5 things that aren’t true about design systems

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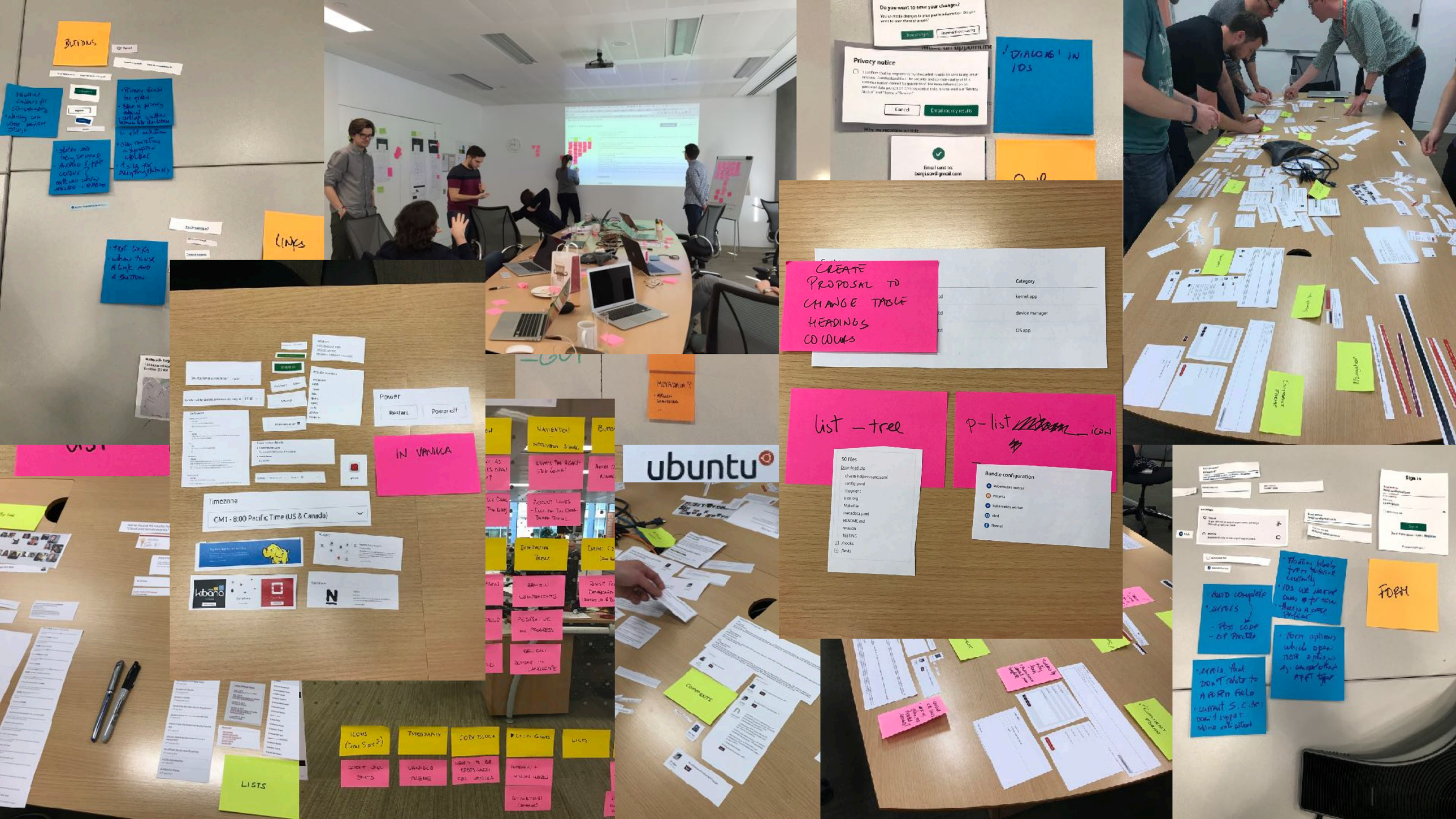
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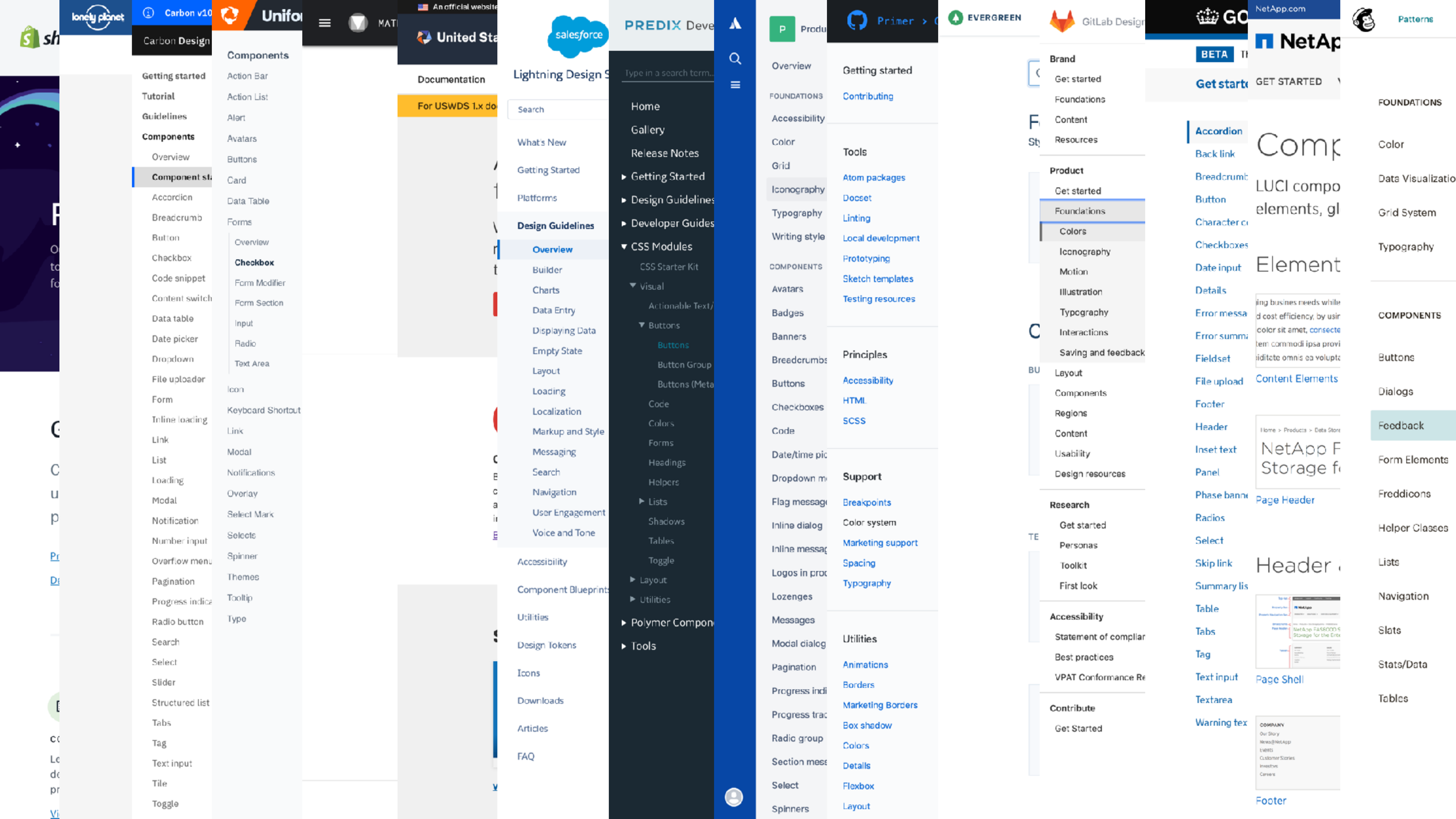
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Untruth #1

“Everyone loves and understands our work.”

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“Some people hate us, and many don’t know what we’re trying to do.”

#1 “Everyone loves and understands our work.”

“Material?”

#1 “Everyone loves and understands our work.”
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#1 “Everyone loves and understands our work.”

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Untruth #2

“Our documentation is always up to date.”

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“We don’t always have time to document things.”

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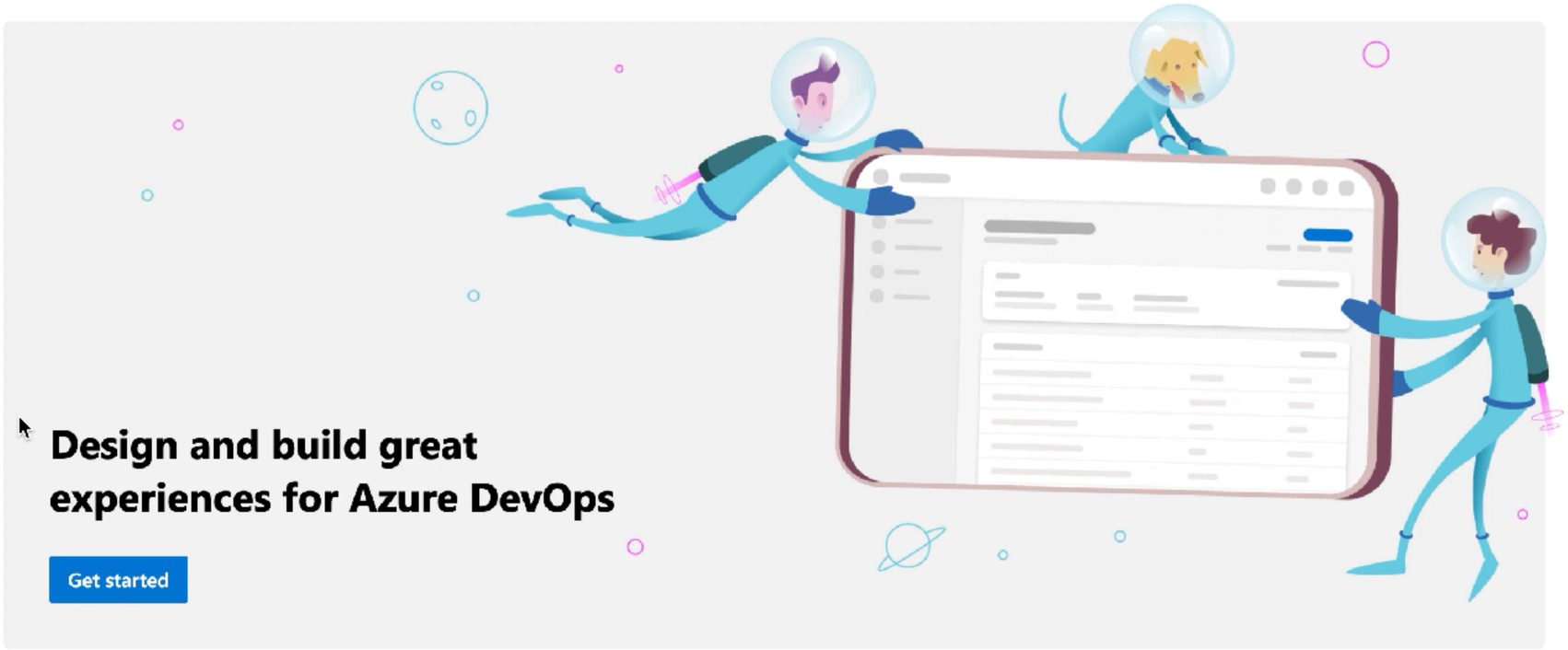

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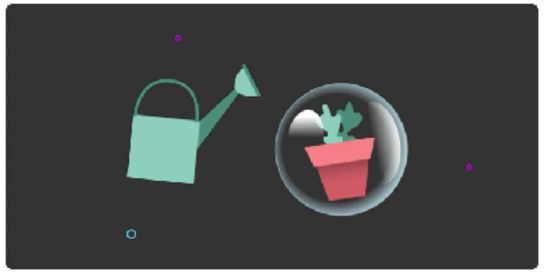

Design basics

The fundamentals of the Azure DevOps design language.

Components

The building blocks, and how to use them to create robust features.

Utilities

Small helpers and utilities that can be integrated with UI components.

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Buster Keaton in “The General”, 1926. GIF from r/silentmoviegifs

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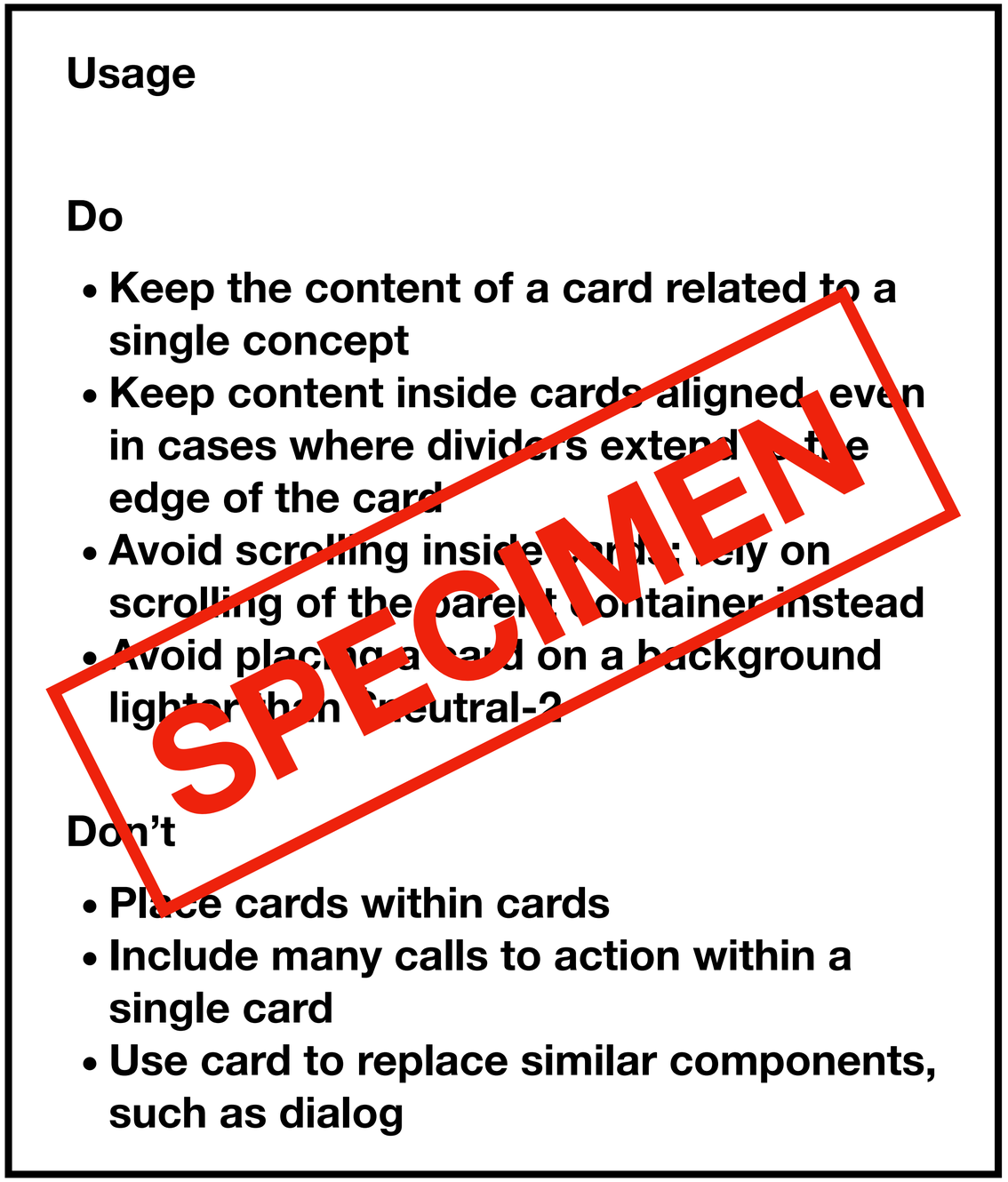

Untruth #3

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“We block each other all the time.”

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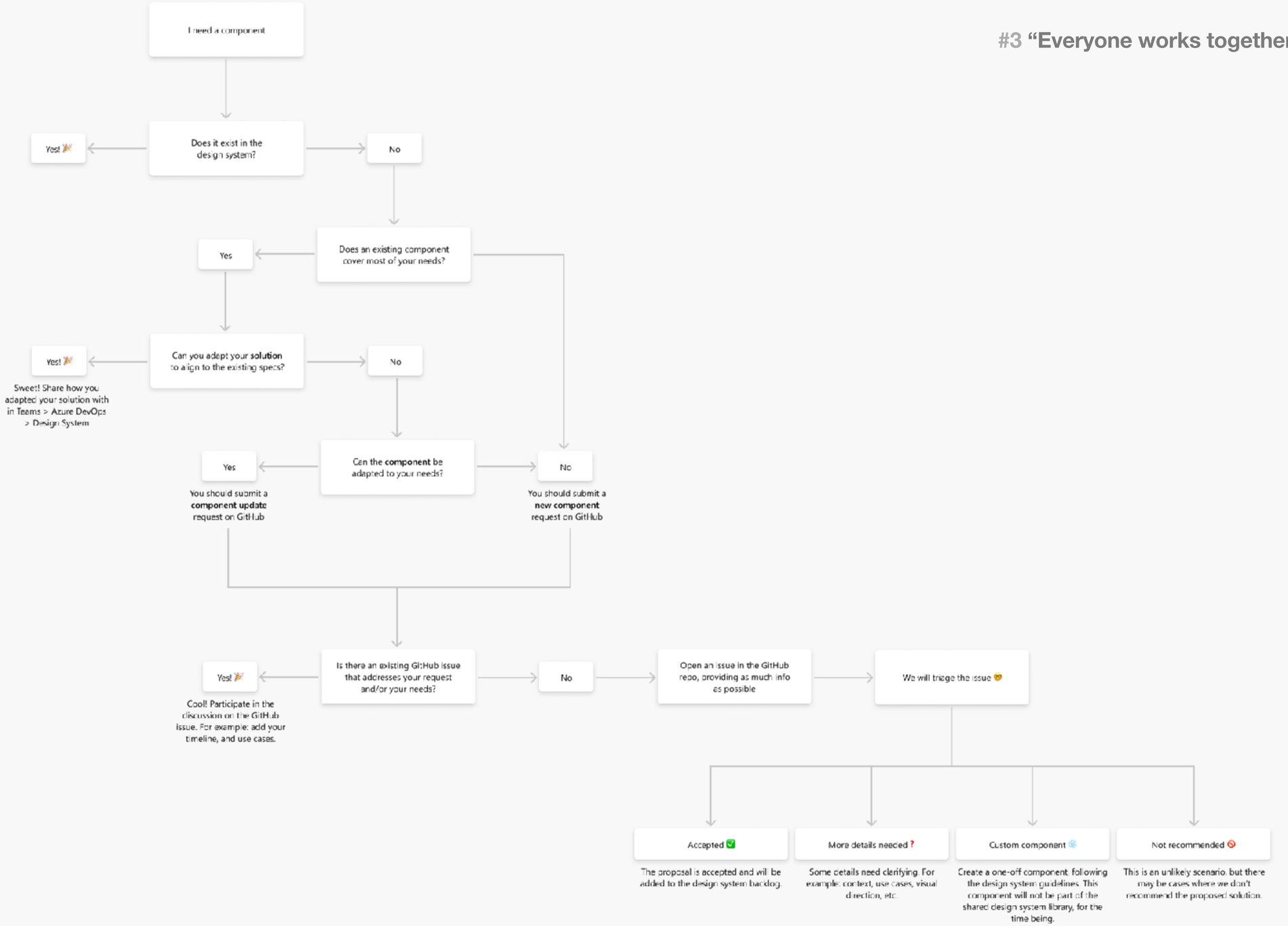

#3 “Everyone works together in harmony.”

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Untruth #4

“No one ever needs custom components.”

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“No one ever needs custom components.”

“Someone needs a custom component every day.”

#4 “No one ever needs custom components.”

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#4 “No one ever needs custom components.”

Seinfeld, “The Soup Nazi”, 1995

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Untruth #5

“We validate everything.”

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“Most times we push to the system without testing.”

#5 “We validate everything.”

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BABY!

Thank you!

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