### SCHOOL of LAW

# Website Redesign Town Hall



# Overview

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Content Focus **Community Members Prospective Students** Alumni, Employers, **Donors Content Focus Current Students, Faculty and Staff** 

# User Personas



Hannah

Age 22 Recent graduate B.A.,Political Science, UCSD

#### **BACKGROUND AND VALUES**

- Living in SD, she has seen first hand some of the injustices facing the immigrant population.
- Versed in the political issues of the day and the dialog that accompanies those issues
- Loves the San Diego beach vibe
- Hopes to practice law in the southern region of California



Hannah

Age 22 Recent graduate B.A.,Political Science, UCSD

#### WHAT SHE THINKS ABOUT USD LAW

"I want to come to USD School of Law because it has a reputation for being the best in the area, but I'm worried about the debt I will incur from law school. And since USD is a private university, I'm afraid that it might be more expensive than other law schools."

#### **BACKGROUND AND VALUES**

- Young professional at PR firm
- Felt a little empty using his skills solely for corporate benefit
- Views law school as a way to channel his natural talents in a fulfilling way
- Connection to the outdoors has inspired him to pursue a career in environmental law



Rakesh

Age 28 Young Professional B.A., English, Boston University

#### WHAT HE THINKS ABOUT USD LAW

"USD School of Law looks like it has a solid reputation, and the climate and location that are spot on. But with a ranking that's not top 50, will it provide the high quality education, social fulfillment, support network of mentors, and cost-effectiveness to make it the right choice?"

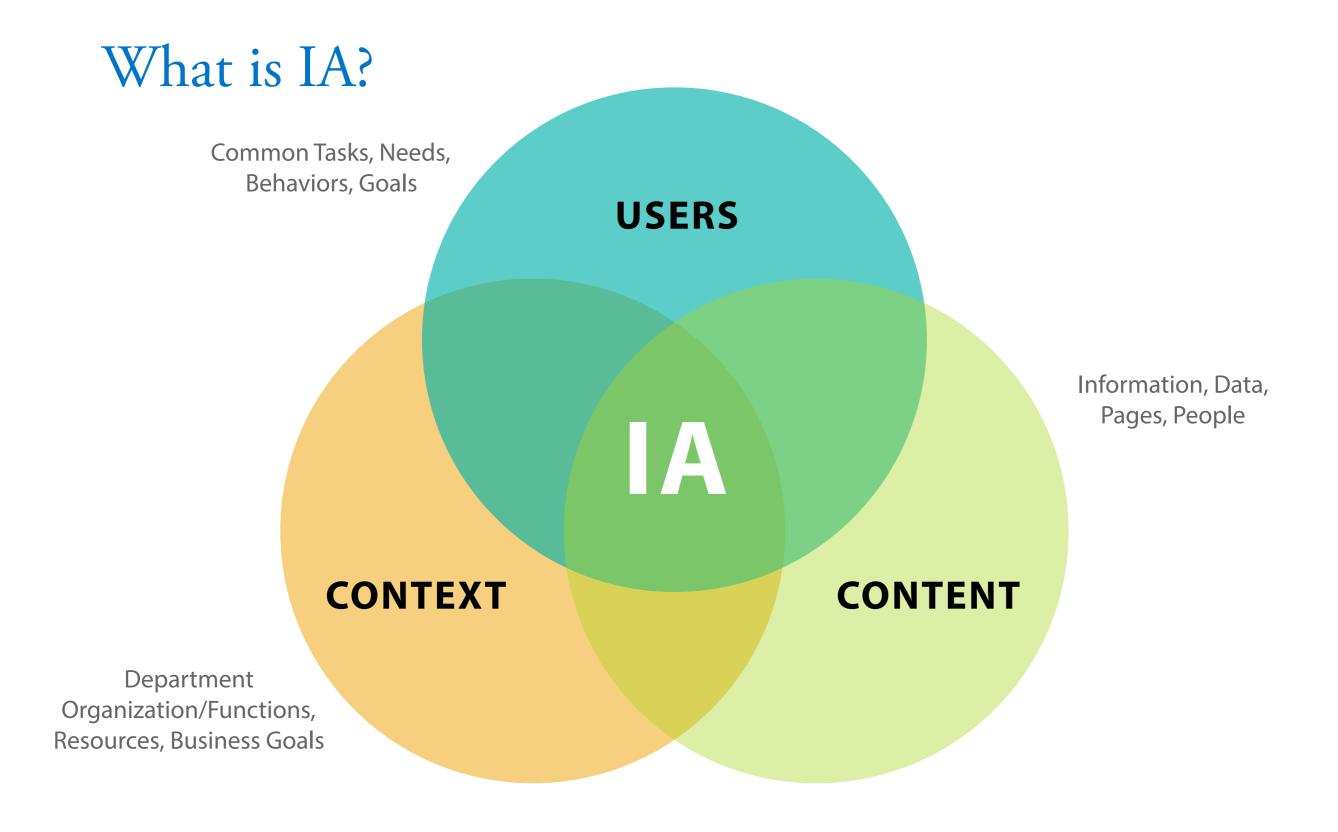


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# Information Architecture







# Process



**STEP 1**Review user personas,

core messages, data

STEP 2

Create high-level buckets of information

STEP 3
Sort relevant stickies into each bucket

STEP 4
Review next steps and build a feature wish list

### **SCHOOL OF LAW**

ADMISSIONS	ACADEMICS	FACULTY	STUDENT LIFE
<ul> <li>JD Program</li> <li>LLM Programs</li> <li>MS in Legal Studies</li> <li>Apply Now</li> <li>Visit Campus</li> <li>International Students</li> <li>Recruitment Calendar</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>JD Program</li> <li>LLM Programs</li> <li>MS in Legal Studies</li> <li>Curriculum</li> <li>Study Abroad</li> <li>Clinics and Externships</li> <li>Advocacy Programs</li> <li>US Law and Policy Program</li> <li>Academic Journals</li> <li>Academic Calendar</li> <li>Information for Auditors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Faculty Scholarship</li> <li>By Areas of Expertise</li> <li>In the News</li> <li>Colloquia and Other Speaker Series</li> <li>Research Associates</li> <li>American Law Institute</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Orientation</li> <li>Sidebar</li> <li>Student Orgs</li> <li>Resources for Student Leaders</li> <li>Health and Wellness</li> </ul>
CAREERS	LAW LIBRARY	ABOUT	NEWS
<ul><li>Students</li><li>Alumni</li><li>Employers</li><li>Employment Data</li></ul>	<ul><li>Services</li><li>Find Resources</li><li>Research Trainings</li><li>About the LRC</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Message from the Dean</li> <li>Faculty and Staff Directory</li> <li>Board of Visitors</li> <li>Administrative Offices</li> </ul>	<ul><li>News Center</li><li>In the News</li><li>Press Releases</li></ul>

• 12twenty

ABA Required Disclosures

Publications

**EVENTS** 

• Event Calendar

## SCHOOL OF LAW

FINANCIAL AID	REGISTRAR	CENTERS	EXTERNAL RELATIONS
DONOR RELATIONS	EVENT SERVICES	FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE	THE BIG GIVE
PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS	CURRENT STUDENTS	FACULTY AND STAFF	ALUMNI

# Number of Pages

1600+
PAGES BEFORE

VS

642

PAGES AFTER



# Elements and Style Tile



# What is a Style Tile?





#### **ADJECTIVES**

### practical professional innovative collaborative

#### **TYPOGRAPHY**

Adobe Garamond Pro

# This is an example of a Page Title.

Myriad Pro

The University of San Diego is committed to academic excellence.

The university promotes the intellectual exploration of religious faith, recruits persons and develops programs supporting the university's mission, and cultivates an active faith community. This is an example of a text link.

#### COLOR PALETTE



**BUTTON** 

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PHOTOGRAPHY // personal, community, collegial, natural













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#### **DESIGN MODULES**



25

This is the Event Title

SATURDAY, APR 25, 2017 // 7 P.M. Event description goes here.

27

This is the Event Title

MONDAY, APR 27, 2017 // 7 P.M. Event description goes here.

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This is the Event Title FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2017 // 7 P.M.

Event description goes here.

# Design Sprints

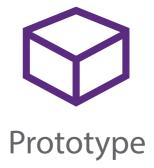
# Process

A 5-stage exercise that integrates design thinking into our product development process to help keep us aligned with project goals.











# User Goals/Questions



Hannah



Rakesh

What scholarships are available?

Will I be able to practice in San Diego?

How can I specialize in my field of interest?

What is the student experience like?

Why should I choose USD over other southern California schools?

What scholarships are available?

What are the salary expectations for my field?

How can I connect with mentors and alumni?

What career resources are available?

Why should I choose USD over other higher ranked schools?



# User Stories



Hannah



**as a** prospective law student

want to see the value of a degree at USD law compared to other Southern California law schools

**so that** I can rationalize paying more for my education and work in the public interest sector without the burden of debt



Rakesh

I, Rakesh

as a working professional

want to learn about scholarship opportunities

**so that** I can justify the career move and investment to earn a higher paying salary

# User Acceptance Criteria

#### **FACULTY INTERACTION**

office hours smaller classes testimonials

## ACCESS TO ALUMNI

networking mentorship locations/fields success stories

#### **REGIONAL DOMINANCE**

best school in region career recruitment bar passage rates

#### **STUDENT LIFE**

organizations
advocacy teams
journals
San Diego lifestyle

#### **PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES**

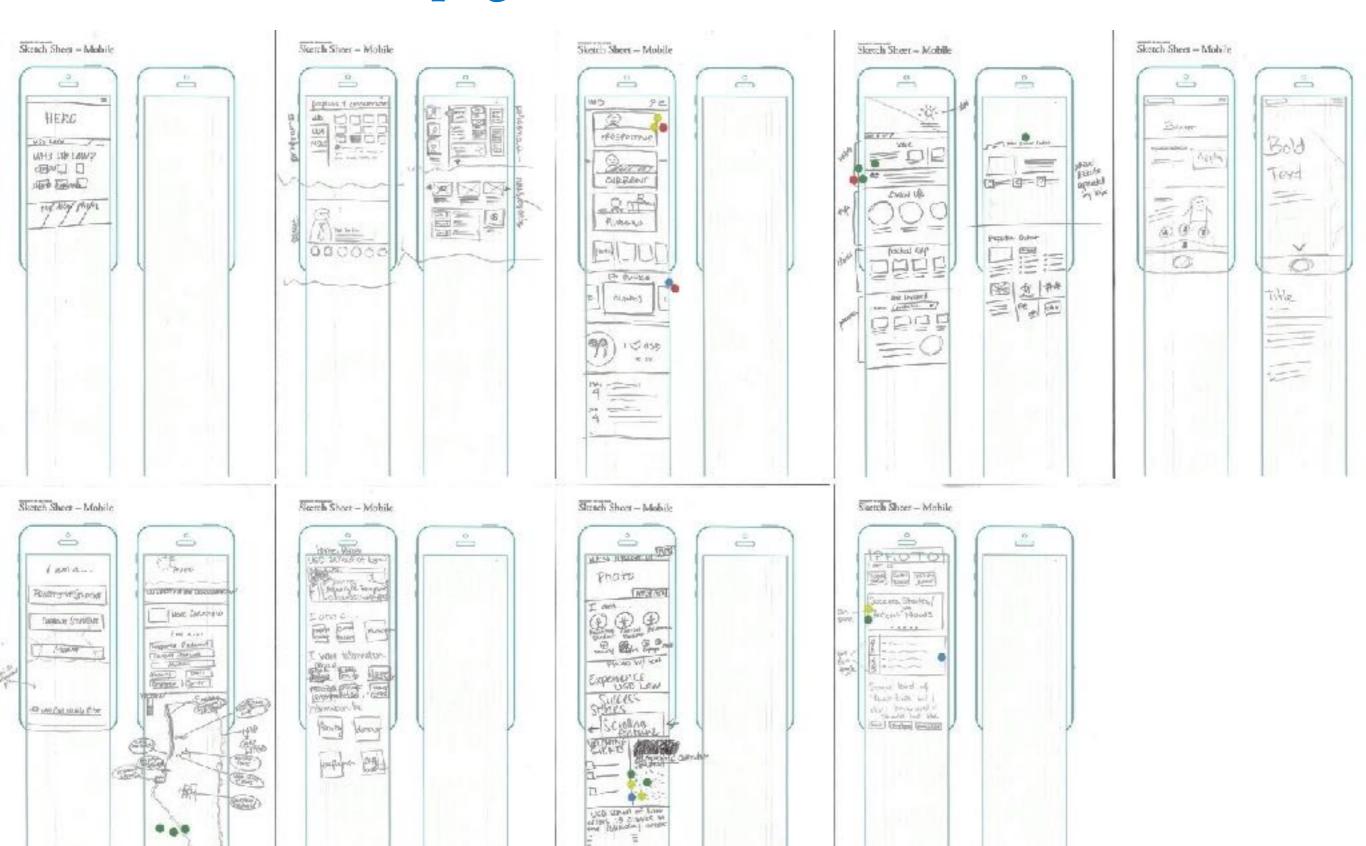
broad range of clinics
externships
first-year practicum
semester work for credit
Washington D.C. program

#### **ACADEMICS**

concentrations available programs study abroad



# Mobile Homepage Sketches



# Desktop Homepage Sketches



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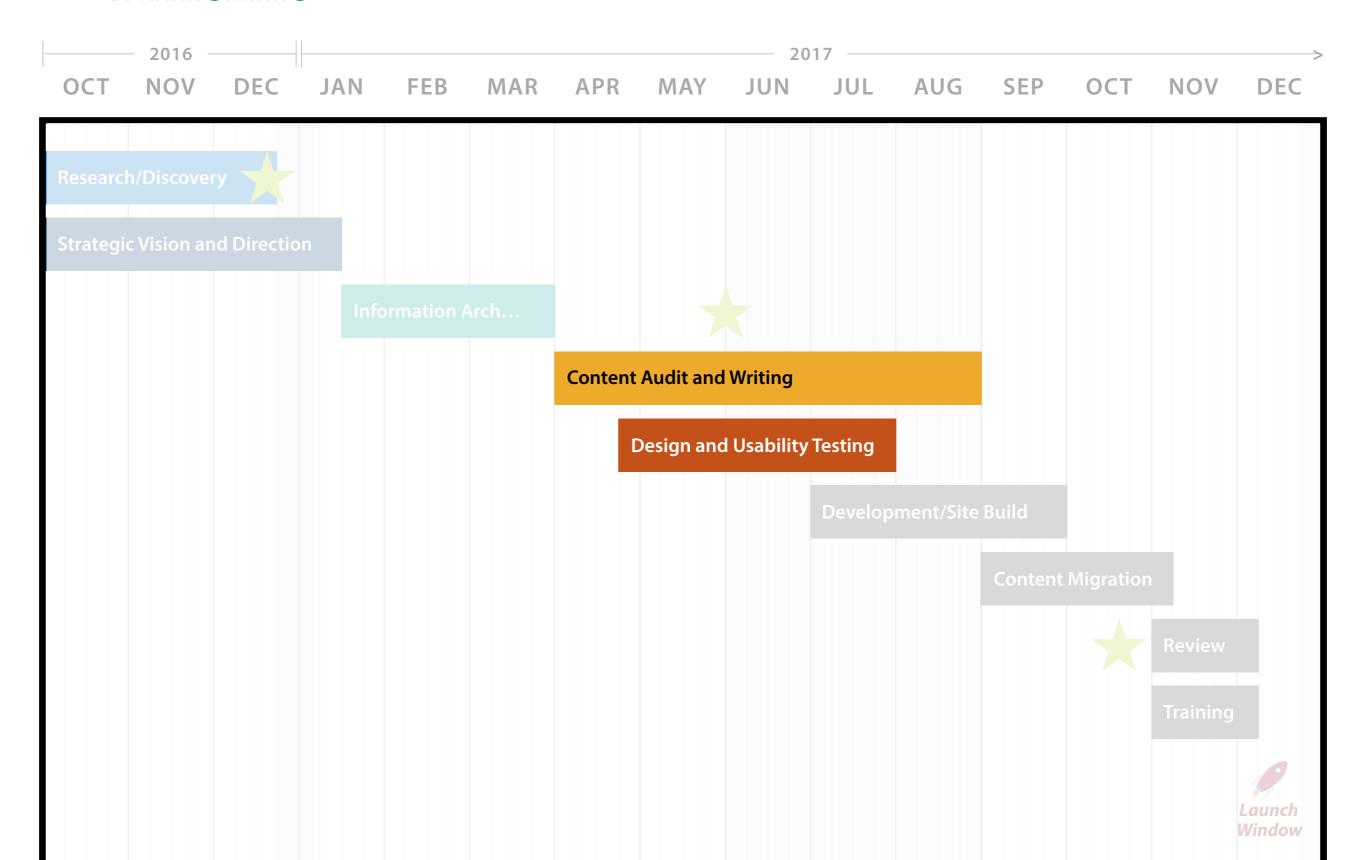




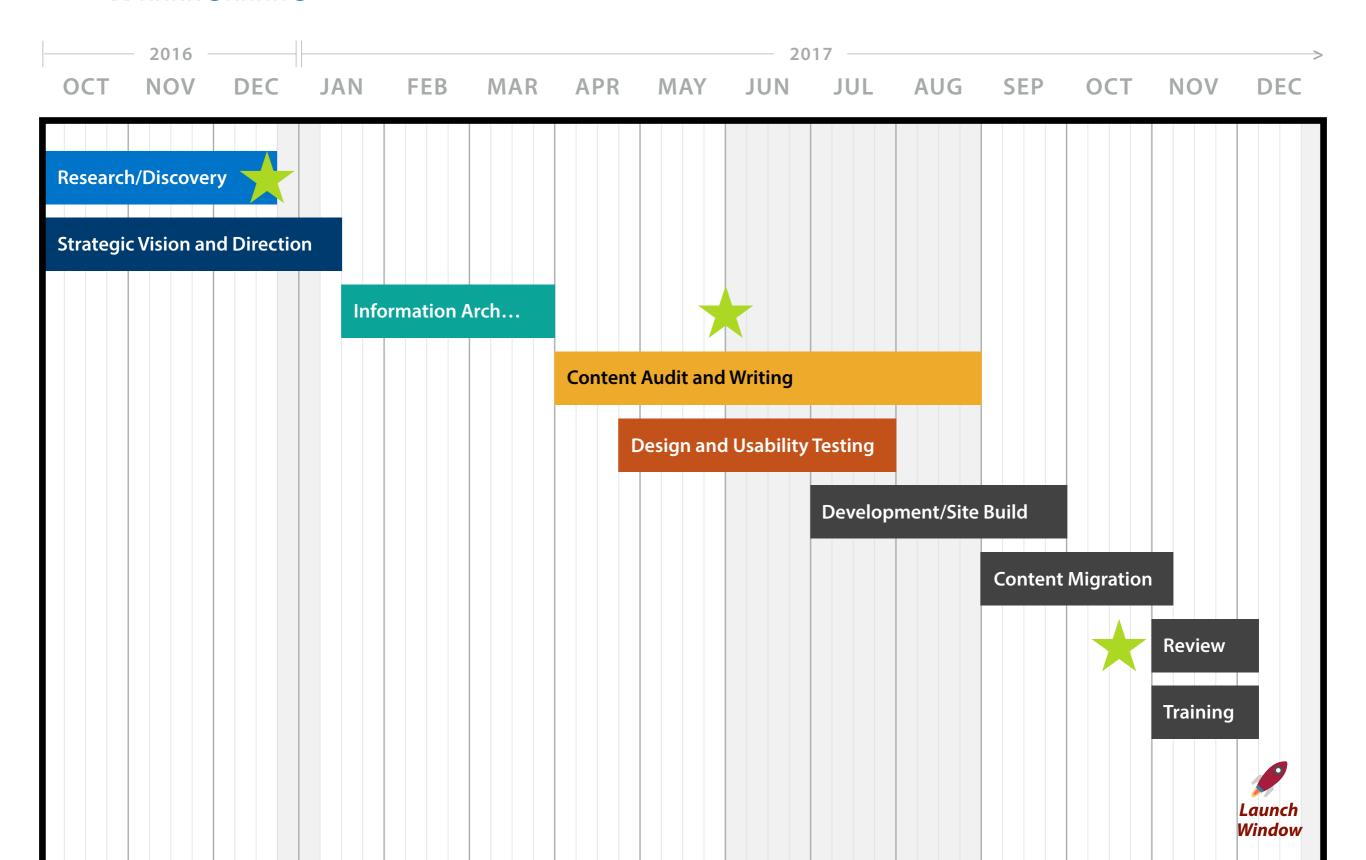


# Next Steps

# Timeline



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# Thank you and Q&A

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