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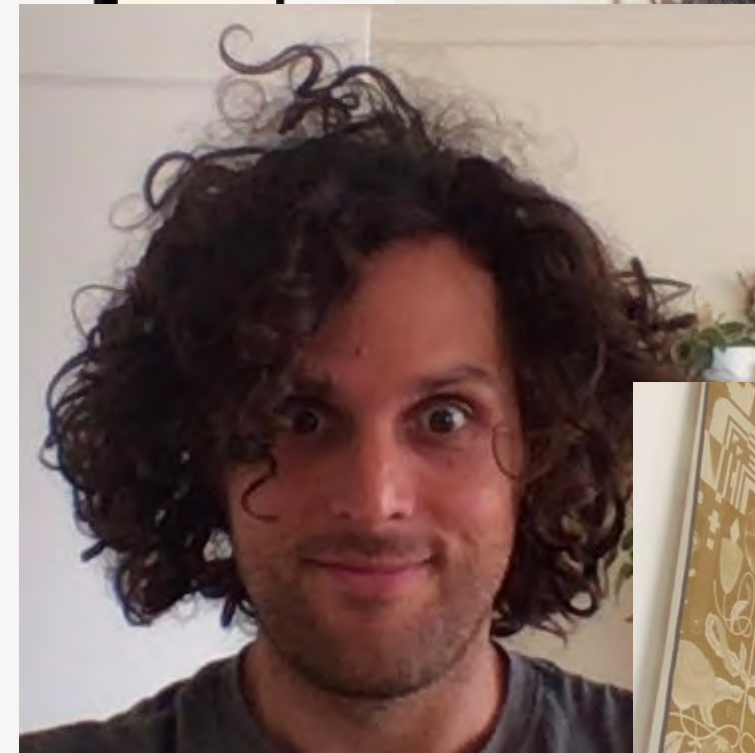
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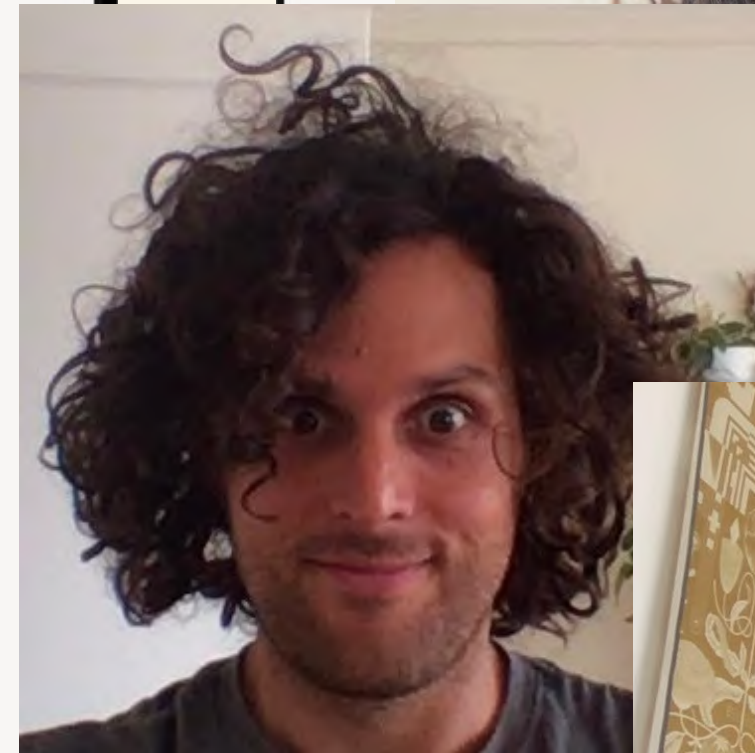
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First of all, what is content design?



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Content design is a way of thinking.

– Sarah Winters, Content Design London

- NUX Design
 - Overview
 - Blog
 - Space Settings

SPACE SHORTCUTS

Jira Board

PAGES

- Everything NUX Design
- Framework - Cognitive Lo...
- Admin/ Evaluator Onboar...

Archived pages BETA

NUX Designers

My first page

Created by Justin Baker
Just a moment ago • Analytics

This is my first page content! Wahoo. Organizing my team squad structure. My team is going to be awesome once I get everyone on here.



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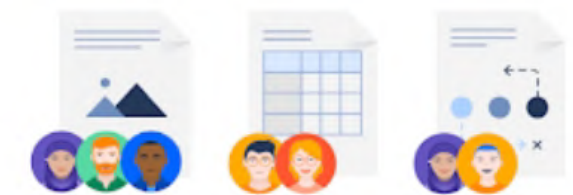
Confluence Quickstart

Create a space

Create a page

Invite your teammates

Share a page



You can share with a link, by email address, or user name.

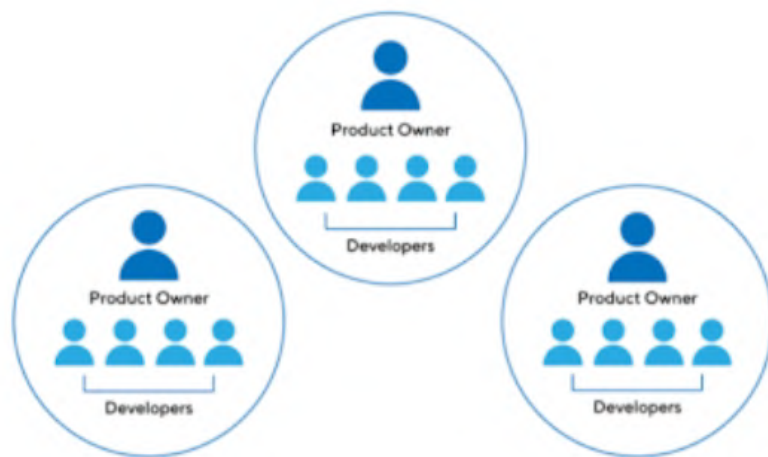
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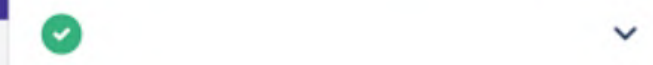
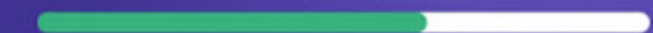
Explore integrations

Find help

Cancel Quickstart



ProductPlan





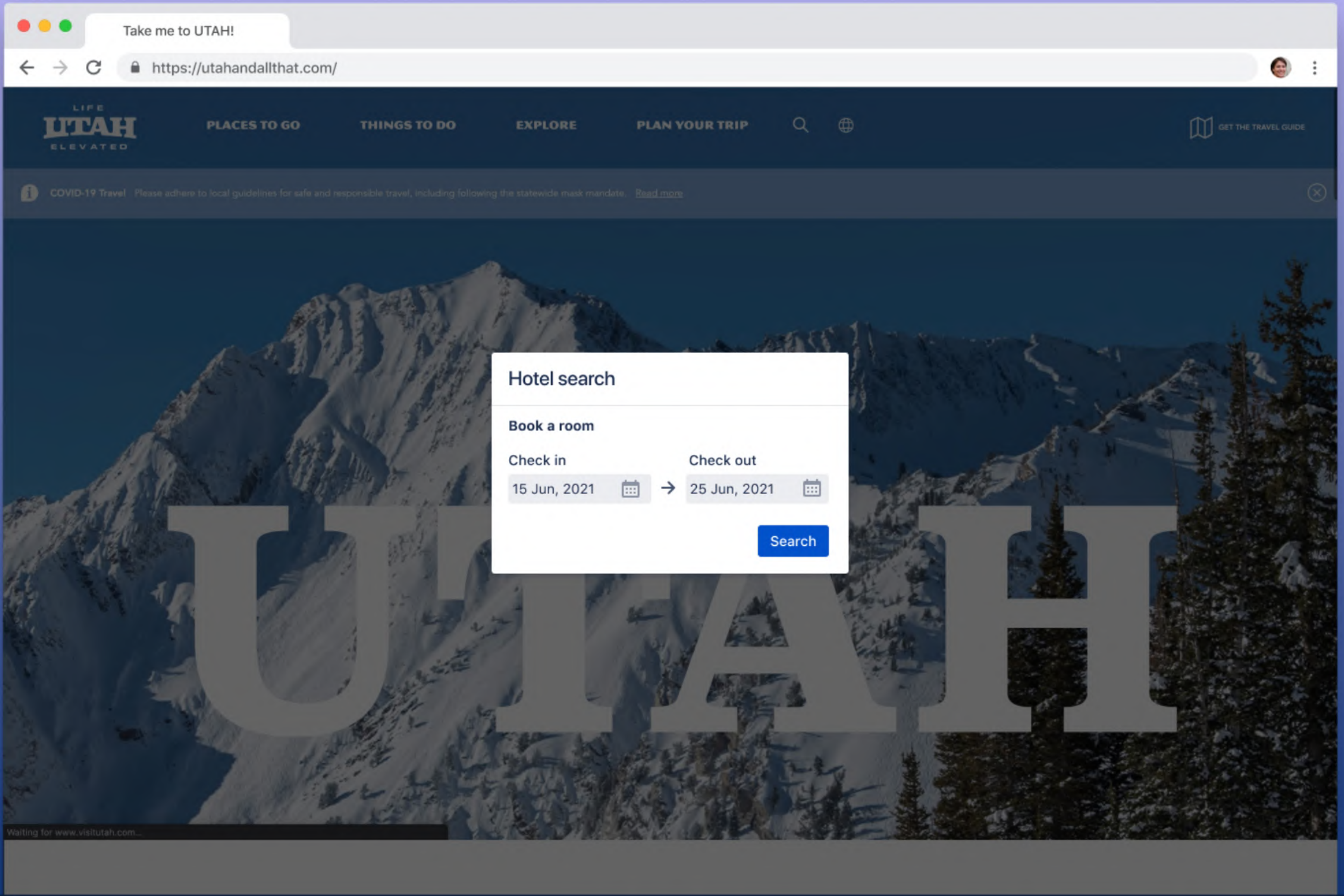
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Behavioral content design is the practice of writing content to influence behavior or behavioral decisions.

– Jasin



Congrats, you work for the state of Utah!



Hotel search

Book a room

Check in

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Check out

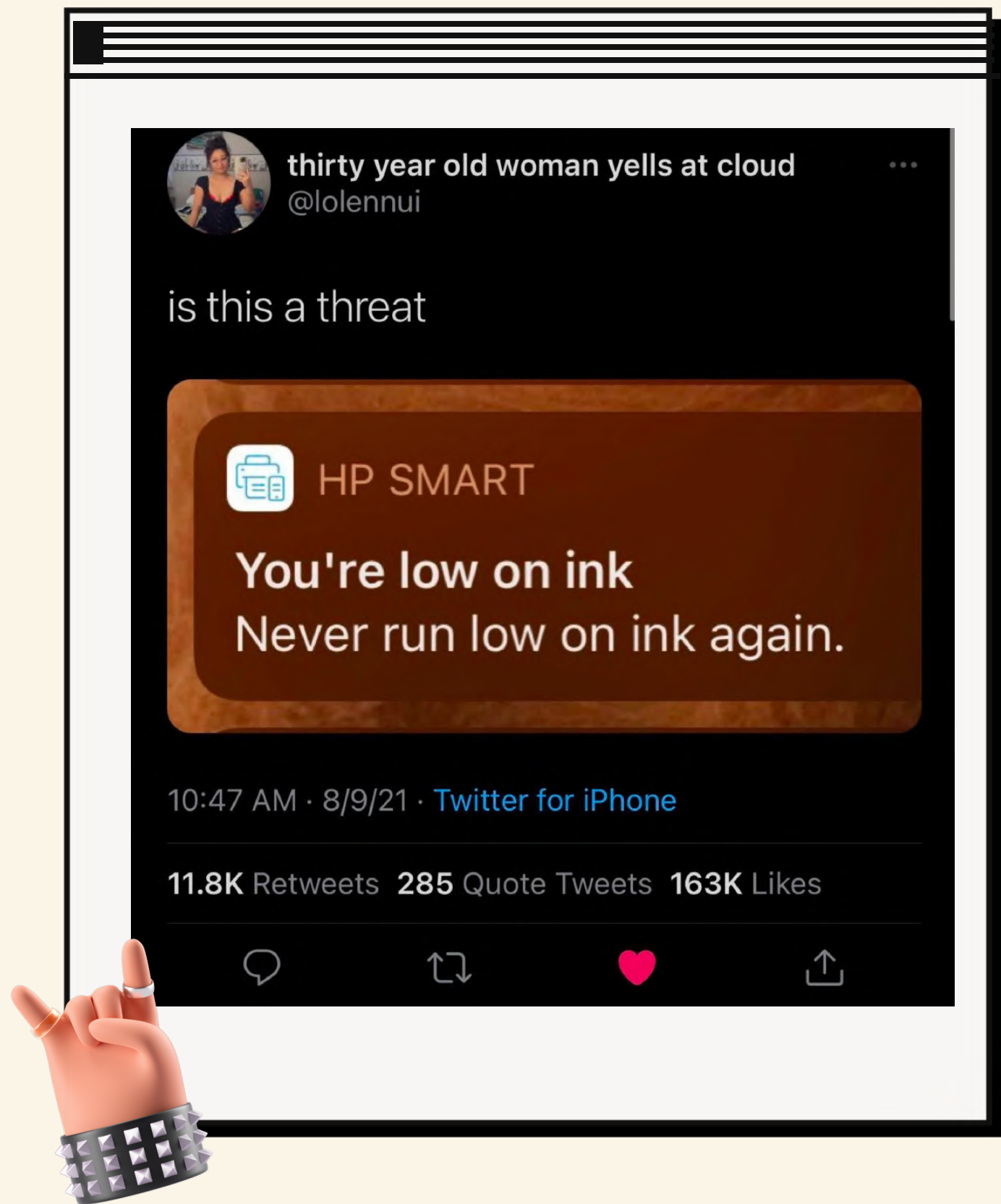
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Search



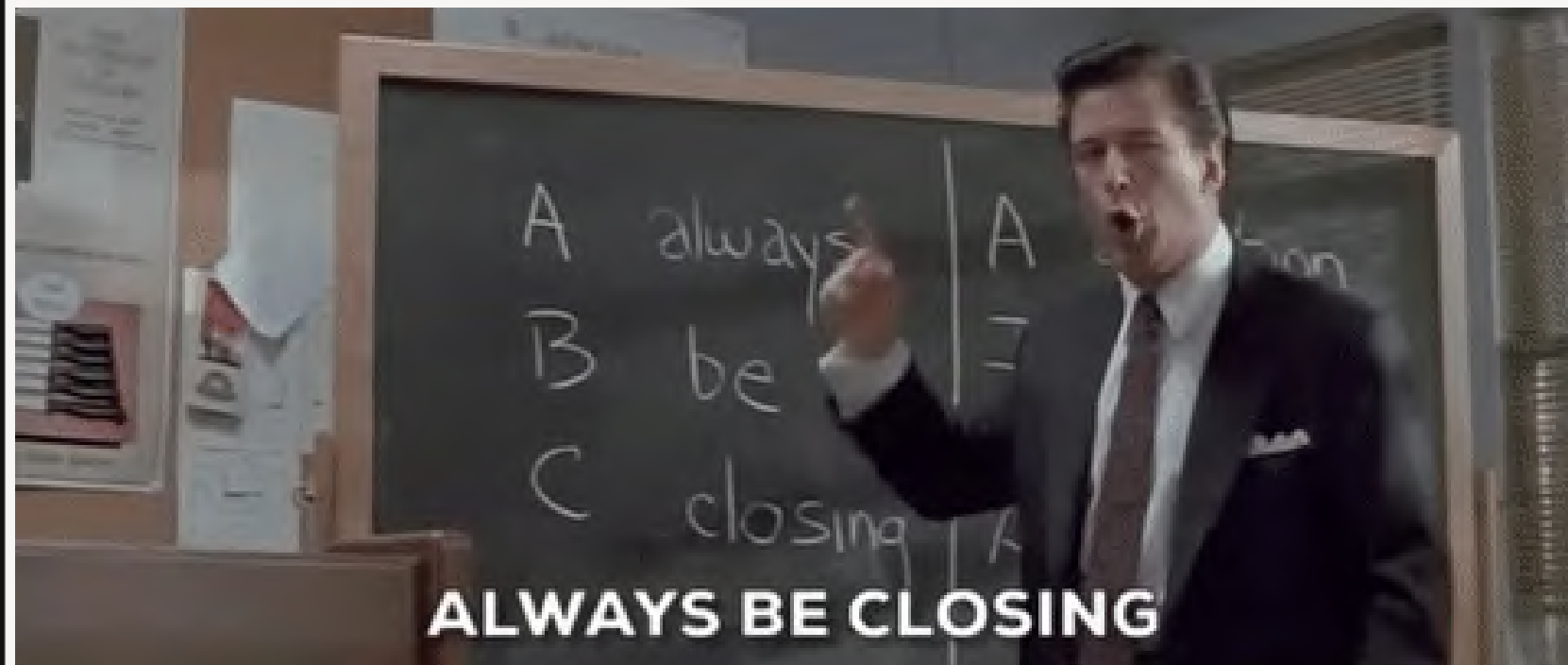
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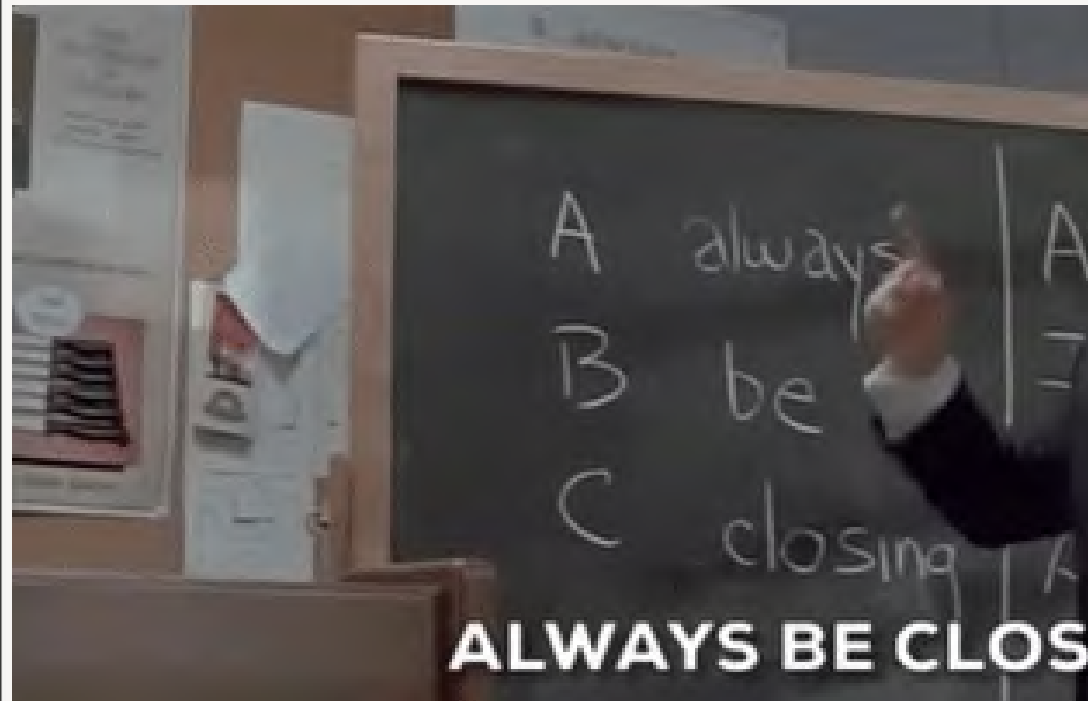
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thirty year old woman yells at cloud
@lolennui

is this a threat



HP SMART

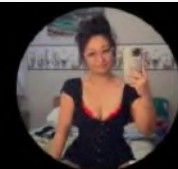
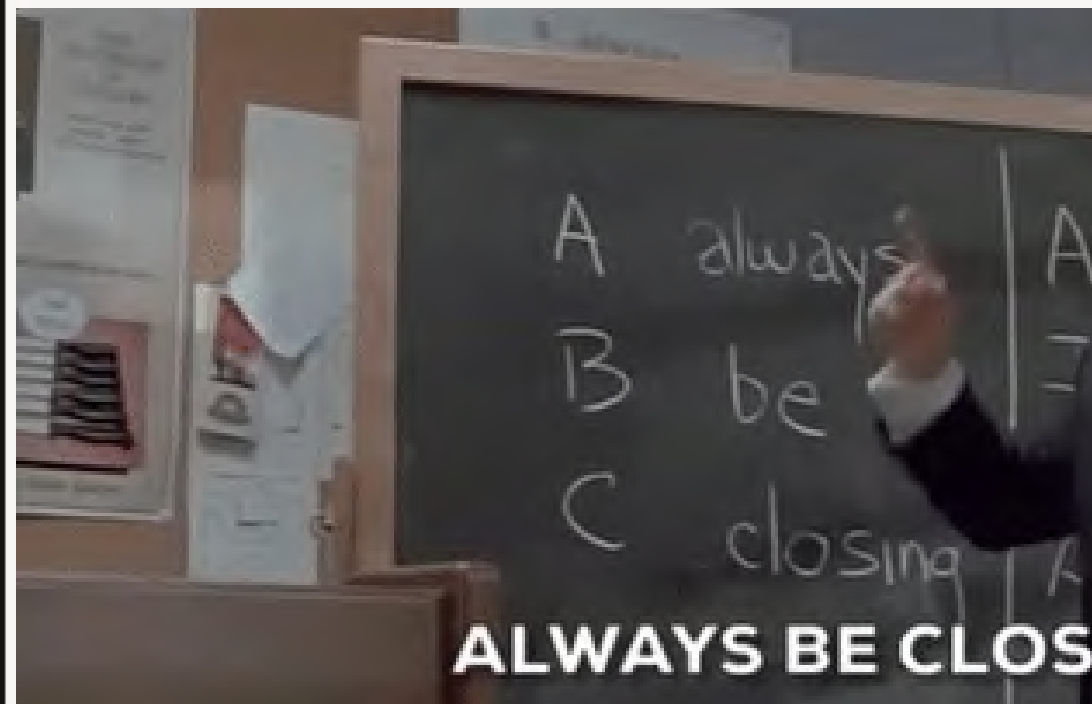
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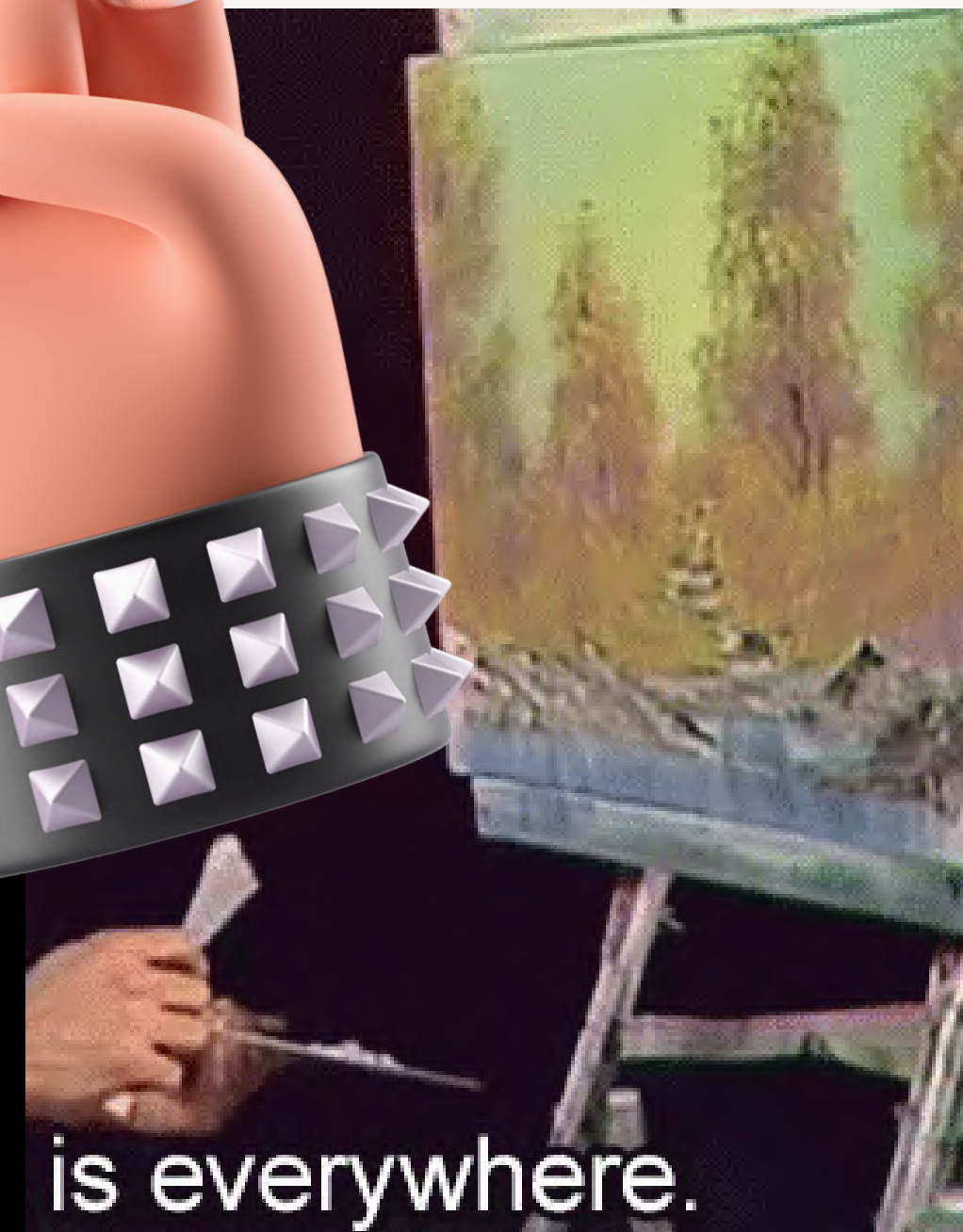


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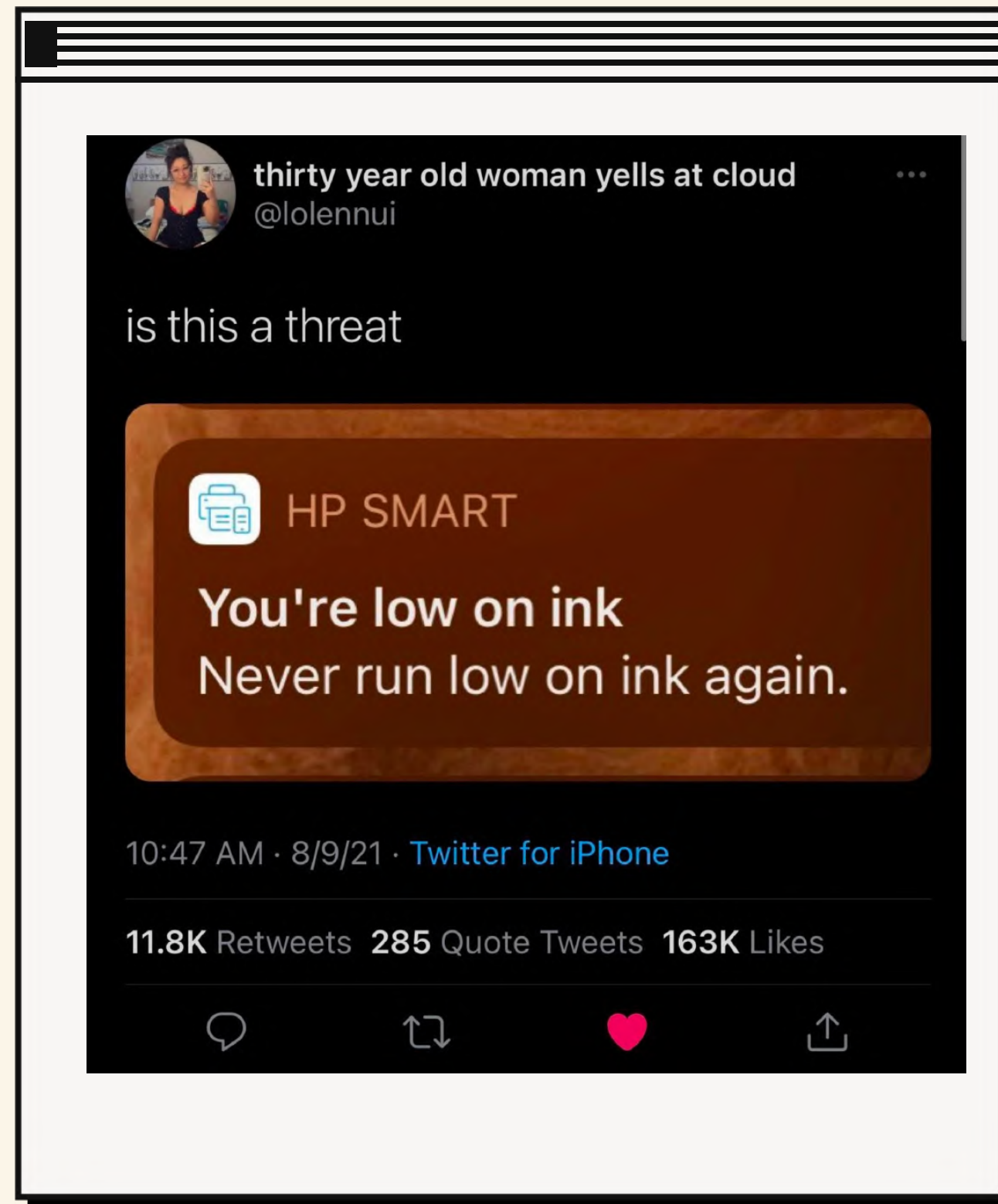
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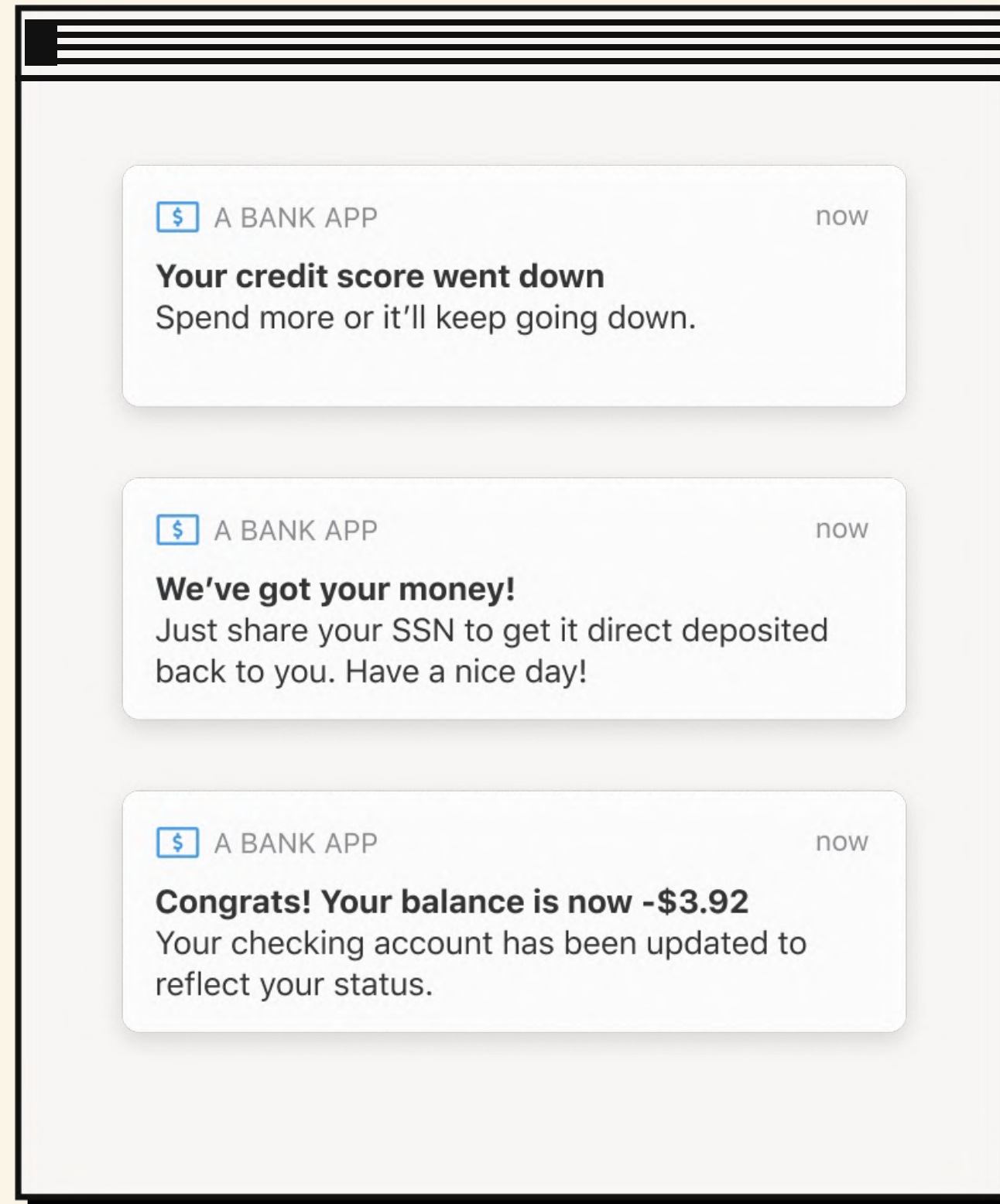


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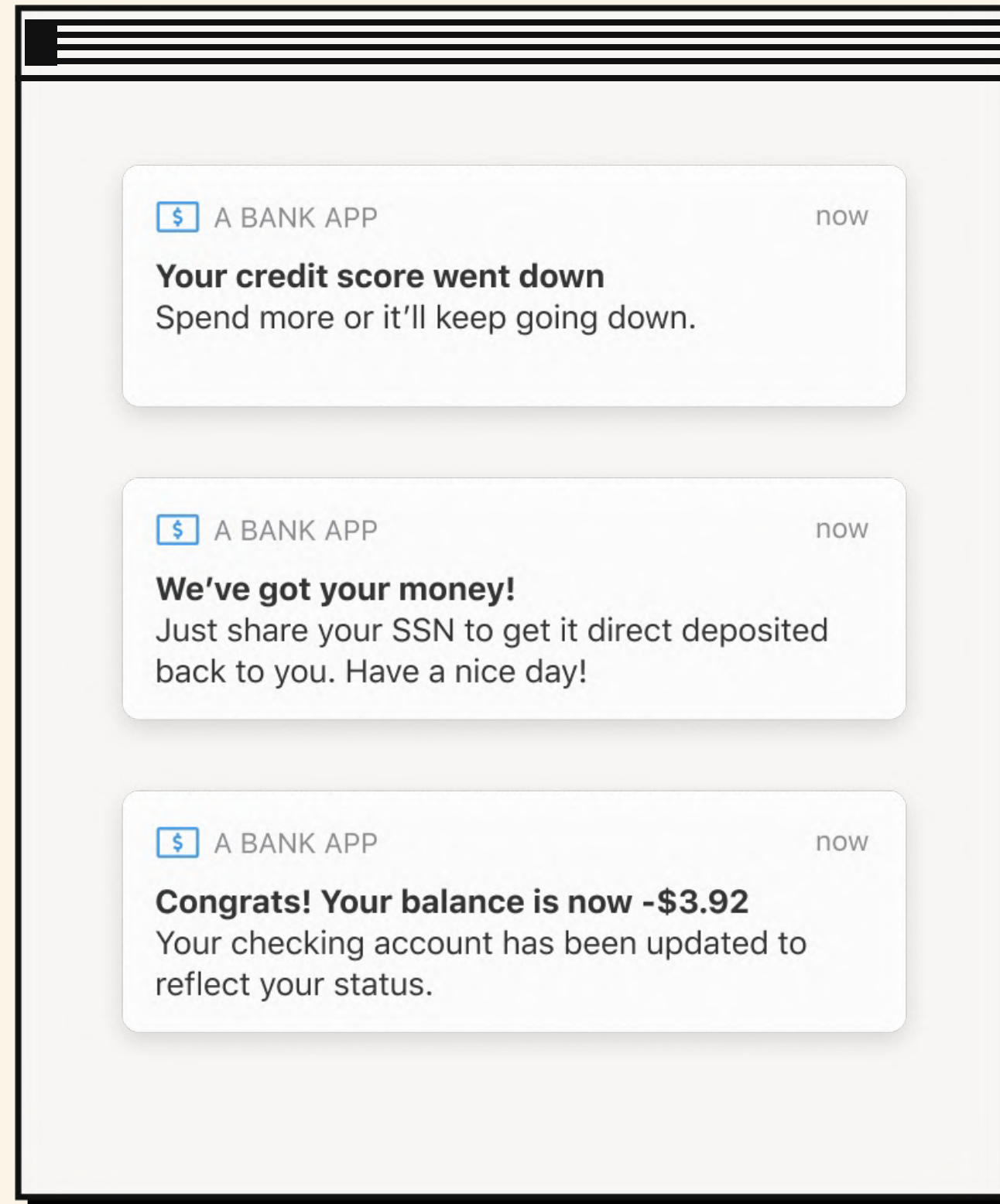


Impact will topple intention

Even the most well-intentioned content can have a negative impact if there's no strategy.



A dark fintech timeline



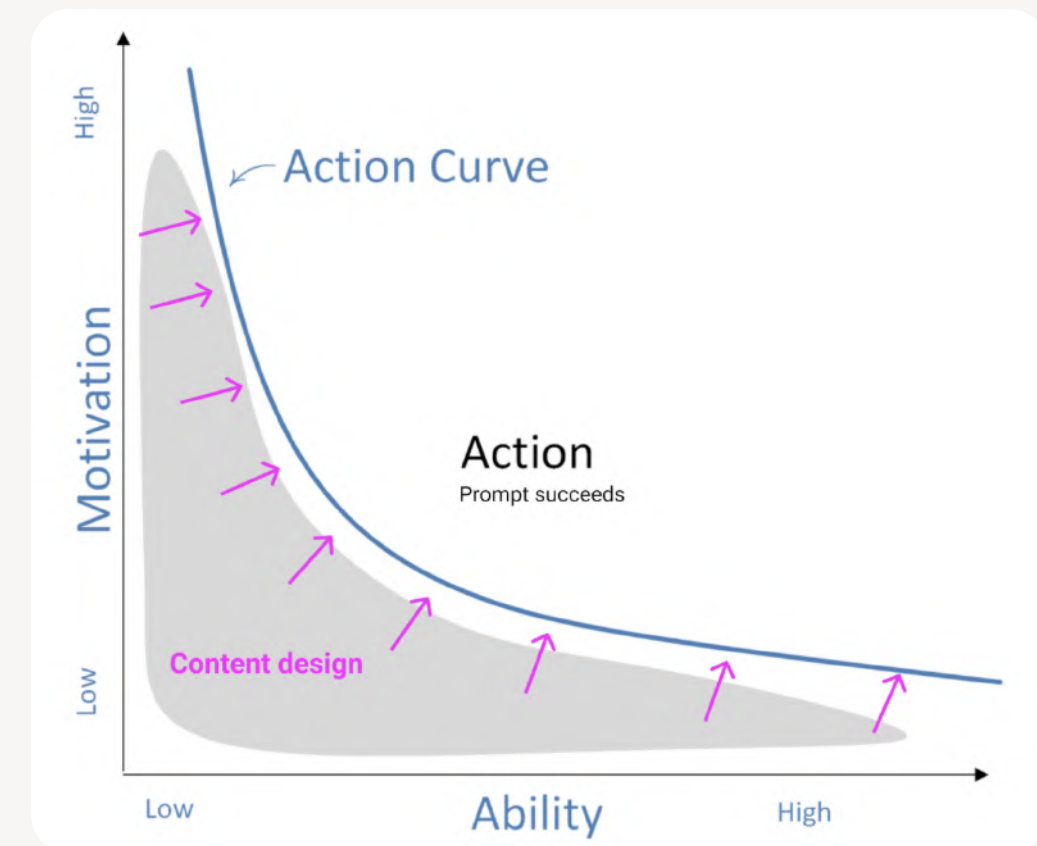
Member impact is emotional

Anxiety

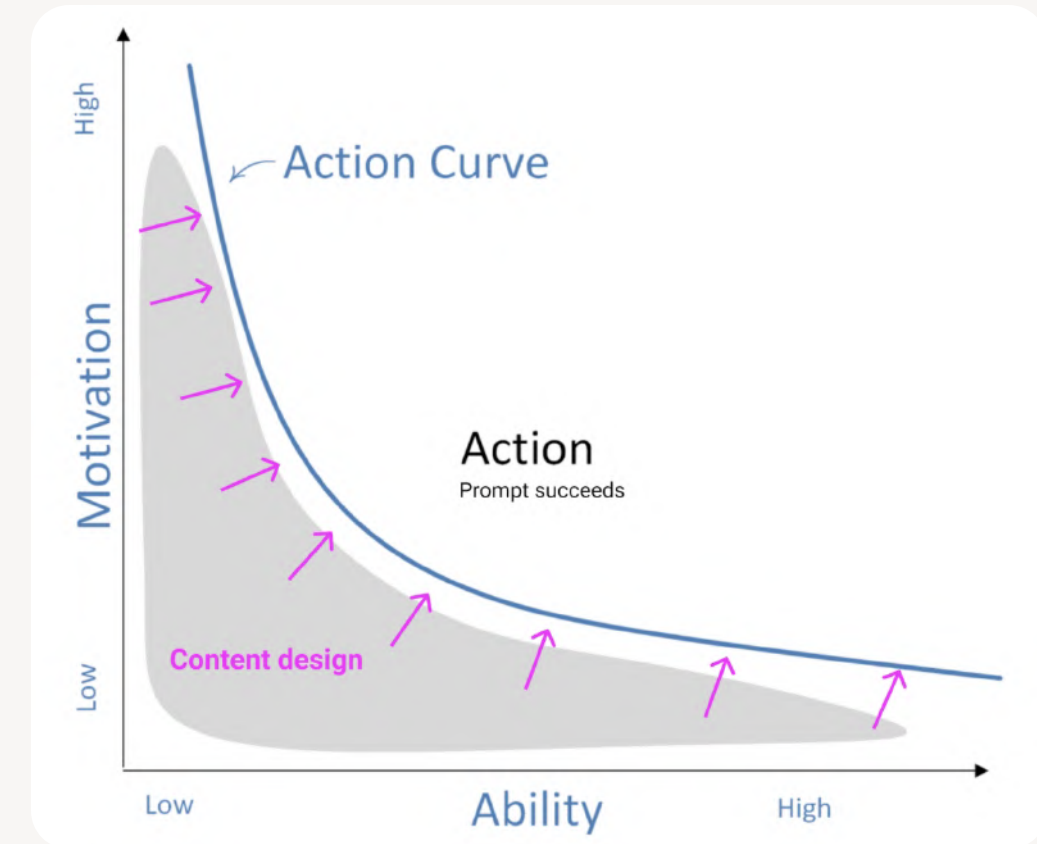
Confusion

Distrust

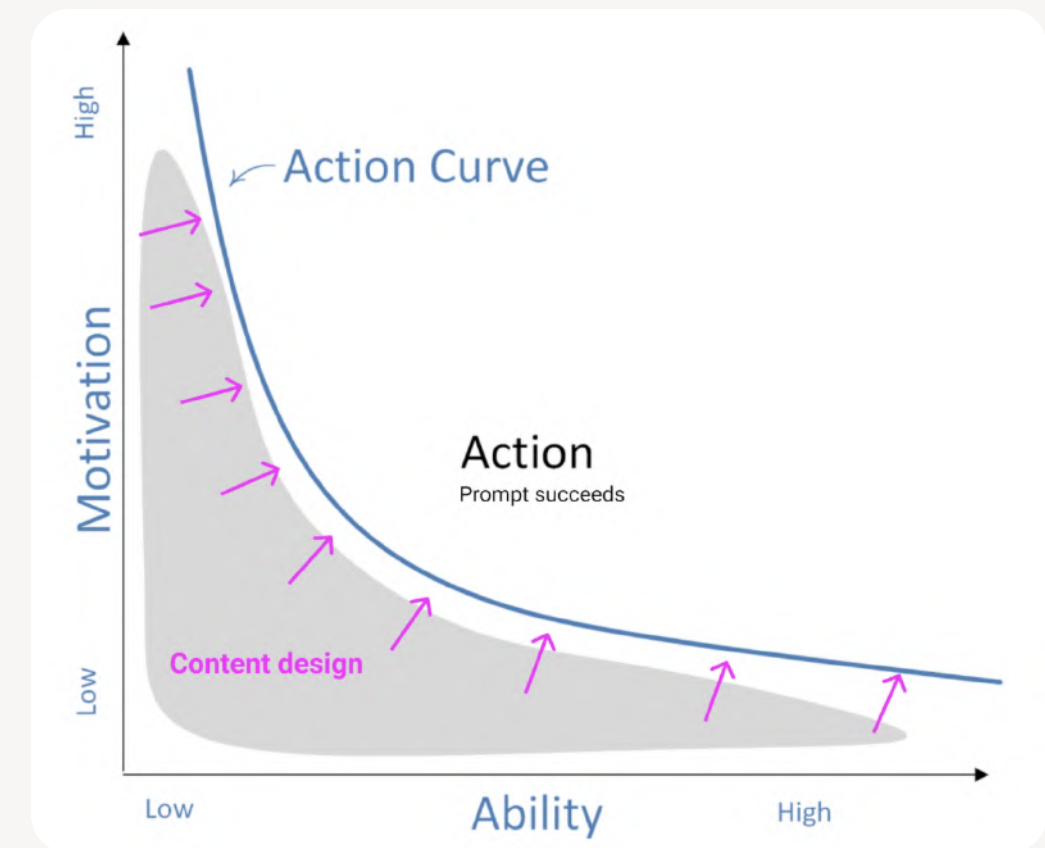
Fogg Behavior Model



aka BJ



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B=MAP

Behavior = Motivation, Ability, Prompt

Motivation

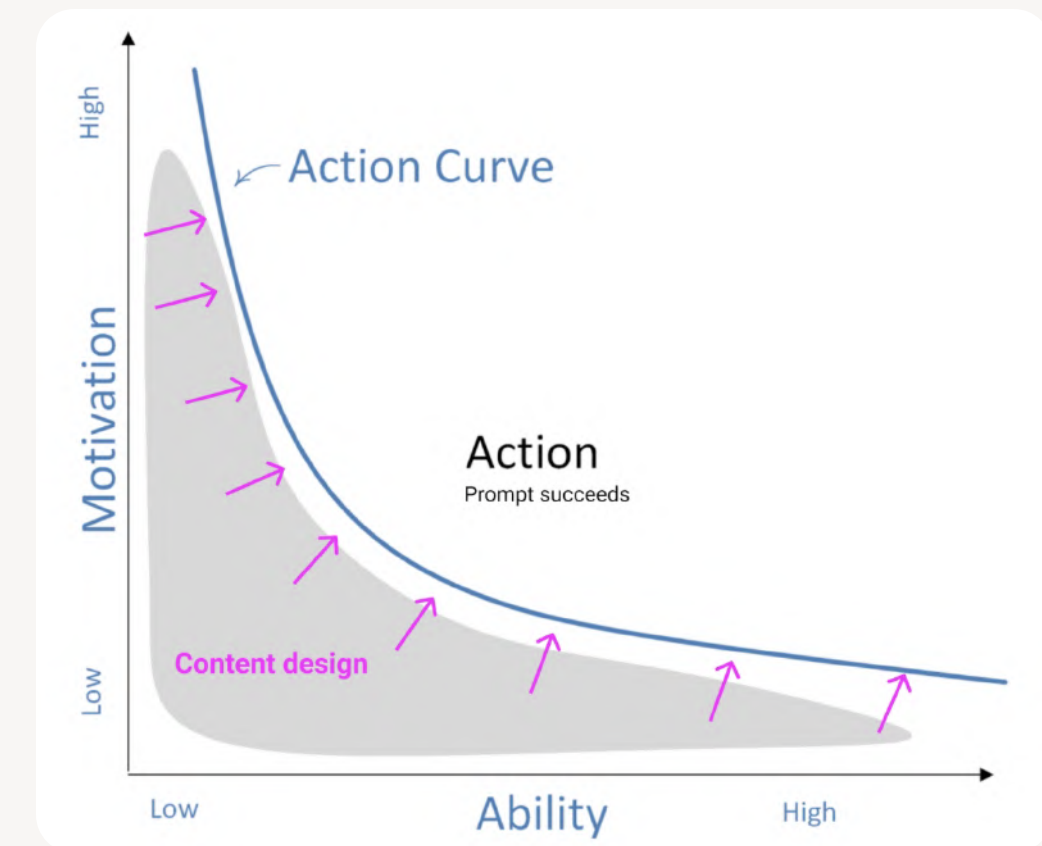
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Ability

The capacity to take action

Prompt

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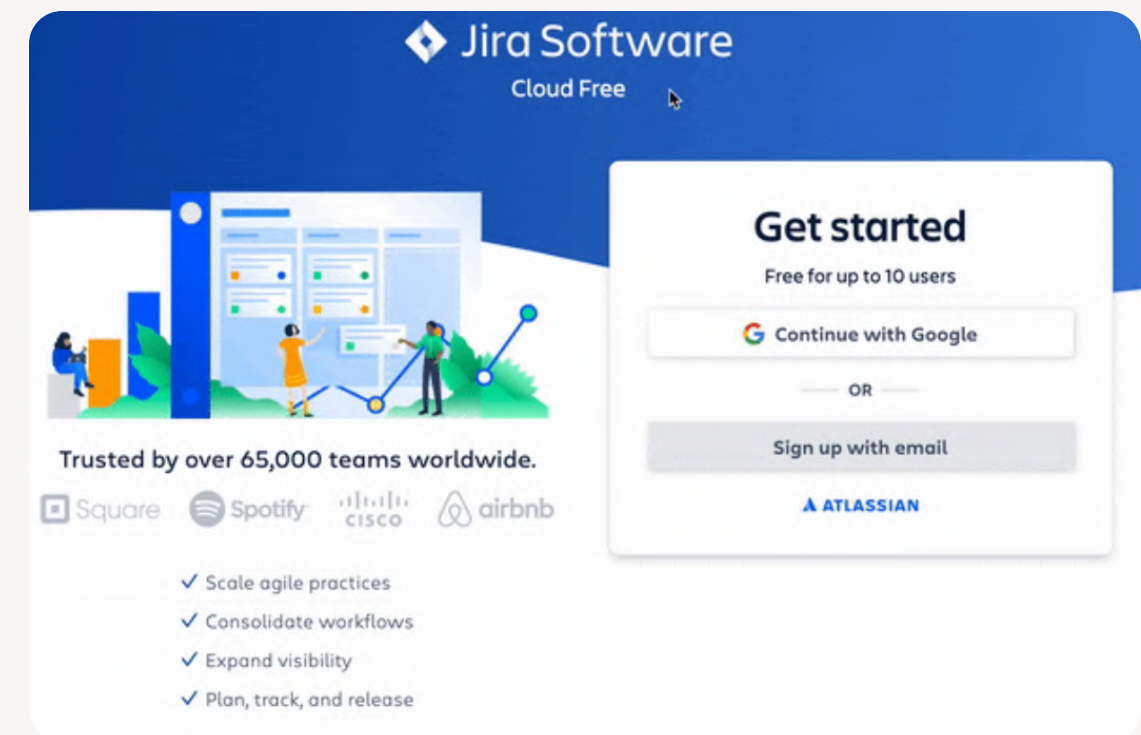
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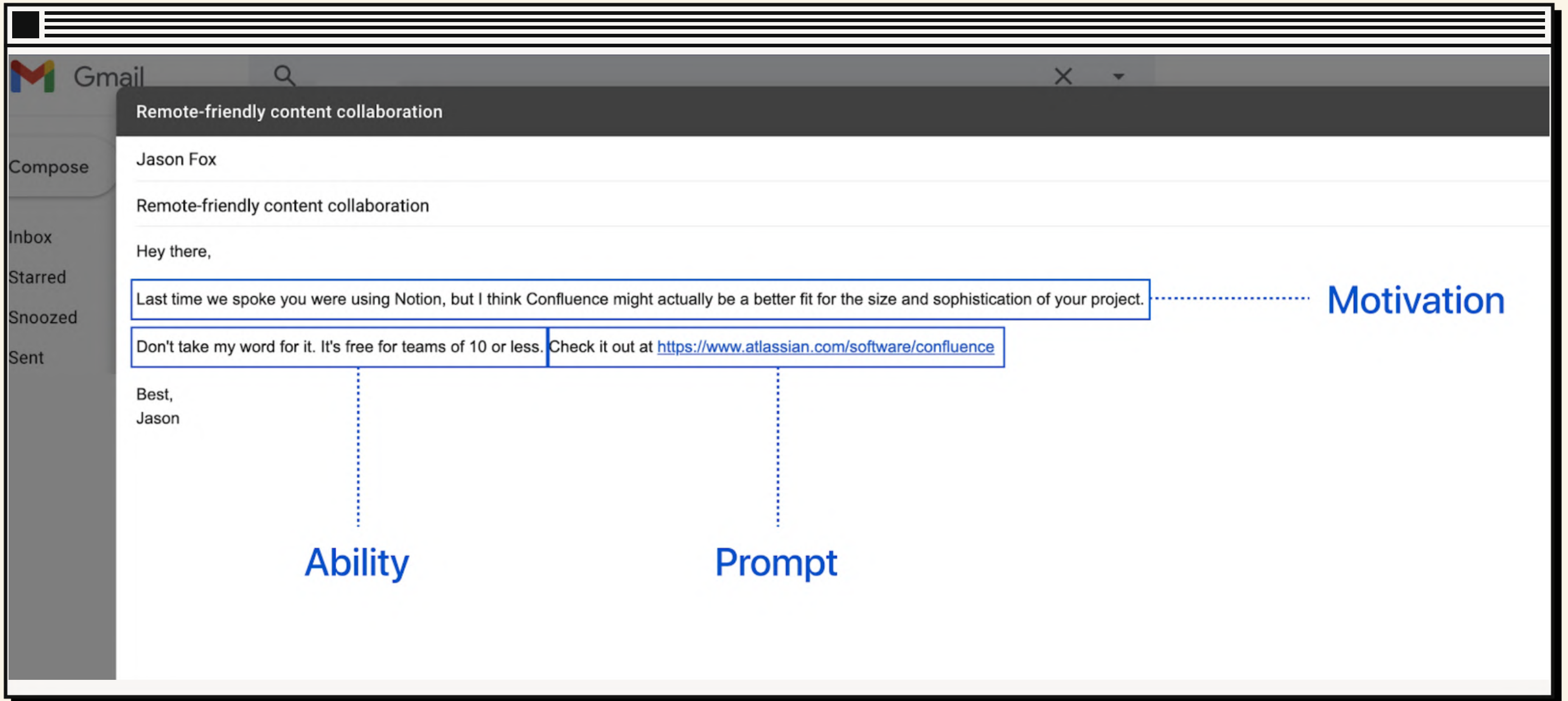
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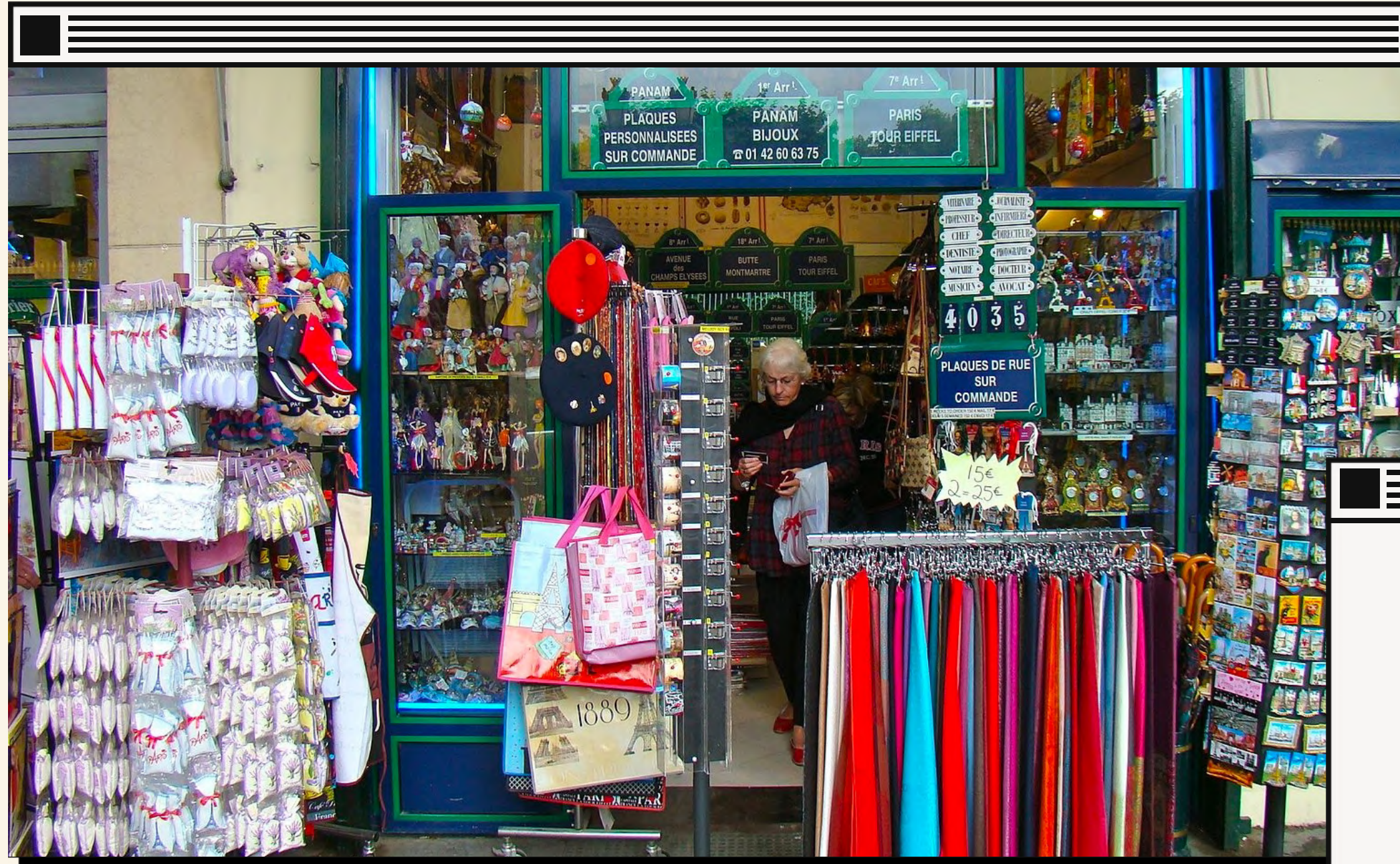


Behavioral content design happens a lot

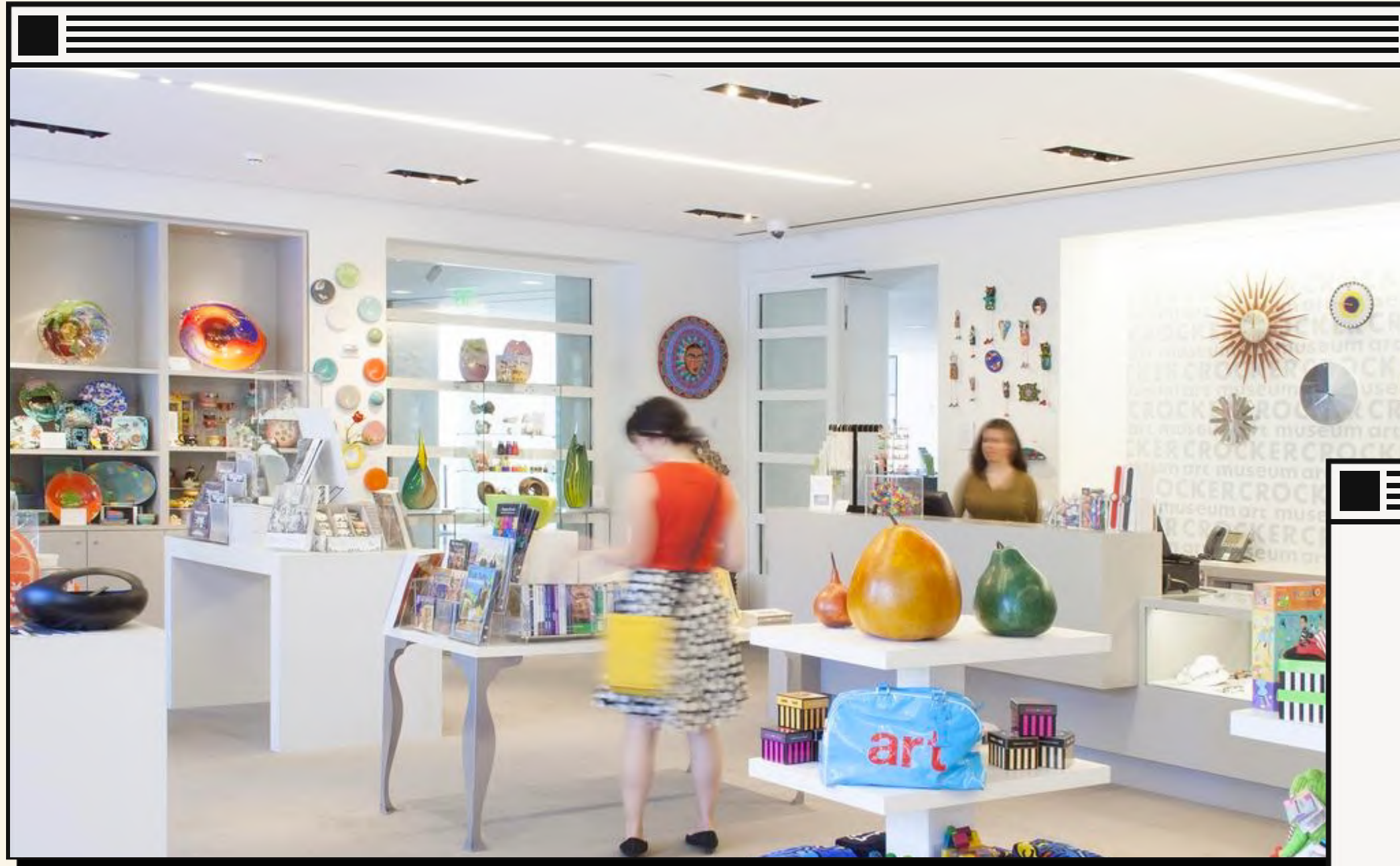
The diagram consists of two overlapping rectangular boxes. The larger box on the left is light blue and contains a smaller, darker blue rounded rectangle. Inside this rounded rectangle, the text 'Expected utility' is at the top. Below it is a line item '- Expected interaction cost' which is underlined. At the bottom of the rounded rectangle is the text '= Perceived value'. To the right of the larger box is a smaller, white box with a black border. This box contains the text 'Influencing perceived value' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The boxes are set against a light beige background.

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Expected utility} \\ &- \text{Expected interaction cost} \\ &= \text{Perceived value} \end{aligned}$$

**Influencing
perceived
value**



What's the
perceived
value?



**What's the
perceived
value?**

Interaction costs impact perceived value



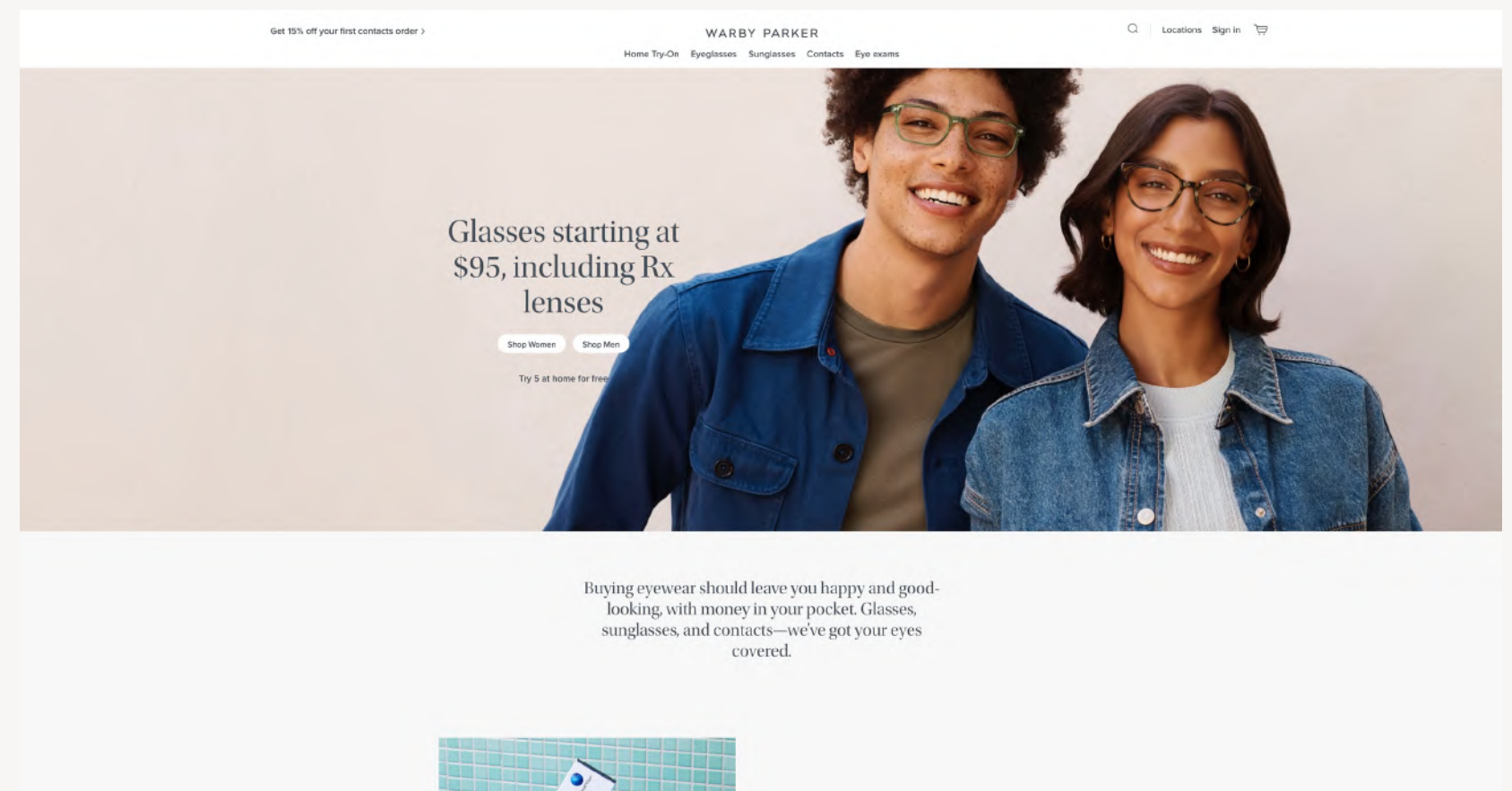
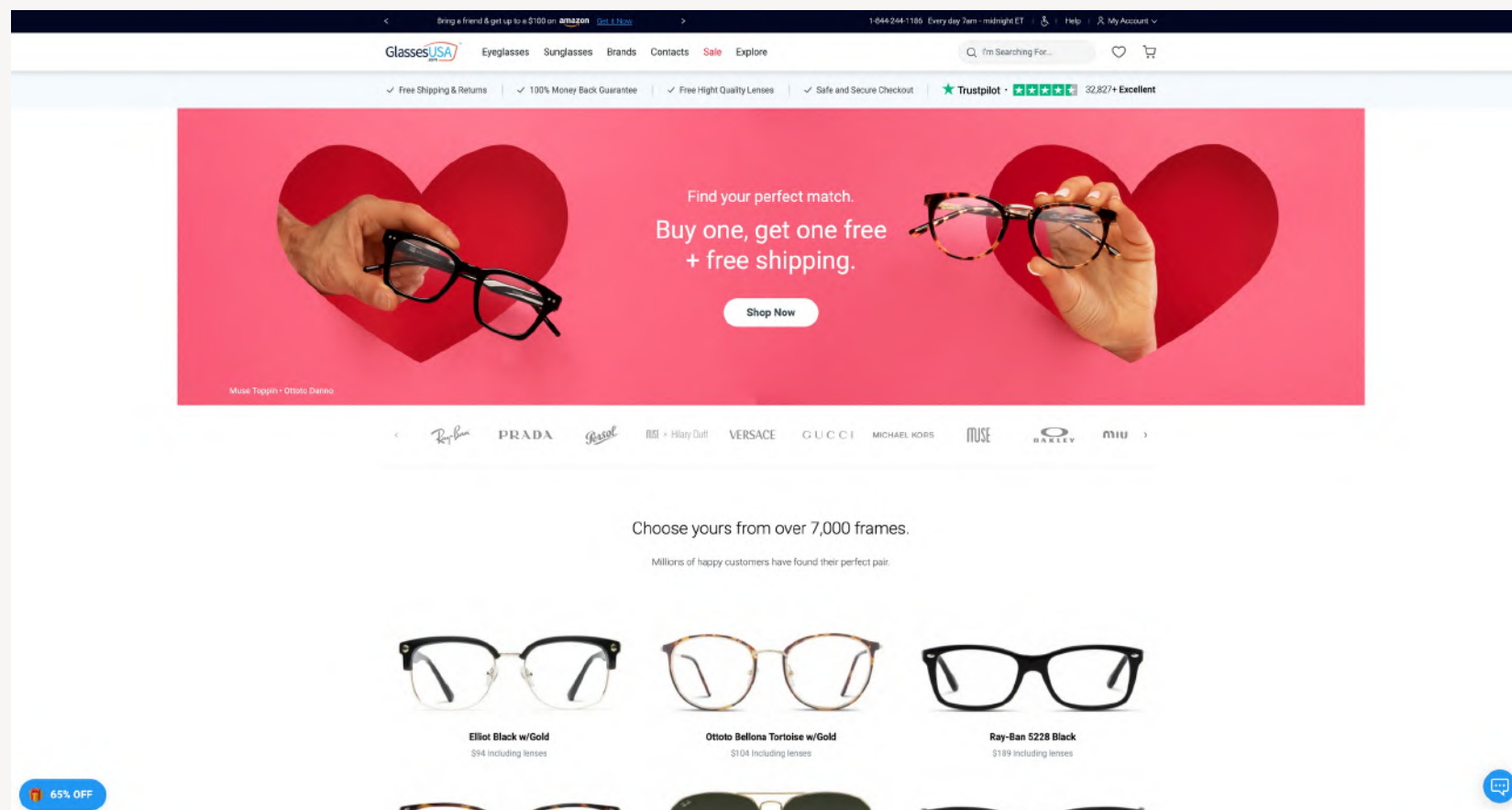
Low value, high interaction

Expand on it here. Why is it important?
Why does it matter?













High value, low interaction

You already know that it's important.
But what about your listeners?



How about these ones?

ANIMAL FORAGING		INFORMATION FORAGING	
 Food	Goal	Information	
 A site containing one or more potential sources of food	Patch	A website (or other source of information)	
 Search for food	Forage	Search for information	
 The animal's assessment of how likely it is that a given patch will provide food	Scent	How promising a potential source of information appears to the user	
 The totality of food types that an animal may consider in order to satisfy hunger	Diet	The totality of the information sources that a user may consider in order to satisfy an information need	

NN/g's graphic describing the information foraging theory.

The information foraging theory
people who use digital products spend a lot of
time foraging for information



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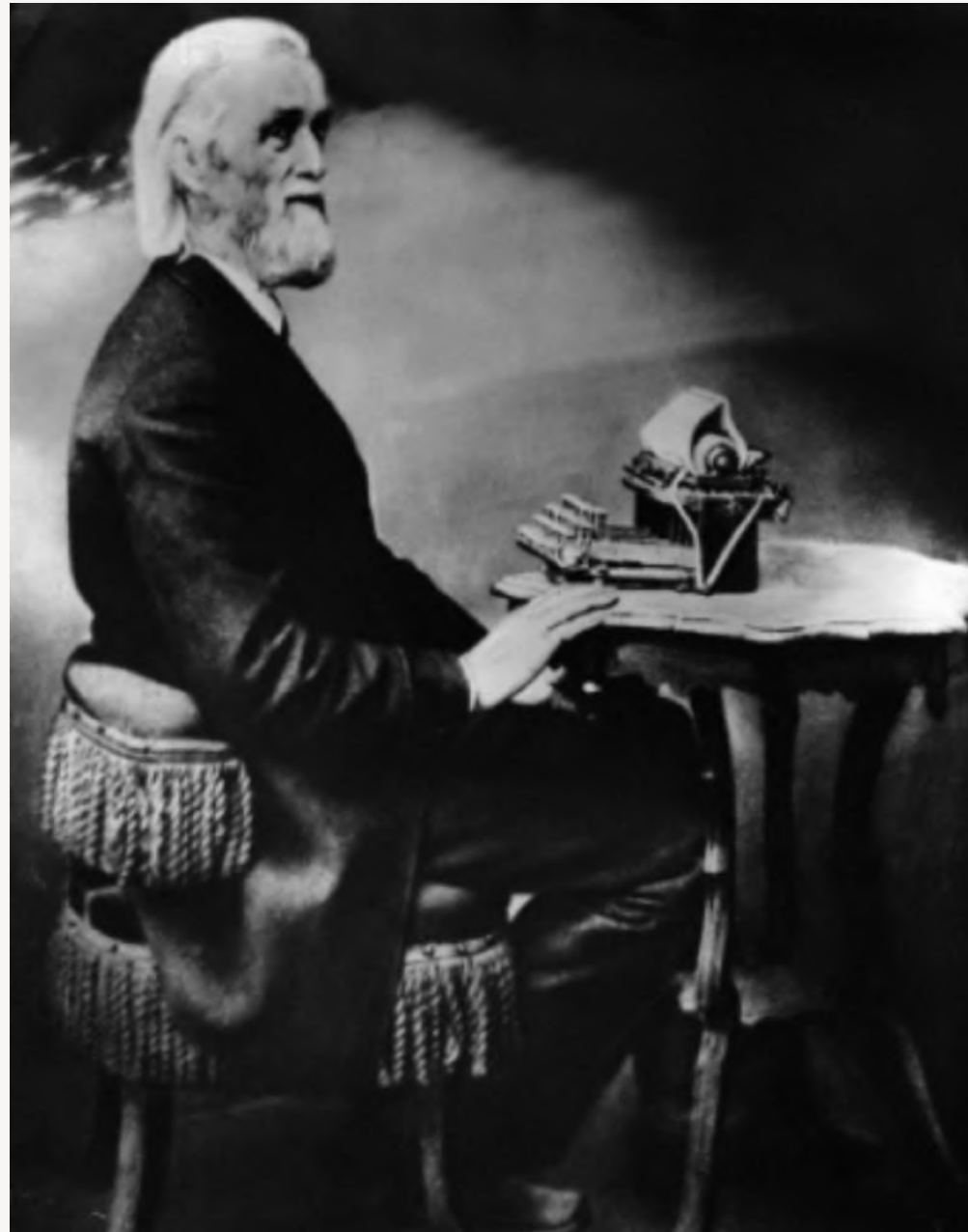
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Three shortcuts to behavioral content design

Guaranteed to work 100% of the time



Write everything on a typewriter



Only eat solid food after 9pm



Have a hole drilled in the top of your skull to increase blood flow to your brain



There are no
shortcuts

Behavioral content design takes
time, patience, and collaboration.



It takes a team

Behavioral content design doesn't happen in isolation – collaboration happens with:

- Product managers
- Researchers
- Execs
- Designers
- Engineers
- Marketing
- Customer support

The entire team!

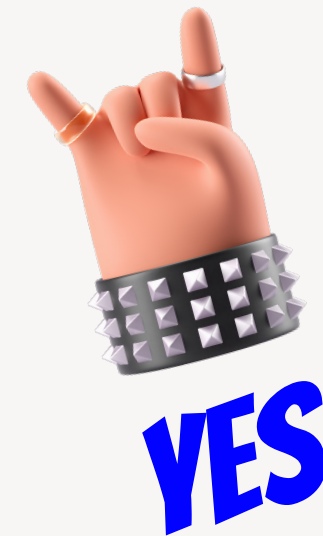


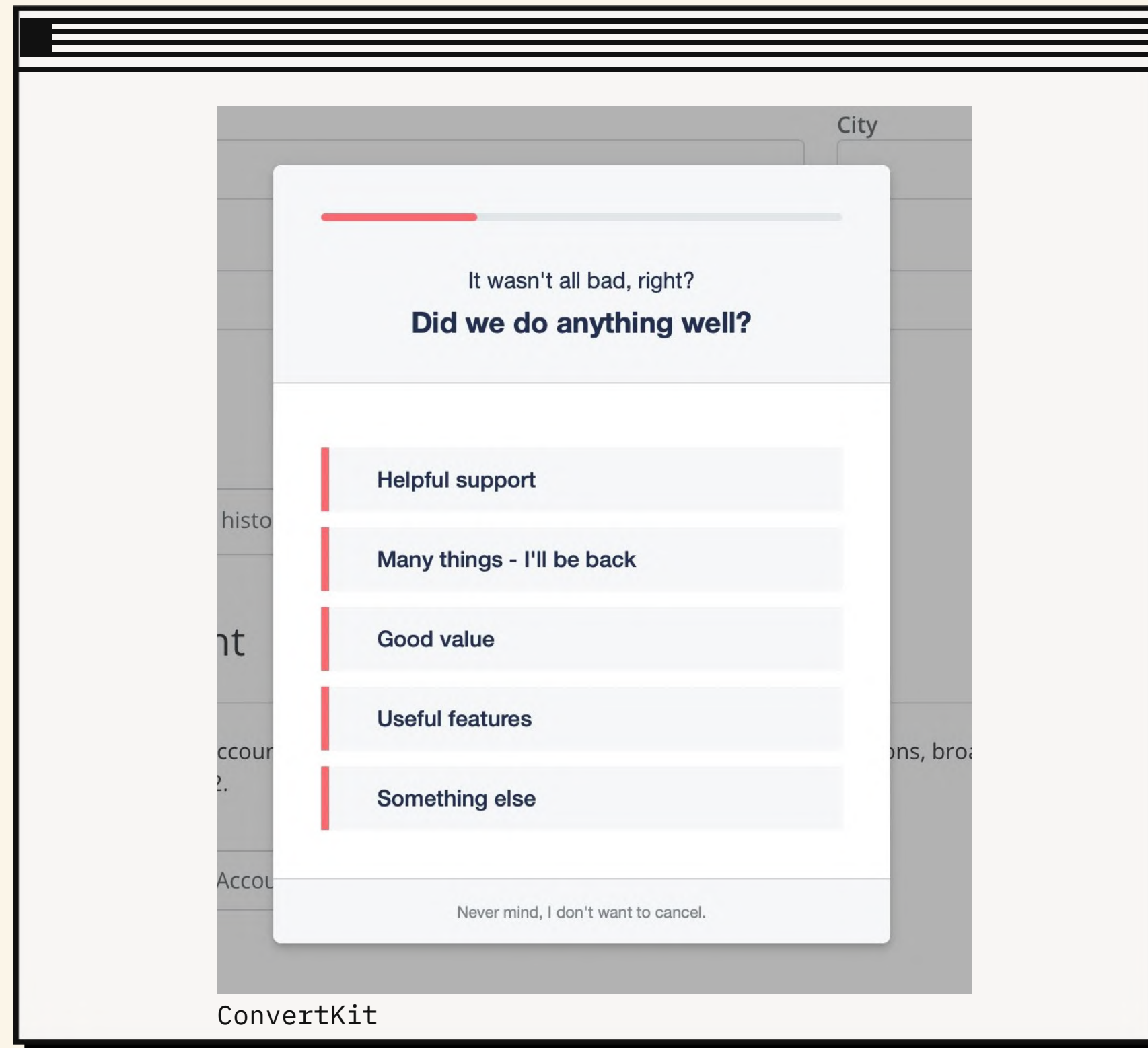
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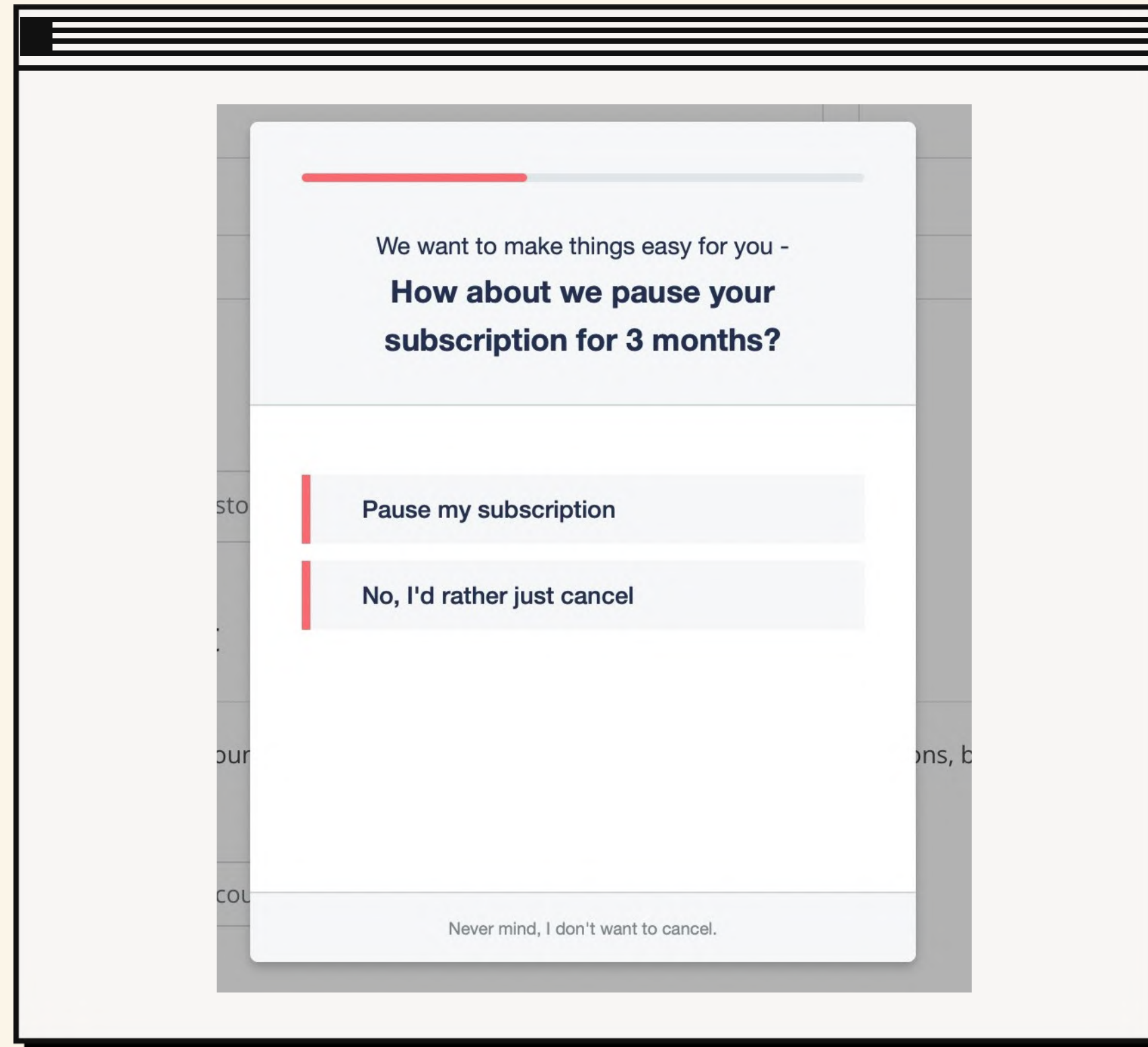
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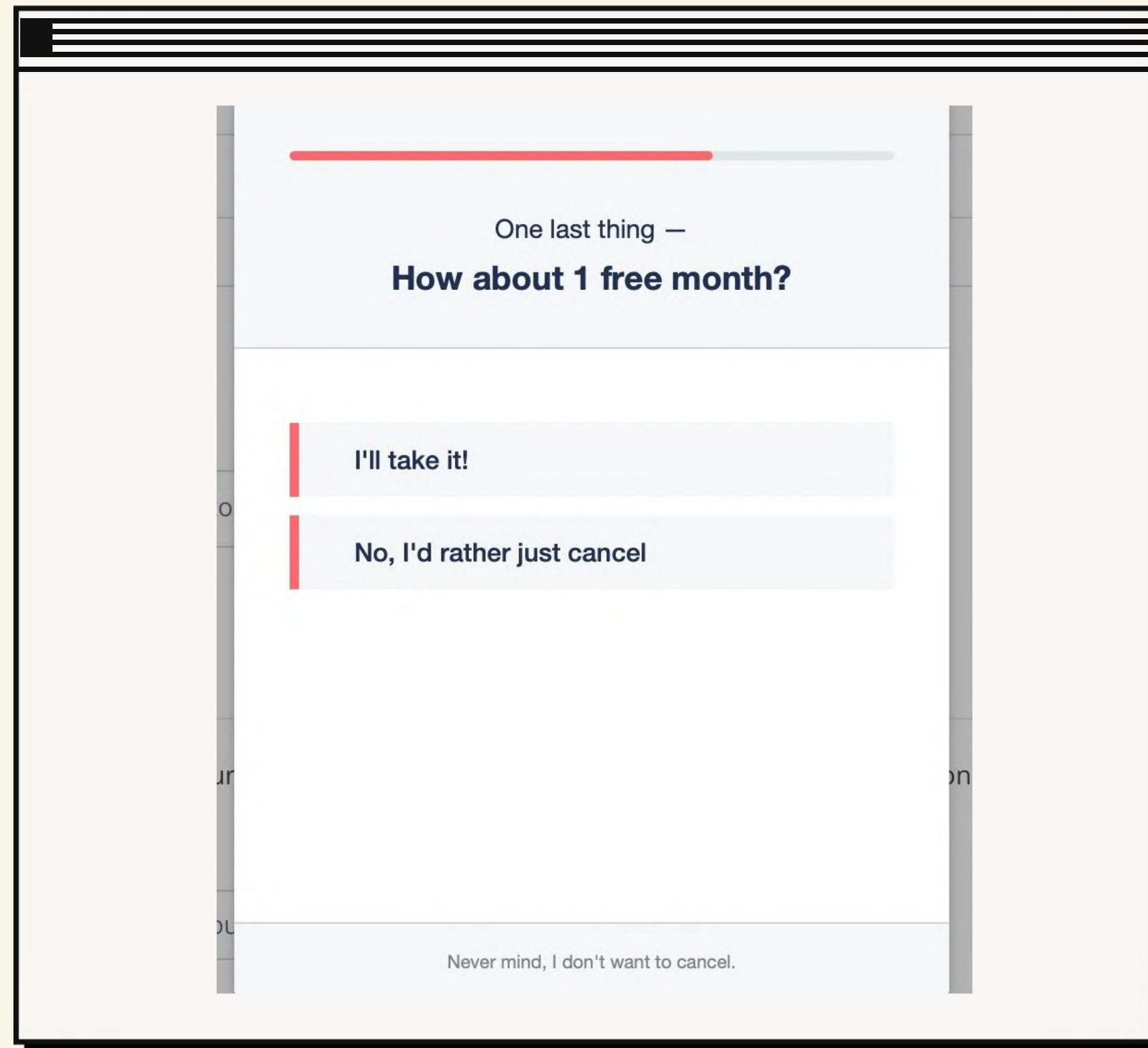
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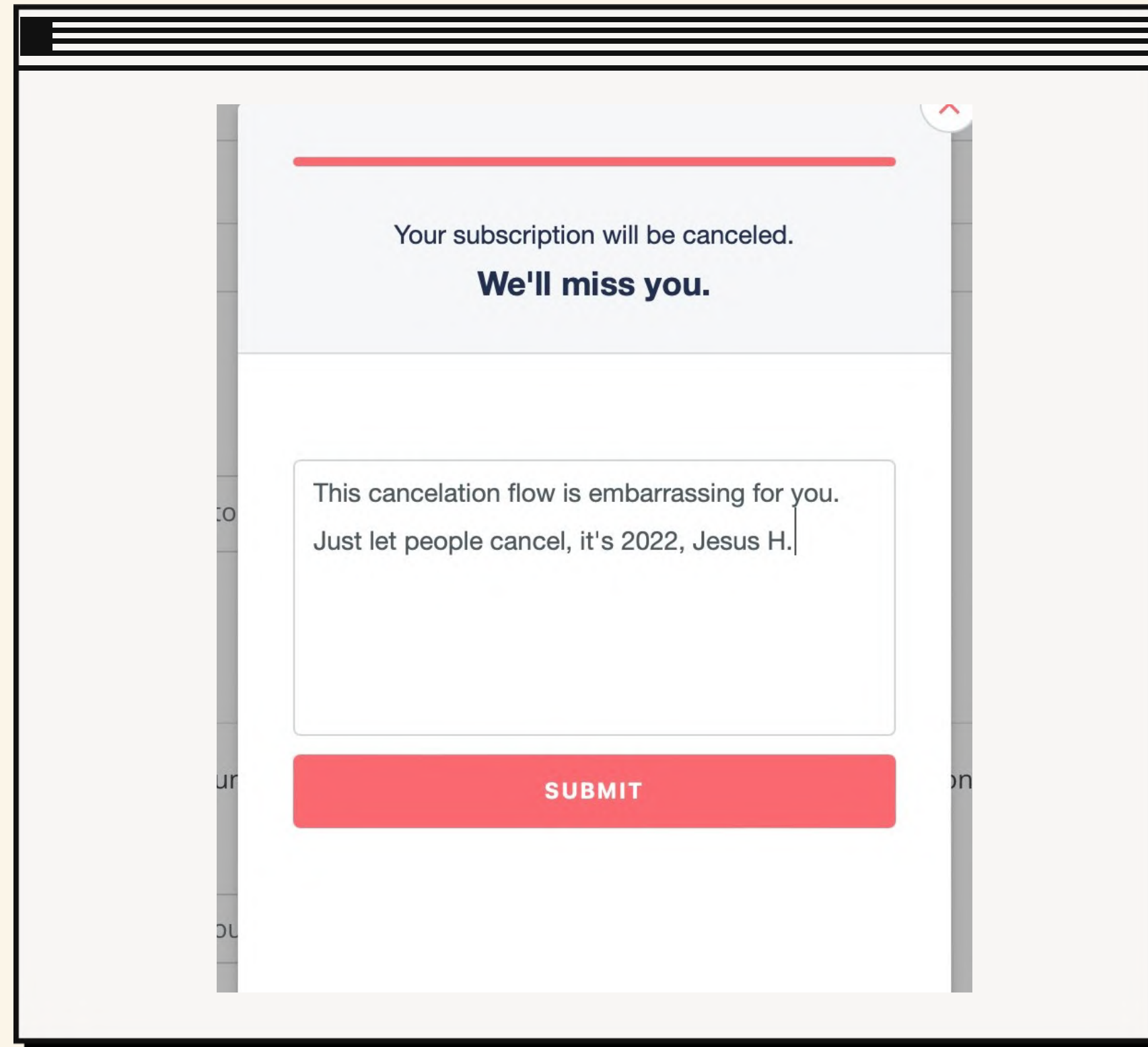


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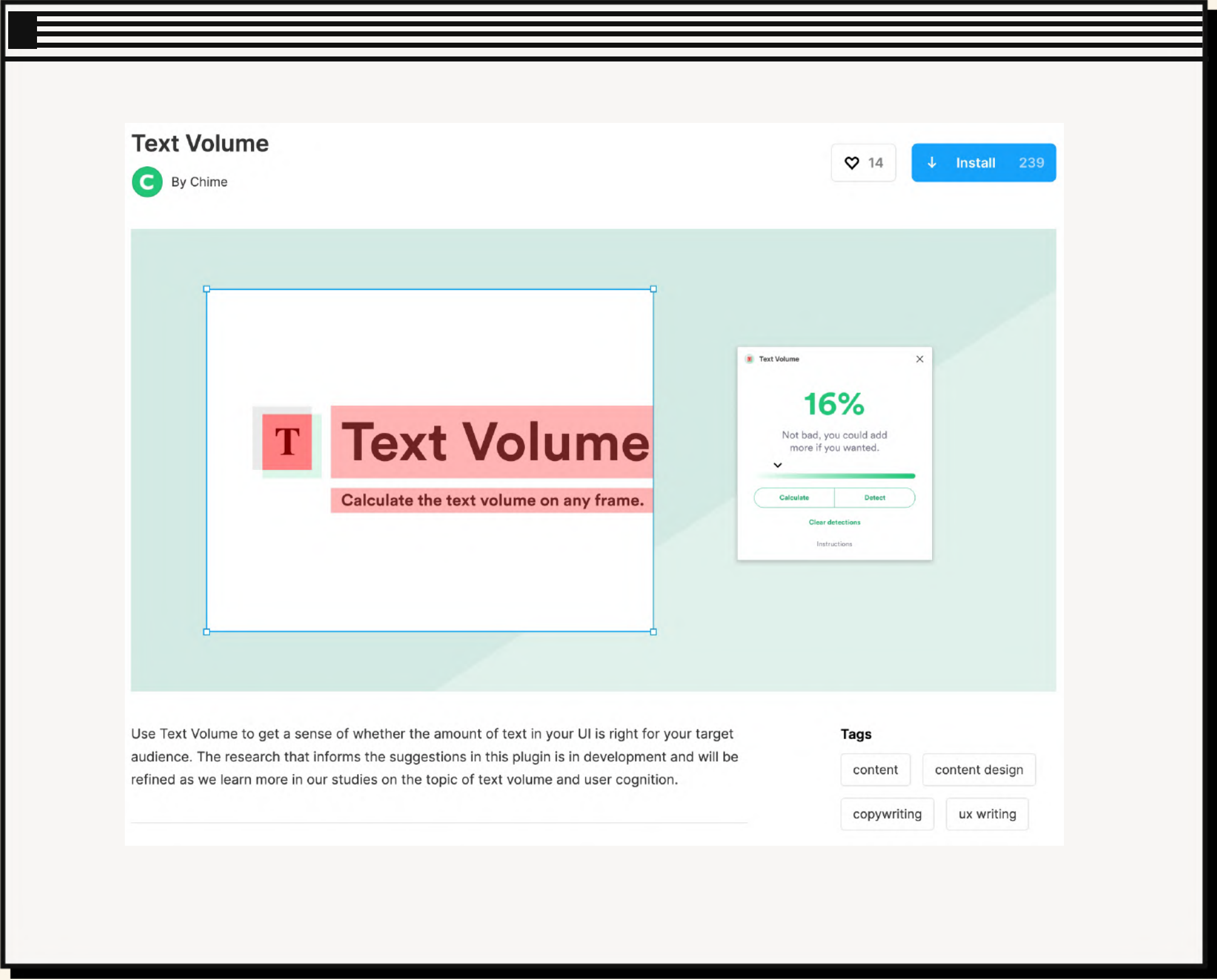
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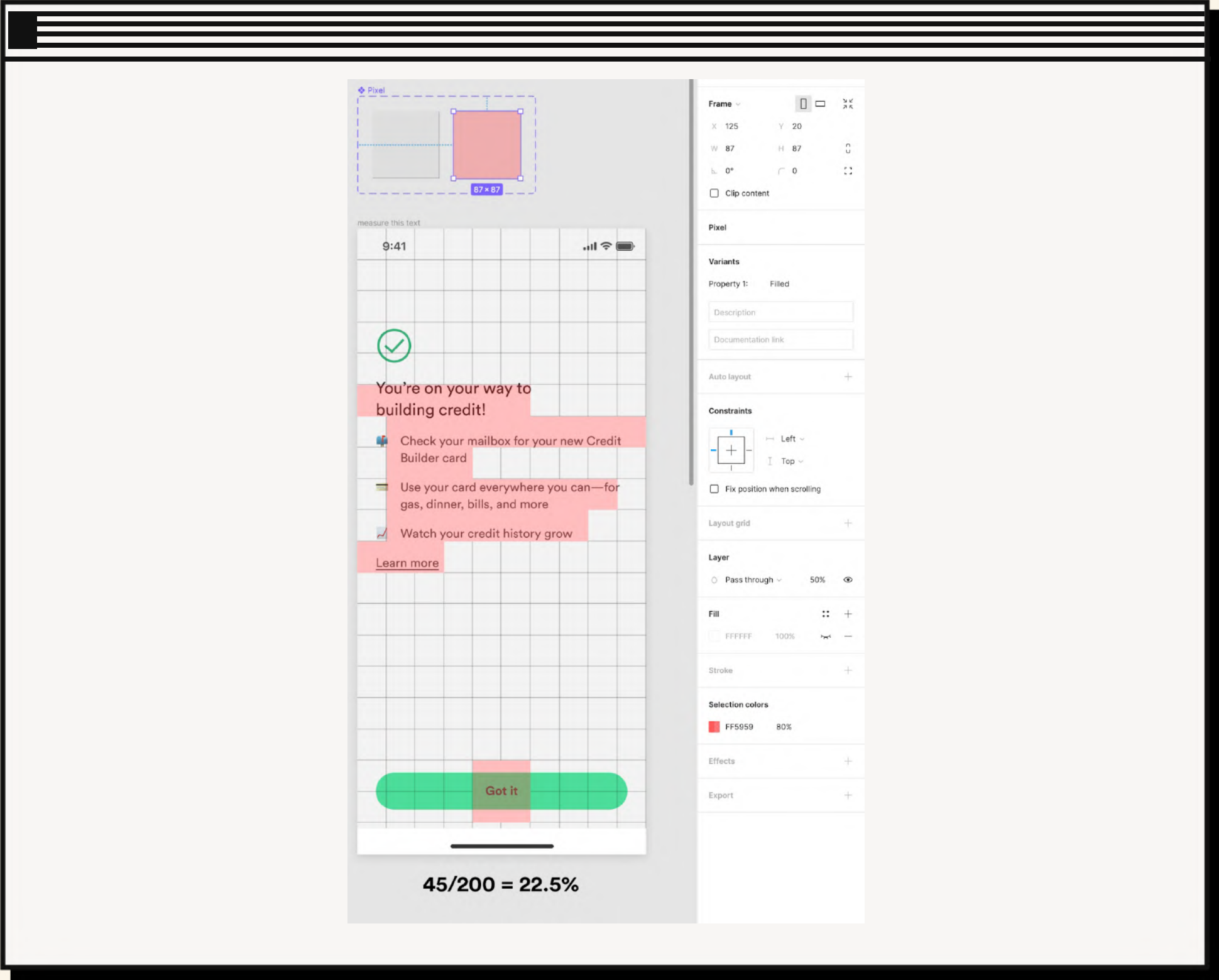
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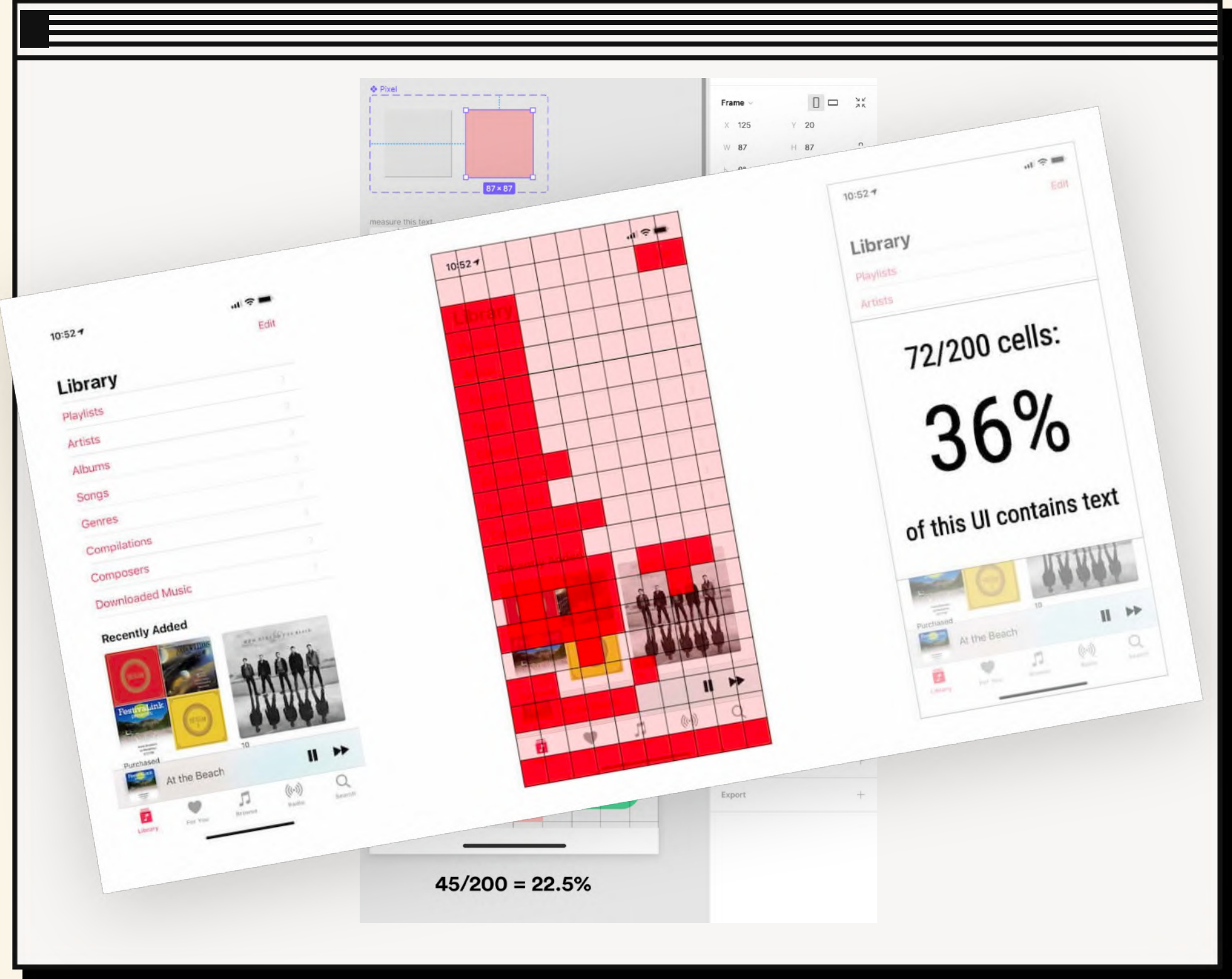
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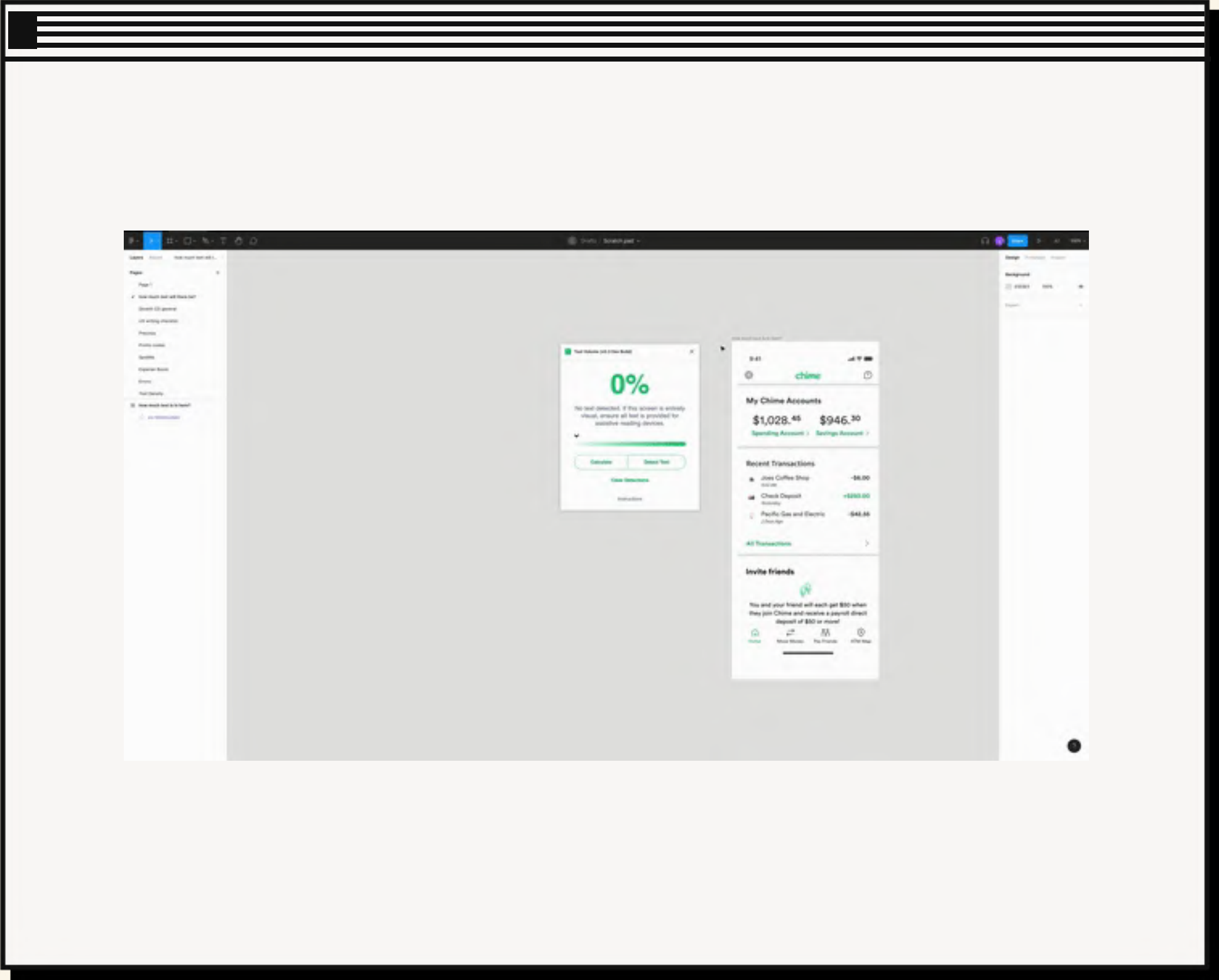
"Is this too much text?"



An early prototype of our text volume measurement tool



An early prototype of our text volume measurement tool



Version 1 of Text Volume by Chime

The elevator chat

How we clarify our language

The elevator chat exercise helps us keep our core message on point

The elevator chat

Use this workshop to simplify language, consolidate concepts, or jumpstart a piece of content that's "stuck."



Prep time
5 minutes



Run time
10-15 minutes



People
3-15

Instructions

1. Select participants

Invite anyone who might need to create, contribute to, review, approve, or be informed about content for the project at hand. The more the better.



Pre-workshop

2. Set up and configure

Duplicate this Figma file, then replace the bracketed placeholder items in the introductory slide, which can be found on the ["Elevator chat challenge workshop"](#) page.

Pre-workshop



3. Introduce the exercise

Walk your participants through the scenario, required info, and goals of your elevator chat challenge.

5-minutes



4. Heads-down writing

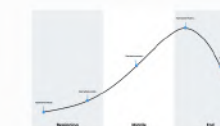
Assign each participant to an elevator, set a timer, and start writing!

10-15 minutes



5. Synthesize findings

1. Take note of recurring words or phrases and record them in your terminology bank
2. Sketch and label key narrative arc moments
3. Write your core narrative



Pre-workshop

The elevator chat



Scenario

You're in an elevator with someone who wants to start setting up their team to use Confluence together. Your goal is to tell them everything they need to know to invite their first group of teammates.

To do this, you'll need to talk to them in plain language, anticipate their questions, and consider their experience.

Required info

Required information you must communicate:

The first step is creating a Confluence Space – and it's they've already done it!

Goals

Help people feel comfortable and motivated to invite some teammates to Confluence within their first five days of creating an account.



ELEVATOR DOORS CLOSE

Zander (just created a Confluence account): Oh hi, I sure do feel anxious in elevators, heh heh

Me: You and me both, friend. I work for Atlassian, by the way. I remember meeting you when you signed up for Confluence. How's it going?

Zander: Huh, I don't remember you, but it's going alright. I haven't really spent much time setting up my account and getting everything ready to invite my team.

Me: The most important step is creating a space for your team to join and work within, and you've already done that part!

Zander: Did I? Ok. I don't even know what a Space is yet but I guess it's fine that I've created one.

Me: A Space is a container for all of the pages and files that your team will share and work on together. You can have as many spaces as you want.

Zander: I don't want to invite my colleagues to an empty space with nothing in it. They'll just leave and I'll have a hard time getting them to come back.

Me: Start by creating a page to share with them and ask them to edit it with a personal intro.

Zander: Willl they know how to do that?

Me: They'll all get a Confluence educational tour when they first log in, so you don't need to worry about teaching them the basics.

Zander: Ok, so I create a page, invite my teammates, and then waht?

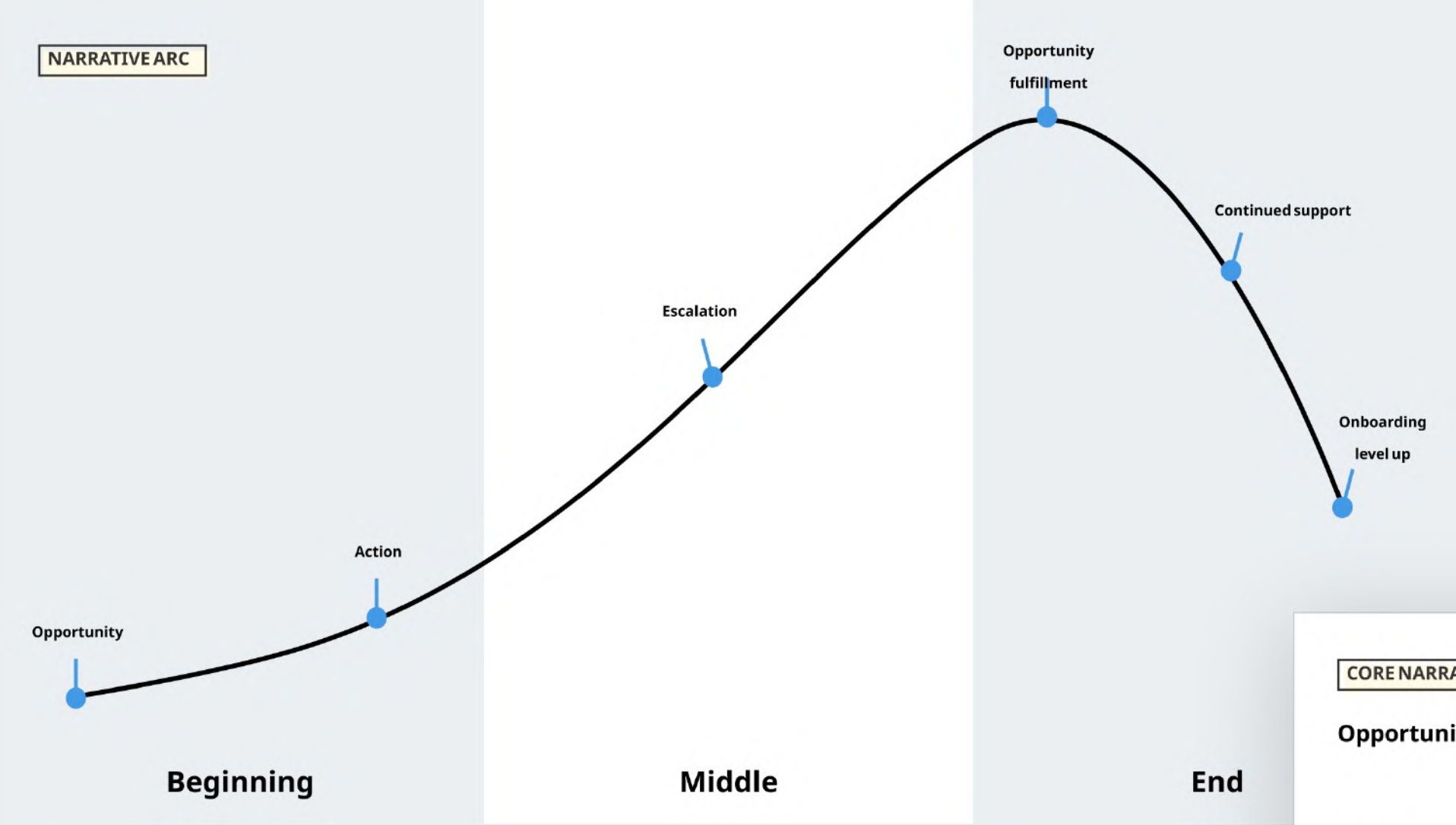
Me: Share the page with them.

Zander: I'll give it a shot.

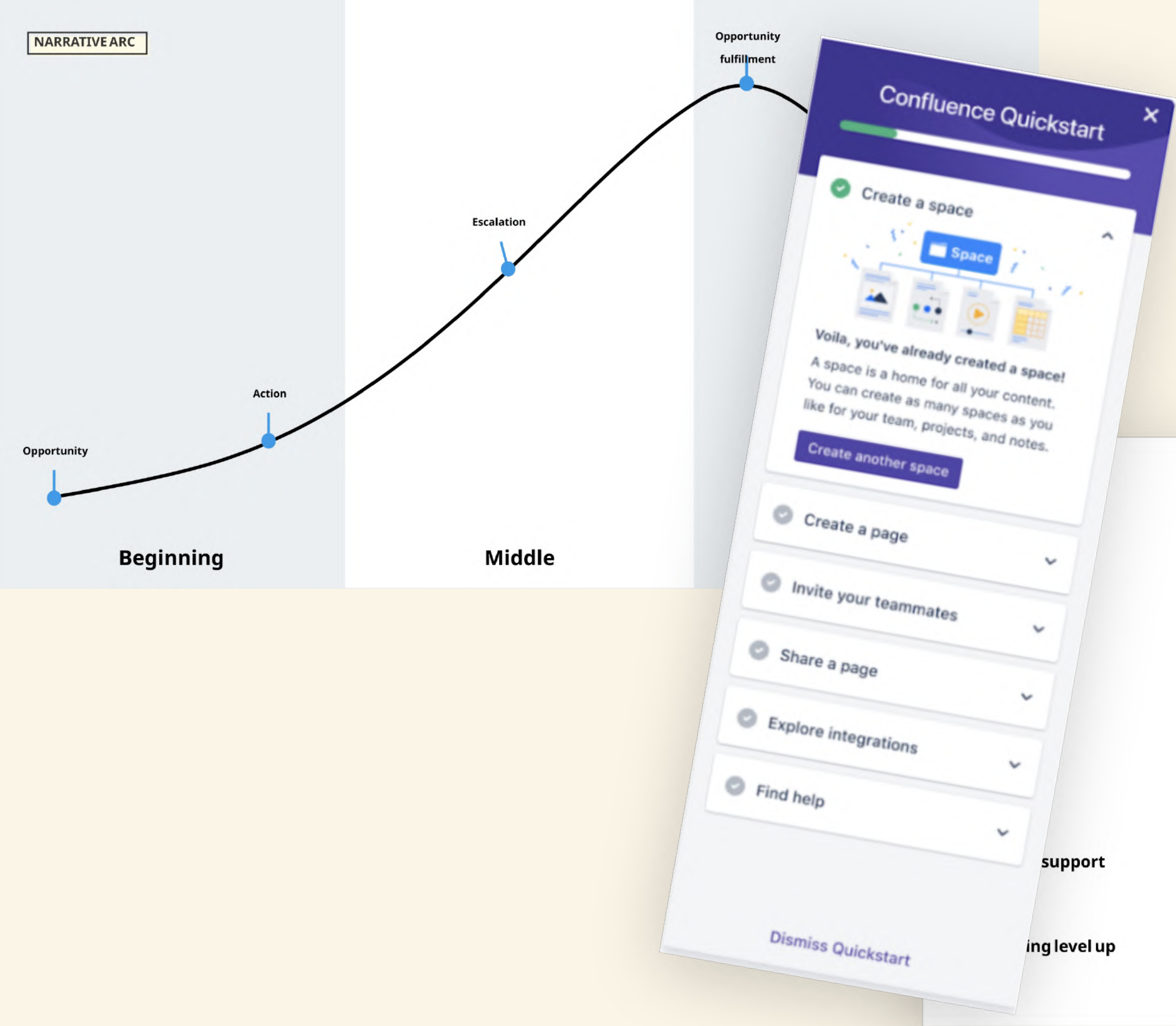
Me: Sounds good. I'll be here in this elevator if you need me..

ELEVATOR DOORS OPEN





CORE NARRATIVE	
Opportunity	There's a pristine Confluence space waiting for every team, every project, every dream.
Action	As a team begins to move in, they set up shared spaces to create, collaborate, and get organized.
Escalation	Because Confluence is best when shared, most start by inviting other collaborators.
Opportunity fulfillment	Publish pages are shared among teammates and work begins to move forward.
Continued support	When it's needed, help is there – in person, from the community, or in writing.
Onboarding level up	As ideas become structured content, teams celebrate, reflect, and repeat. Welcome to Confluence! 😊



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Book a room → Check availability = +17% engagement

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Thanks and I hope you
enjoyed the show!

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