

RESOURCES

Resource Hub

Web Behavior Data
Sitemap
Low Fidelity Wireframe
UX Research

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Q3 2020 Overview

- Low overall engagement with resources landing pages during normal browsing activity
- ∠ Large amount of navigation between guides and webinars pages, which supports a more unified navigation pattern

36,345

Unique Pageviews

0.68% of website pageviews Mostly driven by product tour clicks from the home page

1:43

Average Time on Page

29% lower than overall website

61.81%

Average Bounce Rate

15.3% lower than overall website

Entrance Paths - Resources Section

Navigation Architecture (Previous Content Group)	Pageviews	% Pageviews
Resources	29,202	69.95%
Digital Marketing Landing Pages	7,290	17.46% 6.62% 2.09% 0.89%
Blog Articles	2,763	
Home Page	872	
Solutions	373	
Product	280	0.67%
Services	129	0.31%
Partners	124 121 85 78 63 48 39 36	0.30%
Case Studies		0.29% 0.20% 0.19% 0.15% 0.11% 0.09% 0.09%
Blog Categories		
Essentials Home		
Customer Examples		
Control Panel		
(not set)		
Demo		
Company		
Essentials Pricing	27	0.06%

- ✓ Top entrance paths resource links on digital marketing landing pages, blog articles and solutions pages, driving directly to landing pages
- Second entrance path main navigation clicks and footer from home and product pages

Top clicks from /resources/

Next Page Path		Pageviews	% Pageviews
www.bigcommerce.com/resources/guides/	@	385	12.12%
www.bigcommerce.com/blog/	æ	339	10.67%
www.bigcommerce.com/essentials/	æ	215	6.77%
www.bigcommerce.com/product/	P	144	4.53%
www.bigcommerce.com/	P	115	3.62%
www.bigcommerce.com/solutions/fashion/	P	111	3.49%
www.bigcommerce.com/resources/webinars/	P	94	2.96%
www.bigcommerce.com/services/	P	89	2.80%
grow.bigcommerce.com/api-economy-and-its-impact-on-eco mmerce.html	P	84	2.64%
www.bigcommerce.com/blog/affiliate-marketing/	æ	67	2.11%
www.bigcommerce.com/blog/category/enterprise-ecommerce/executives-corner/	P	66	2.08%
www.bigcommerce.com/blog/dropshipping-companies/	æ	61	1.92%
www.bigcommerce.com/dm/new-era-headless-cdl-white-pap r/	e @	49	1.54%
www.bigcommerce.com/enterprise-pricing/	P	46	1.45%
www.bigcommerce.com/showcase/	P	42	1.32%
www.bigcommerce.com/case-study/	æ	39	1.23%
www.bigcommerce.com/saas-opex-cdl-white-paper/	P	39	1.23%
www.bigcommerce.com/blog/best-ecommerce-website-design/	P	34	1.07%
www.bigcommerce.com/partners/become-a-partner/	æ	31	0.98%
www.bigcommerce.com/request-a-demo/	P	27	0.85%

- ✓ Low click-through rate to featured content, only about 17% of clicks
- Users are primarily browsing through main navigation when visiting resources

Top clicks from /resources/guides/

Next Page Path		Pageviews	% Pageviews
www.bigcommerce.com/saas-opex-cdl-white-paper/	P	702	12.19%
www.bigcommerce.com/essentials/	æ	391	6.79%
www.bigcommerce.com/blog/	P	308	5.35%
www.bigcommerce.com/dm/ecommerce-rfp-template-cdl/	æ	301	5.23%
www.bigcommerce.com/	P	287	4.98%
www.bigcommerce.com/resources/webinars/	P	222	3.85%
www.bigcommerce.com/dm/new-era-headless-cdl-white-pap r/	e @	211	3.66%
grow.bigcommerce.com/api-economy-and-its-impact-on-eco mmerce.html	P	202	3.51%
www.bigcommerce.com/product/	P	194	3.37%
www.bigcommerce.com/distributors-guide-to-enabling-ecom	/ æ	146	2.53%
www.bigcommerce.com/retail-innovation-cdl-white-paper/	P	138	2.40%
www.bigcommerce.com/request-a-demo/	æ	136	2.36%
grow.bigcommerce.com/omnichannel-cdl-report.html	P	124	2.15%
www.bigcommerce.com/services/	Ð	102	1.77%
grow.bigcommerce.com/insider-secrets-to-b2b-success-cdl-ebook.html	P	96	1.67%
www.bigcommerce.com/b2b-maturity-model-cdl/	æ	85	1.48%
www.bigcommerce.com/showcase/	æ	81	1.41%
www.bigcommerce.com/solutions/headless-commerce/	P	78	1.35%
www.bigcommerce.com/resources/	P	75	1.30%

- ✓ Featured guide gets the vast majority of engagement Action: Display the highest value asset in this placement, rotate regularly
- ✓ "Select the Right
 Ecommerce Platform for
 Your Business" is
 significantly higher

Top clicks from /resources/webinars/

Next Page Path		Pageviews	% Pageviews
www.bigcommerce.com/product-tour/	æ	266	15.29%
www.bigcommerce.com/resources/guides/	æ	146	8.39%
www.bigcommerce.com/	P	116	6.67%
support.bigcommerce.com/university	P	106	6.09%
www.bigcommerce.com/essentials/	P	93	5.34%
www.bigcommerce.com/blog/	P	87	5.00%
grow.bigcommerce.com/how-we-buy-webinar.html	P	82	4.71%
www.bigcommerce.com/facebook-webinar/	æ	57	3.28%
www.bigcommerce.com/case-study/	P	53	3.05%
www.bigcommerce.com/google-webinar/	æ	47	2.70%
www.bigcommerce.com/shopify/	P	46	2.64%
www.bigcommerce.com/product/	(Ji)	41	2.36%
www.bigcommerce.com/events/	P	35	2.01%
www.bigcommerce.com/terms/	P	33	1.90%
www.bigcommerce.com/services/	P	30	1.72%
login.bigcommerce.com/login	(Ja	26	1.49%
www.bigcommerce.com/avalara-webinar-2019/	P	25	1.44%
www.bigcommerce.com/request-a-demo/	P	24	1.38%
www.bigcommerce.com/resources/	P	21	1.21%
www.bigcommerce.com/solutions/fashion/	P	16	0.92%

- Featured webinar (product tour) gets the vast majority of engagement
 Action: Display the highest value asset in this placement, rotate regularly
- ✓ Buried "BigCommerce
 University" link gets high
 engagement
 Action: This supports
 including training and
 video content

Background

The resource page should be a simple page on our blog, highlighting useful posts and information about specific topics we blog about. Our resource page currently doesn't display all of our updated resource information and doesn't offer excellent user flow.

We have lots of room to create and improve the user journey. As a result, users can get the information they're looking for easily, but we can increase our CTR and support our service's best quality with improvements.

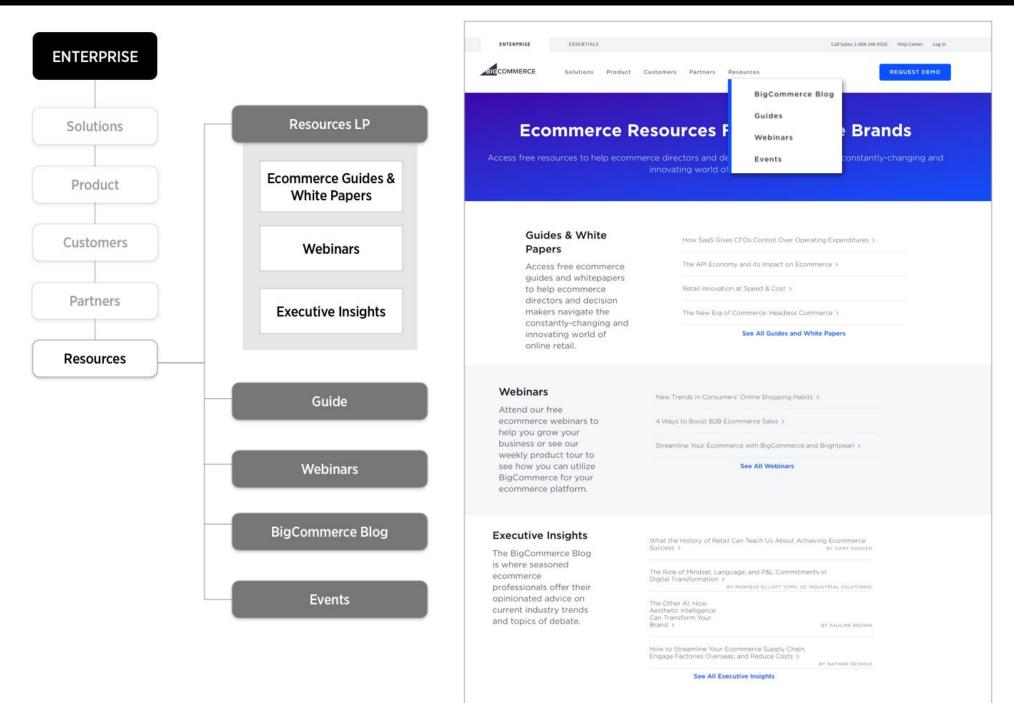
UX Goal

We need to provide a better user experience since we increased resource information and added content. Users can easily find any information through the resource hub page. We can also let users find it in multiple ways because everyone searches for things differently, so they need to accommodate this by having various user journeys. The idea is to create a go-to resource so that users can find our very best content quickly.

UX Principles

- Educate our audience
- Allow the audience to find information quickly
- Increases the stickiness of the page
- Engage audience to share our content, which then spreads our brand
- Improve our CTR rates for better organic rankings and SEO
- Help to ensure customer's business is a success by providing information for decision making

Current BC Resources Sitemap & Design



https://www.bigcommerce.com/resources/

ENTERPRISE

Resources LP

https://www.bigcommerce.com/resources/#

BigCommerce Blog

https://www.bigcommerce.com/blog/

Guides

https://www.bigcommerce.com/resources/guides/

Webinars

https://www.bigcommerce.com/resources/webinars/

Events

https://www.bigcommerce.com/events/

ESSENTIAL

Help Center

https://partners.bigcommerce.com/directory/

App Store

https://www.bigcommerce.com/apps/

Theme Store

https://www.bigcommerce.com/theme-store/

Partner Services

https://partners.bigcommerce.com/directory/

BigCommerce Services

https://www.bigcommerce.com/essentials/ services/

BigCommerce Blog

https://www.bigcommerce.com/blog/

Webinars

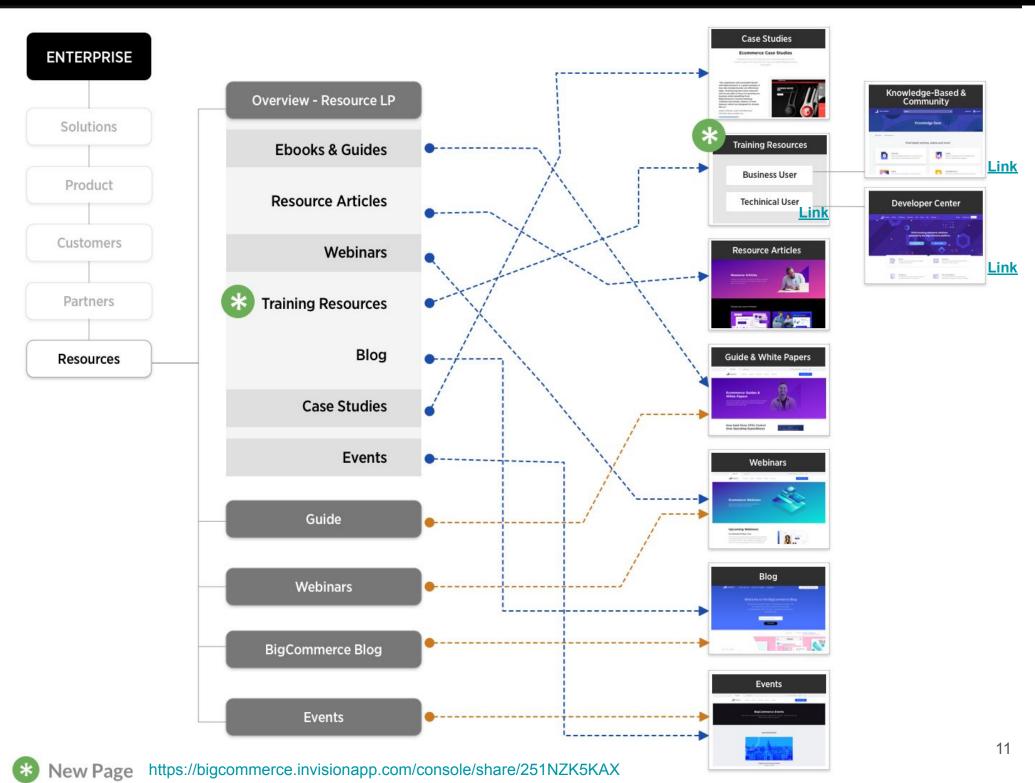
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BigCommerce Community

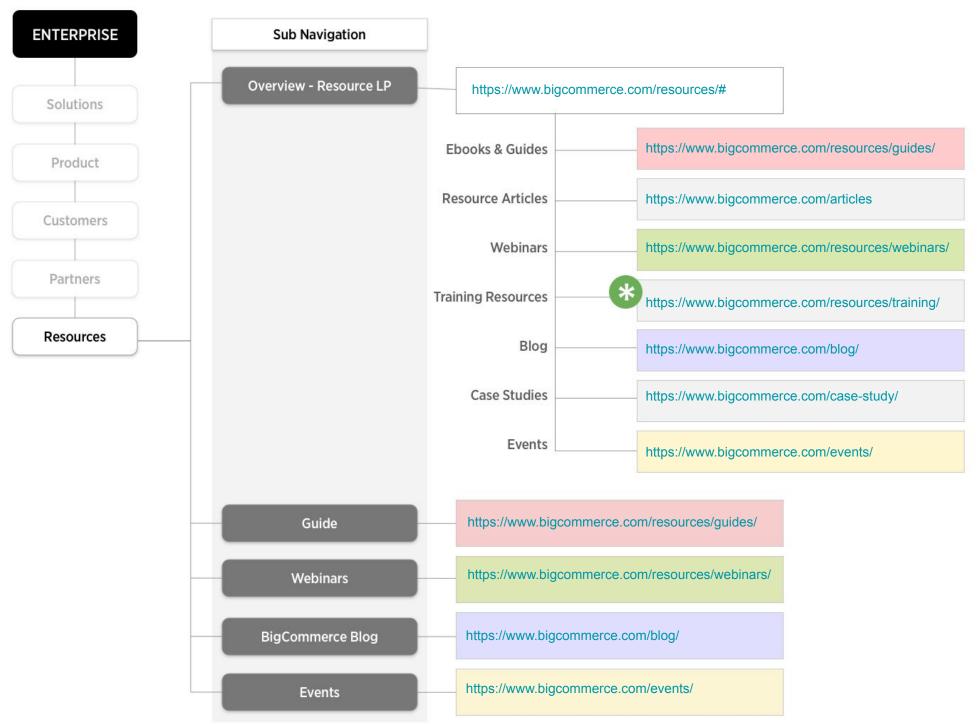
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Documentation & Videos

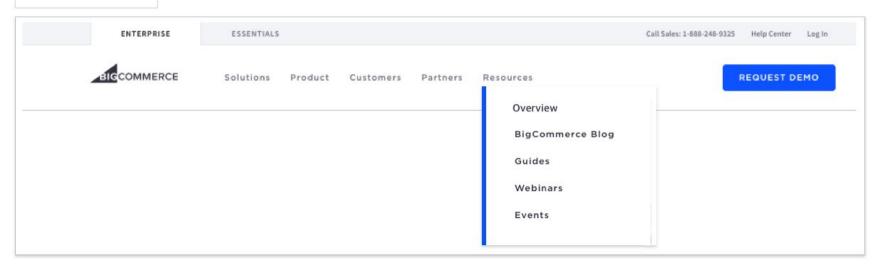
https://support.bigcommerce.com/s/knowledge



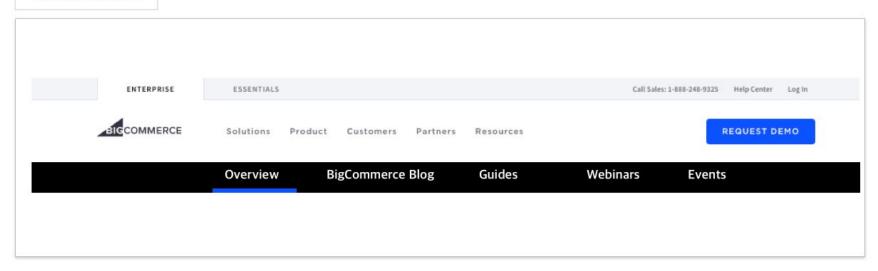
Updated Resources Sitemap



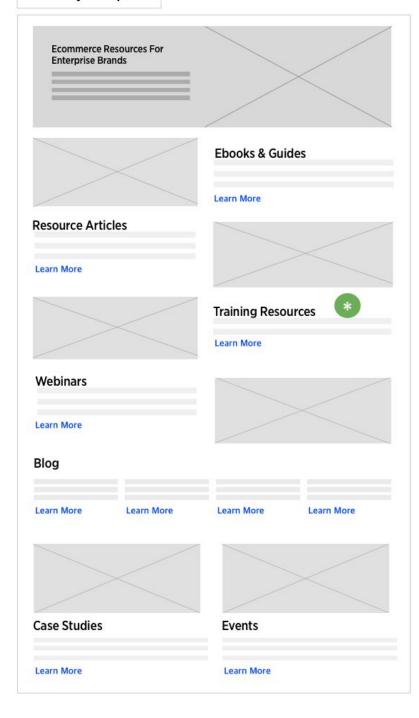
Navigation Opt 1



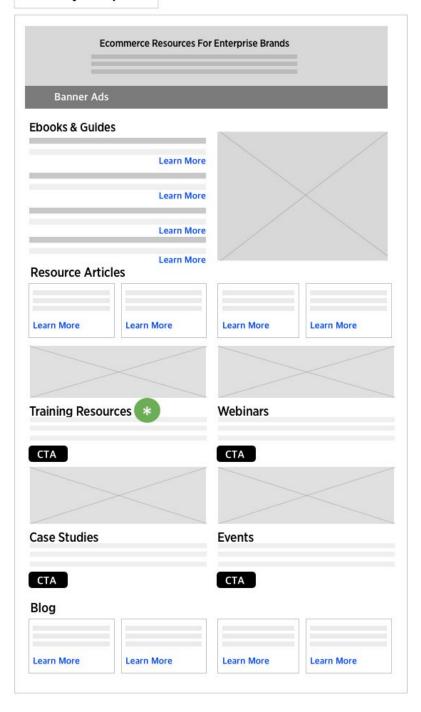
Navigation Opt 2



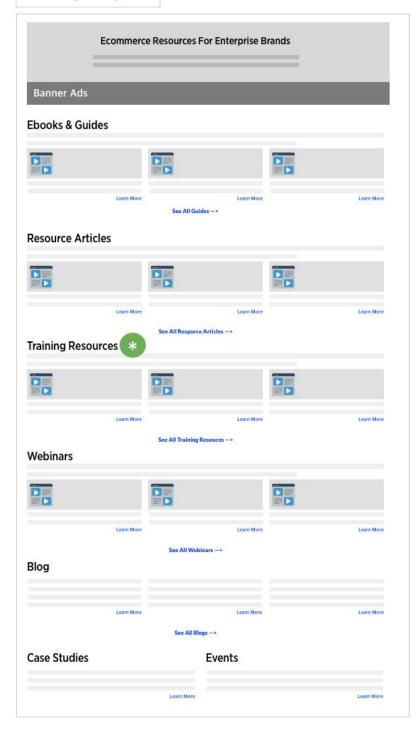
LP Layout Opt1



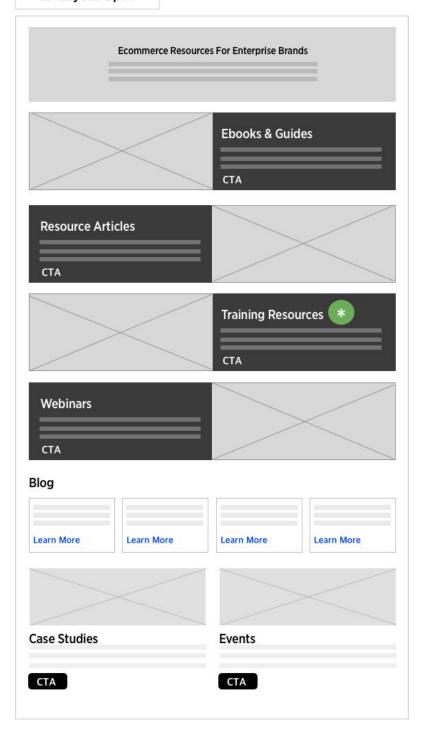
LP Layout Opt2



LP Layout Opt3

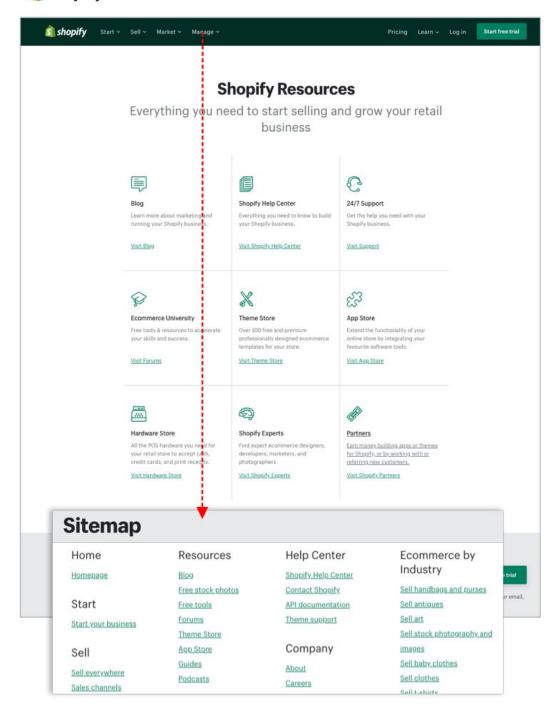


LP Layout Opt4



Resource Page UX Research

a shopify https://www.shopify.com/more



Takeaways

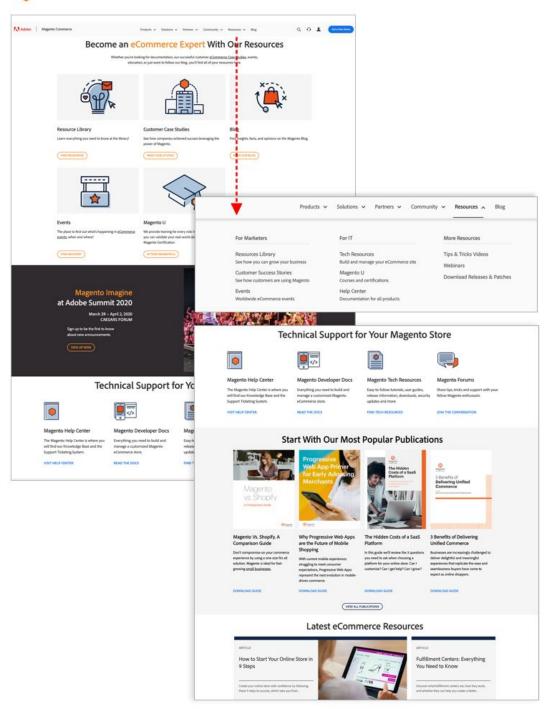
Shopify has a very standard resource page. It's straightforward with icons. This page has nothing that stands out, but if users drill down into the second level of the pages, there is plenty of information.

There are some things different about Shopify's resources. Most other Saas companies include the resource CTA on the main navigation, but for some reason, Shopify doesn't.

Key Features

- Blog
- Shopify Help Center
- 24/7 Support
- eCommerce University
- Theme Store
- App Store
- Hardware Store
- Shopify Experts
- Partners

Magento https://magento.com/ecommerce-resources



Takeaways

Magento has three categories of resources which are "For marketers," "For IT," and "For more." They are well organized, and the landing page represents most of the contents as the navigations on the dropdown menu. They provide users multiple options. Magento resource page has lots of video series compared to others.

We have "Case Studies" under "Customers", but Magento combines "Customer Success Stories" under the resources. On the Resources Library, each content tile has the indicator called "exclusive contents," so users have to fill out the form to watch the webinar. We have a similar form, but we have a different overall user experience.

Key Features

For Marketers:

- Resource Library
- Customer Success Stories
- Events

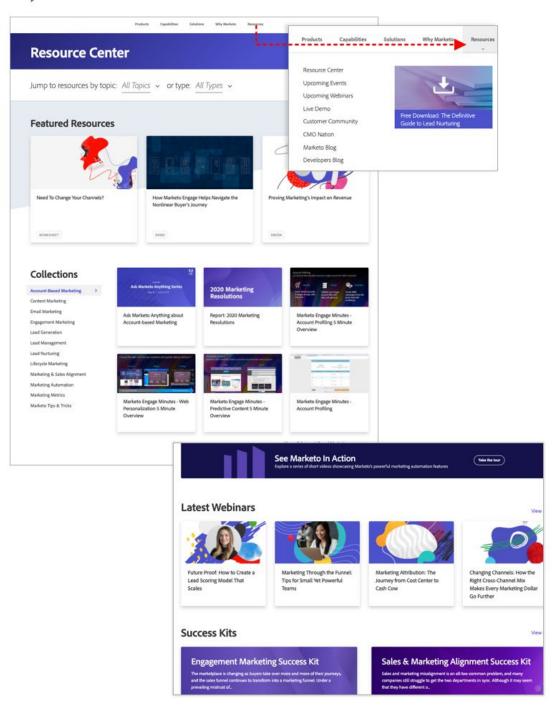
For IT:

- Tech Resources
- Magento U
- Help Center

More Resources:

- Tip & Tricks Videos
- Webinars
- Download Release & Patches

III Marketo https://www.marketo.com/resources/



Takeaways

The home page quickly draws the user to key topics and important resources to keep users from feeling overwhelmed at the volume of content. Each of the key landing pages starts with big, authoritative pieces of ungated content. The secondary dropdown menu is split by topic and type, so users can quickly choose the resources that interest them.

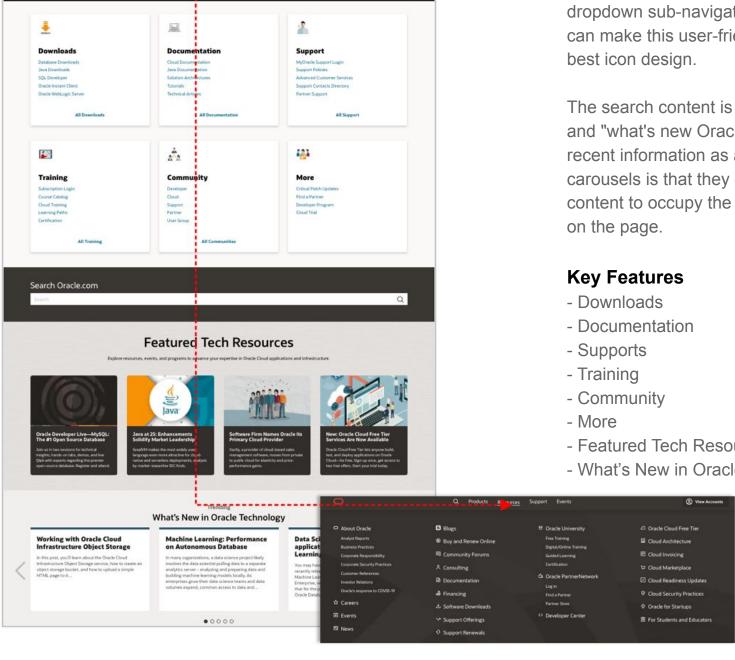
It combines the tile layout and sidebar navigation and displays plenty of resources on the main page. It helps access what they're looking for. It's very similar to our ICP page design.

The resource center LP is very busy. It could be simplified to clarify and highlight those top issues more clearly.

Key Features

- Resource Center
- Upcoming Events
- Upcoming Webinars
- Live Demo
- Customer Community
- CMO Nation
- Marketo Blog
- Developers Blog

ORACLE https://www.oracle.com/technical-resources/



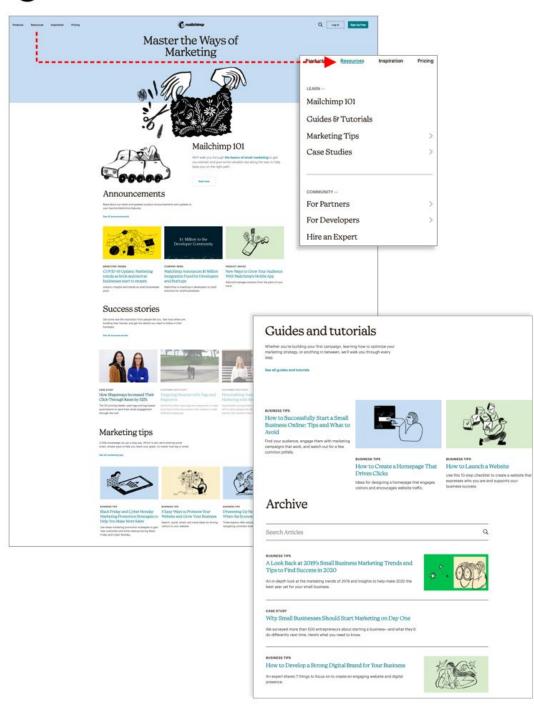
Takeaways

It enables users to quickly identify the type of content that they're looking for. However, it seems the dropdown sub-navigation is overloaded. Using icons can make this user-friendly even though it's not the

The search content is useful to find other resources. and "what's new Oracle technology" shows the most recent information as a beneficial feature. Also, using carousels is that they enable more than one piece of content to occupy the same piece of prime real estate

- Featured Tech Resources
- What's New in Oracle Technology

mailchimp https://mailchimp.com/resources/



Takeaways

Mailchimp has clear and straightforward titles and excellent visual cues to go with their resources. They use the title, highlighted on the top of the page "Mailchimp 101," a super guide for getting started!

The archive feature allows users easy access, retaining previous resources that are still valuable for long periods.

Key Features

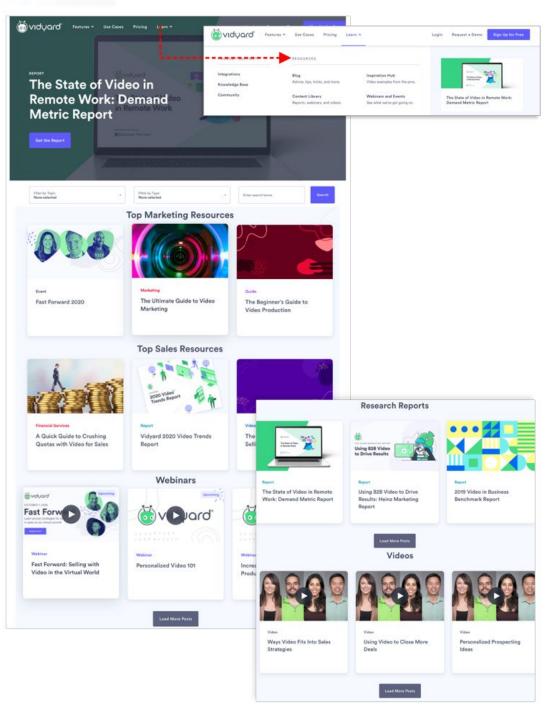
Learn:

- Mailchimp 101
- Announcements
- Success stories
- Marketing tips
- Guides and tutorials
- Archive

Community:

- For partners
- For developers
- Hire an expert





Takeaways

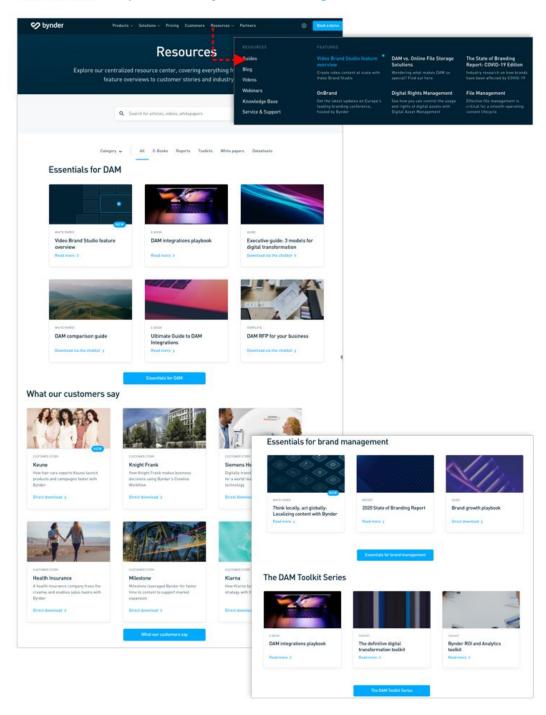
Vidyard's resource page contains filter options by "Topic," "Type," and "Terms." It makes searching in different ways flow smoothly. We have a similar filter on Case Study and Career. It can make for a better user experience. We may consider adding the filter option on the resources page as well.

Each module has "Load More" CTAs. It creates a shortcut to see additional content instead of opening another page. They combine stock photos and illustrators to ensure users can quickly identify the type of content they're looking for.

Key Features

- Blog
- Inspiration Hub
- Content Library
- Webinars and Events
- Research Reports
- Sales Resources
- Top Marketing Resources

bynder https://www.bynder.com/en/guides/



Takeaways

Bynder resources page comes with search, dropdown filter, and horizontal navigation which is inside page even though the secondary navigation is on the top. Each of these functions is convenient to find the resources quickly on the same page instead of opening another page or tap. It's a common practice to create what is called a category filter.

However, it is unclear when the user selects one category because it doesn't display any selected category indicator after clicking.

The block design is simply listed with the same visual style. It can create a go-to resource to find the very best content easily, but it needs to be more creative and visually engaging.

Key Features

- Guides
- Blog
- Videos
- Webinars
- Knowledge Base
- Service & Support