

Heritage & Present

LinkedIn first started mainly for white-collar professionals.

And even though many of our members and customers still work within the office context, our community has grown much wider and deeper. We work in classrooms and on construction sites, in laboratories and on production lines, in retailers and in restaurants.



Brand

Beginnings

LinkedIn Corporation is a famous business-oriented social network. Founded in December 2002 by a group of entrepreneurs led by Reid Hoffman, it was launched on launched on May 5, 2003. LinkedIn have over 756 million registered users from 200 countries worldwide as of January 2021.

Logo

The LinkedIn logo is a typical example of a web 2.0 logo with bold and executive typefaces. It features the website's name – "Linked" and "in" – with a slight spacing in between the two words. The word "in" is enclosed in a blue square box.

The LinkedIn logo is undoubtedly one of the most popular and instantly recognizable logos on the internet.

Colour

While the blue color in the LinkedIn logo stands for approachability, excellence and grace of the website, the black depicts its power and prestige. The white color, on the other hand, represents purity, integrity and charm of LinkedIn.



Brand | Logo Evolution





Brand | Policies

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When referring to our company, the full name is LinkedIn Corporation

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- Use our trademarks such as LinkedIn in the name of your business, group, event, product, service, app, domain name, social media account, or other offering,
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- Use our trademarks on promotional materials that you are distributing or selling,
- Modify our trademarks or combine them with any other symbols, words, images, designs, or incorporate them into a slogan, or
- Use our trademarks in a way that implies affiliation with or endorsement by LinkedIn of your products or services.



Moving Forward

Excel while Honing

We wanted to capture the primary core mission of LinkedIn from when it first started out in 2003. Our users feel that the current logo is iconic and recognisable but the blue is a little dull, which is not the feeling we want our users to feel while networking and finding their next job.

Taking inspiration from the past logos and modernising it, we were able to make the LinkedIn logo more vibrant and light.









Layout | Homepage

30px First Gap

The main feed will be centralised for a more focused feed browsing experience

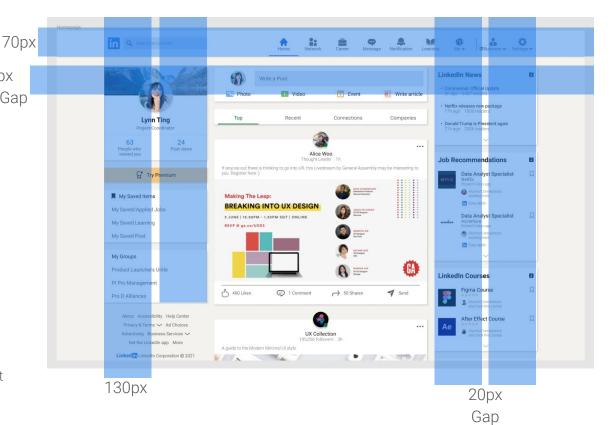
Navigation

Navigation bar is standardised to 70px height. Main logo with search bar kept within 280px before expanding, and 430px after expanding

Body

Users personal items kept within left 280px News and recommendations kept within right 280 px

Main feed kept within center 580px





Layout | Main Landing Pages

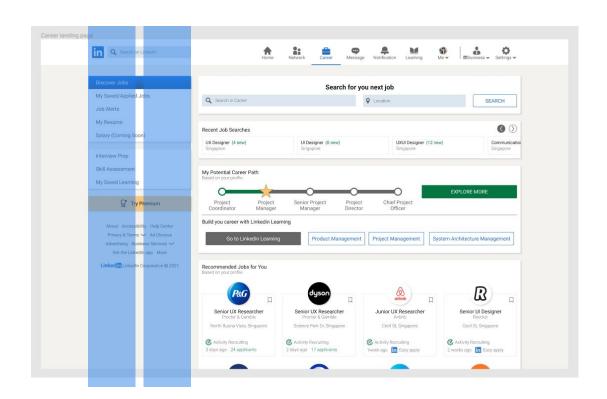
Emphasis on content while maintaining standard navigation bar, to reduce relearning new arrangements

Landing Page Specific Navigation

Page specific navigation in main landing pages organised on the first 2 columns

Body

Content fills up the remaining 6 columns





Layout | Job-search Pages

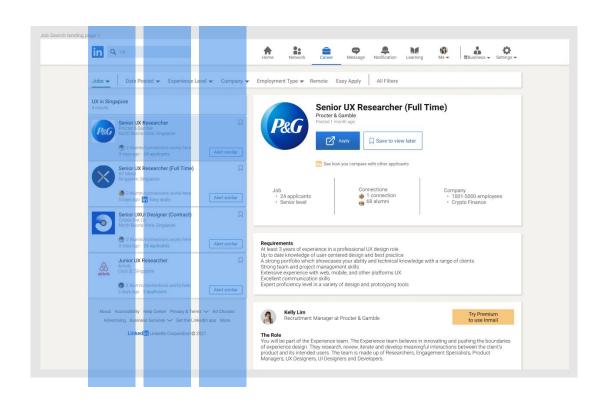
Maintaining higher hierarchy of job descriptions and company information, while increasing left cards to 3 columns to fit text comfortably

Job List Navigation

Job list navigation takes up 3 columns worth 430px to accommodate condensed details

Body

Content reduce to 5 columns, but maintaining higher visual hierarchy as compared to job list navigation





Layout | Mobile

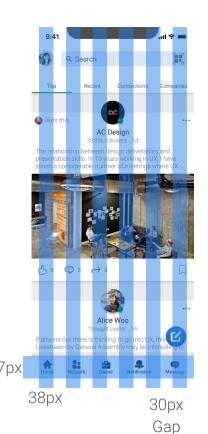
Quick access to main sections and important interactions are placed within the reachable thumb area

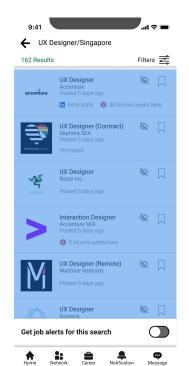
Navigation

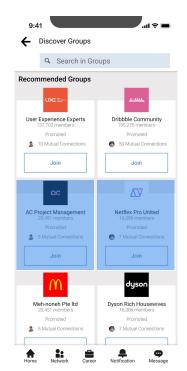
Main nav bar with height of 57px is standard throughout pages

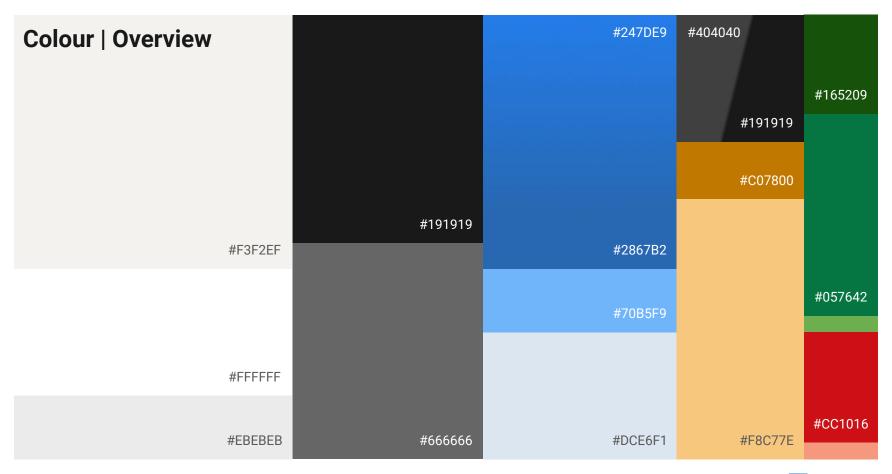
Body

Content is mainly within 6 columns of 38px width, 30px apart. The content should be either full screen width or maximally 2 cards 57px side by side, due to the screen real estate on mobile











Colour | Backgrounds

Clean simple tones fills all pages to give cleanliness to a content heavy website

Warm Grey

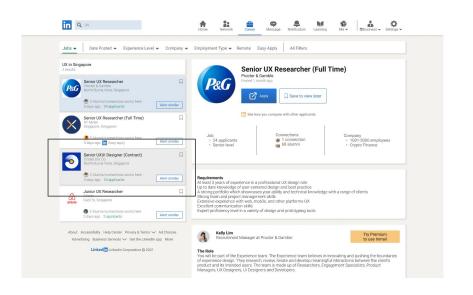
Used as soothing main background for all pages

White

Used mainly for cards and navigation to stand out from warm grey background

Cool Grey

Used mainly to indicate actionable interactions



#F3F2EF

#FFFFFF

#EBEBEB



Colour | Text Colours

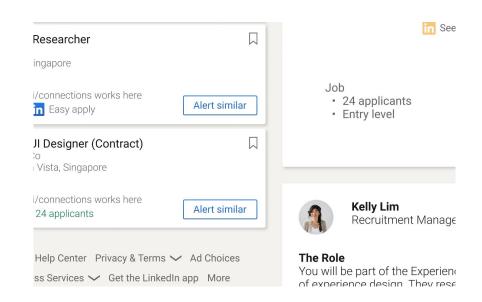
Headers are coloured with a deep grey and wordings are in dark grey for a less jarring read

Deep Grey

Used for headers and job description for comfortable reads and strong emphasis

Dark Grey

Compliments deep grey text as descriptions and details, as well as indicating unselected actionable interactions



#191919

#666666



Giving the blue a new life that feels lighter and brighter, the new gradient blue aims to make job application less dreadful

New Gradient Blue

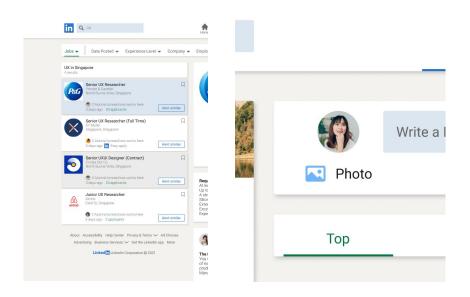
Starts off with the current blue and brightens up as it goes upwards. Used all around the site to indicate call to actions and selections

Pastel Blue

Used mainly on the photo icon

Light Blue

Used mainly to indicate actionable interactions or selections



#2867B2

#70B5F9

#DCE6F1



Colour | Premium

Premium is one of the core streams of revenue of LinkedIn. Flashing out this subscription to entice more users express interest

Premium Shiny Black

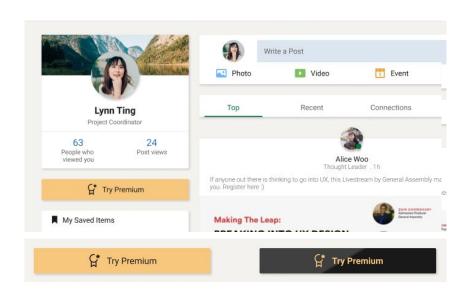
To indicate intractability of premium buttons and give users a sense of superiority

Dark Gold

Mainly used to outline for when gold blend into the background

Gold

Used mainly for the premium button so as to attract attention and also for events icon



#404040

#191919

#C07800

#F8C77E



Colour | Green

Positive and good to go, the green is a symbol of confirmation

Dark Green

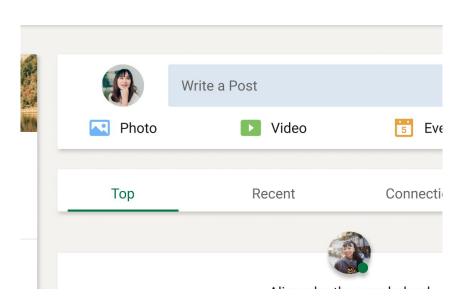
Used as an indicator for hovering interactions

Green

Used on top filter bars and as a status symbol for being online and job application

Light Green

Used mainly for the video icon



#165209

#057642

#6DAE4F



Colour | Red

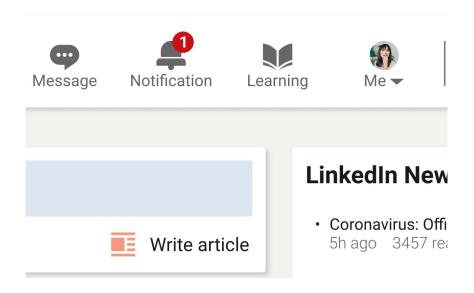
Be notified, red indicates and bring alerts to attention

Red

Mainly used for notifications

Salmon

Used mainly for the article icon



#CC1016

#F5987E



The typography is standardised to ROBOTO throughout, with varying styles of **Bold**, Regular and Light

Users come to LinkedIn to put their best self forward. With Roboto, we want to convey a sense of professionalism in a networking and job finding platform.

Roboto is also comfortable to read, especially when users go through dozens of job listings a day when seeking a job

H1 Roboto Bold (24px)

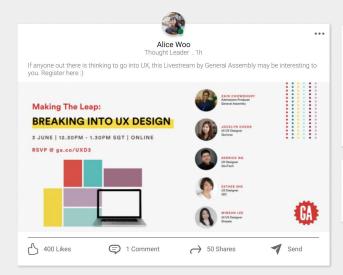
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- H3 Roboto Bold (14px)
- B1 Roboto Reg (14px)
- B2 Roboto Light (14px)
- B3 Roboto Reg (12px)
- B4 Roboto Light (12px)
- A1 Roboto Light (10px)

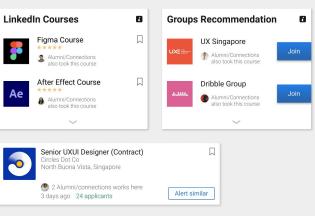


Basic

B1 Roboto Reg (14px)

B4 Roboto Light (12px)







Profile Card

H2 Roboto Bold (18px)

B3 Roboto Reg (12px)

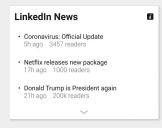


News Card

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B3 Roboto Reg (12px)

B4 Roboto Light (12px)



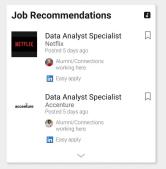
Job Recommend Card

H2 Roboto Bold (18px)

B1 Roboto Reg (14px)

B3 Roboto Reg (12px)

A1 Roboto Light (10px)





Job Description Top

H1 Roboto Bold (24px)

H3 Roboto Bold (14px)

B3 Roboto Reg (12px)

B4 Roboto Light (12px)



Job Description

H3 Roboto Bold (14px)

B2 Roboto Light (14px)



Kelly Lim

Recruitment Manager at Procter & Gamble

Try Premium to use Inmail

The Role

You will be part of the Experience team. The Experience team believes in innovating and pushing the boundaries of experience design. They research, review, iterate and develop meaningful interactions between the client's product and its intended users. The team is made up of Researchers, Engagement Specialists, Product Managers. UX Designers and Developers.

As a UX Designer, you will create elegant, intuitive user experiences that meet the evolving needs of our clients across multiple platforms. A successful candidate will be able to explore and translate complex interactions into simple, engaging solutions and be able to communicate those solutions verbally as well as through sketches, user flows, wireframes and functional prototypes. Candidates must be responsive, flexible and able to succeed in a fast-paced, collaborative environment without supervision.

Skills & Responsibilities

Understand target users deeply: develop or work from personas, conduct task analysis Create user flows, wireframes, prototypes for web, mobile web and app interfaces Support execution of project with UI designers and developers to create an effective and visually aesthetic

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Present and defend your design. All your design decisions should be based on the overall design roadmap as well.

as design best practices
Liaise with clients and Account Leads to discuss each sprint deliverables inline with project objectives

Requirements



Typography | Mobile

The typography is standardised to ROBOTO throughout, with varying styles of **Bold**, Regular and Light

For mobile, a greater emphasis is put on readability within a smaller screen. Basic reading texts are in font size 16px, with details and annotation not smaller than 12px

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- M4 Roboto Light (14px)
- A1 Roboto Light (12px)



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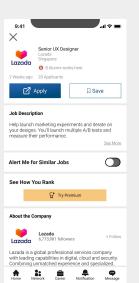
Basic

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M4 Roboto Light (14px)





Full Width Cards

M1 Roboto Reg (16px)

M4 Roboto Light (14px)

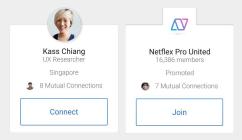
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Half Width Cards

M3 Roboto Reg (14px)

A1 Roboto Light (12px)



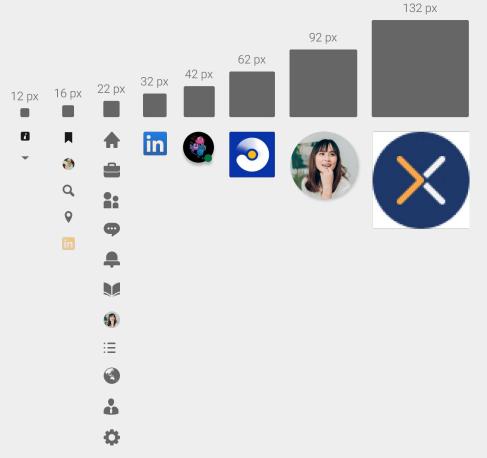


Iconography | Website

We standardised the iconography so that all major icons are in filled style, even over to LinkedIn Learning

Most icons are from the original LinkedIn infographics, with the exception of the globe, businessmen and setting icon.

The LinkedIn logo should not go below 16px, because it will not be recognisable beyond that size.



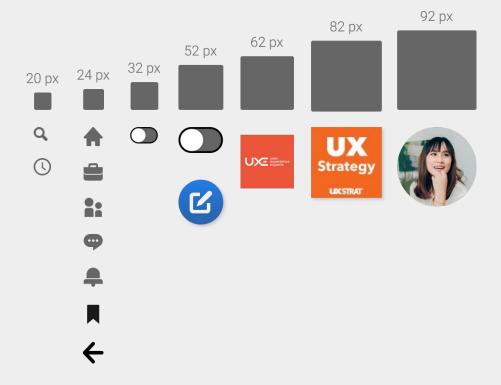


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Interactable elements in the mobile app has to be 24px and above so as to provide a bigger area for mobile usage





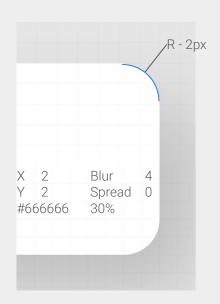
Shapes

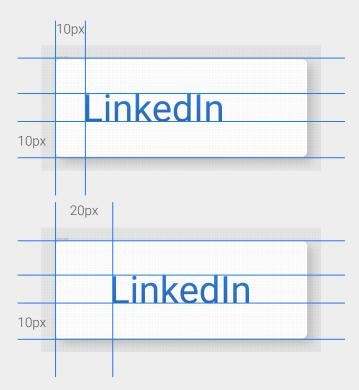
A more rectangular shape standardised, we are able to portray the professionalism that users use LinkedIn for.

Shapes are more rectangular with standardised radius of 2px throughout the website and mobile platform.

Drop shadow on cards create more emphasis and gives the pages more depth and dynamism

Padding for wordings within shapes are 10px and 20px according to layout







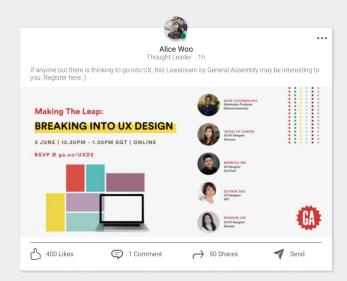
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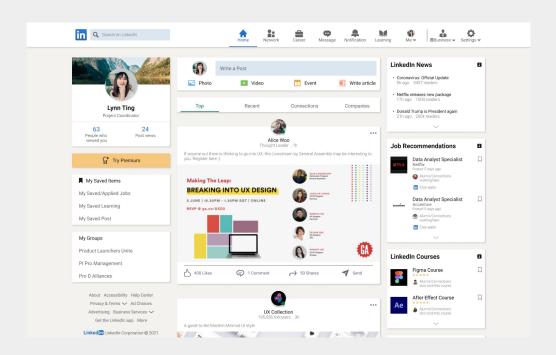
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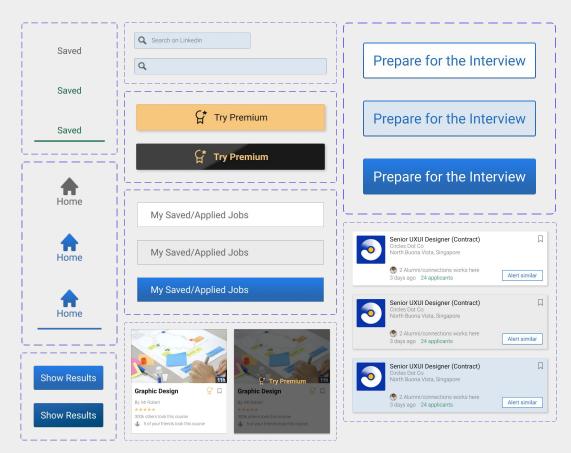




Interactions | Website

Interactive elements we create makes they understandable and recognisable for interactions

Hovering over interactive elements changes the colour of elements. Selection of elements also changes or underlines elements so as to show selection or indication of page





Interactions | Mobile

Interactive elements we create makes they understandable and recognisable for interactions

Simplified Interactions within mobile app creates immediate reactions. The need for hovering reactions are also not necessary

