

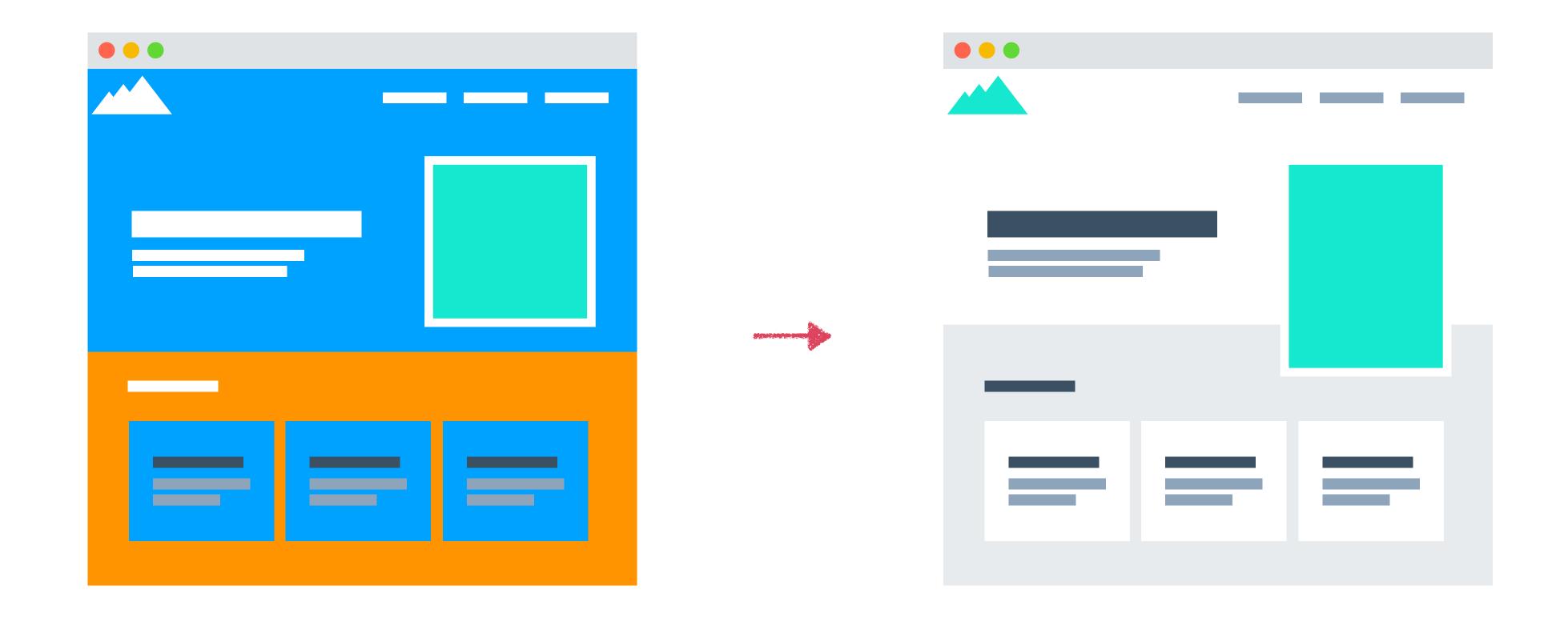
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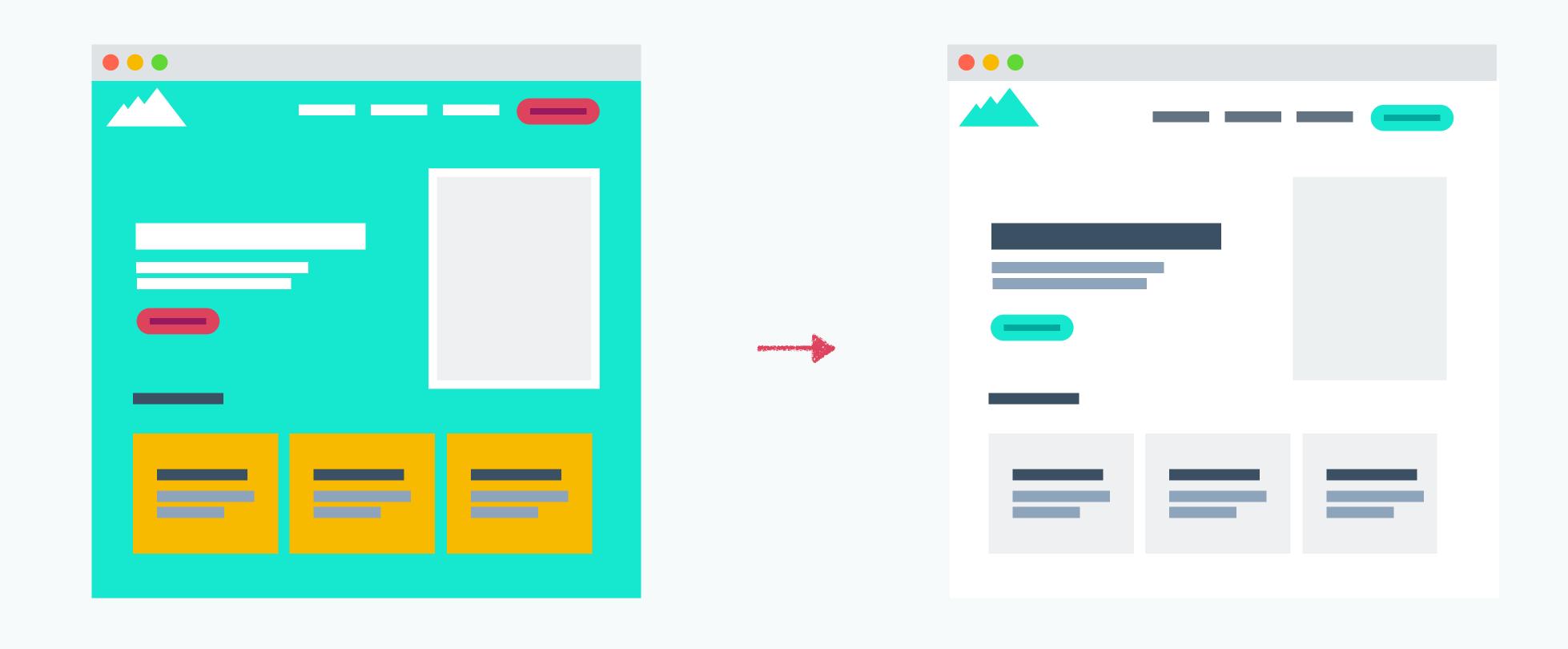
#1 Reduce the amount of colour on your website

Especially if you're using a highly saturated colour

Try to minimise the amount of colour



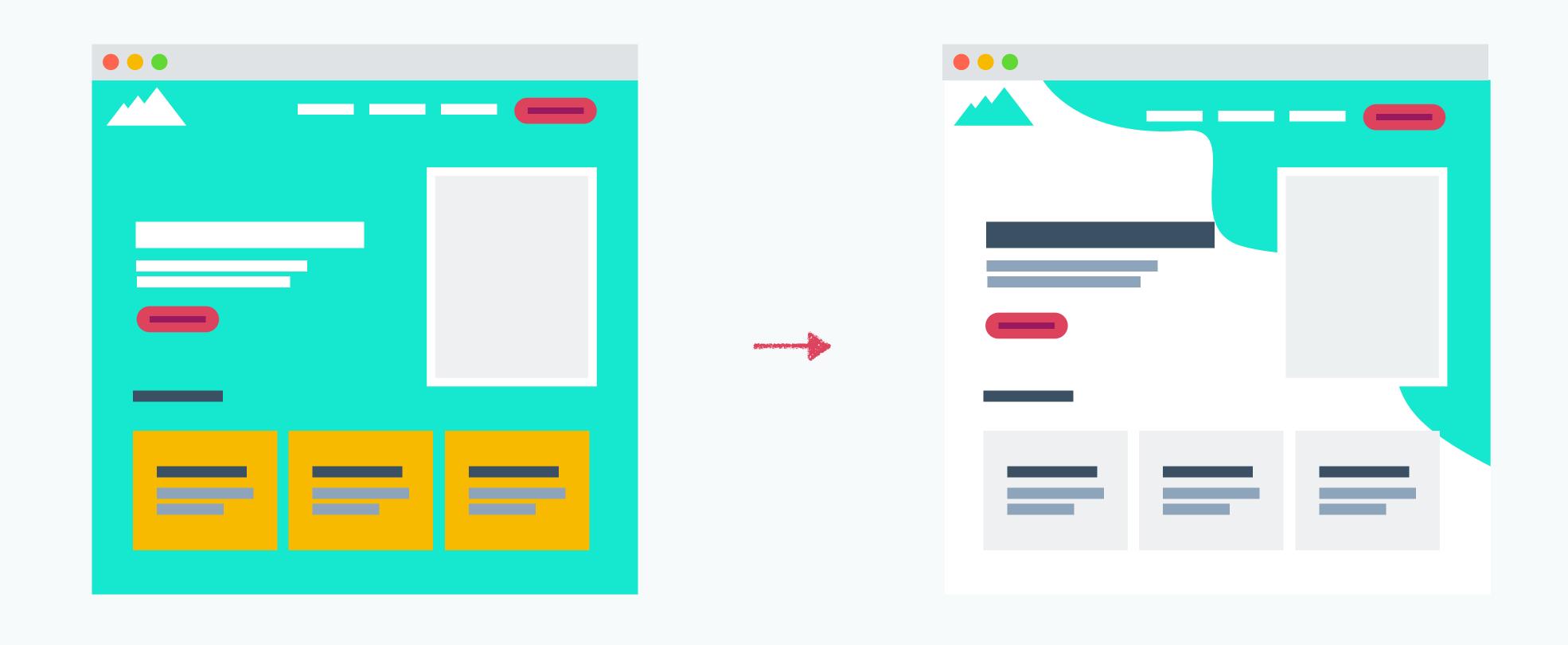
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#2 Use colour intentionally, to draw your eye to important content

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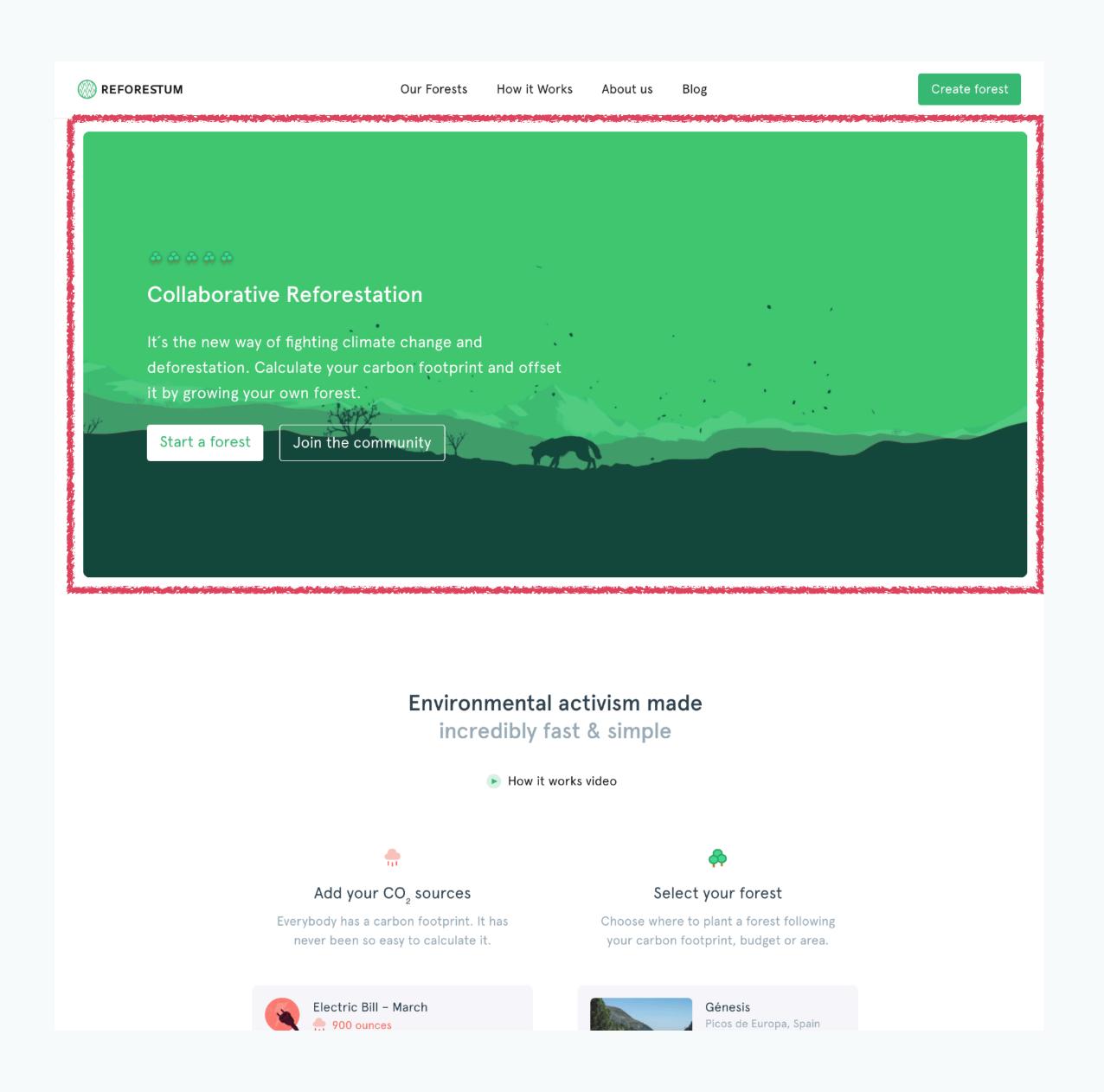
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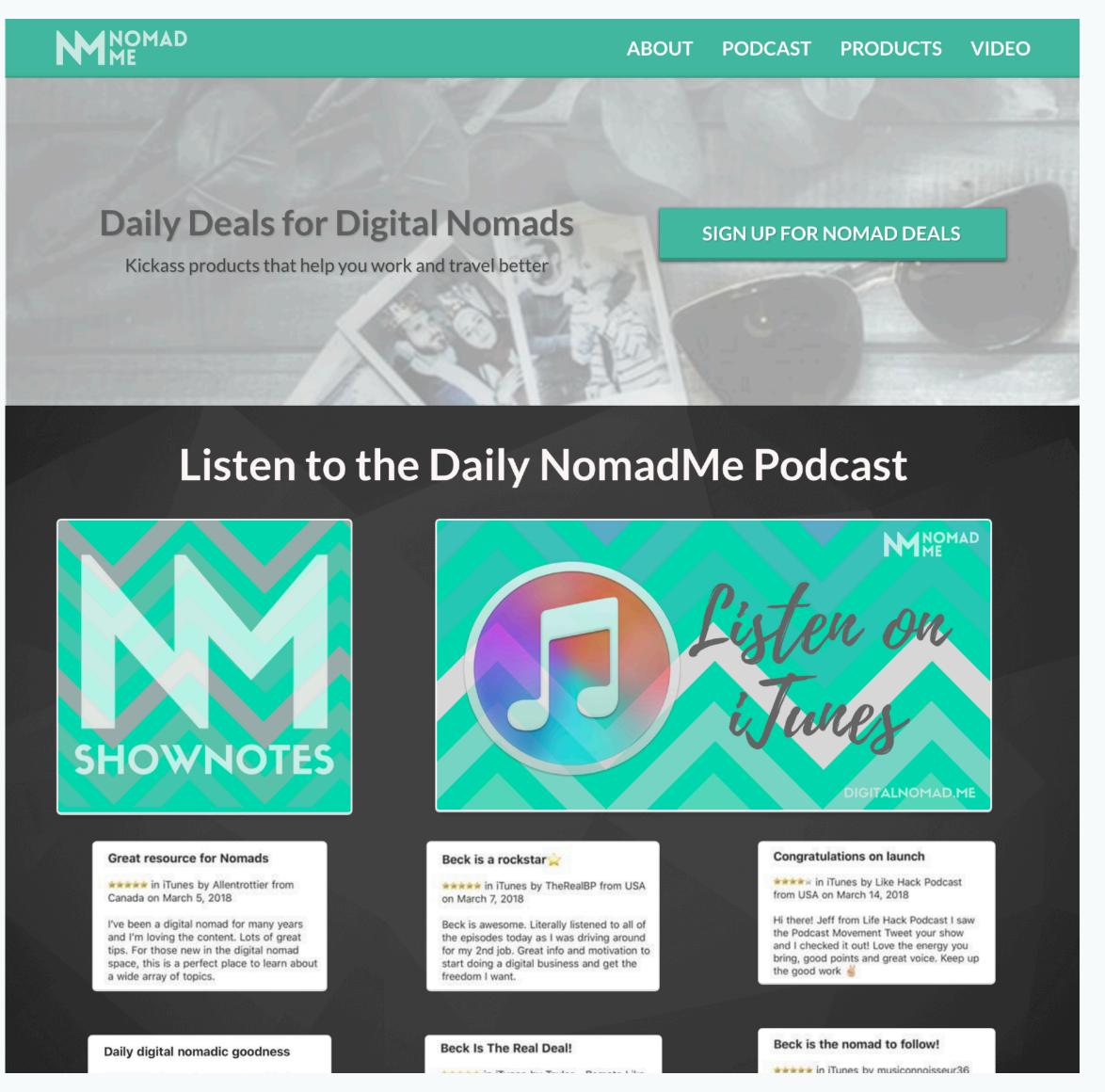
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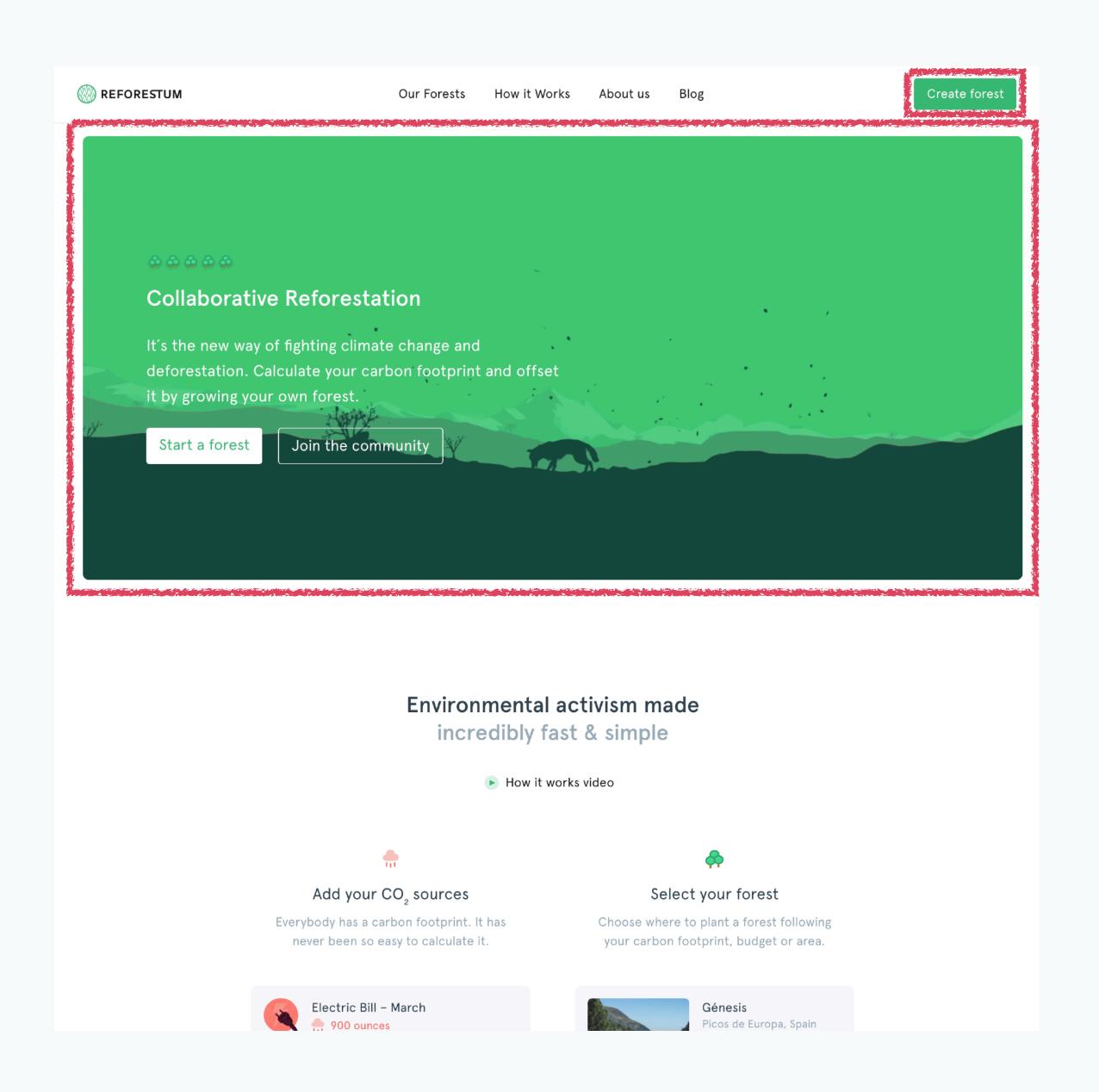
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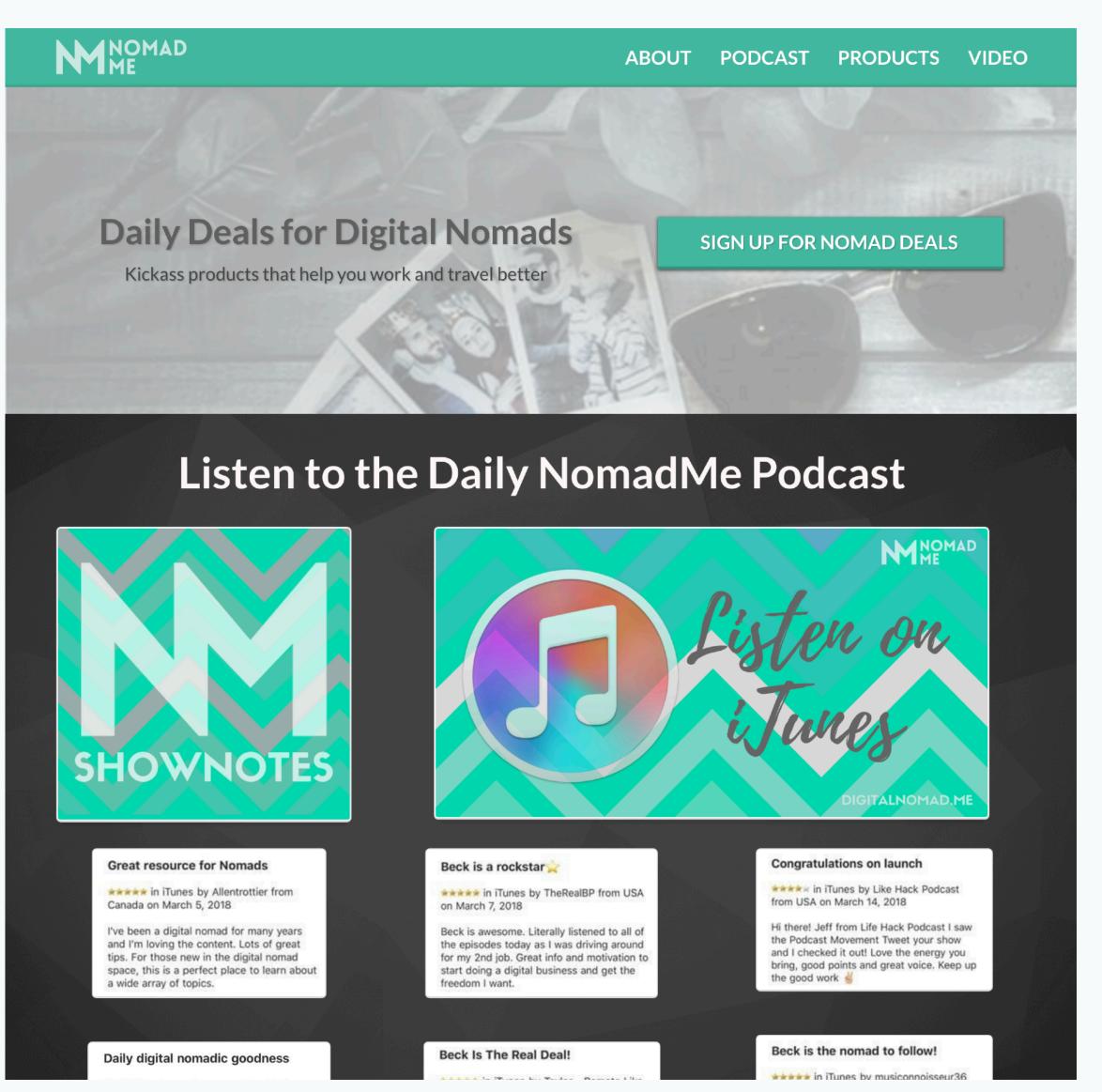
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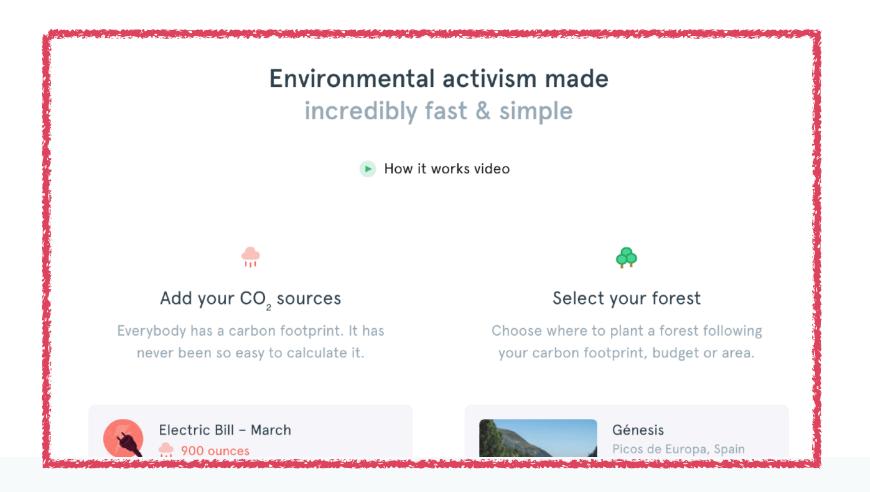
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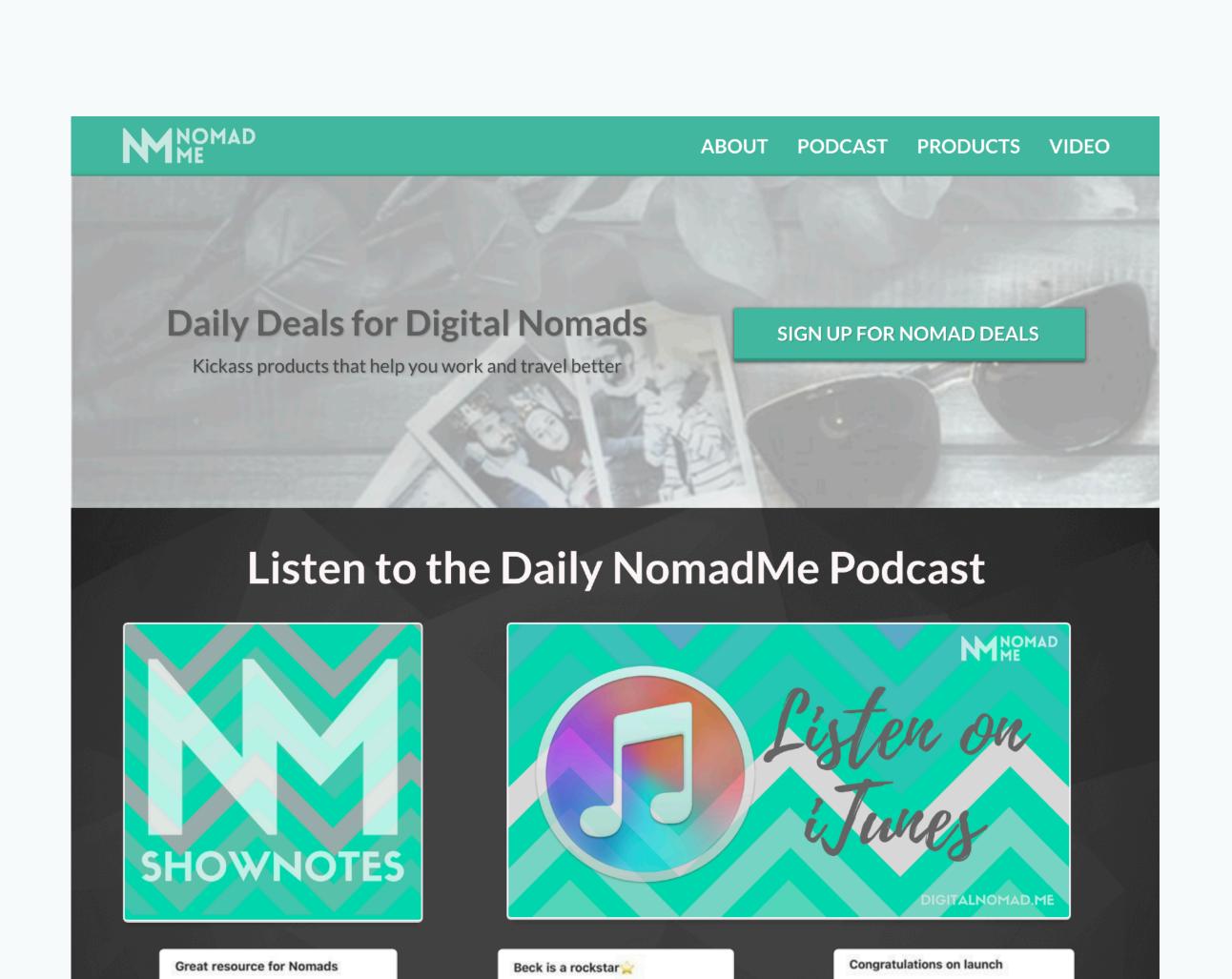












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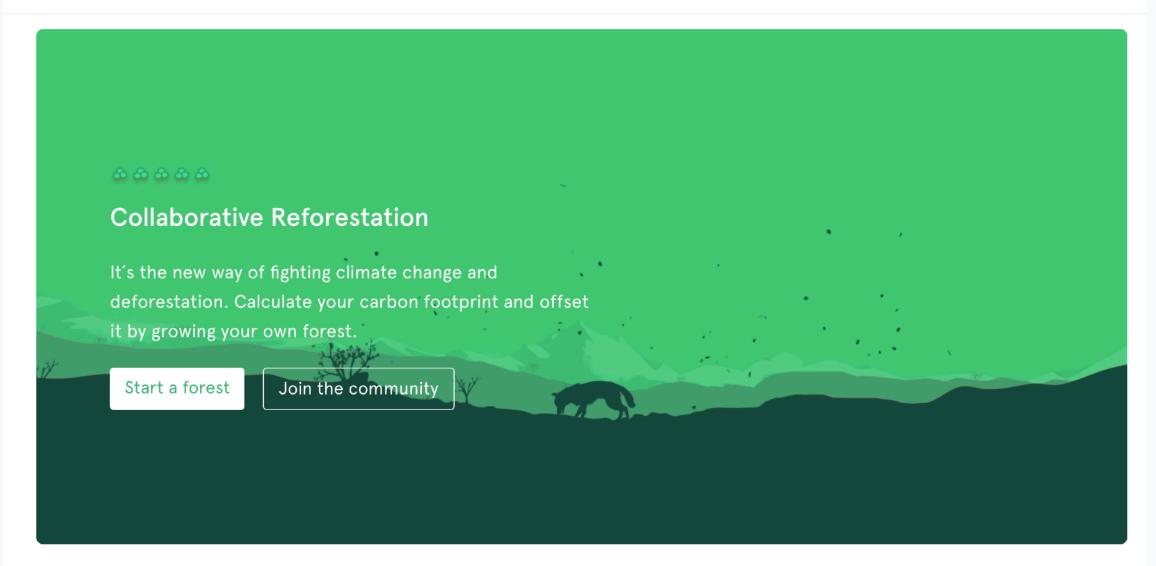
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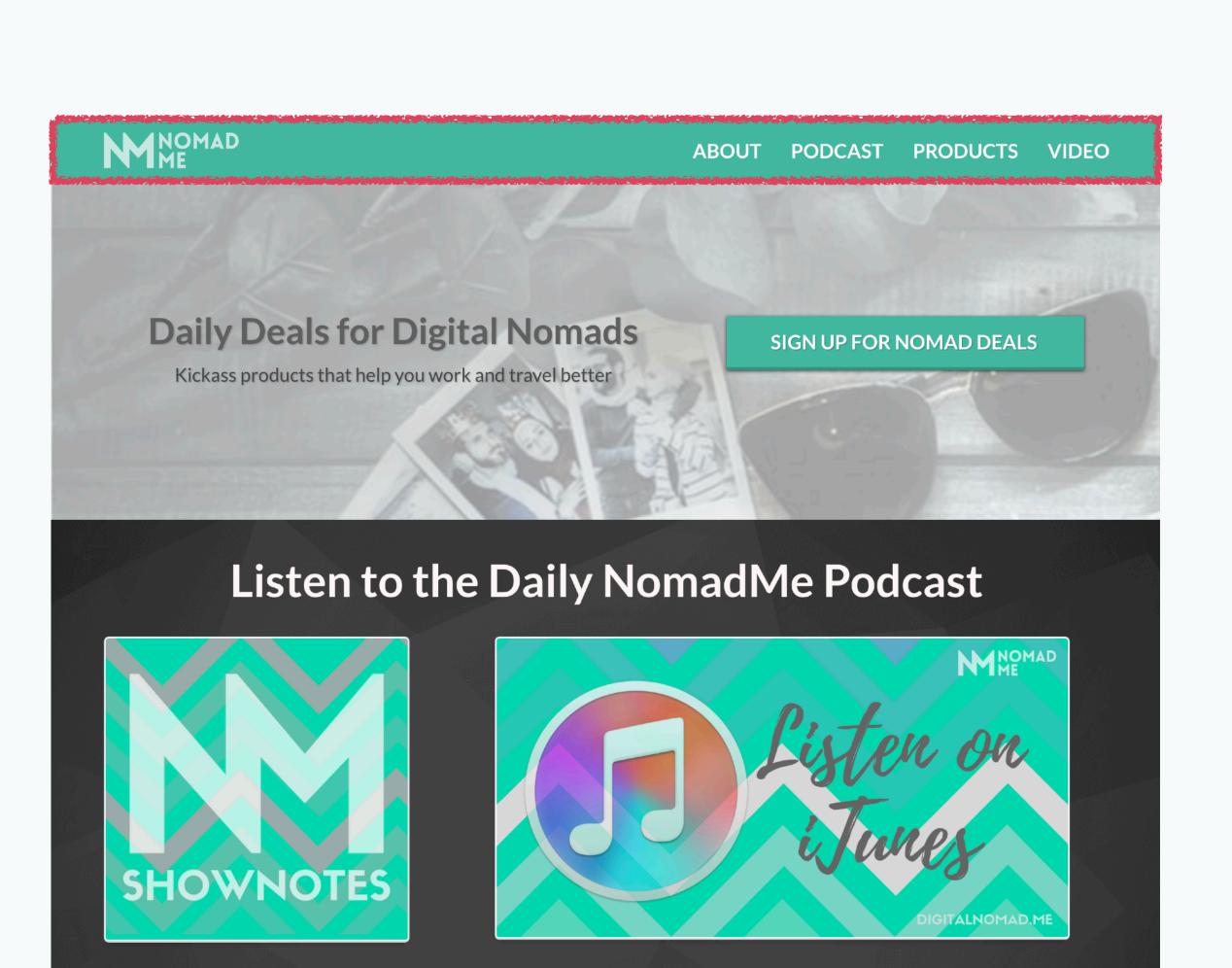
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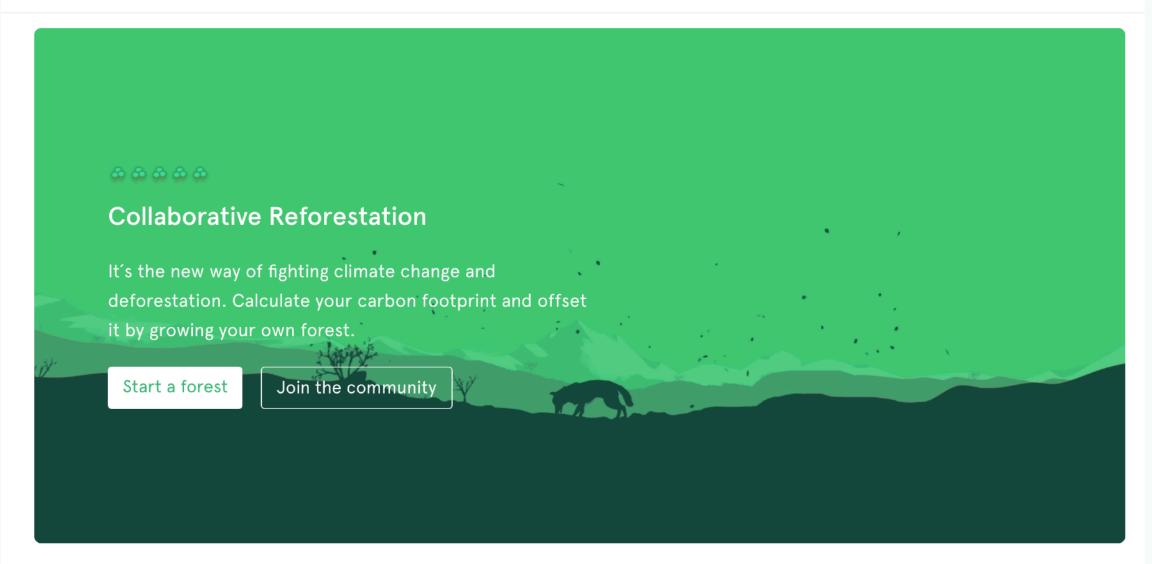
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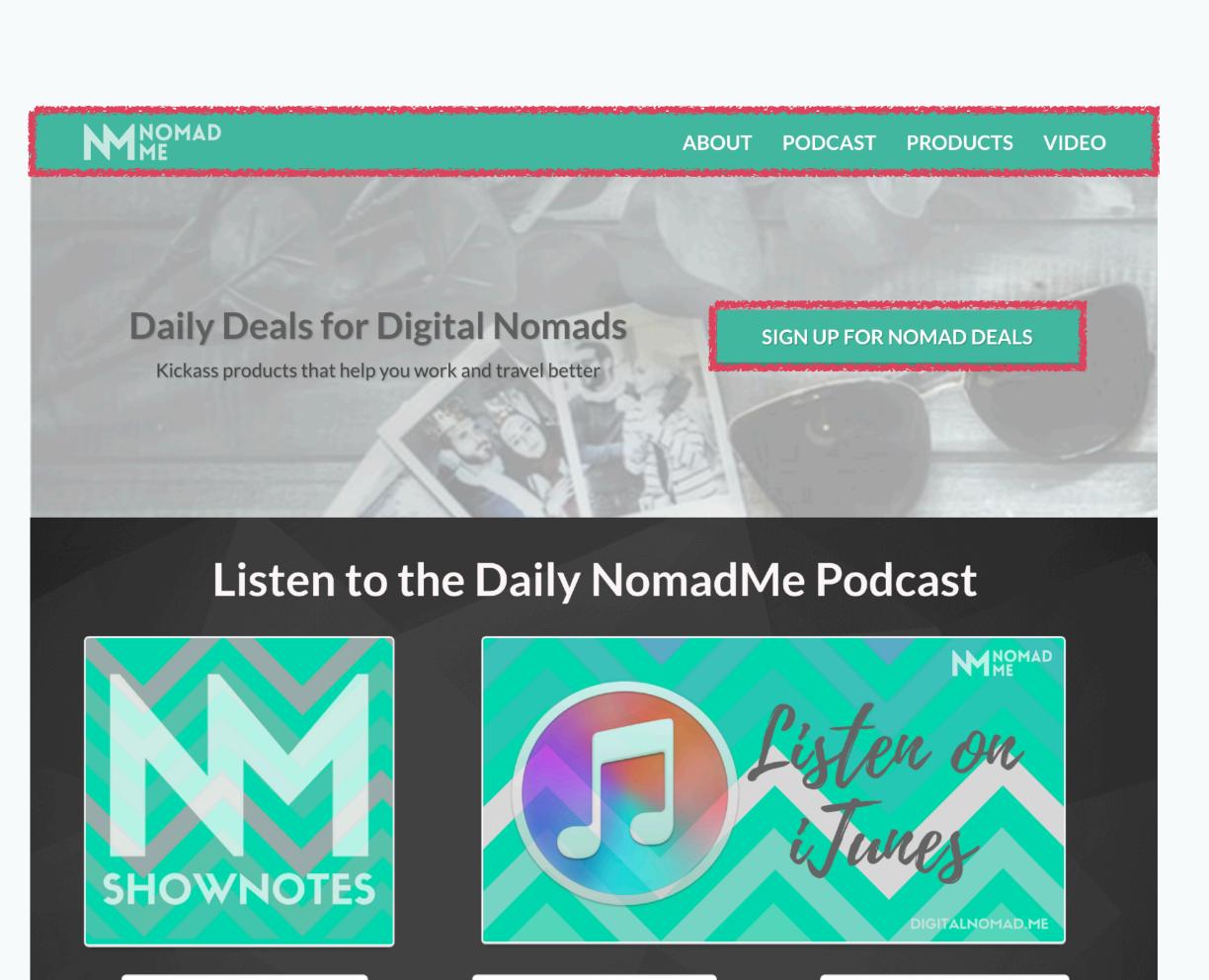


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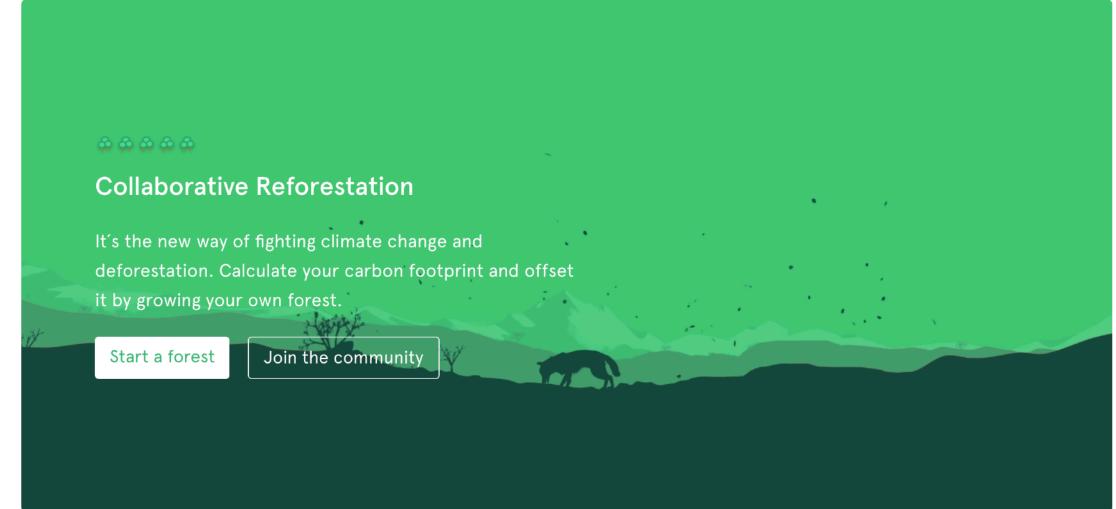
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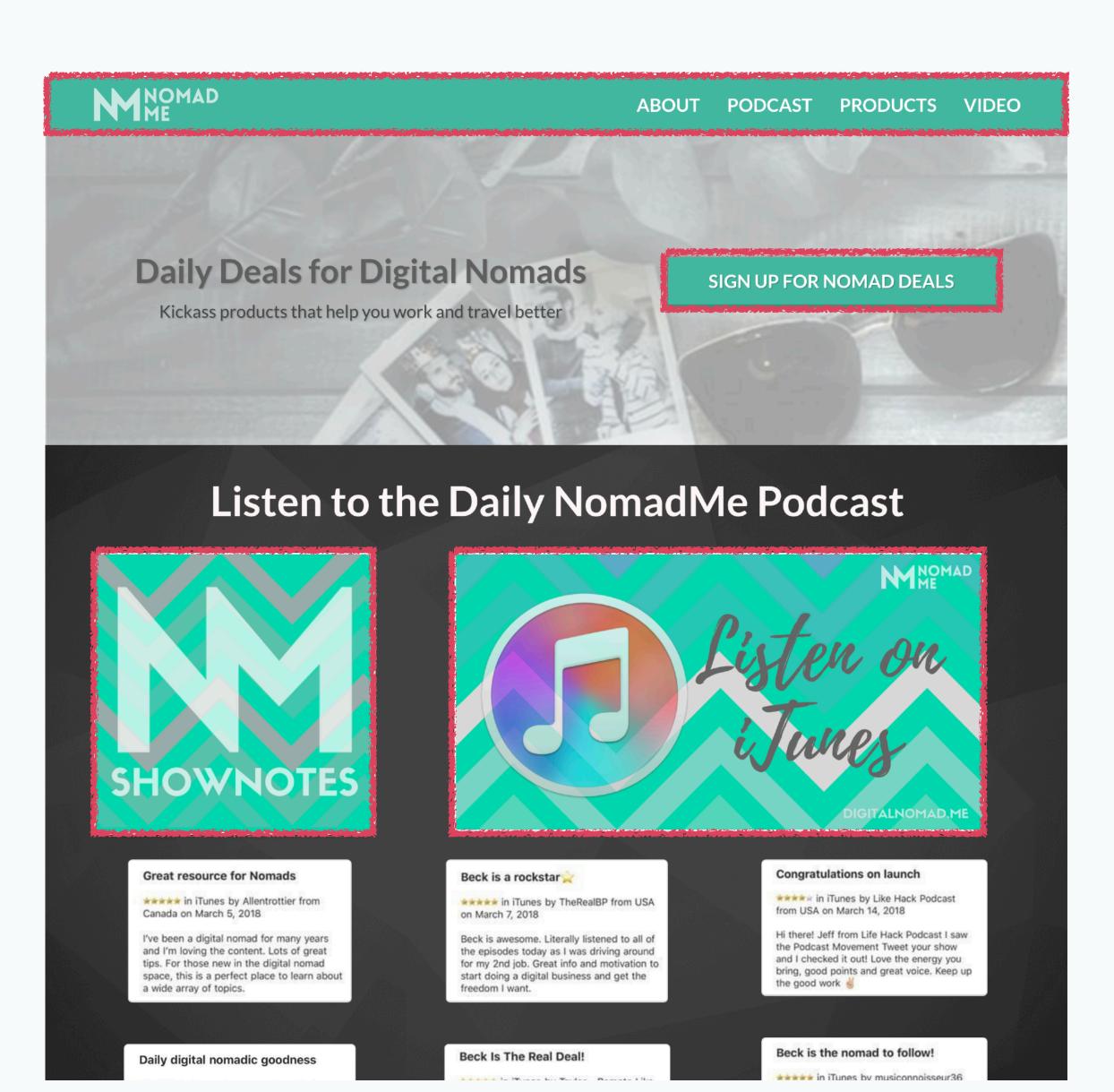
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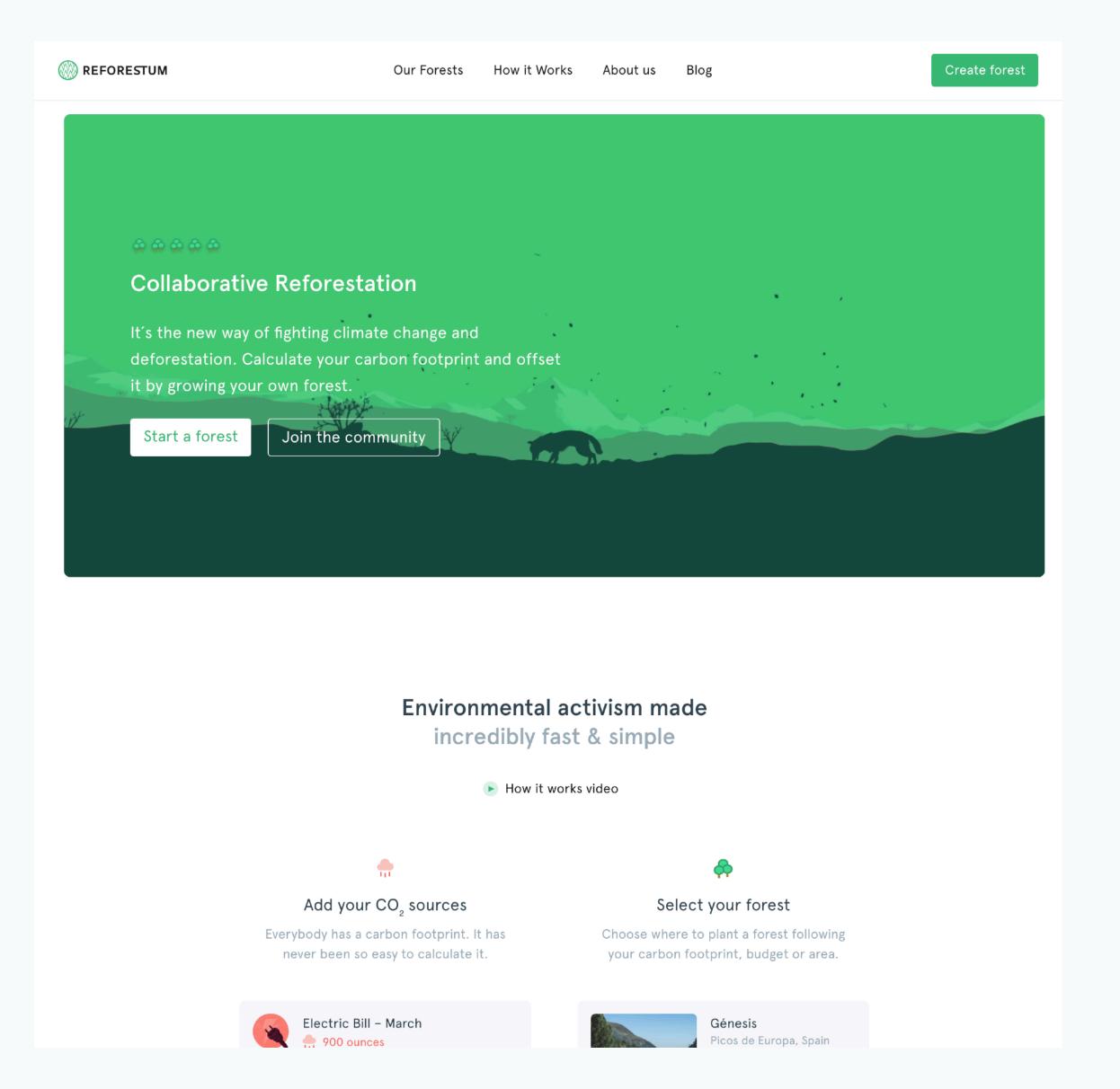




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#3 Don't try to use colour just to replace imagery

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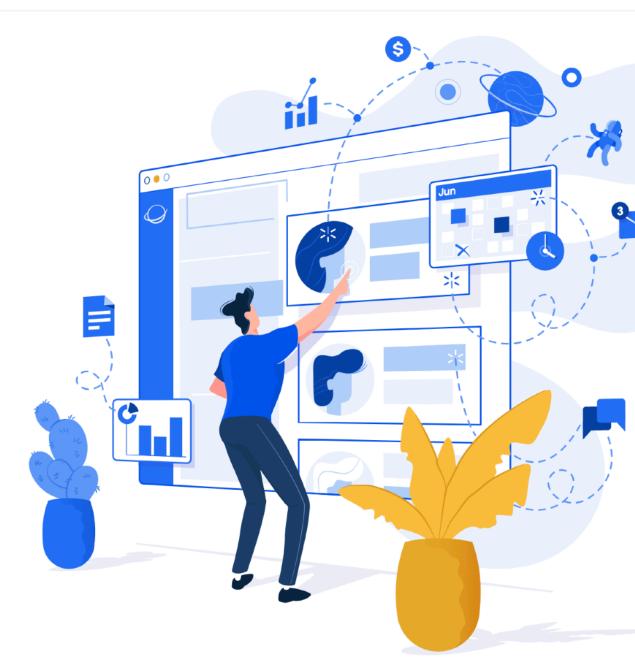
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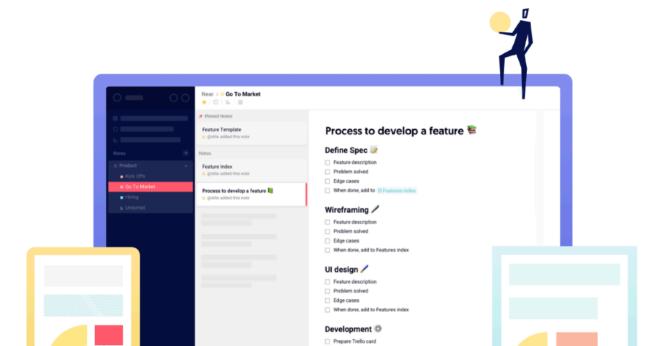
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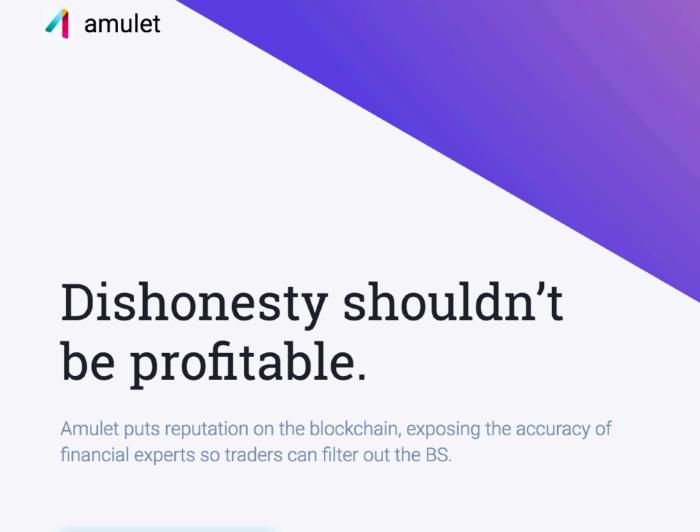
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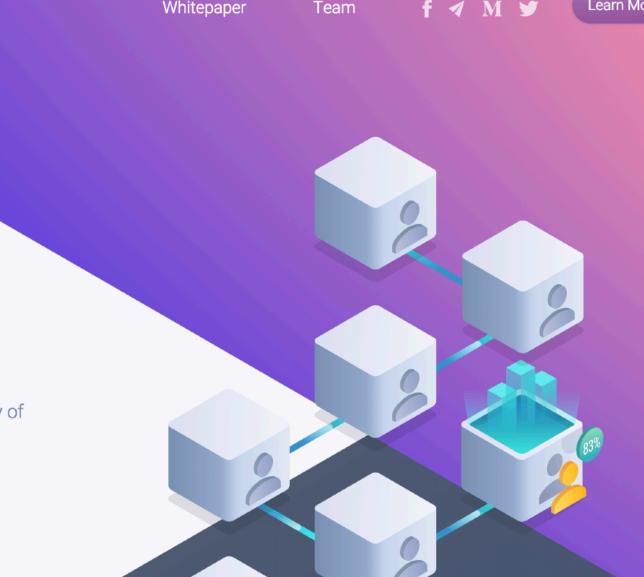
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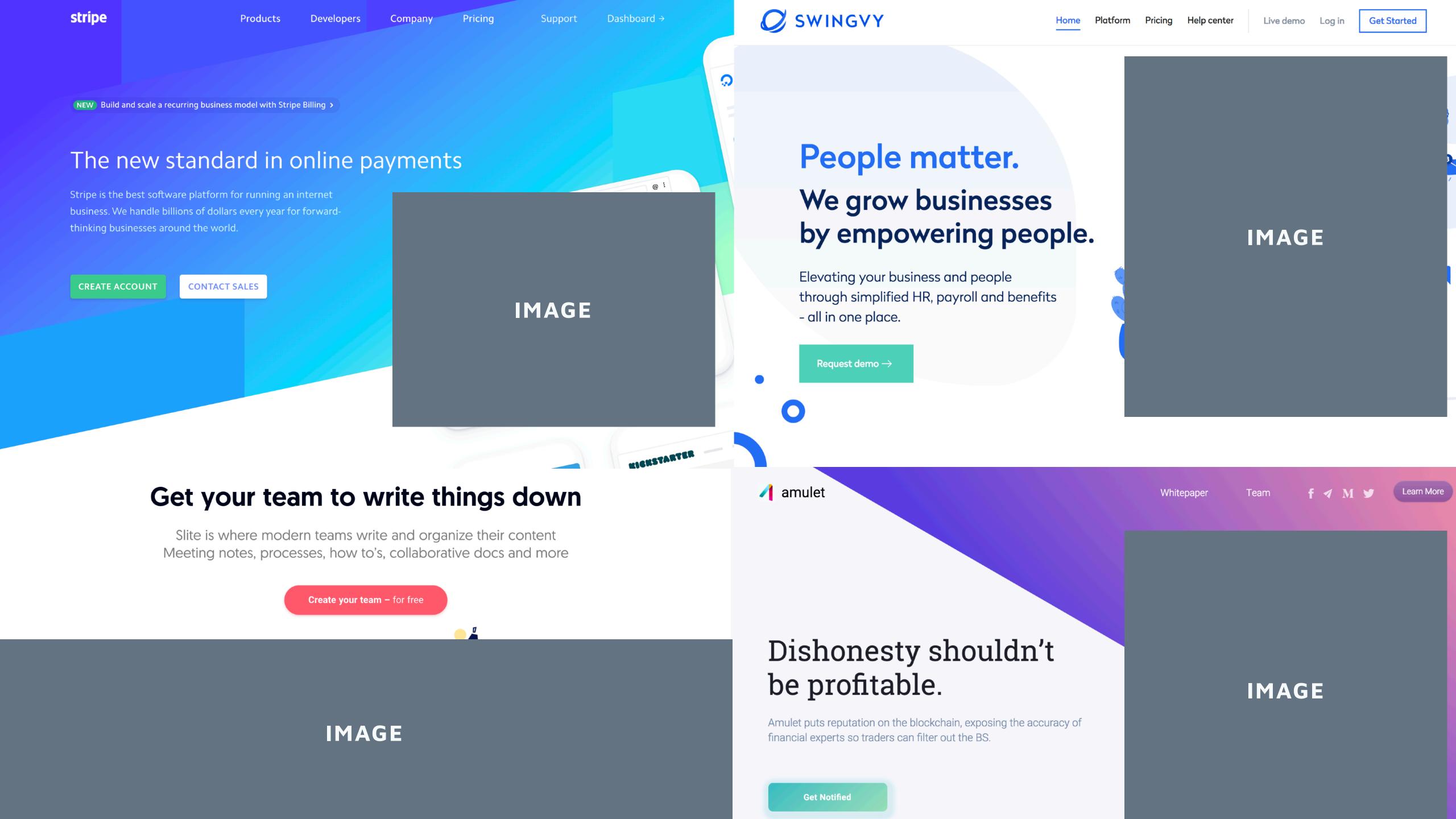




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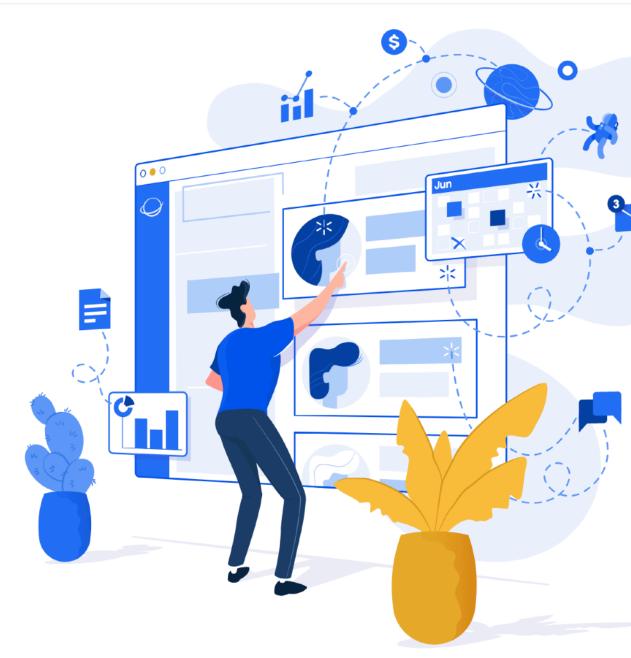
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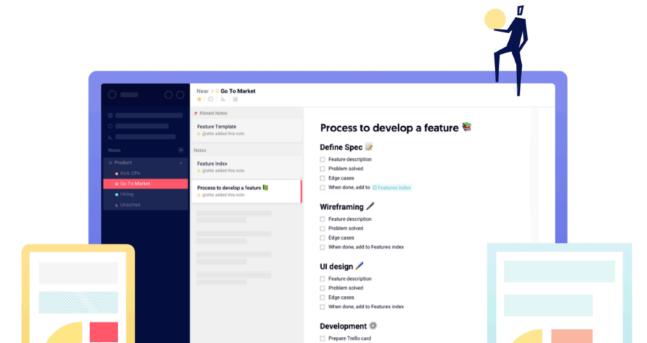
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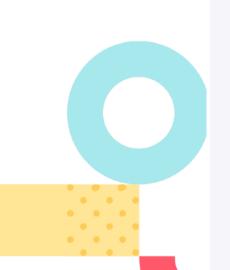


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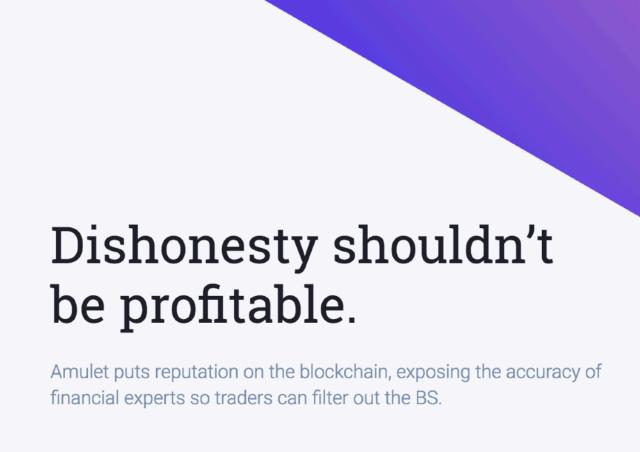
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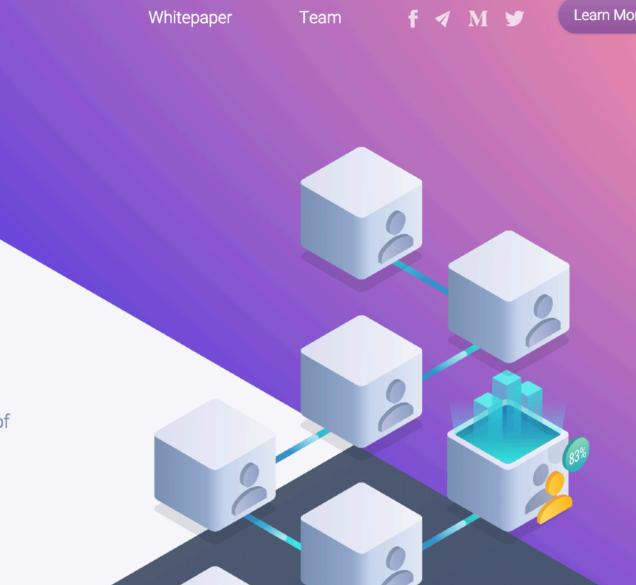
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Do you live to work, or work to live?

What are the responsibilities of a business?

#4 Use tints and shades of existing colours before adding a new colour

Only add a new colour when you absolutely need it

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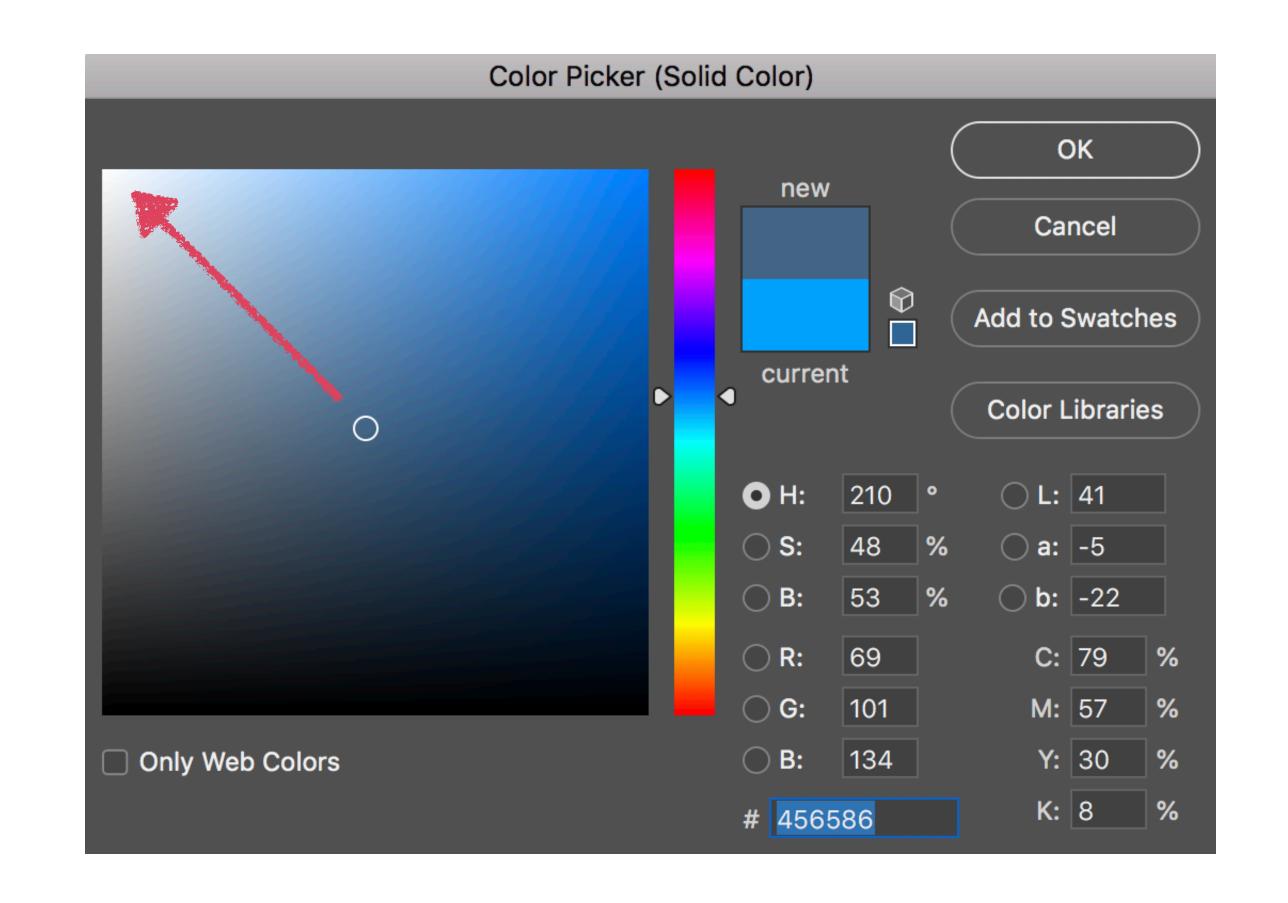
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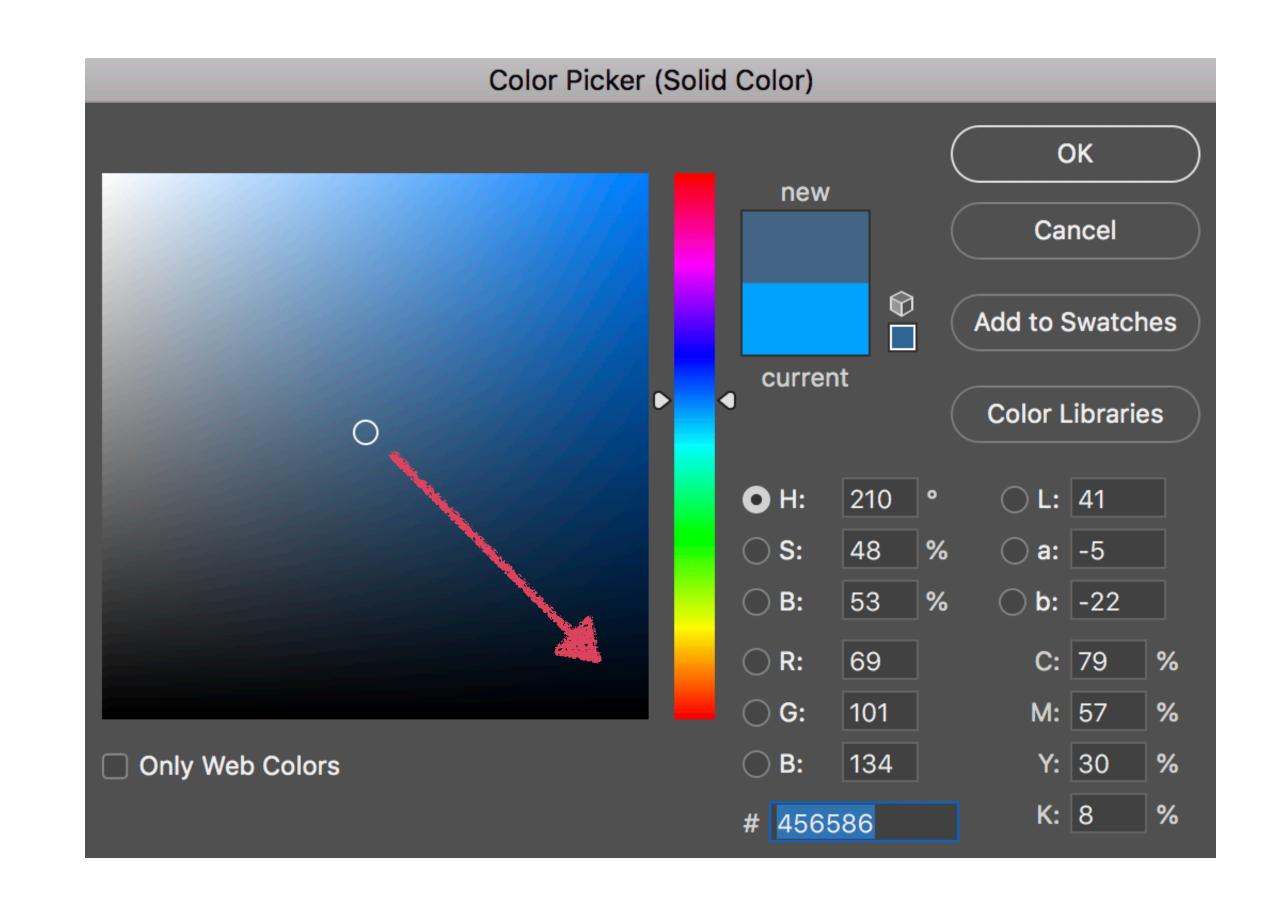
Or in the colour picker, go up and to the left



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Decrease Brightness and increase Saturation

Or in the colour picker, go down and to the right























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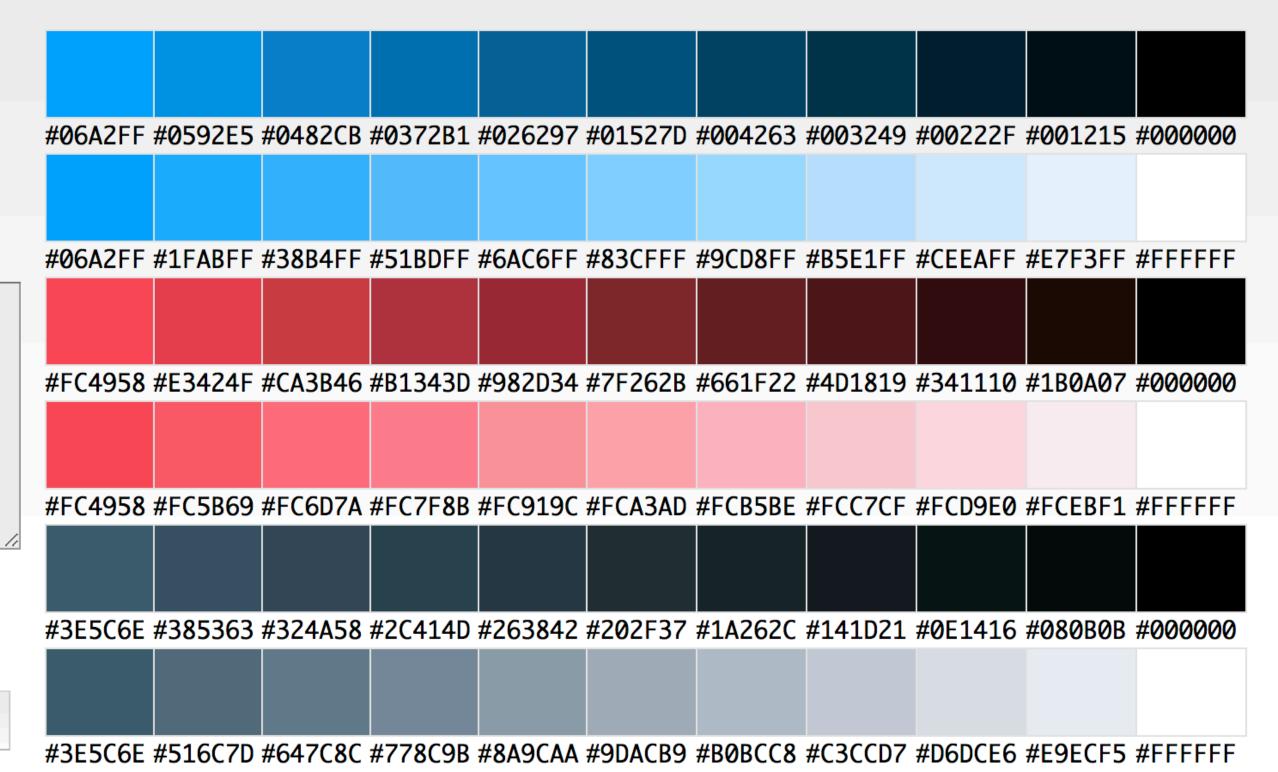
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2. Get your tints & shades

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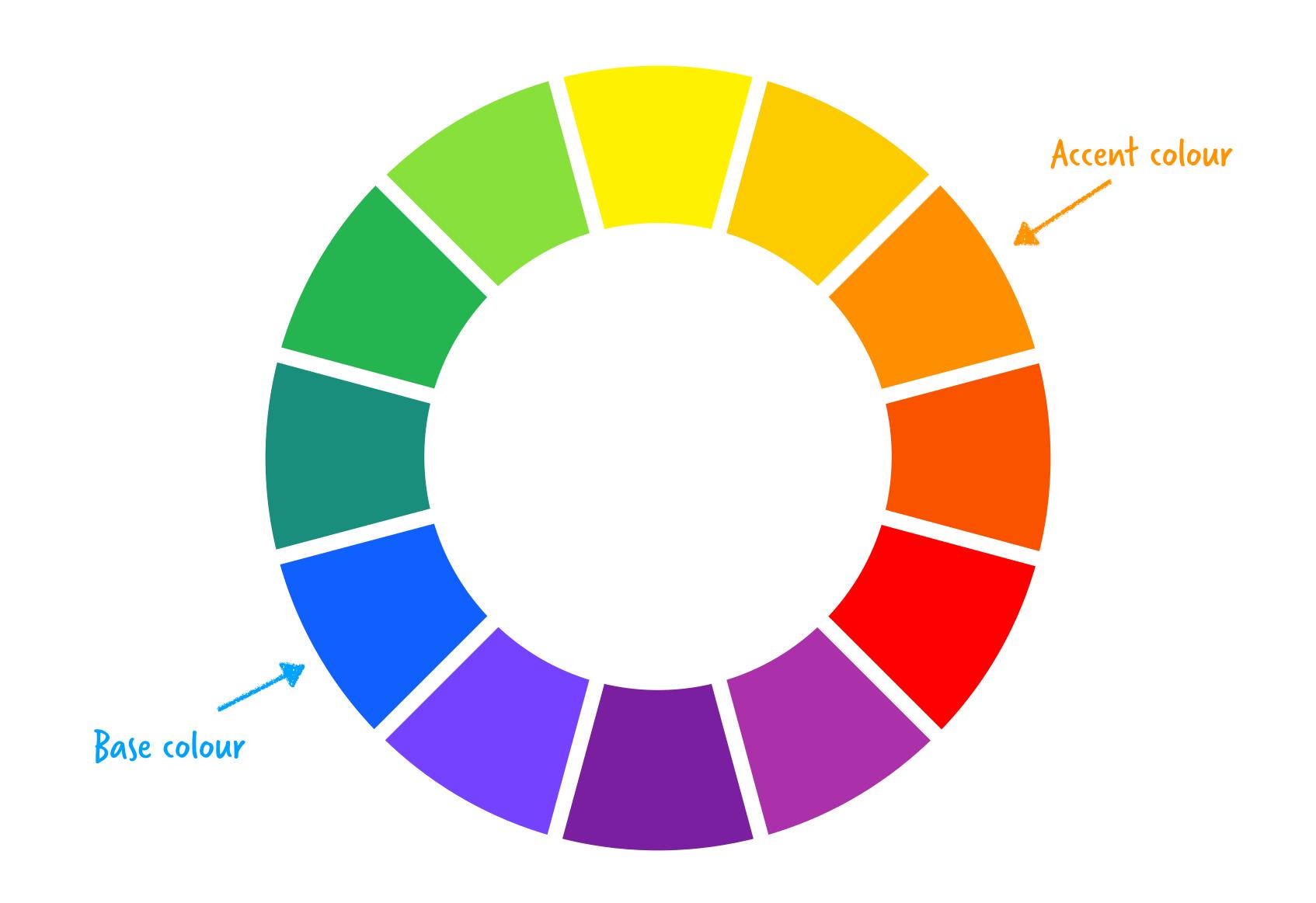


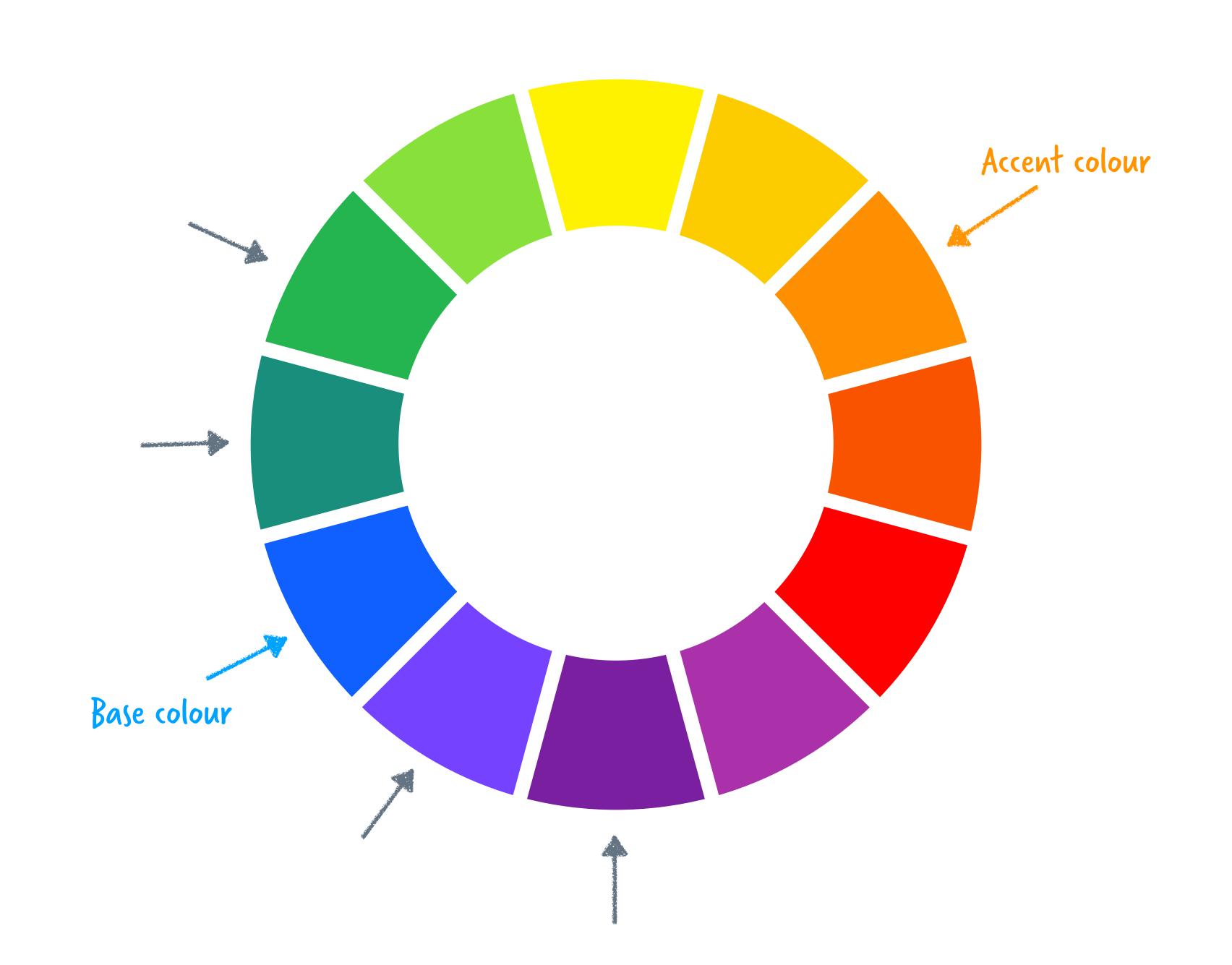
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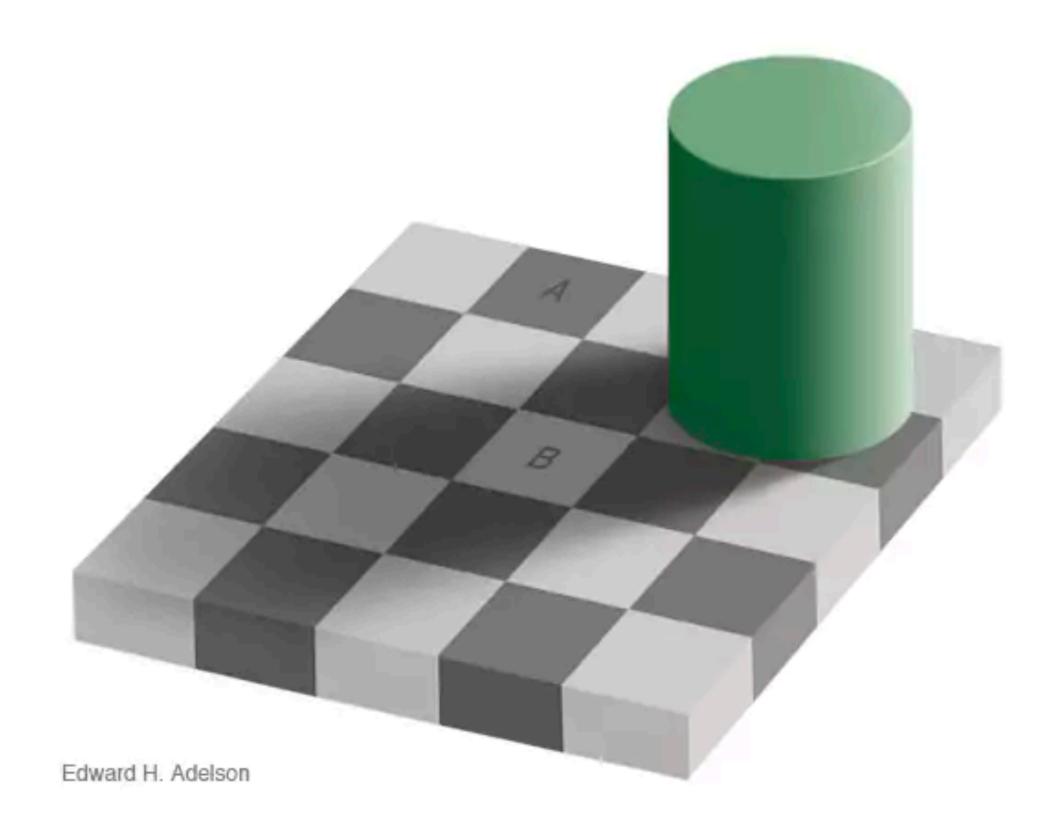
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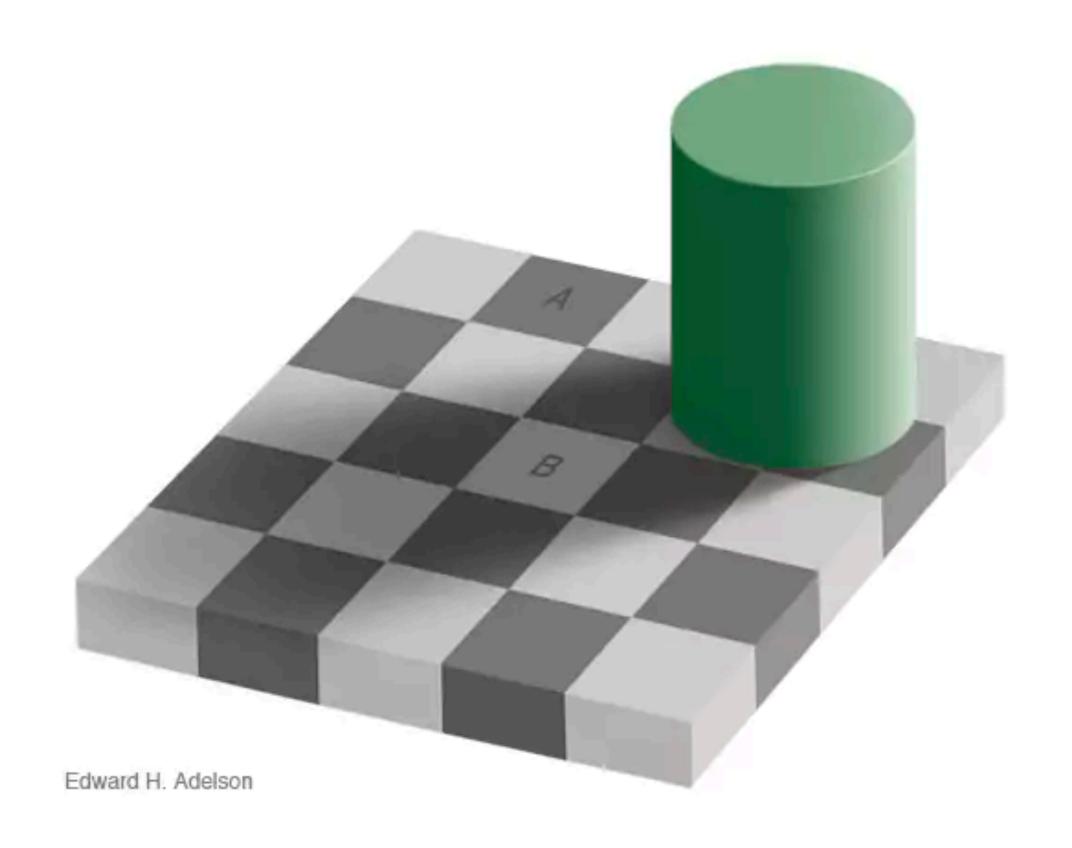


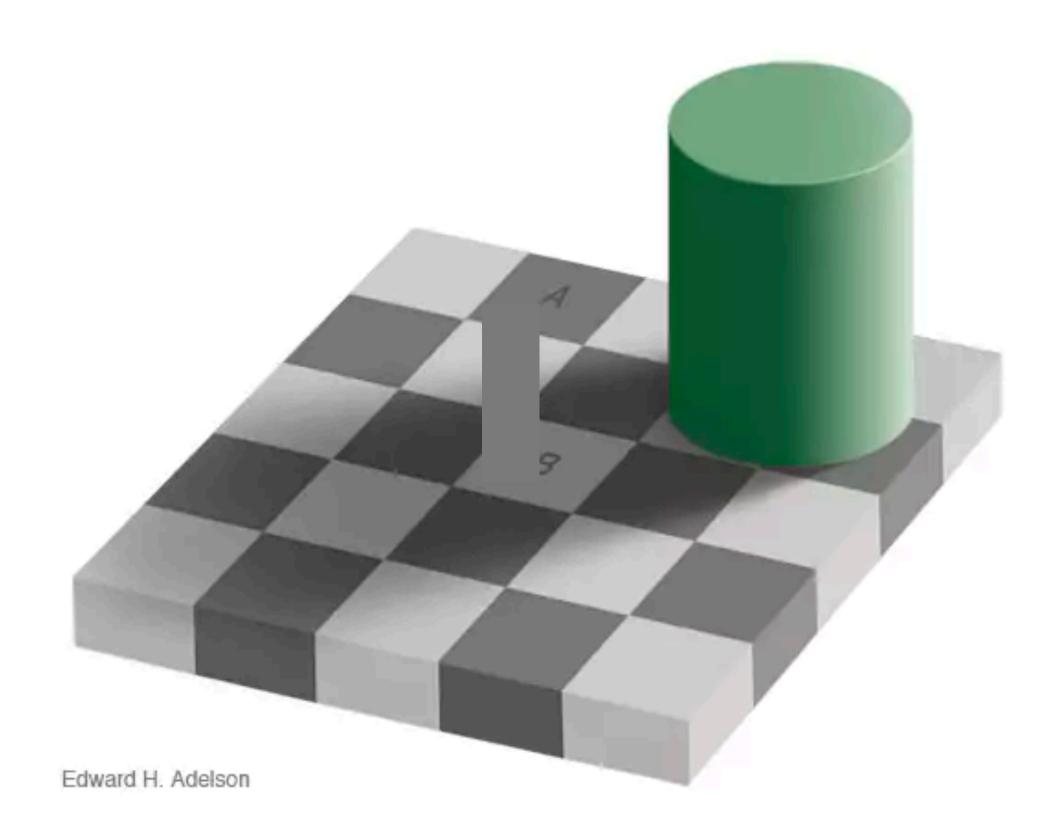


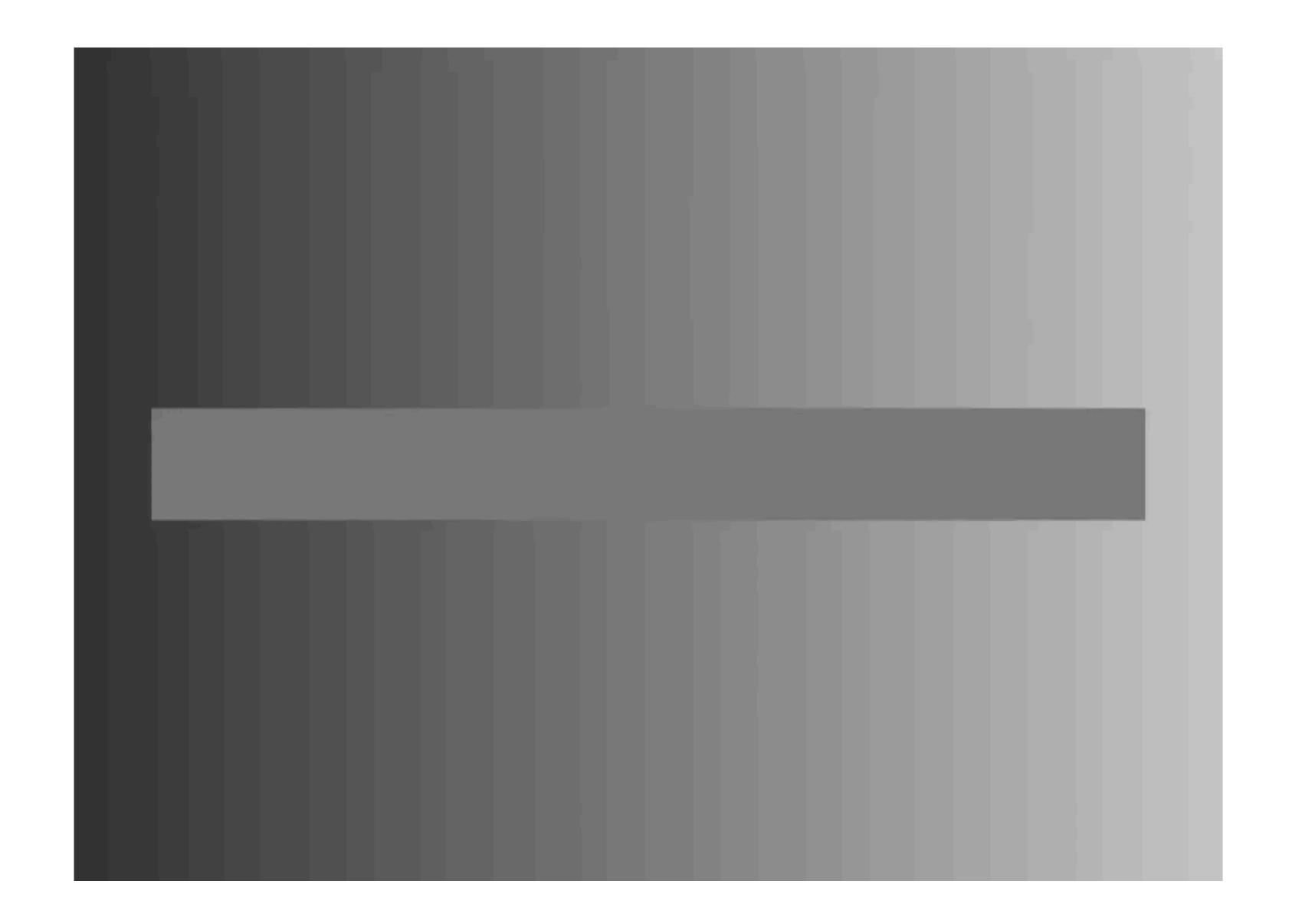
#6 Tweak your colours by eye if they don't look right

Or go back to your inspiration









Which looks less saturated?

H: **264**

S: **57**

B: **59**

H: **61**

S: **57**

Which looks less saturated?

H: **264**

S: **57**

B: **59**

H: **61**

S: **57**

Which looks less bright?

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To make these more harmonious, we need to increase the saturation and the brightness of the yellow

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H: **48**

S: **100**

#7 Try adding a gradient if your colours look flat

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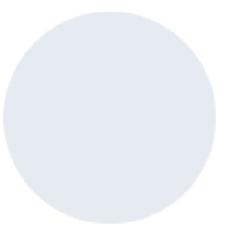


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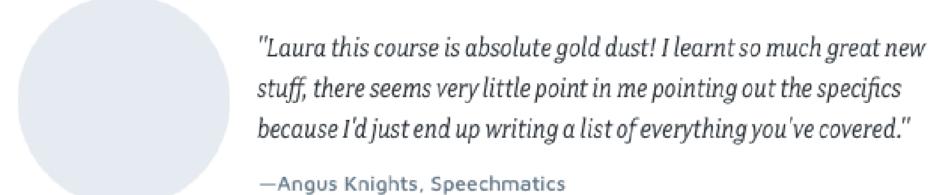
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Look at the colours on your website. Can you use any of the tips in this lesson to enhance them?