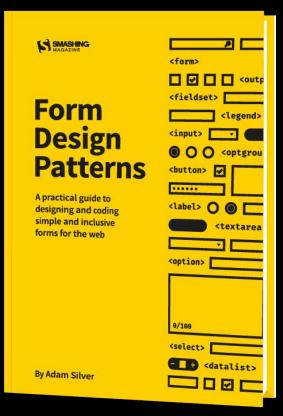
Form Design Patterns



Adam Silver

1. Why forms?

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- 3. Questions

Forms are at the center of every meaningful interaction

Forms attract lots of usability and accessibility issues

Nobody wants to use your form

Patterns save time and create a consistent user experience

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Break down problems like we do in real life

Questions

Flow

Questions Form controls

Flow Microcopy

Questions Validation Form controls

Flow Layout Microcopy

This is for everyone

- 1. Why forms?
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ASOS is popular, interesting and typical

I'm not privy to ASOS' constraints



CHECKOUT



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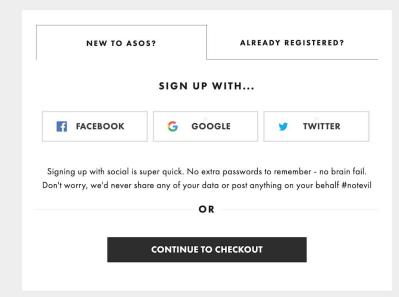






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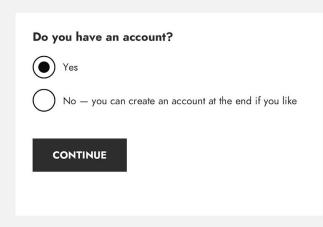
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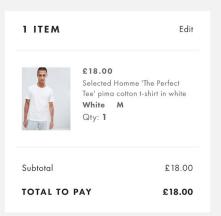
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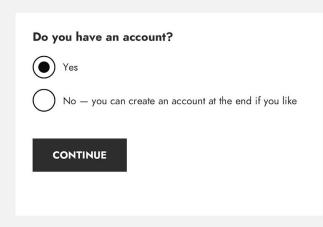
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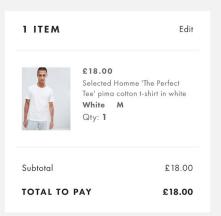
Use form controls for forms



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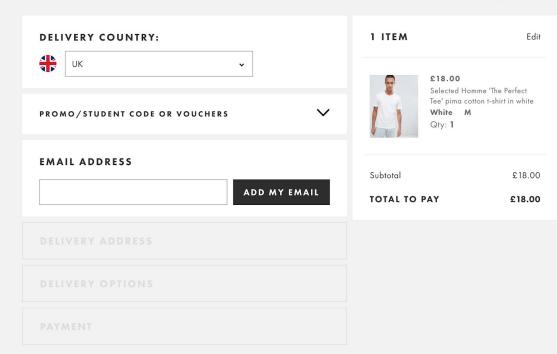






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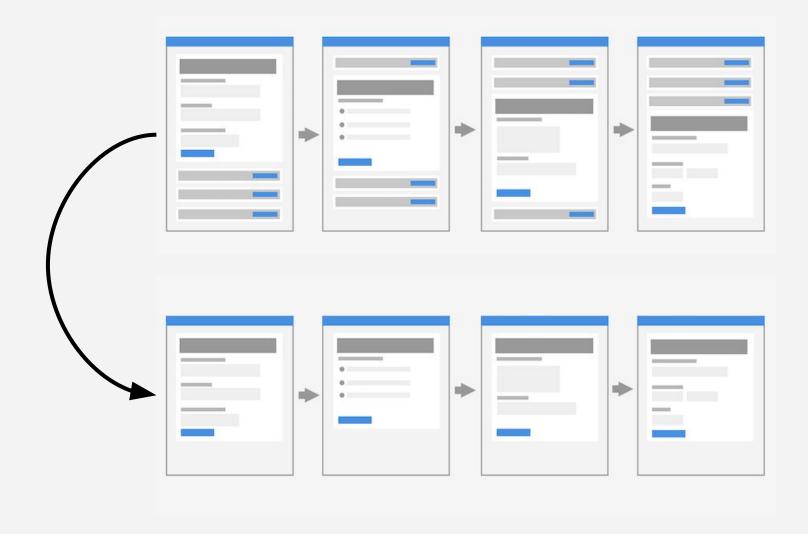
PLACE ORDER

By placing your order you agree to our <u>Terms & Conditions</u>, <u>privacy</u> and <u>returns policies</u>. You also consent to some of your data being stored by ASOS, which may be used to make future shopping experiences better for you.

Welcome Delivery Payment Confirm

#3

Start without a progress bar



2 million extra orders per year

#4

Start with one thing per page

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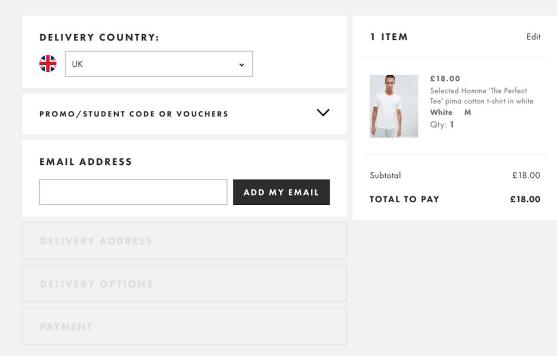
- 1. Helps focus on the specific task
- 2. Works better on mobile
- 3. Handles branching well

"[...] questions that naturally 'go together' from the point of view of designers... don't need to be on the same page to work for users."

"But that's a lot of clicks"







PLACE ORDER

DELIVERY ADDRESS		1 ITEM	Edit
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FIRST NAME:		* 1 W	
		Subtotal	£18.00
LAST NAME:		TOTAL TO PAY	£18.00
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UK			
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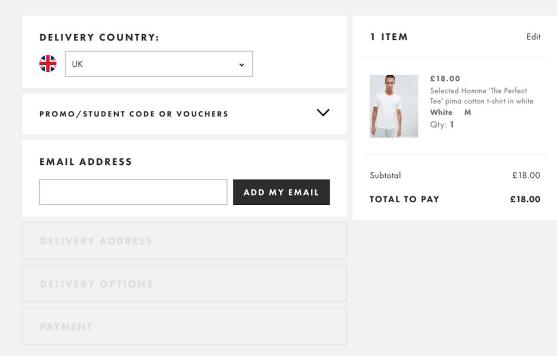
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Optional			
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COUNTRY: Botswana			

Ask questions in a sensible order

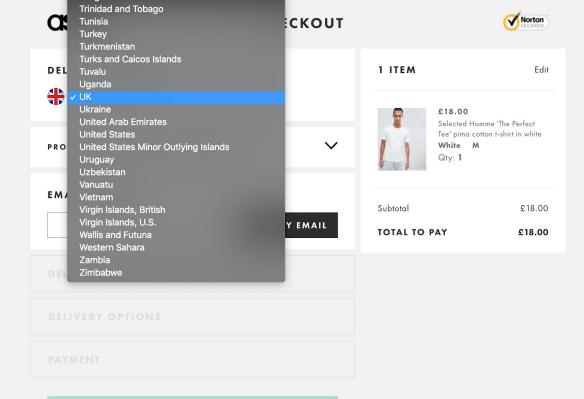
- 1. Email address
- 2. Country and delivery
- 3. Promo codes and payment







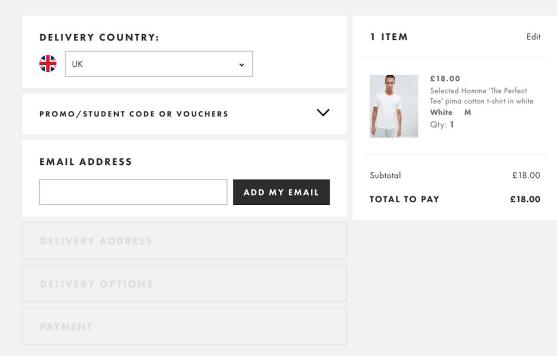
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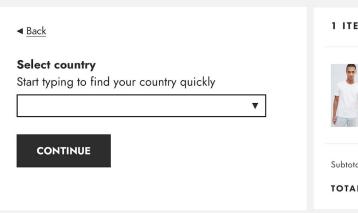


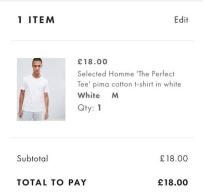
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Use select boxes as a last resort















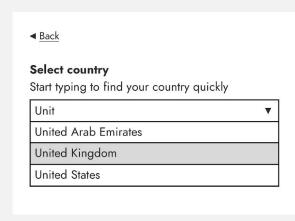


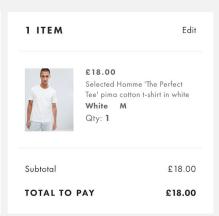


















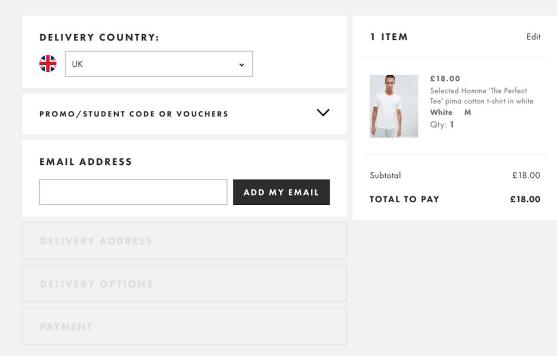








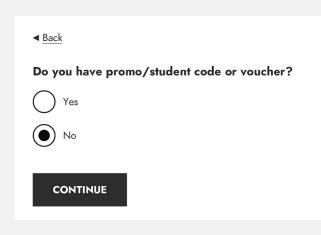


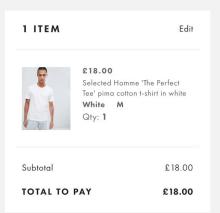


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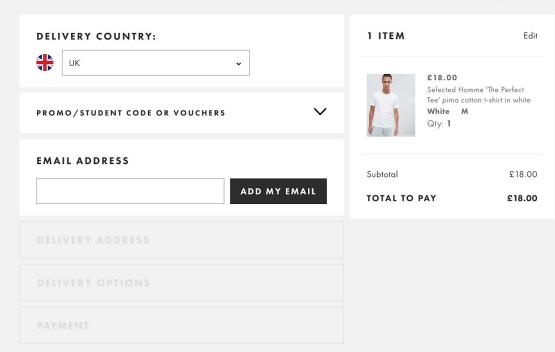




Use sensible defaults

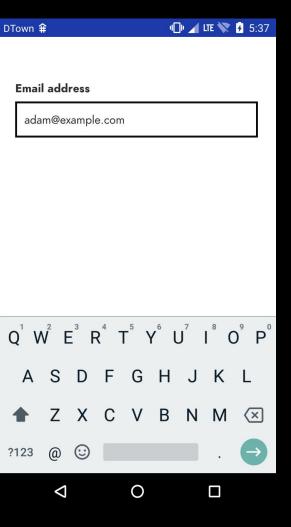






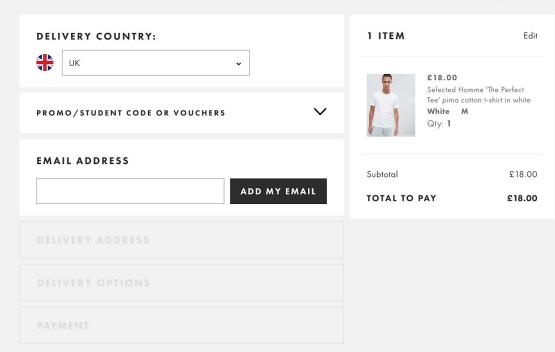
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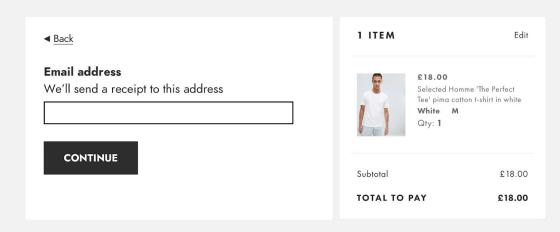




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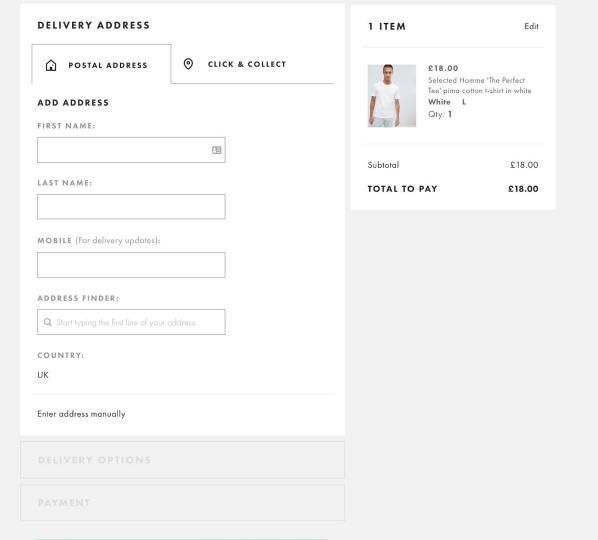






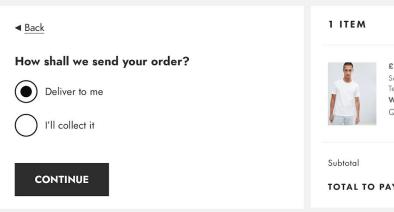


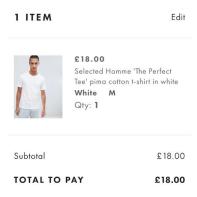
Provide help in context of the question













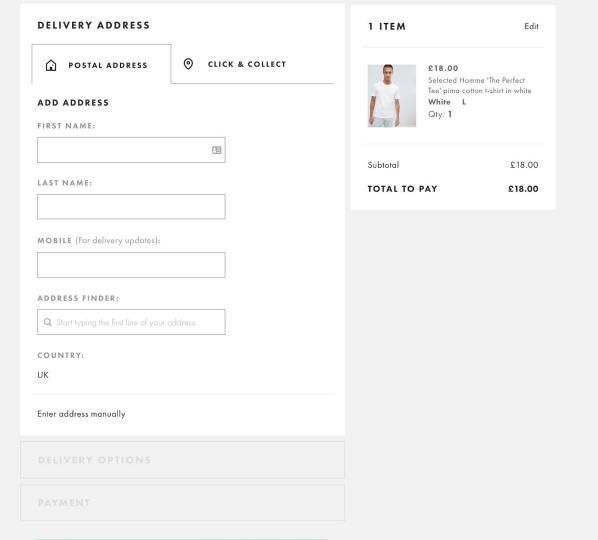






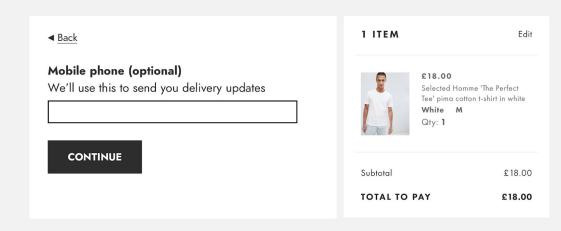




















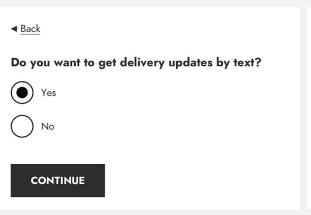


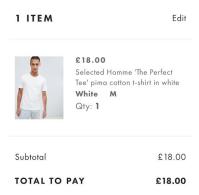


















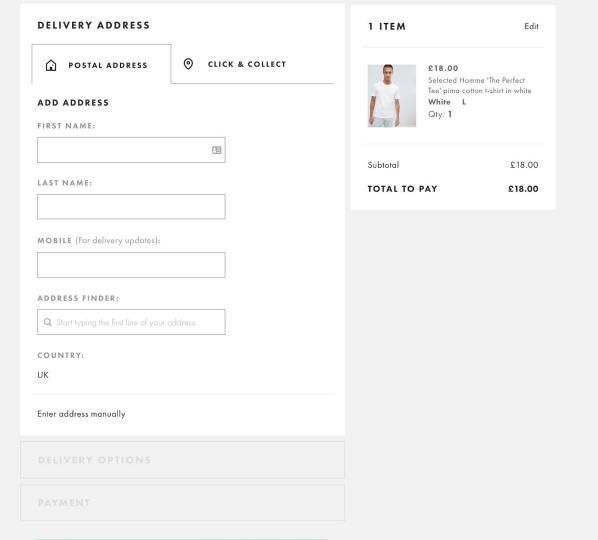


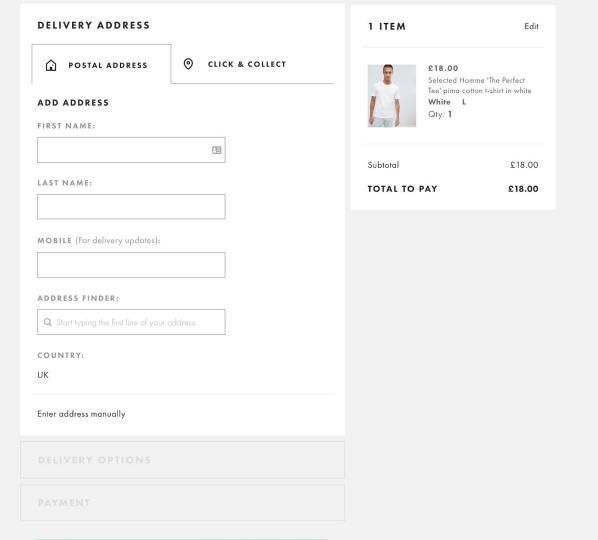




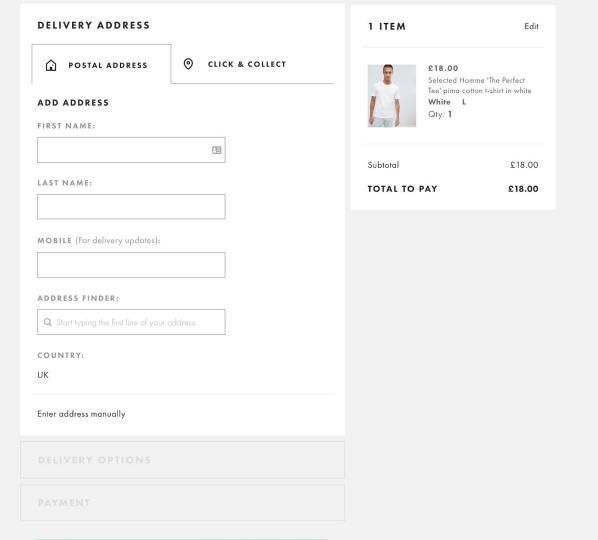


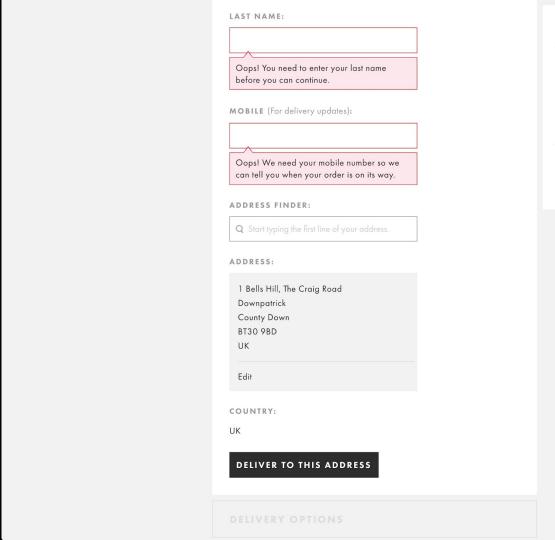
Avoid optional fields wherever possible





Leave space for the answer





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Subtotal	£18.00

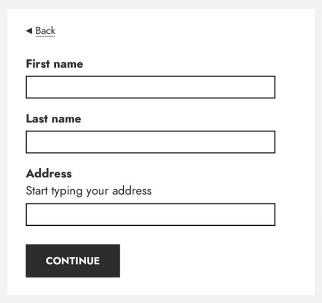
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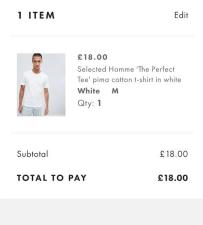
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Don't hide (or disable) the submit button











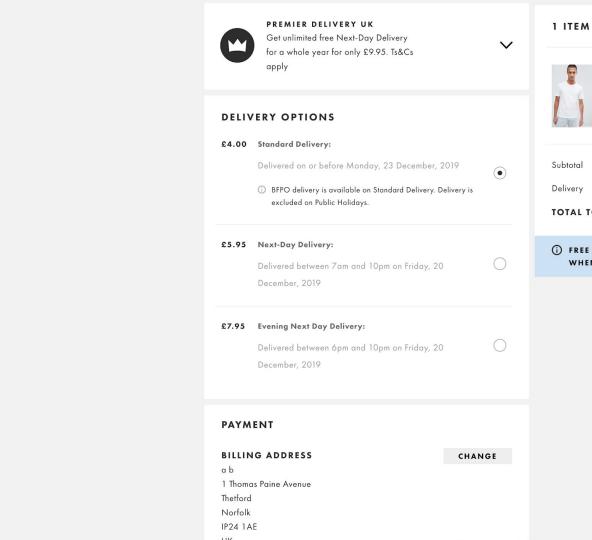






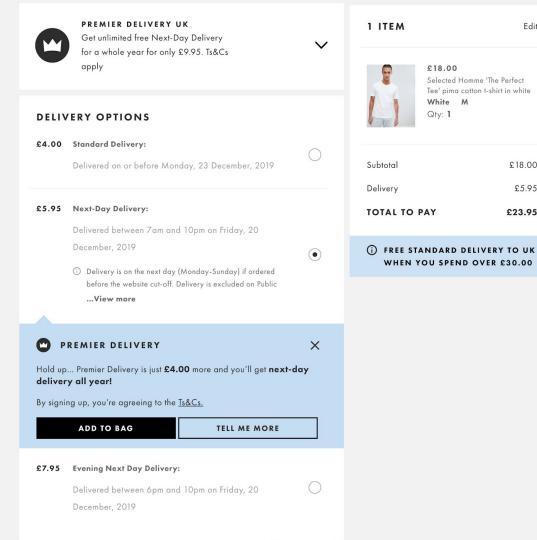






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£18.00

£5.95

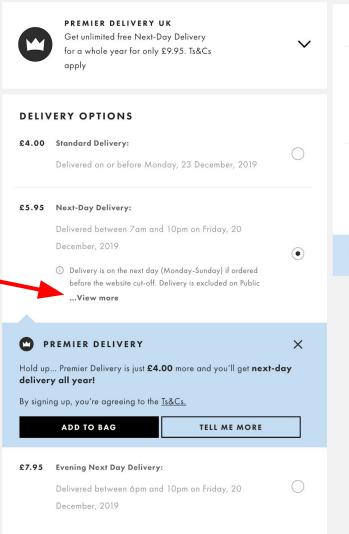
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White M Qty: 1

WHEN YOU SPEND OVER £30.00

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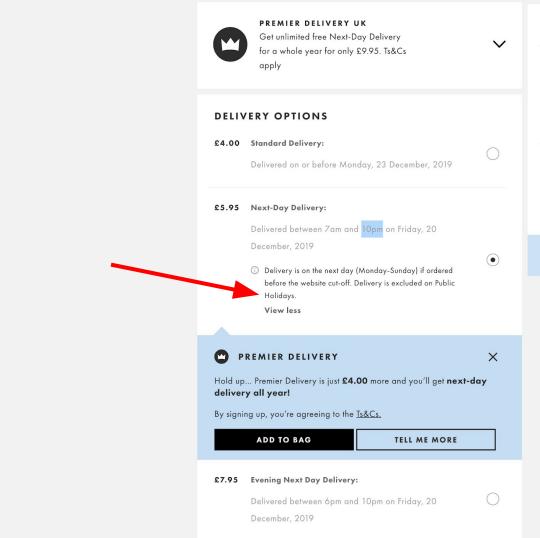
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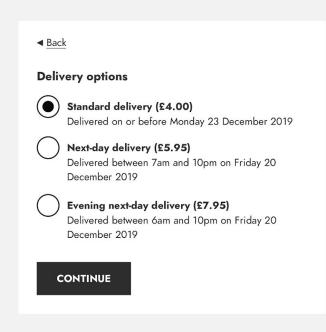


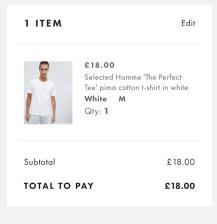
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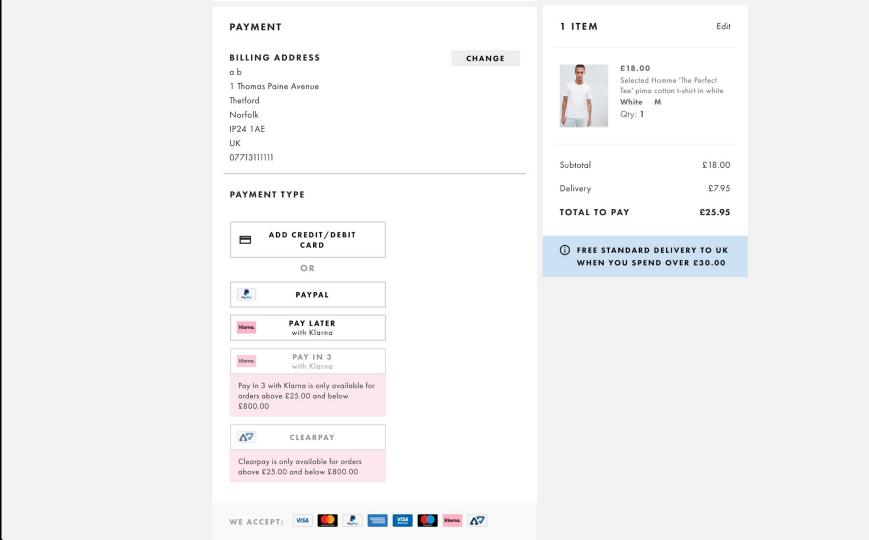






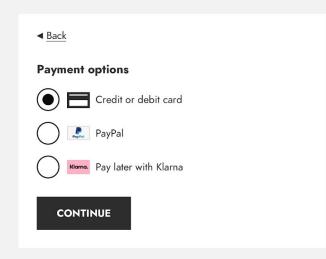


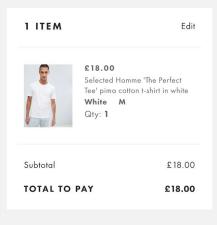














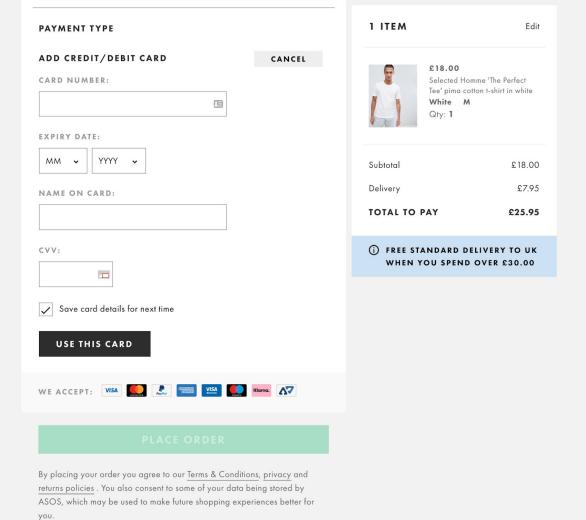






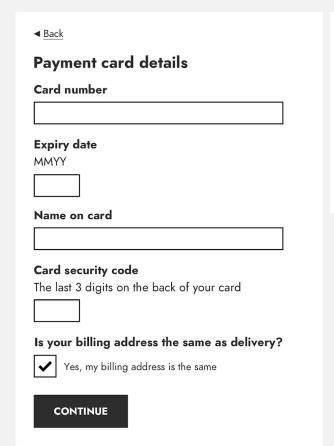


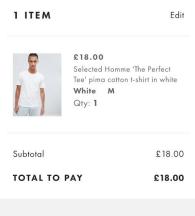


























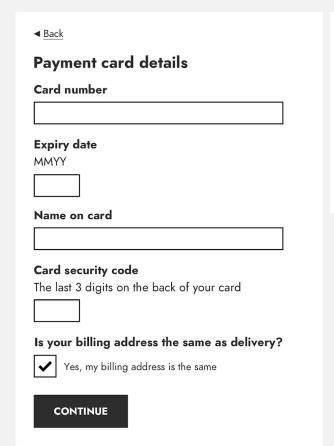


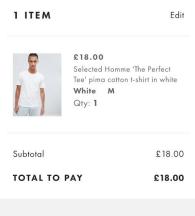
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Make the width of the field match the expected value





















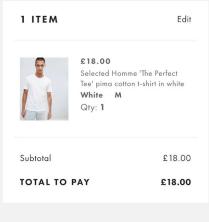








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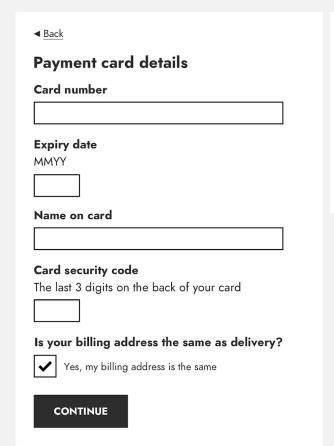


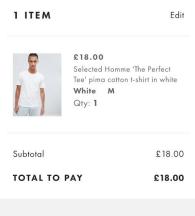
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Let users check their answers



















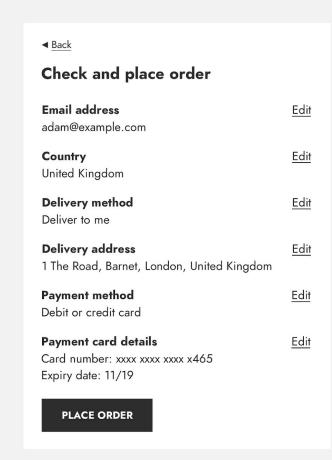


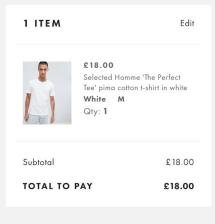


























- 1. Postpone questions you could ask later
- 2. Use form controls inside forms
- 3. Start without a progress bar
- 4. Start with one thing per page
- 5. Ask questions in a sensible order
- 6. Use select boxes as a last resort
- 7. Use sensible defaults
- 8. Provide help in context of the question
- 9. Avoid optional fields wherever possible
- 10. Leave space for the answer
- 11. Don't hide (or disable) the submit button
- 12. Make the width of the field match the expected value
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