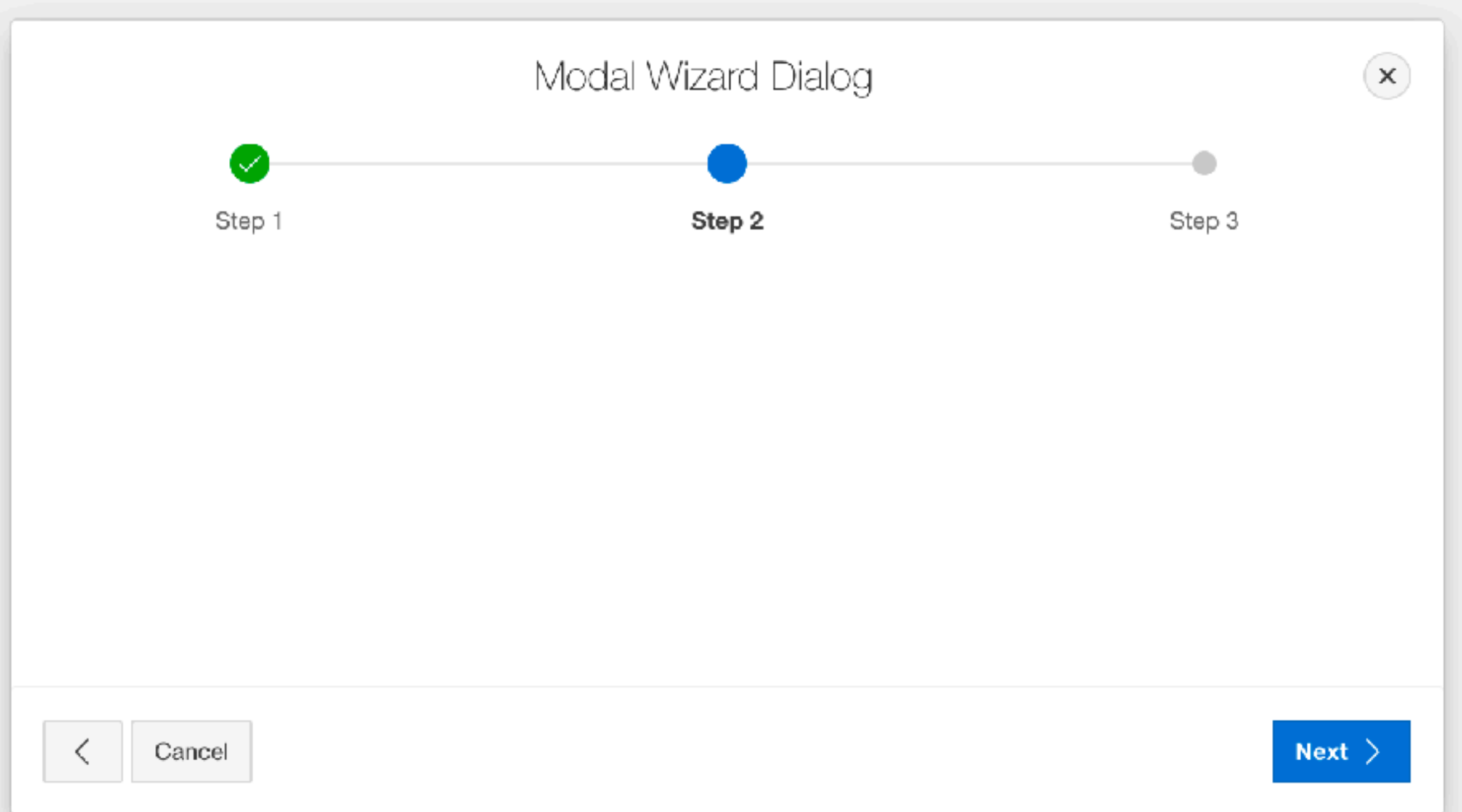
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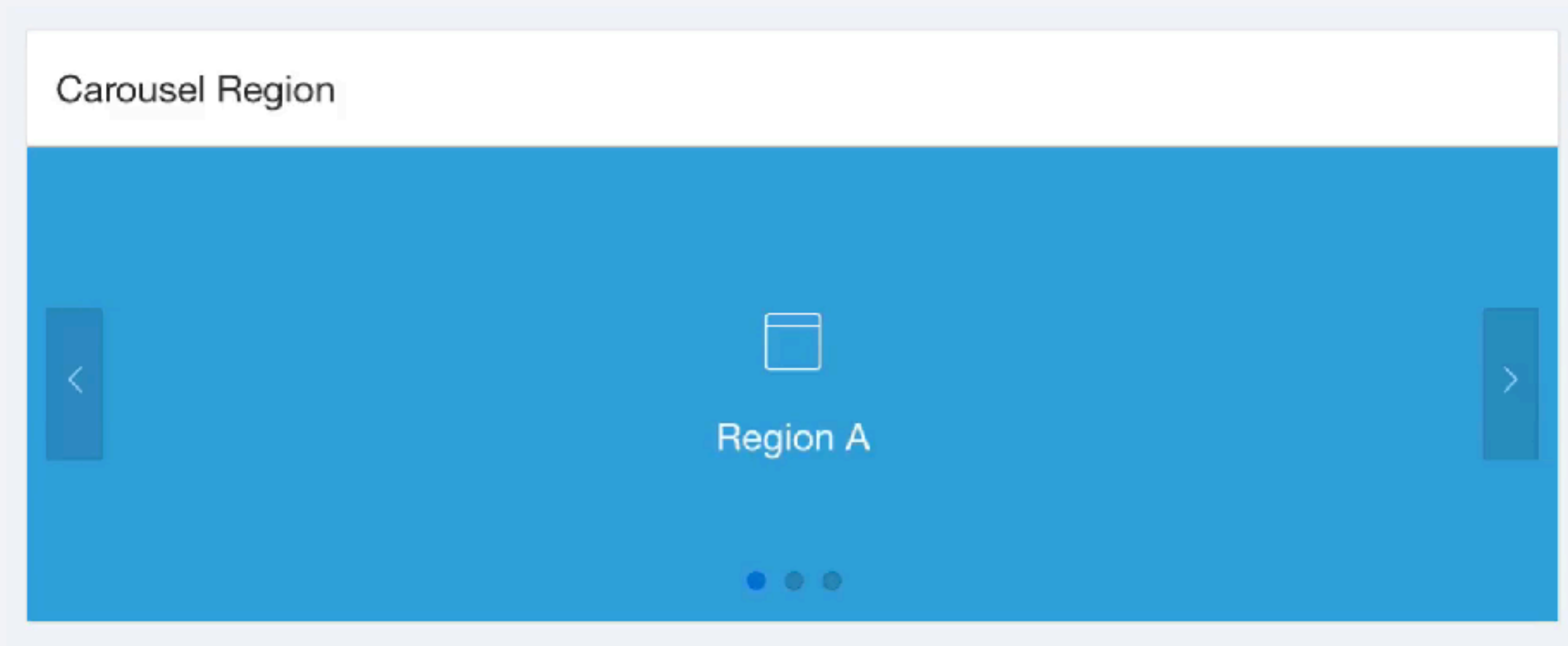
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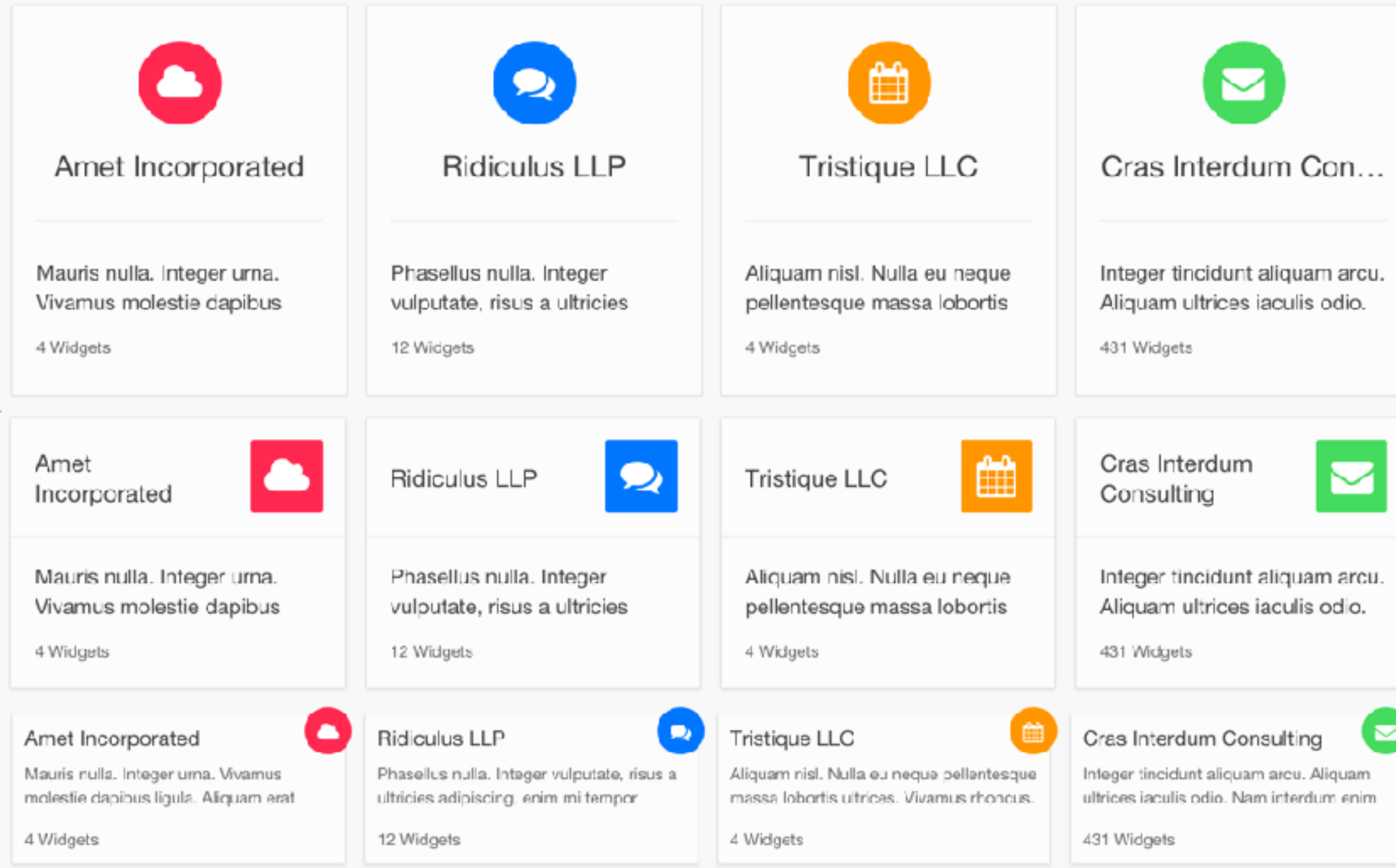
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There are three key aspects of Universal Theme that make it ideally suited for Application Express development: Responsive Design, Versatile UI Components, and Easy Customization.

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Universal Theme has been designed from the very beginning to work just as well on small screen devices (phones, tablet) as it does on larger screen devices (laptops, desktops).

This means that the UI components in Universal Theme work across varying screen resolutions while maintaining the same or similar functionality. In addition, Universal Theme takes full advantage of ultra high screen resolutions by utilizing vector graphics where possible, and relying upon CSS3 features for UI styling.

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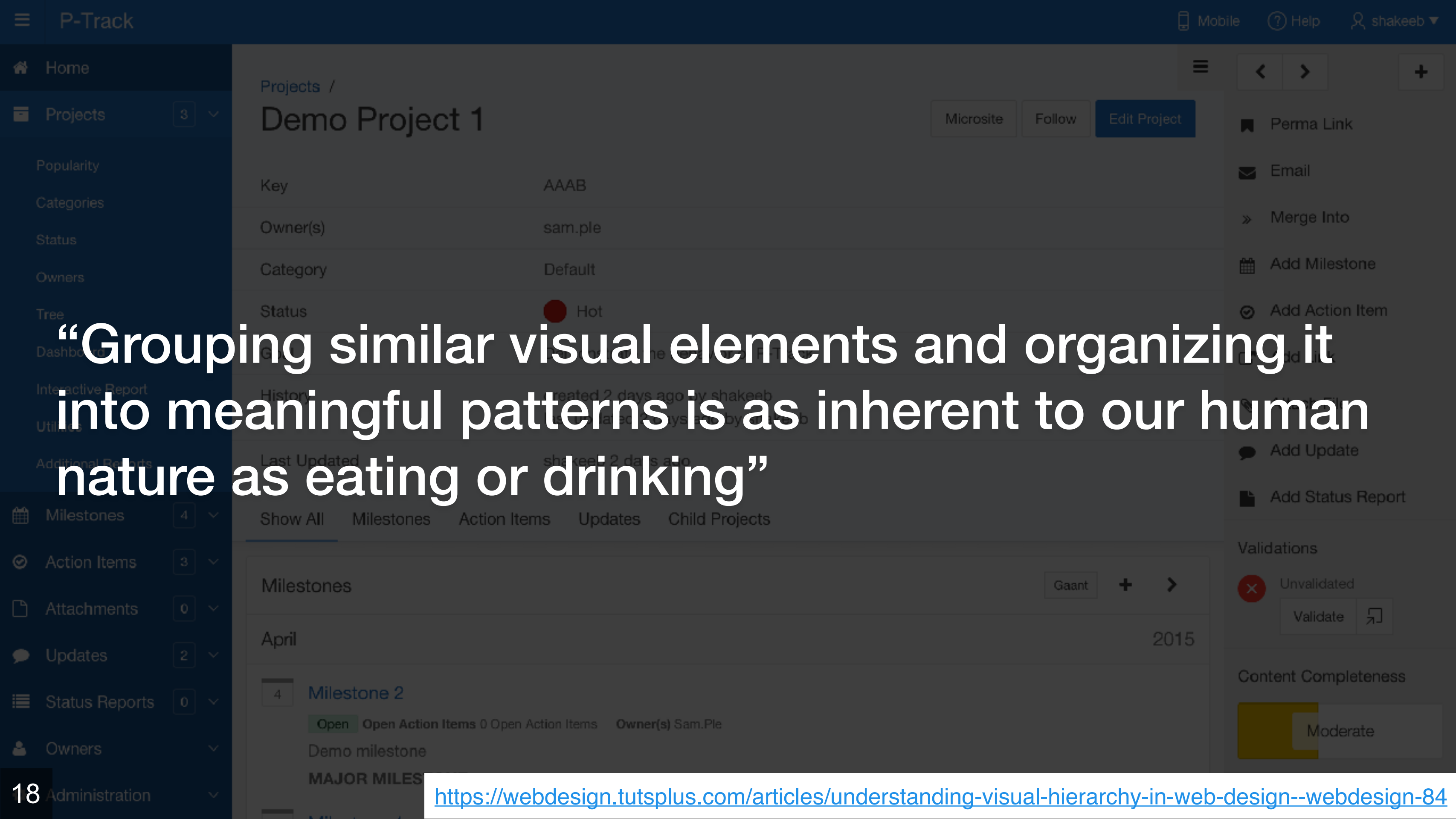
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From Cards, Forms, Menus, Tabs, Reports, and so much more, these components have been developed with the best practices following common and popular UI patterns. You can browse all of the components provided with Universal Theme by navigating to the Components section of this application.



“Grouping similar visual elements and organizing it into meaningful patterns is as inherent to our human nature as eating or drinking”

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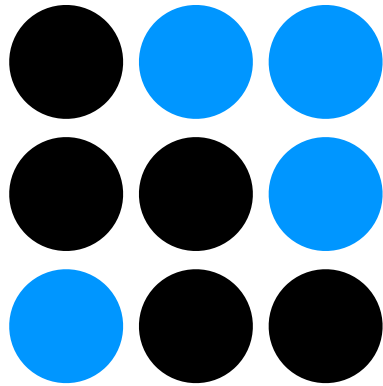
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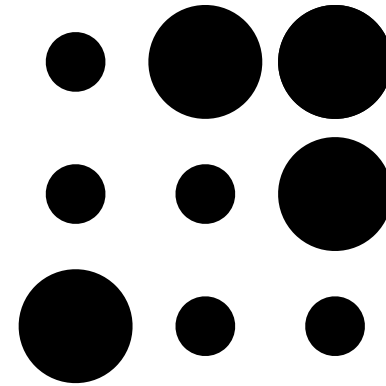
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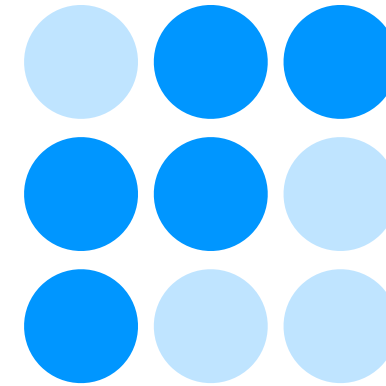
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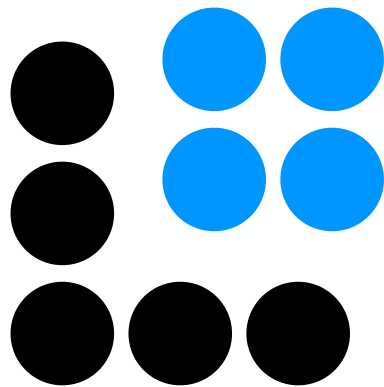
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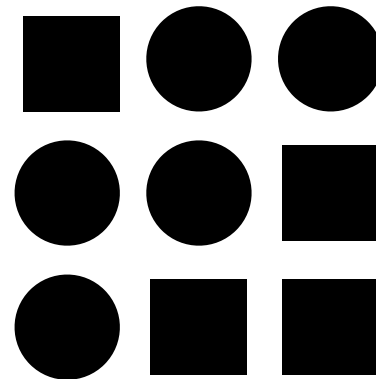
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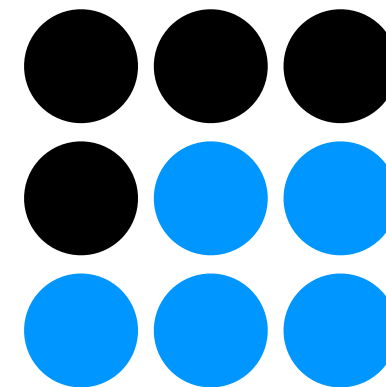
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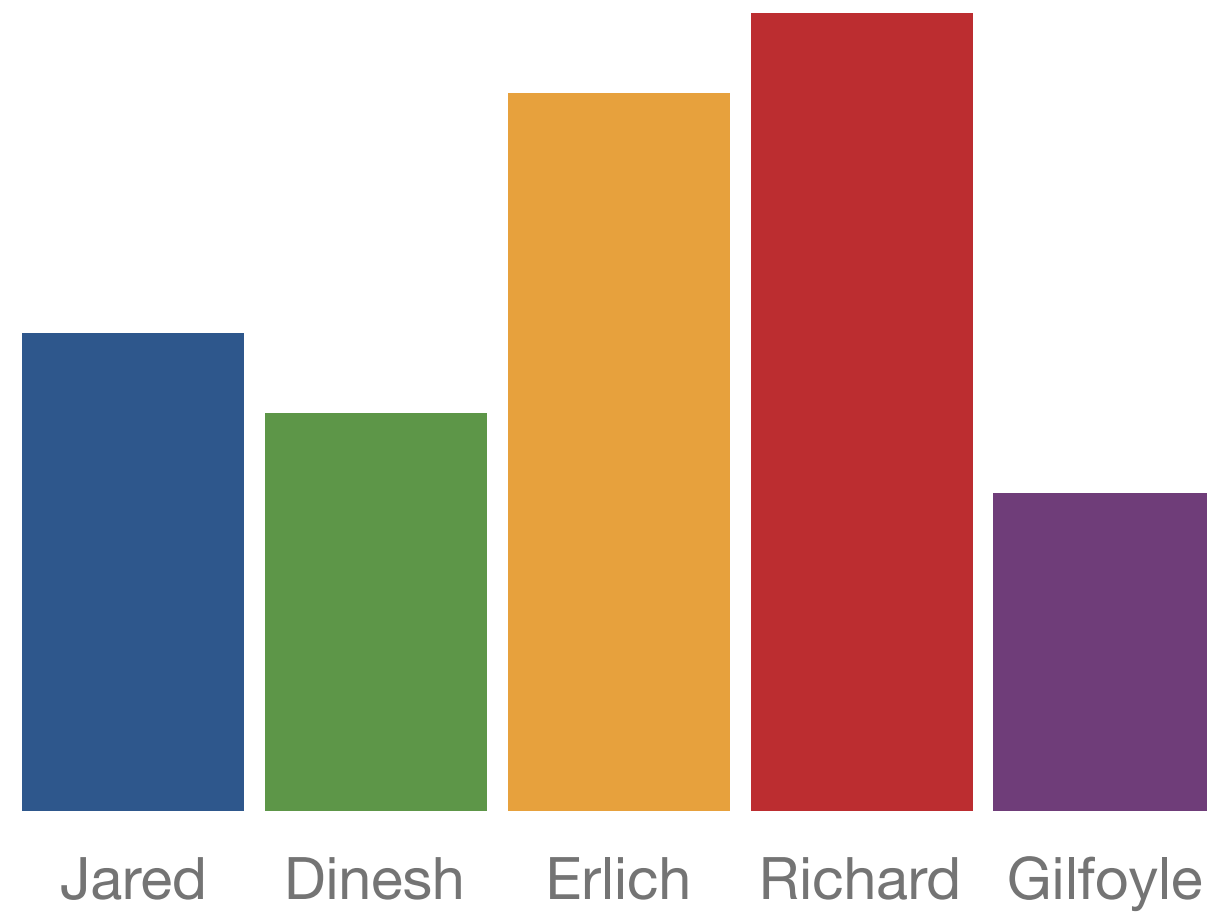
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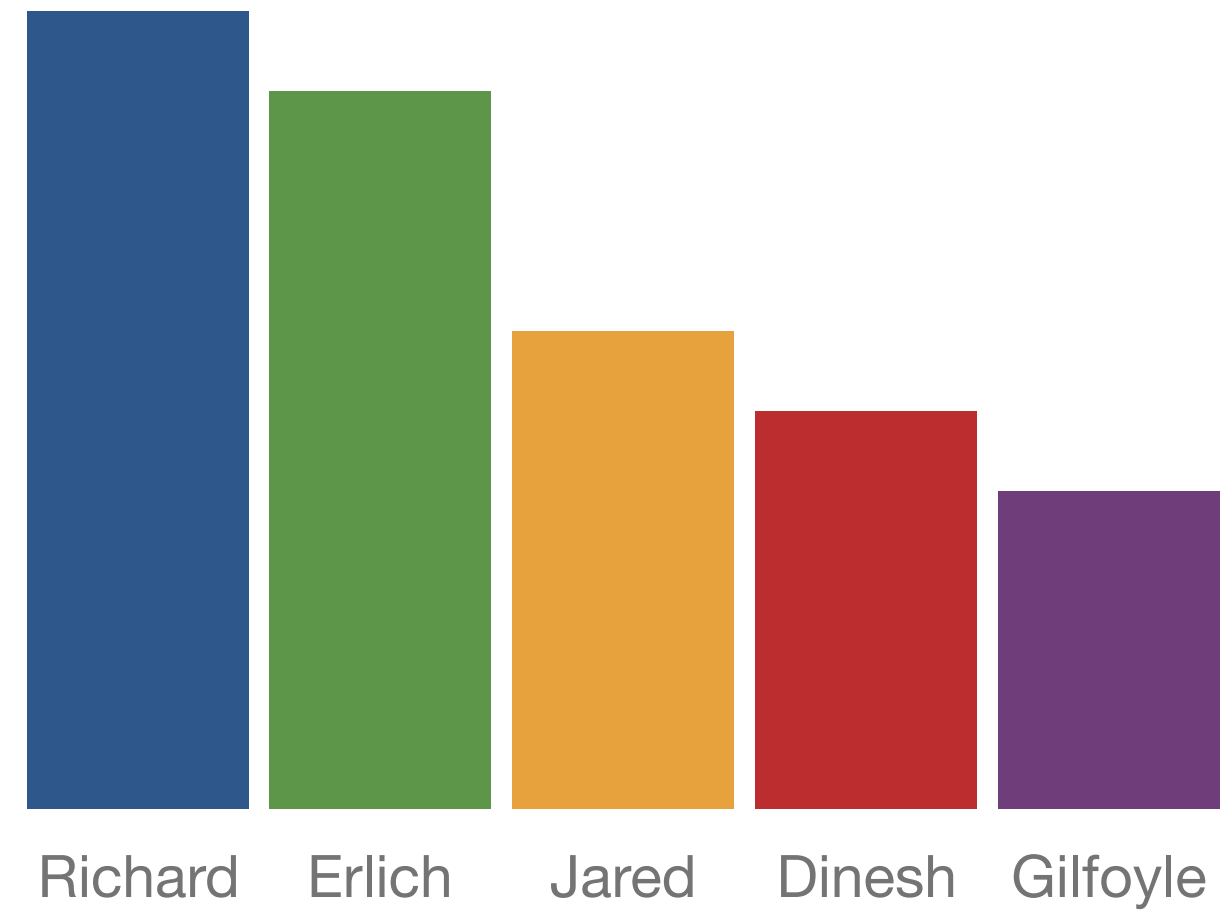
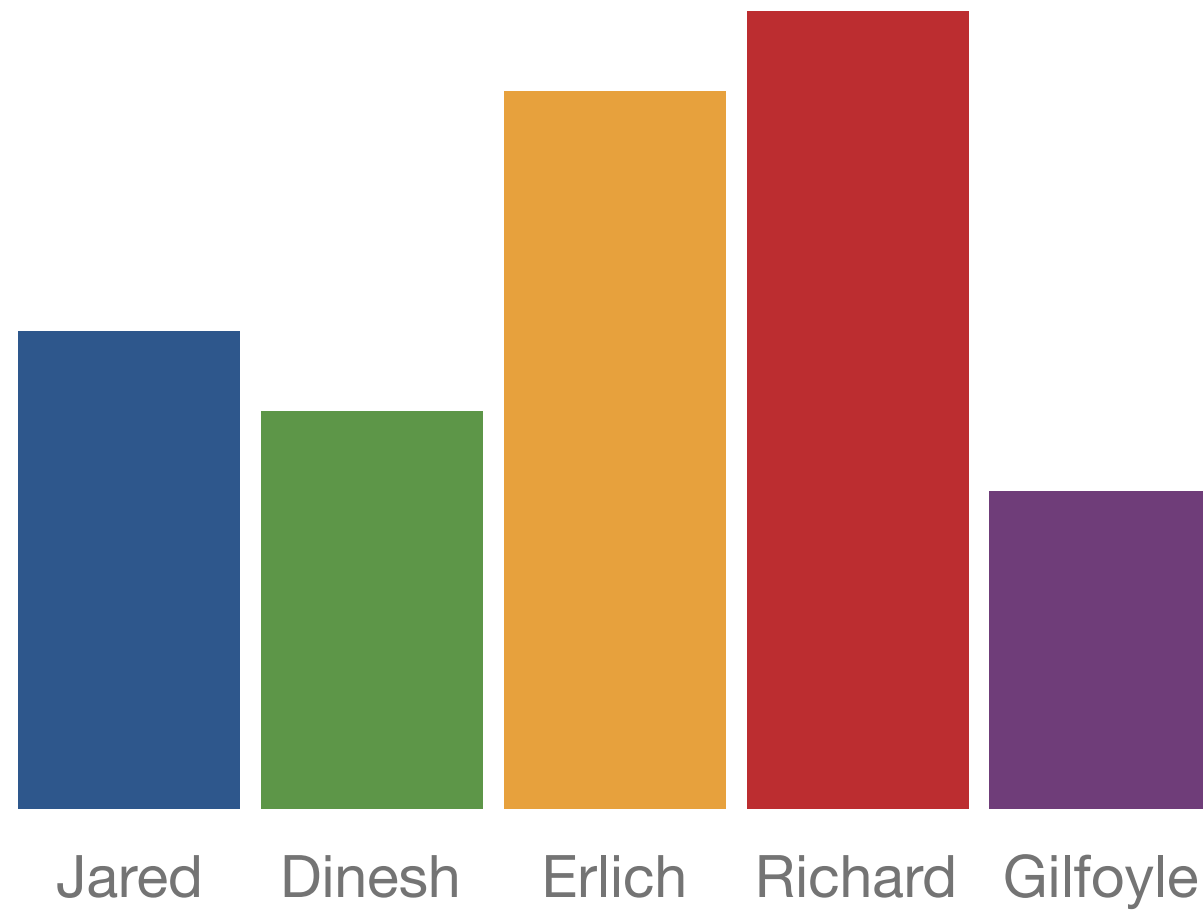
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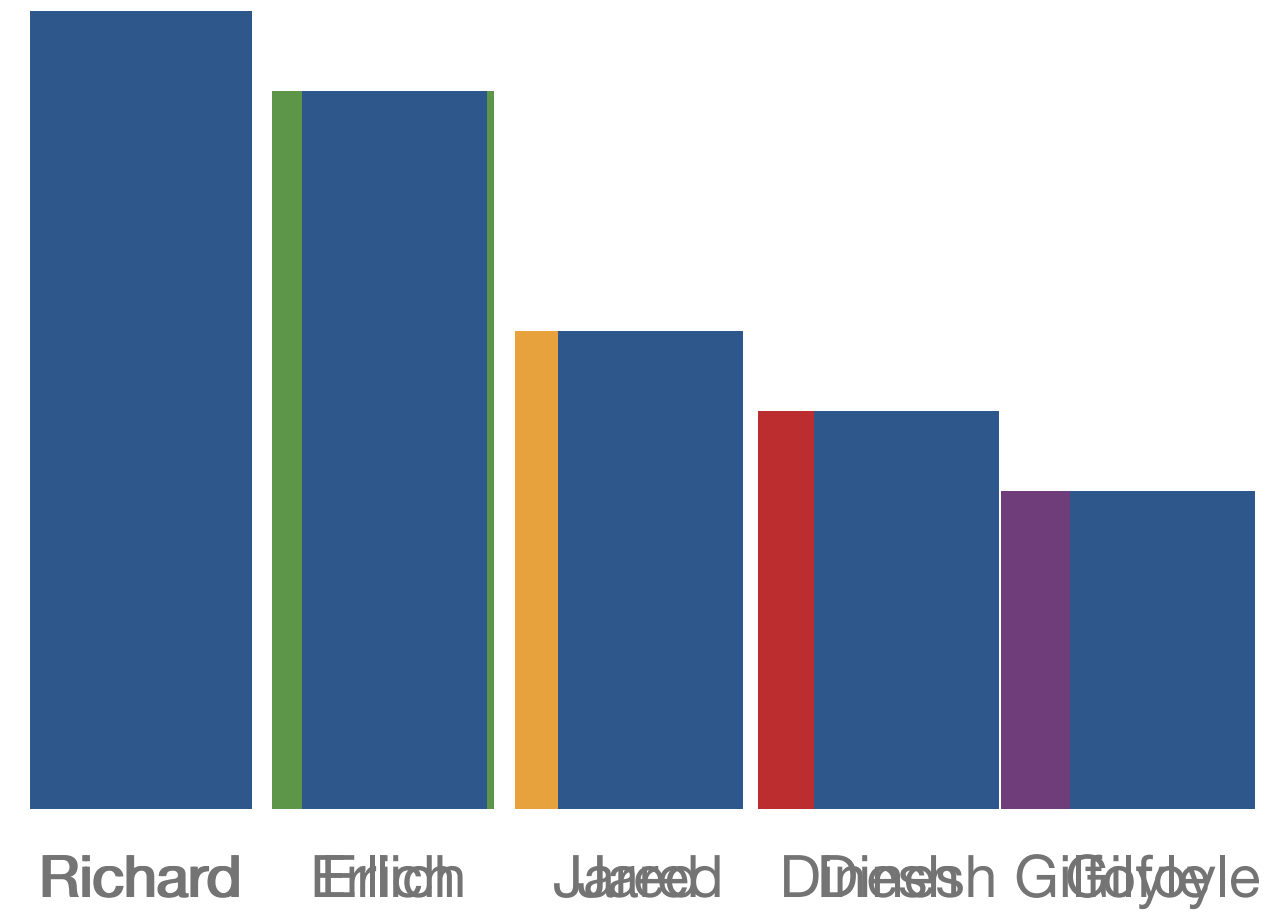
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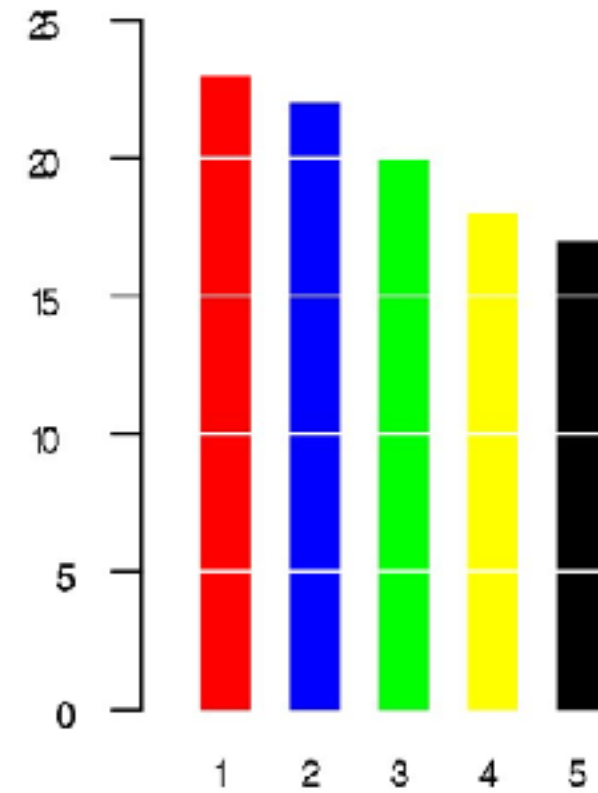
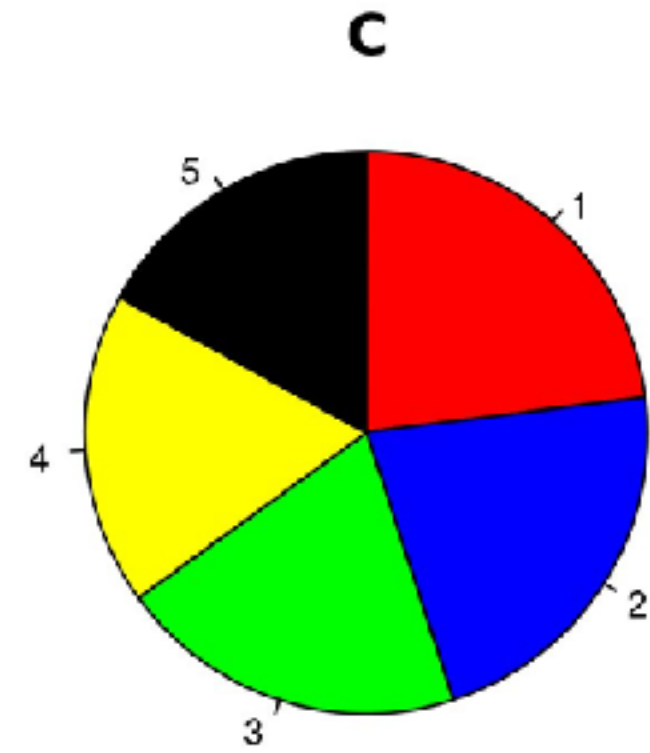
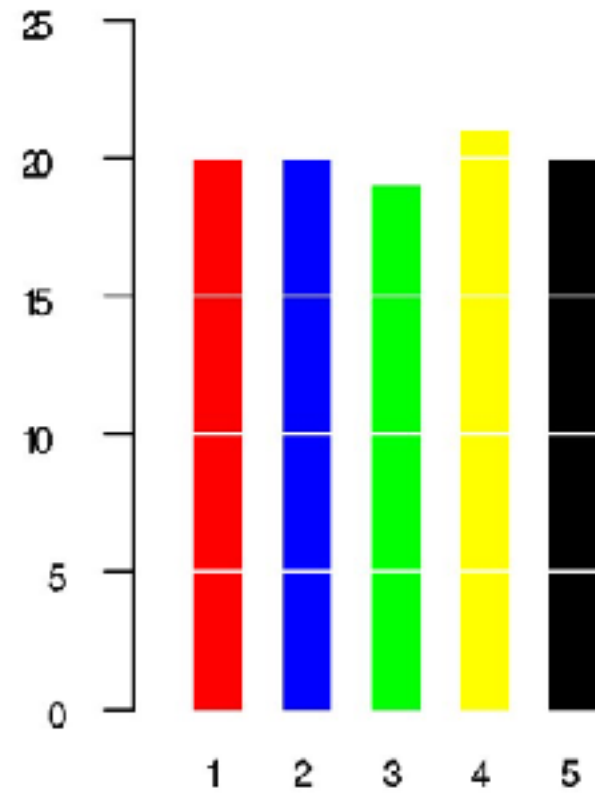
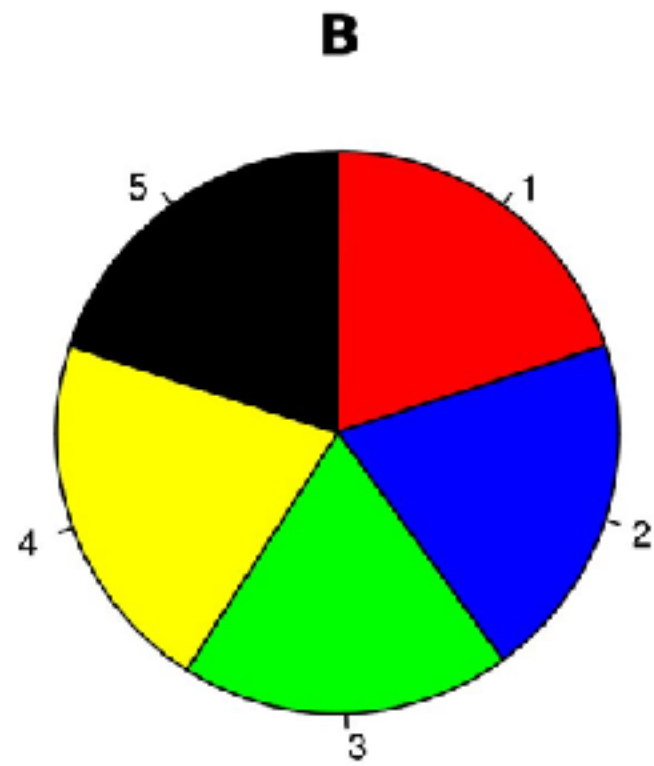
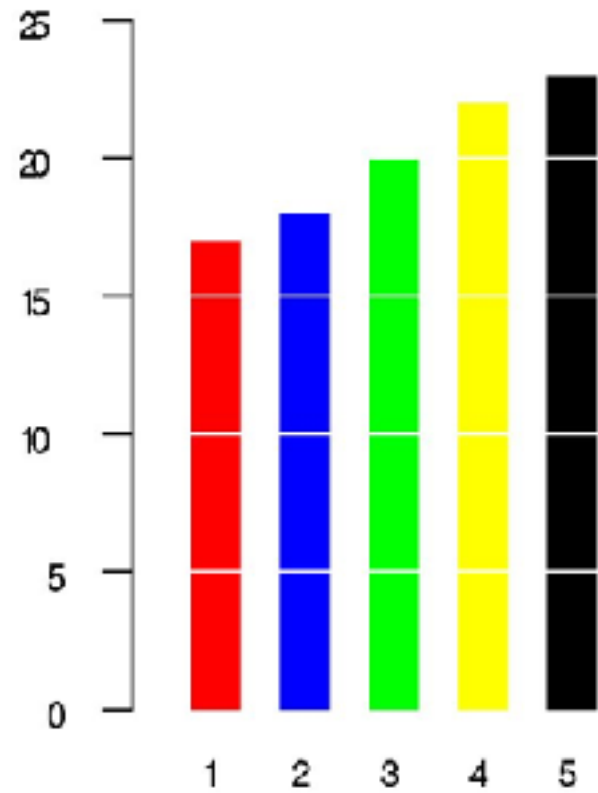
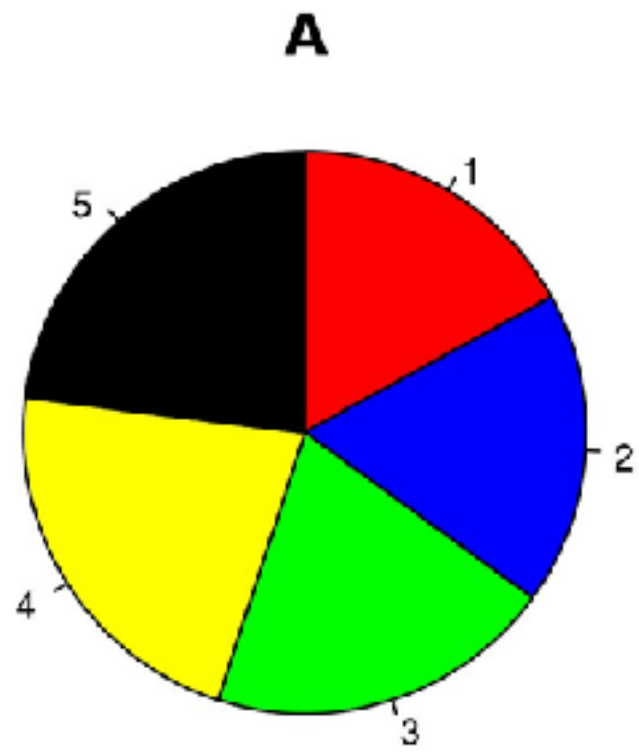
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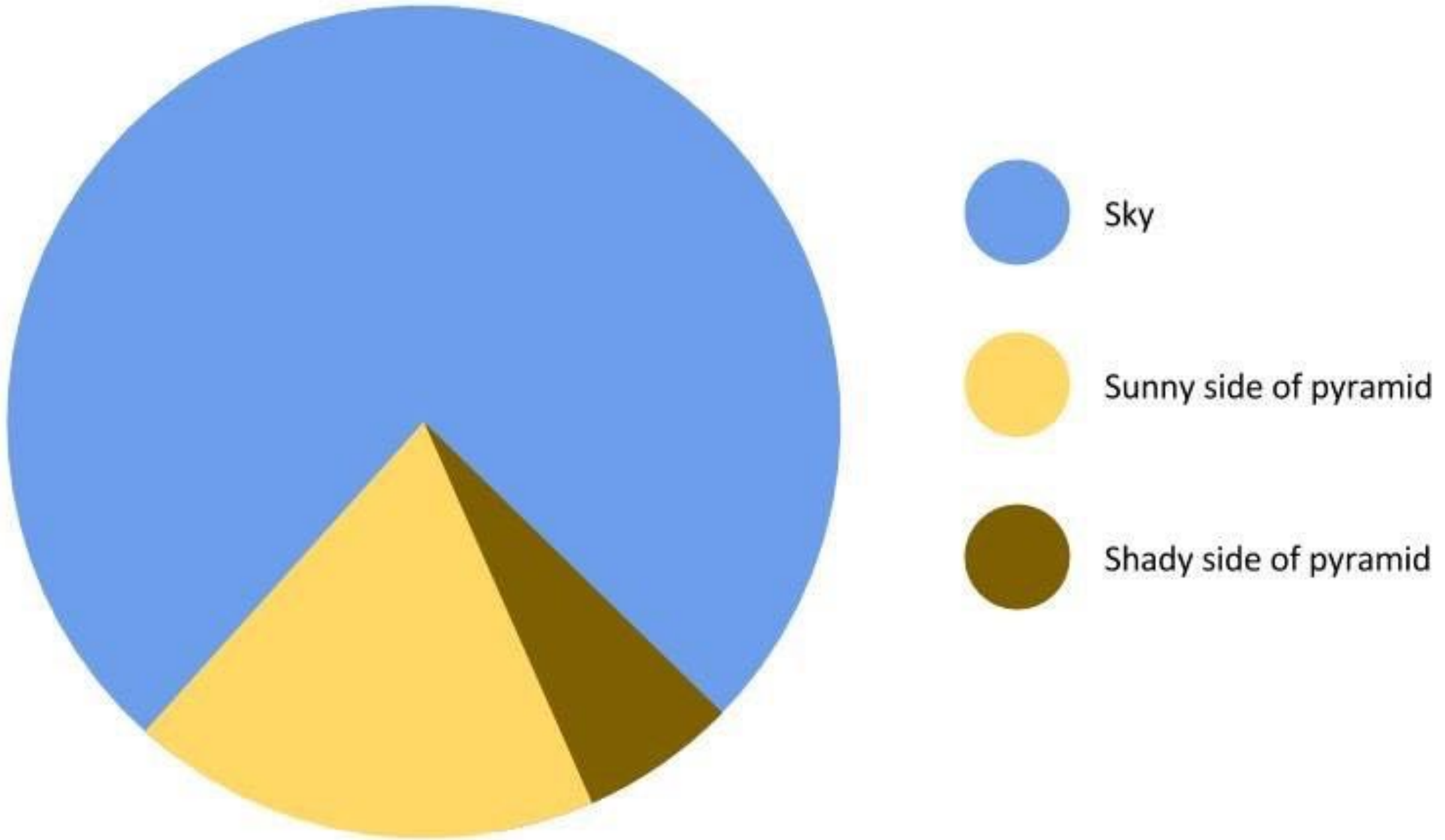
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Minimize User Input

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Features

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Enable role-based user authorization☐  **Configuration Options**
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Appearance

Theme Style



Using geolocation

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The **geolocation API** allows the user to provide their location to web applications if they so desire. For privacy reasons, the user is asked for permission to report location information.

The geolocation object

The geolocation API is published through the `navigator.geolocation` object.

If the object exists, geolocation services are available. You can test for the presence of geolocation thusly:

```
1 if ("geolocation" in navigator) {  
2   /* geolocation is available */  
3 } else {  
4   /* geolocation IS NOT available */  
5 }
```



Note: On Firefox 24 and older versions, "geolocation" in navigator always returned true even if the API was disabled. This has been fixed with [Firefox 25](#) to comply with the spec. (🐛 [bug 884921](#)).

Getting the current position

To obtain the user's current location, you can call the `getCurrentPosition()` method. This initiates an asynchronous request to detect the user's position, and queries the positioning hardware to get up-to-date information. When the position is determined, the defined callback function is executed. You can

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Milestone

Milestone *

Milestone Start Date *

24-MAR-15

Due Date *

31-MAR-15

Status

Open

Owner

Is Major Milestone

No

Description

Tags

Enter tags separated by commas

Cancel

Add and Add Another

Add Milestone




3


Mark Required Fields

Milestone *


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Break up Long Forms

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:
(Your email address will be your username)

Re-type Email:

Password:
(Min. 8 characters, 1 number, case-sensitive)

Re-type Password:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone:
No spaces or dashes

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Security Question:

Security Answer:
(Not case-sensitive)

Personal Information

First Name:

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Account Information

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Use Wizards



Graceful Errors and Validations



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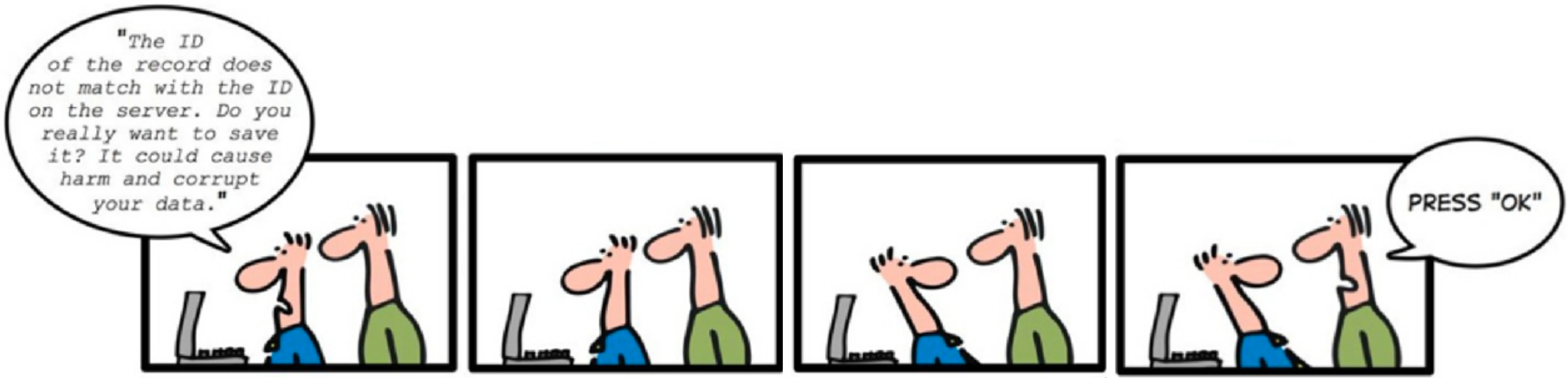


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RULE 1: INFORM THE USER THROUGH PRECISE MESSAGES

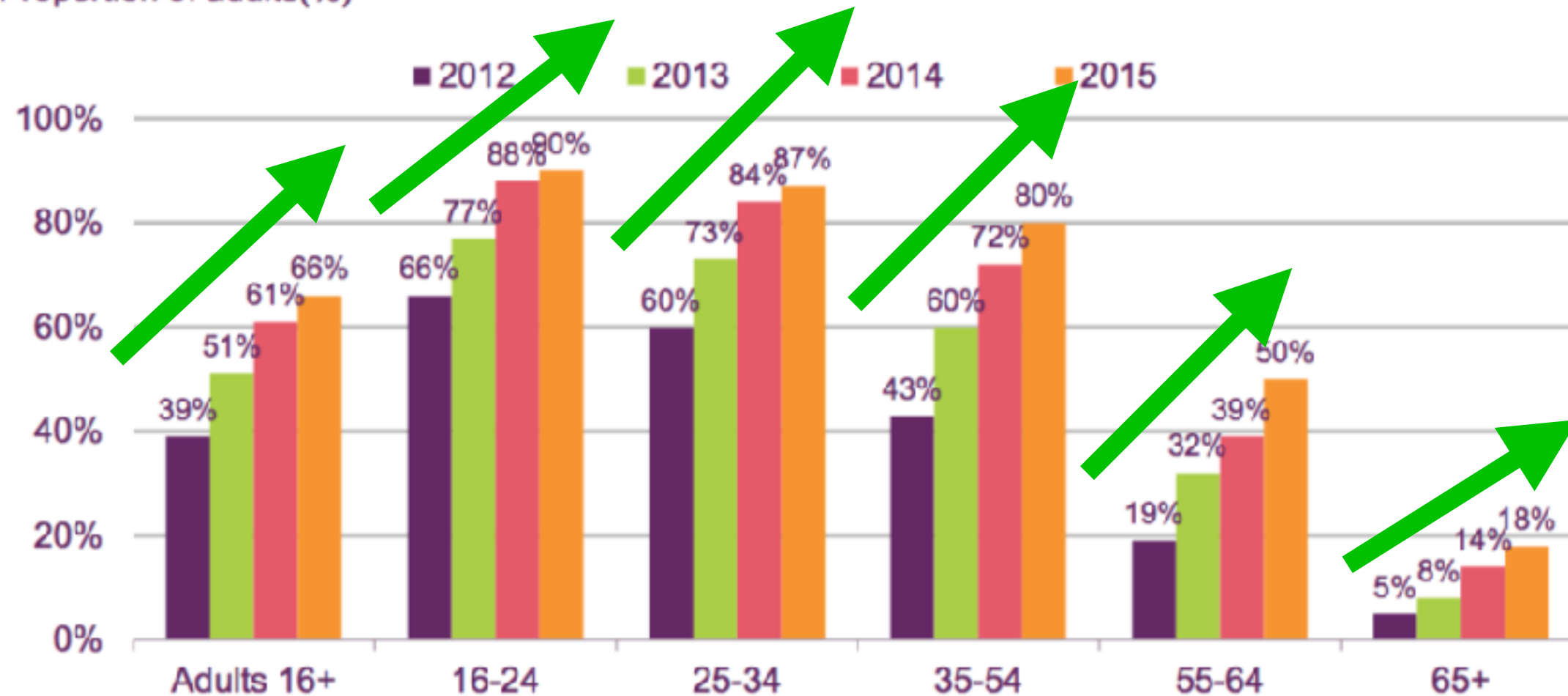
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Reach Larger Audience

Smartphone ownership, by age: 2012-2015

Proportion of adults(%)



Source: Ofcom Technology Tracker. Data from Quarter 1 2012-2013, then Wave 1 2014-2015

Base: All adults aged 16+ (2015 n=3756)

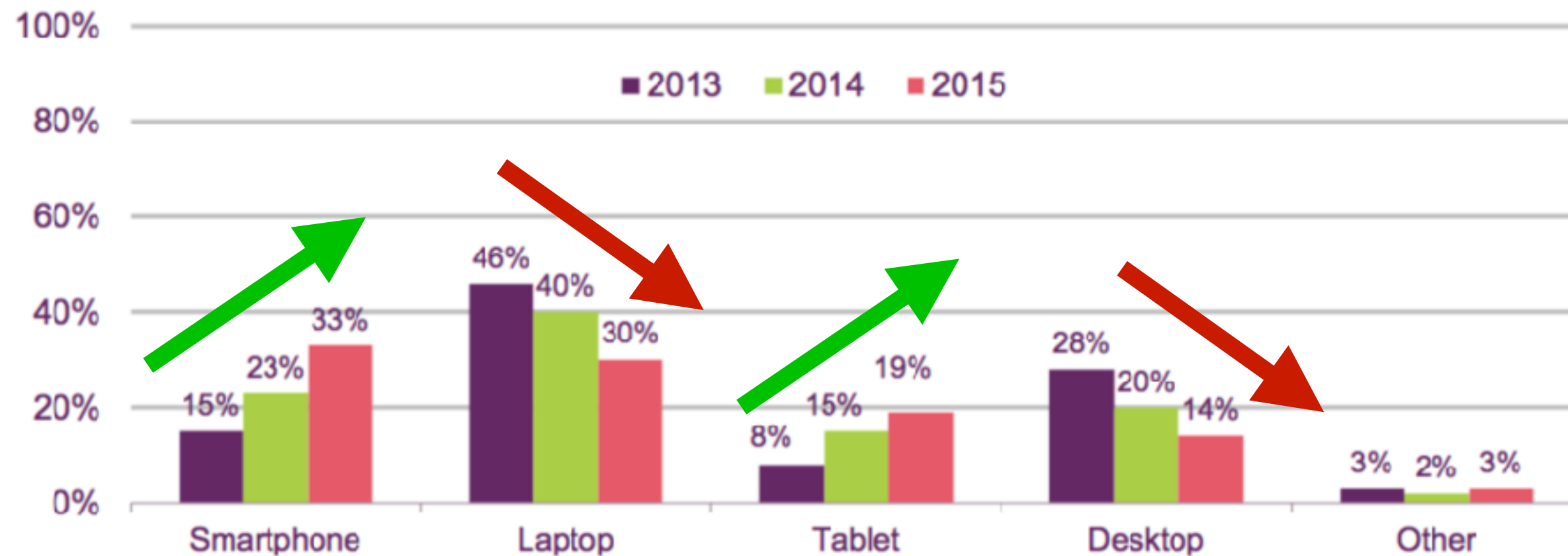
QD4(QD24B): Do you personally use a smartphone?

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Designing for the next 10 years

Most important device for connecting to the internet: 2013-2015

Proportion of internet users (%)



Source: Ofcom Technology Tracker, Data from Q1

Base: All adults aged 16+ who use the internet at home or elsewhere (n = 3095 UK).

QE11(QE40): Which is the most important device you use to connect to the internet, at home or elsewhere? "Other" responses include: "netbook", "games console", "other device", "none" and "don't know".

Ranked by 2015



A LIST APART

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Web design is responsive design.
Responsive web design is web design, done right.

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Mobile Accelerates Technology Adoption



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1998:

- Don't get in strangers' cars
- Don't meet ppl from internet

2016:

- Literally summon strangers from internet to get in their car

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TL;DR

- 1 **Follow Design Patterns**
- 2 **Build a Visual Hierarchy**
- 3 **Display Data Correctly**
- 4 **Simplify User Input**
- 5 **Design for Mobile Users**

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