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# My Process: Insurance Quote Web Tool



#### - STEP 1 OF 2 -

Use our quick quote tool to find out how much disability income insurance coverage costs. First, we'll need to ask a few questions to get an accurate quote.

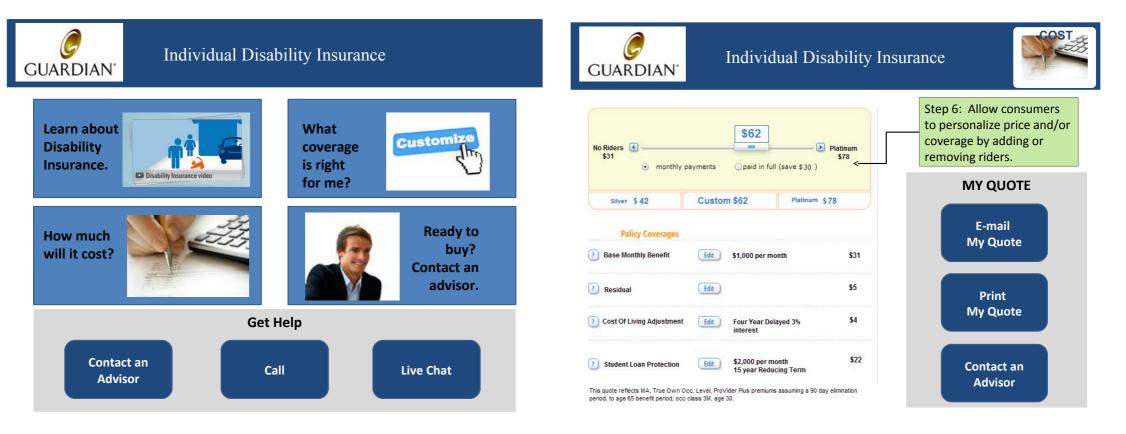
### **TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF**

| l am a      | Gender 🗸     |                     |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
| l am        | Age          | years old           |
| l work as a | Occupation < |                     |
| l live in   | State 🗸      |                     |
| l earn      | Amount       | per year (optional) |
|             | GET QUOTE    |                     |

1 Gather initial business requirements

### STAKEHOLDERS' INITIAL ASK...

### GOT COMPLICATED QUICKLY!



### 2 Competitive/comparitive research

### DOCUMENTED THE EXISTING FIELD....

OVERALL: Lifehappens.org has a robust, complex yet comparitively simple interface for both desktop and mobile. Mobile in particular has been brilliantly architected to hold many levels of information on a small screen. Mutualofomaha.com offers nice visualizations. Principal.com gives customers lots of feature explanations as they move through the terribly dated-looking interface. Ssdcservices has a dead simple, very brief flow. Metlife.com has great UI for mobile and entices customers with a giant green price box.

### lifehappens.org



Homescreen



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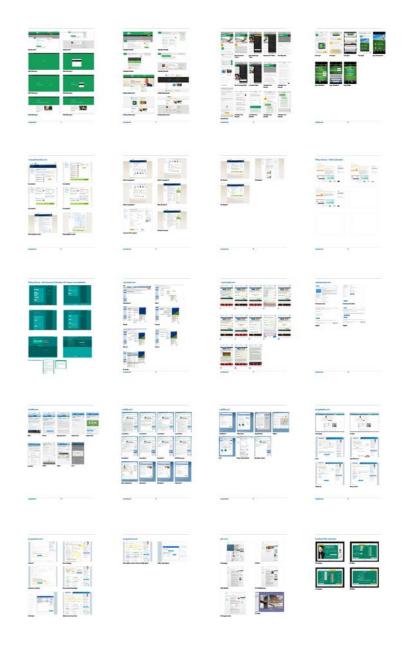






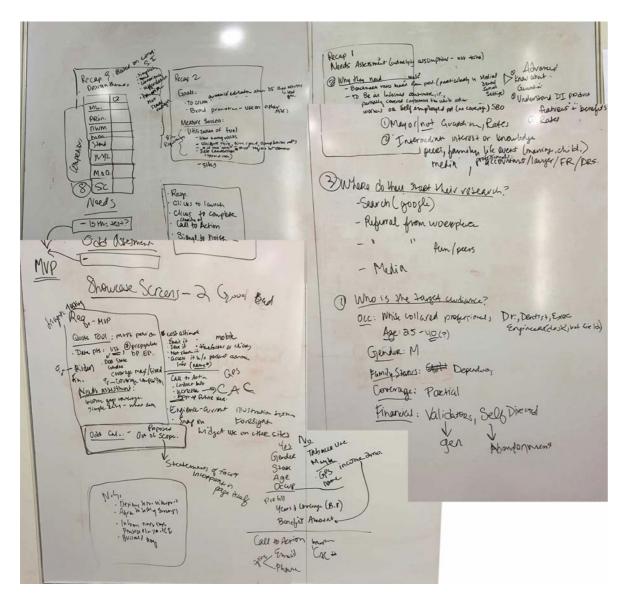
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### **IT'S EXTENSIVE!**



3 Sketch with stakeholders in design studio

### **DESIGN STUDIO**



### 4 Co-create vision statement with them, too

### VISION BOARD

| VISION STATEMENT   | Crisp summary of the vision / idea. reveals information consumer uses   | ation within a tiered structure; the other   | r is a more visual-<br>se the percentage | g IDI: one is a text-based explanation that<br>pased wizard tool that reveals information as<br>of leads generated from consumers viewing<br>w site form the basis of comparison.   |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| TARGET GROUP   | NEEDS   | PRODUCT  |  | \$ VALUE  |
| Which market segment does the product<br>address?<br>Who are the target users and customers?   | Which needs does the product fulfil?<br>How does it create value for its users?<br>Which emotions will it evoke?  | What are the three to five top featu   |  | How is the product going to benefit the<br>company?<br>Will it, for instance, increase revenue, enter a<br>new parket develop the brand reduce cost.  |
| Market segment: We want to reach men<br>and women between the ages of 30 and 65<br>with incomes above \$50,000.<br>Customers: We want to reach individual<br>consumers on PCs, tablets or phones<br>Users: We want to reach consumers who<br>are already acquinited with IDJ but who<br>want to feel more knowledgeable before<br>making a purchase decision | Consumers can't easily find and understand<br>information about IDI and they're hesitant to<br>contact agents without more knowledge.<br>Our Product offers consumers 2<br>easy-to-understand methods for learning<br>about ID: a text-based reading method and<br>a visual-based wizard method.<br>Consumers this knowledge will be more<br>confident and comfortable making a<br>purchase decision with agents. | Top Features:<br>Easy-to-use detailed text learning method<br>Easy-to-use detailed visual wizard method<br>Add/delete inder visualizer<br>General IDI information<br>Ability to contact an agent via phone, email,<br>or online form<br>Uniques:<br>2 easy-to-use learning methods<br>Rider visualizer |  | new market, develop the brand, reduce cost,<br>create valuable knowledge?<br>Increasing lead generation<br>Reaching a broader audience via online<br>implementations<br>Reaching a younger audience<br>Creating valuable knowledge for<br>consumers<br>Creating functionality that can be<br>repurposed by the entire company |
| Who are products main competitors?<br>How does it differ from them?<br>What are its strengths and weaknesses in comparis-<br>We offer 2 distinct learning methods (text-base<br>visual-based)<br>We visualize how riders effect coverage and c   | ed and Consumers will use OurPro<br>OurProduct will work equal<br>information and similar func  | d of the product?<br>duct digitally<br>y well-and offer complete<br>tionality-on all PCs, tablets and  | How much are to<br>What is its targe     | ICE<br>he customers willing to pay for the product?<br>t price?<br>d any follow-up consultation with our agents   |

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LOW-FIDELITY WIRES, STILL TOO MANY FEATURES

# My Process

**5** Create low-fidelity mobile designs

| INCOME   | Your Monthly Income                 |  |  |  |
|----------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|          | \$7,000                             | INSURNACE YOU<br>NEED  |  |  |
|          | Other Monthly Income                | Monthly Income if Disabled   |  |  |
|          | \$1,000                             |  |  |  |
| EXPENSES | Yes, My company offers 60% coverage | Total Monthly Expenses   |  |  |
|          | \$                                  | The \$ difference is<br>how much disability<br>insurance coverage you<br>need. |  |  |

### 6 Run remote user testing to resolve key questions

### USABILITY TESTING VALIDATES SUCCESSFUL FEATURES...

TAKEAWAY: Our remote user testing strongly validated that the tool is easy to understand and use. We've run 80 tests.

**70%+ of users could use the tool** to fill out personal information and begin to get a disability insurance quote.



#### 70%+ of users recognized the quote as the result of the process.



### **Users easily found the link to customize** their quote (11 clicked link, 3 clicked the rep button)



#### AND LESS SUCCESSFUL FEATURES

**Users could easily find Contact a Rep button** twhen tasked to find a way to get more information:



However in 5 second tests, **only 30% of users remembered the Contact a Rep button**. (Not surprising: 5 seconds is only long enough to notice the overall function of the screen):



**70% of users recognized the needs assessment** as a step in the quote process:



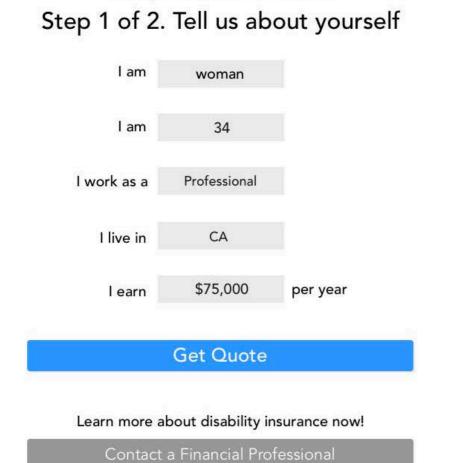
**2/3 of users failed to find the email button** when tasked to find a way to email the quote to someone:



We should assess the importance of this feature to the tool's success

7 Create medium-fidelity interactive prototypes for desktop and mobile

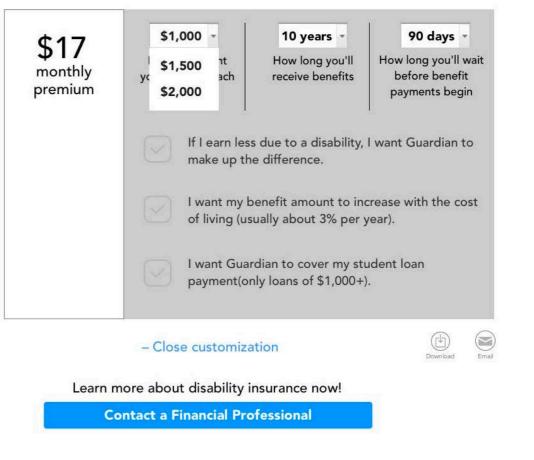
ROUNDS OF MEDIUM FIDELITY WIRES / USABILITY TESTING HAVE PROVED OUT THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES



Get a quote for disability insurance

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### Step 2 of 2. Here's your quote



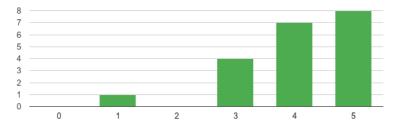
### 8 Run remote user testing to validate feature build

#### **RESULTS WERE VERY POSITIVE....MOSTLY!**

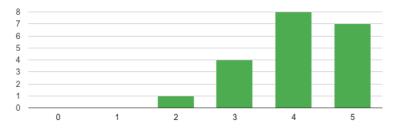
**TAKEAWAY:** Users strongly validated that the tool was easy to use, very trustworthy, that using the tool increased their interest in getting DI, and that the tool provided enough information to make users feel comfortable contacting a rep.

#### **BOTH SCREENS**

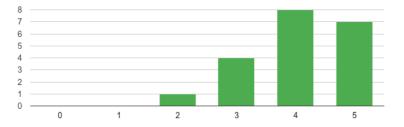
• Users' overall impression of the first screen was very positive, with 70%+ ranking it a 4 or 5 (4.3 average, 5 being very positive)



• Users' overall impression of the second screen was very positive, with 70%+ ranking it a 4 or 5 (4.25 average)



 $\bullet$  Users considered the quote very trustworthy, with 70%+ ranking it a 4 or 5 (4.1 average)

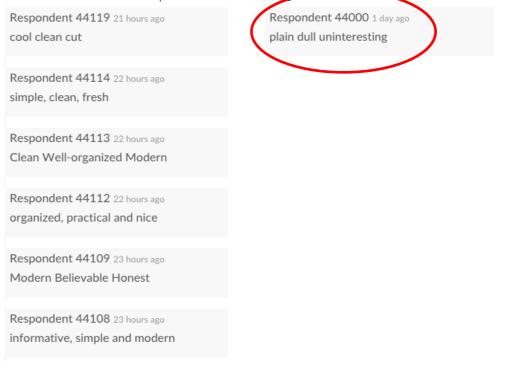


#### **SCREEN 1**

• 100% of users found the screen well organized and easy to use



• 19/20 users described the first screen with words like "clean," "simple," "friendly," "fresh" and "modern". (1 found it "plain, dull, uninteresting")



9 Create high-fidelity interactive prototypes for desktop, tablets and phones

### HIGH FIDELITY WIRES

