

# Design System Council

## Meeting Date: Friday 05/27/2022

### Agenda

- Experimental design: [Opening hours #901](#) (Kevin Walsh)
- [\[508\] Add page info to Pagination documentation](#) (Robin)

### [Experimental design: Opening hours](#)

#### Discussion

Kevin

- From CMS w/ va.gov
- Hard to communicate to editors how to do opening hours. Content styleguide is not as granular as it could be. Developed around small strings of text. Facilities product has over 1500 instances of office hours.
- Looked at what we should be telling editors to do.
- Standardization
- Inconsistency on front end.
- no time zones, sometimes it's bolded, sometime not bolded.
- We have different labels - clinical hours, hours, 24/7 instead of times
- Content style problems than design problems.
- It's not a burning design system problem. We just want standardization so we can update the templates. Doesn't need to be an experimental design component.
- Not as granular as it could be. How are we talking about closed.
- Look at schema.org opening hours
- want tips on how to move forward.

Beth

Can have new content team work on content specific items

Natalie

Have you thought about right aligning day of the week labels so closer to the time?  
Wondering if it's an affordance to have the label aligned right. Small design thing.

Shawna

What does that mean?

Natalie

Monday, tues, weds thur is right aligned

KEvin

No testing specifically on that.

WAs testing for VAMC a few years ago.

Didn't test scanability on the page.

Shawna

It's a pattern related to content. Would people work w/ Content team for what they want? DO we put that in DS or let people do what they want?

Matt

We've set precedent w/ Telephone. Similar usse case.. IF we had component, we could be sure use of component is consistent. Good case could be made that it should be consistent.

Shawna

Talking about process. Would you prefer content heavy components to work with you? Or take a stab and submit to experimental.

Beth

MAkes sense for us to look at it sooner than later. To establish what the style is and then talk about it in this group.

Shawna

Add process to experimental - if you're thinking of something mostly about content. Use what you can from content.

Matt

What questions to you have around guidelines?

KEvin

Lets say we were to go ahead with it. Do we submit the PR or not. This is another example where we create the component. Sounds like it might be case by case basis. Documentation is great.

Natalie

Have we talked about this in tcontext of patterns to be documented? How this works? Where designers might look. Haven't talked about patterns in awhile.

Matt

Should this be a pattern? Trying to define patterns. Updated patterns and components index to cover this more. There is blurring between patterns, what could be a component or pattern.

Matt

I revised content to speak to this. PAtterns span across one or more layout or components. IF cannot condense it down it is probably a pattern. It will be used in different contexts but it is a finite thing where you have a layout.

IN patterns, honestly, a lot of them aren't patterns but working through that.

Content presentation - might not be a pattern

Pattern expands across multiple contexts.

Naomi

Good point, need to keep in mind what people are thinking or looking for so they can look for and find what they need.

Matt

Didn't really - haven't synthesized research we did yet. People tend to go into components first then patterns. Most things we have available is in components.

We started to incorporate content guidance into the page. So content is shared between the two instances?

Naomi

If guts of component, we link to content. Have a placeholder there

Beth are you aware of this.

Beth

We have talked about with Matt

We dont want it to change in one place and not the other.

Kevin

IT is getting pulled in?

Matt

We're starting to. Hope you don't have to bounce around content and component

Naomi

When updated by content, it automatically is updated here?

Matt

Technically speaking yes.

It's a partial. An include.

Kevin do you have what you need here?

Kevin

This is a conversation. Not quite ready to build a component. What should we do with this ticket?

Matt

Update content style guide to handle more of these issues.  
Viable candidate for a component if you want to do that.  
Get to it when we get to it - put in backlog.

Kevin

When do we want to go ahead with standardization?  
Content style guide is highest priority for us

Beth

Open ticket for content.

Kevin

For CMS, we don't control data, it comes from upstream. Sometimes it says closed or dull.  
Editors don't always have control over that. Important to have null behavior thought through.  
What should null behavior be?

Matt

More reason to consider as component. Get people to build the thing and handle it.

## Final Decision

## Action Items

[508] [Add page info to pagination documentation](#)

## Discussion

Robin

When you do search results on va.gov when you type in keyword, it highlights showing 1 of 99.

When you hit pagination button, the focus goes back to there. IN claims status tool, when you have whole bunch of claims, and go to next page, it goes to the breadcrumbs b/c there is no header.

He had me work on this but there is no documentation on how to do this.

Can't cover every situation. Might be nice to have this as part of documentation - that is above header with 'showing x of x events'

Opened a ticket w/ content to discuss this.

Opened ticket to add to documentation.

Need to add this - pattern or templated. Add something above all the content. Additionally, talked to Josh about the dash -.

Way numbers if there are ranges, there isn't anything for number ranges or how to handle them.

Talking to Angela about this. Not a big deal to have a dash, as most know it means a range. The word 'to' means it stops rather than included.

Matt

I think we have an issue on our backlog to. It is agnostic if component or pattern. It would be where does pagination go.

The indicator of how any results. Makes sense to tie them together. For pagination control.

Some issues mentioned, need clarification. This would be a pattern as in different context and experiences. Will be different templates.

Good pattern to add.

I feel like there are other things going on in the card presentation give number of results.

If have 10 pages or card results need more filtering.

Shawna

We've been trying to put search pattern into pattern awhile ago. Megan Gayle. Is there a draft that needs to be finished.

Matt

Not aware of draft

Natalie

I think I can find. I used Megan's mock ups as starting point when I designed search input with typeahead. I believe in that Sketch file it is minimal. PAttern for search results.

Shawna

She's coming back to contract soon. Maybe you could reach out ot her about working on this.

What is the status of that?

Allison

SEarch UI consistency did come through.

Allison Christman to Everyone (1:29 PM)

<https://github.com/department-of-veterans-affairs/va.gov-team/blob/master/products/public-websites/search-ui-consistency/product-outline.md>  
<https://github.com/department-of-veterans-affairs/va.gov-team/issues/22885>

It was focused and detailed.

Can't find excel file with looked at global search, find a form and showed differences for everything. WE didn't write guidance or document it.

As I see things through collab cycle I tell them to follow global search

Shanwa

What Robin is talking about it belongs in search pattern. Do we also want something to pagination component in short term?

Don't have show 1 of 2.

Matt

Firing a bit of a bug by firing to breadcrumb.

If interdependence in another component we should fix that.

Could get it right by following content pattern.

Robin

Will fix that bug.

Matt

It gets updated when move forward. Make a component is better choice.

Will add it to the queue.

Good one as US system doesn't have this. When we did search, there was not guidance. Good for us to document and get out there.

Whatever folks have in terms of search results, examples, audit. Doing pattern would have to cover that.

Natalie

Will sync with Megan.

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## Action Items

