

1-3 Wireframes

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- Wireframes are hierarchical menu sketches that structure content and contain the objectives, bullet information points, title, keywords and calls to action for every proposed page on your website.
A simple mock-up pad makes this process easier. To create a wireframe:
- Make 20 or 30 copies of the mock-up sheet;
- Conduct a brainstorming session (check our website for details how to do this effectively);
- Write bullet points for every page;
- Once you're satisfied with the bullet points captured, arrange them on a large table in the menu structure proposed for the website;
- Try rearranging the sheets in various combinations until you are satisfied with the menu structure;
- Label and number the pages using the layer, order and parent boxes.

1-3.1 Grey Scale Storyboard

A storyboard is a series of illustrations that represents the steps involved in interacting with the website. It's a good way to make sure all the steps of a process make sense. Colour can distort the objectivity of the reviewer so the first review of your website should be done in monochrome so you can confirm the following:

- What the websites pages will look like if customers choose to print them in black and white.
- The judicious use of white space in the design.
- The navigation structure for ease of use.
- The design and process is accurate and complete.

1-3.2 Colour Pages

Colour invokes emotion that tends to distort a user's perspective, so review colour pages only once you are satisfied with the grey scale.

The next step in the Session is Scan and Skim.

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