Responsive design tips andtricks

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Mobile First Design

Designing for the smallest screen and working your way up

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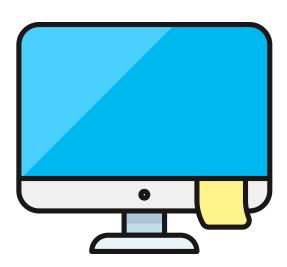
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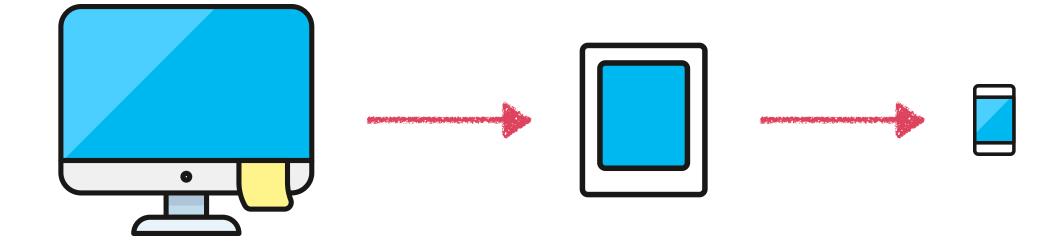
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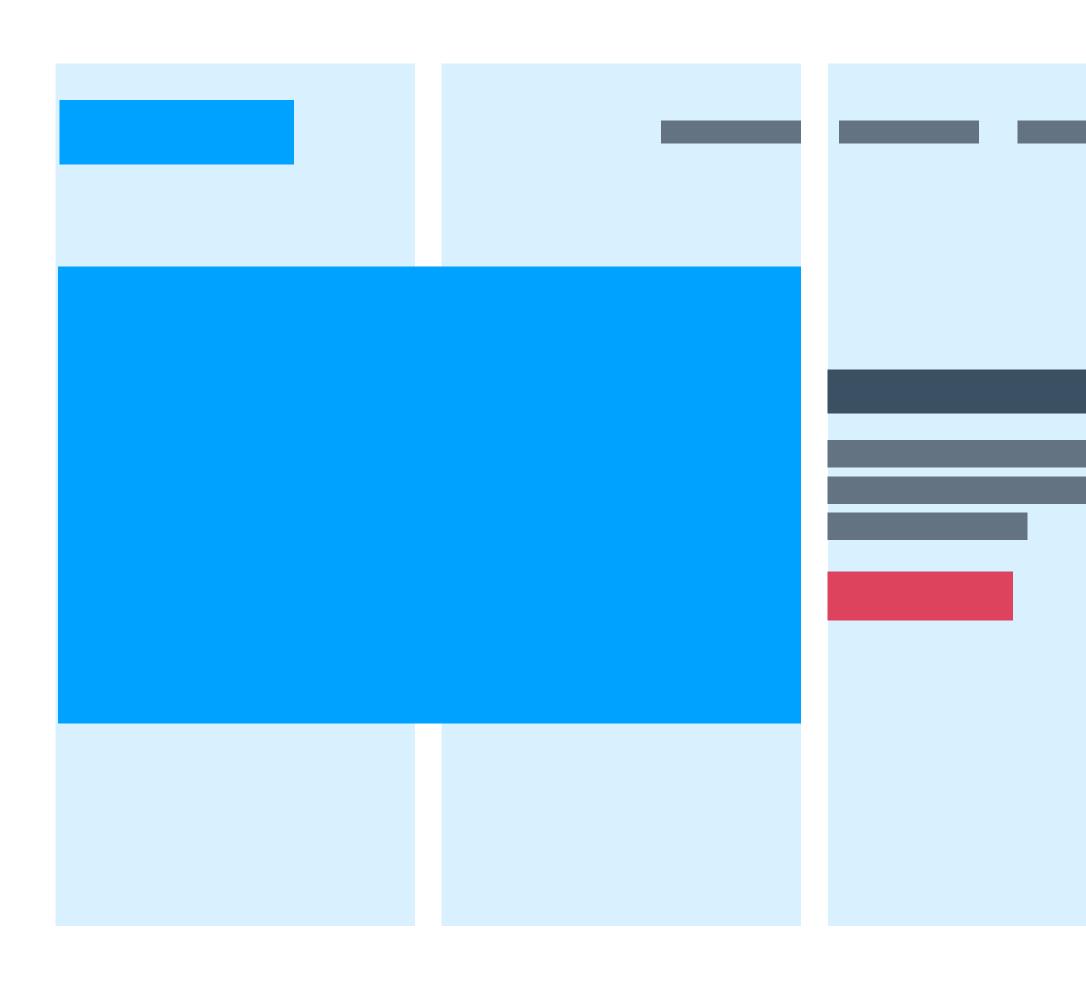
I mostly design business to business where most people are on desktop.

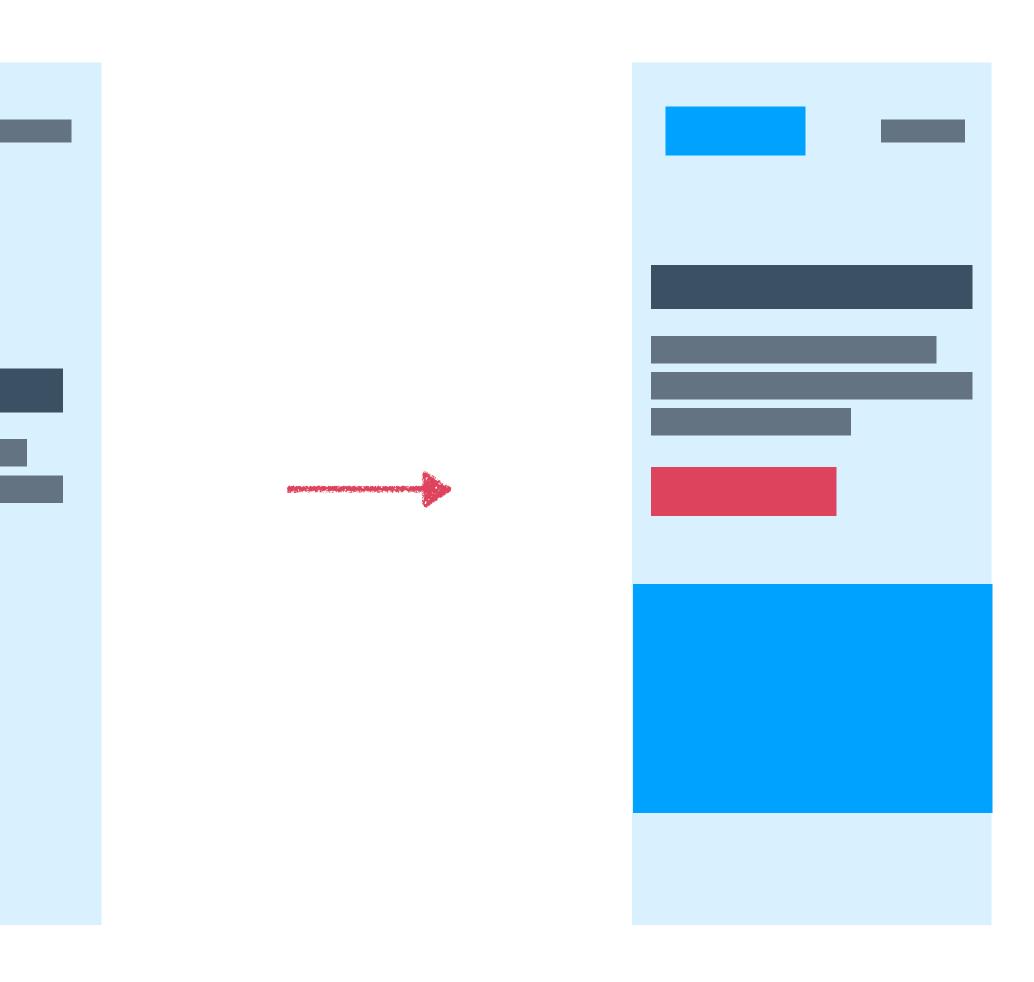




Get your design into the browser







#1 Remove images if they don't add much to the experience



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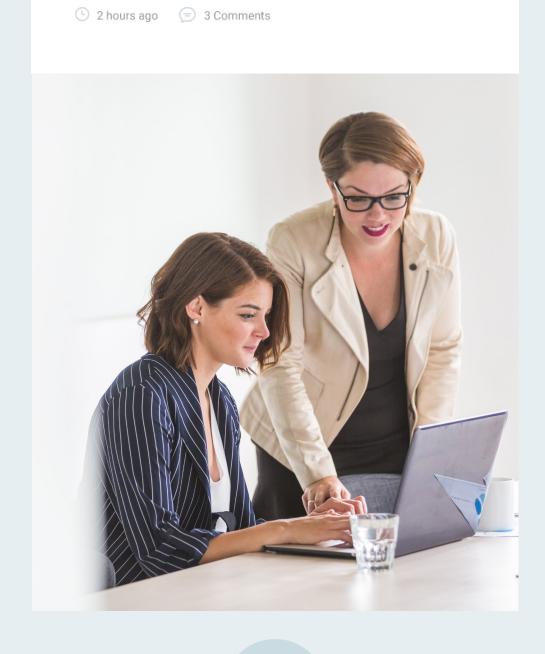
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How to deicide whether to keep or remove an image on mobile:

- Are you scrolling too much?
 Don't make user scroll too much on mobile. Keep your users thumbs happy :-)
- Do the images help the message?
 Often images can explain a concept better than words. Does your image do this? If so, consider keeping it.
- 3. What would happen if you took away the image?

If you took away the image, would the message still be clear and make sense?

#2 Think hard about the navigation—it's important!

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Show as many navigation items as will fit horizontally, with a UI toggle to show the rest.

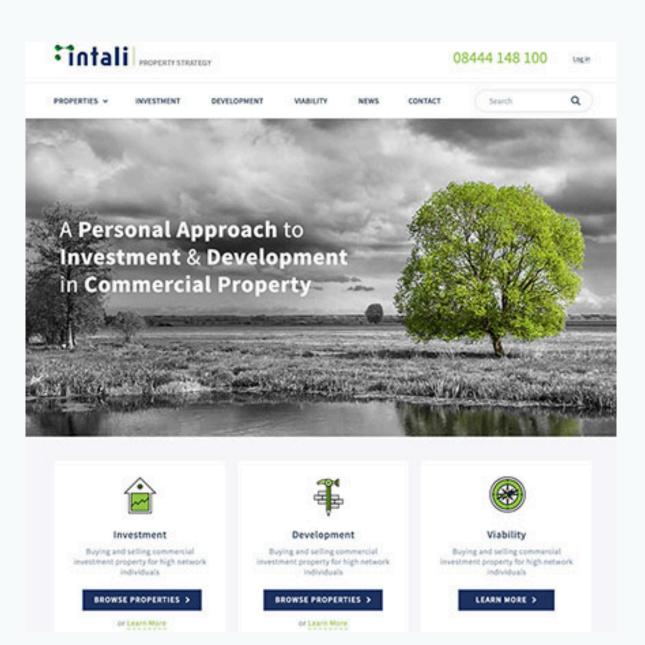
Don't hide important things (like CTA's) behind a hamburger menu

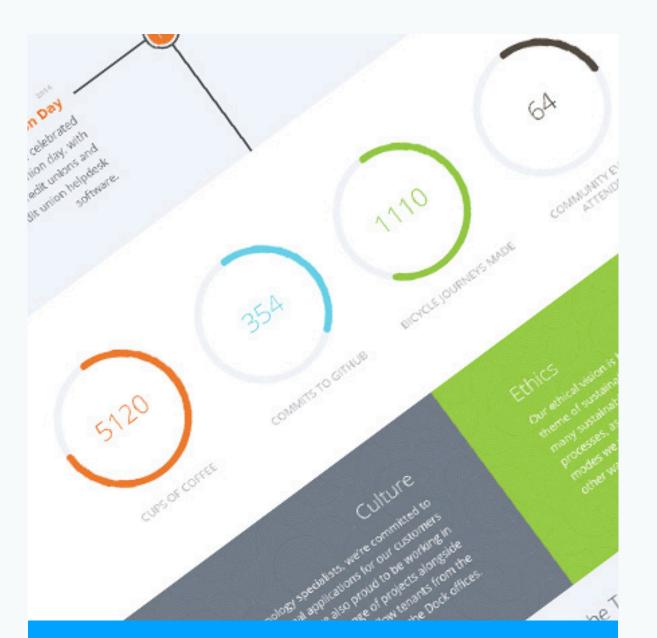
#3 Make sure everything is tappable





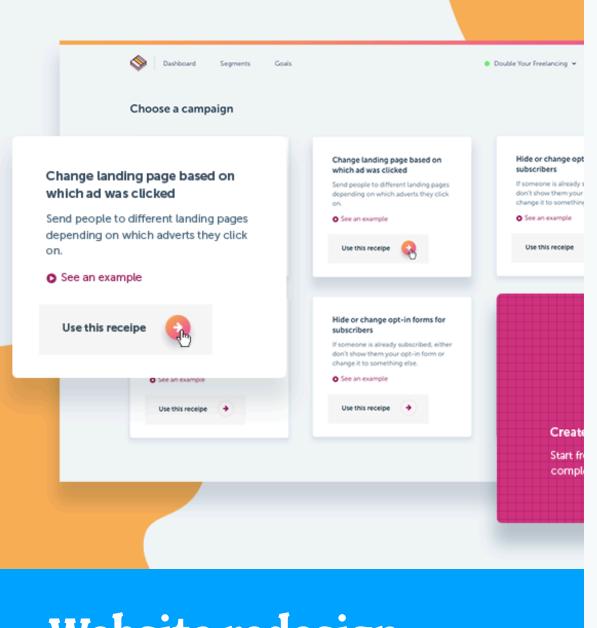






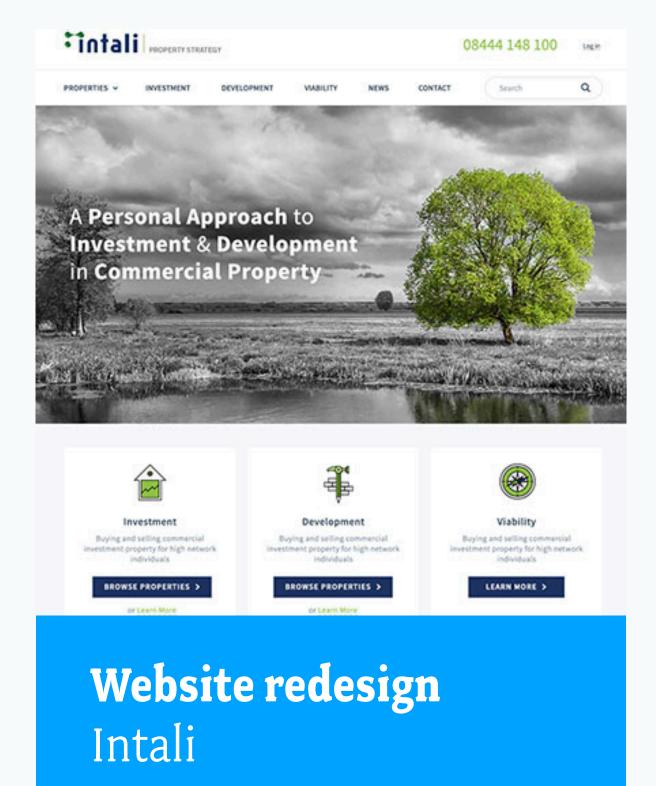
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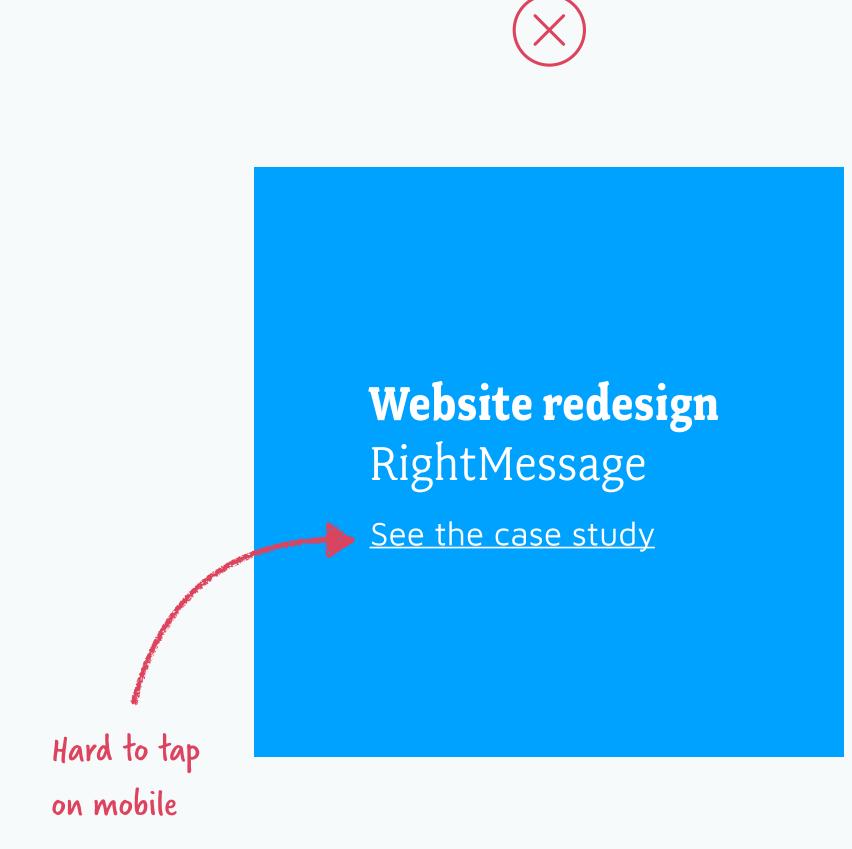
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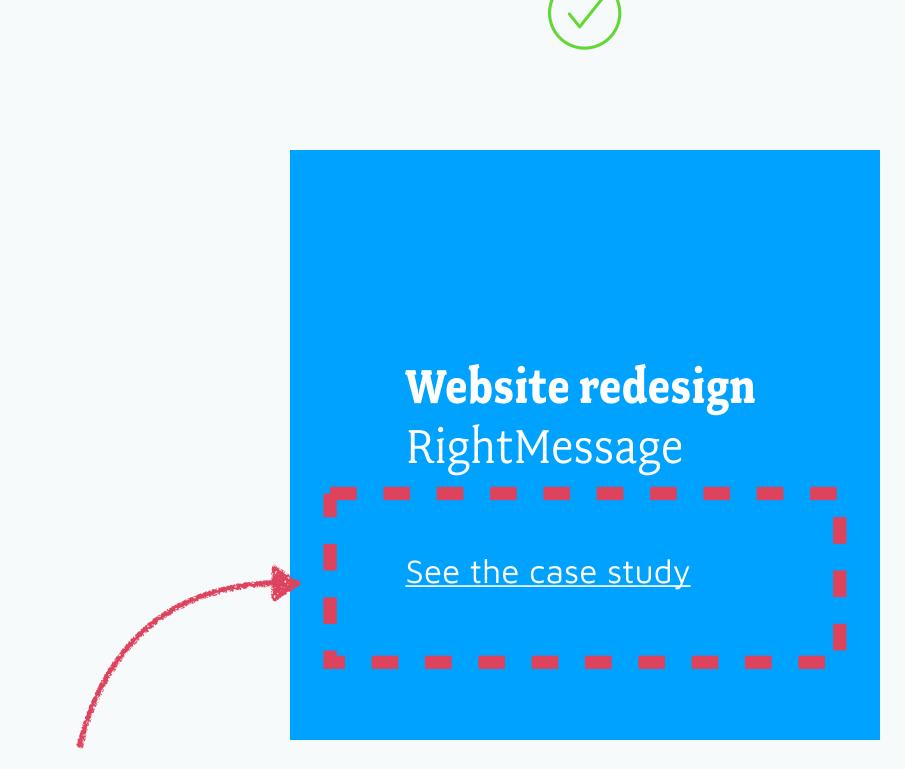




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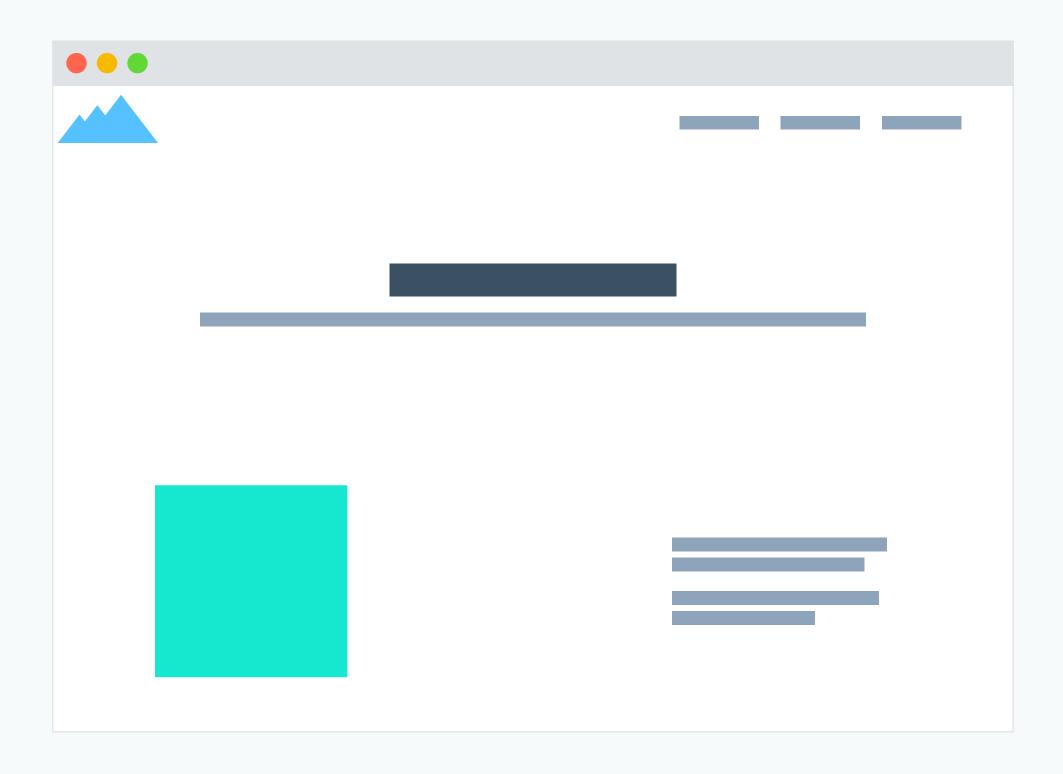




Lots of tappable space for thumbs!

#4 Don't forget the super duper large screens











EXERCISE

Use some of these tips to get your website looking good on all screen sizes.