x-height

Tracking

Sixteen-Page Signature

Monochrome

Baseline

Template

Recto

Pica

Setting

Ligature

Stroke

Rasterize

Lettering

Snow-flaking

Widow

Monochrome

Bleed

Plate-making

HEX

Oblique

Logotype

Word wrap

Proofing

Ampersand

Tint

Calligraphy

Gradient

Bitmap

Binding

Gutter

Shade

Apex

Kerning

Trim marks

Verso

Orphan

Linotype

Condensed

Hairline

RGB

Four Colour Process

Bullet

Problem?

Aim

A platform which is an engaging medium
to make words available to graphic designers
and help them understand and remember
the various graphic design terminologies.

GRAPHIPEDIA

Dictionary of Graphic Design

Importance

Effective Communication | Industry Expectations | Personal Reasons
More awareness | Better Output

Current Scenario

Existing websites and glossary
Only definitions without any examples
Not updated
Words omitted
No element of interest
Image search results gave a varied outcome

Users

- Design students in colleges
- People working in the industry
- Aspiring graphic designers
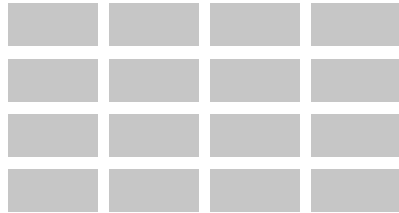- Graphic designers with no educational knowledge about the field

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User Study Conclusions

- Never heard of the word before
- Learnt the word but had forgotten with less/no usage in the course of time
- Heard the word but never bothered to look at its meaning
- Searched on the internet but could not completely under-stand the meaning of the word.
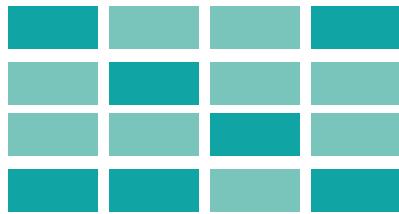
Medium

	Book	Facebook page	Website	Application
Accessibility	○	●	●	●
Order	●	○	●	●
Search	●	●	●	●
Scalability	○	●	●	●
Crowd-sourcing	○	●	●	●
Feedback	○	●	○	●
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Word Collection

Words collected from various design glossaries
on the internet.

Word Segregation

Words were distributed in the categories they fall into
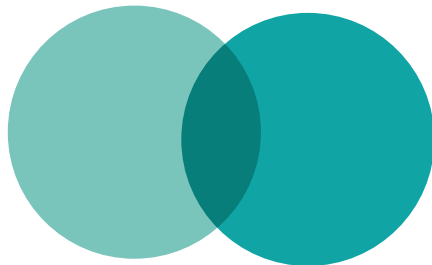
Overlapping Words

Words that overlaped in more than one category
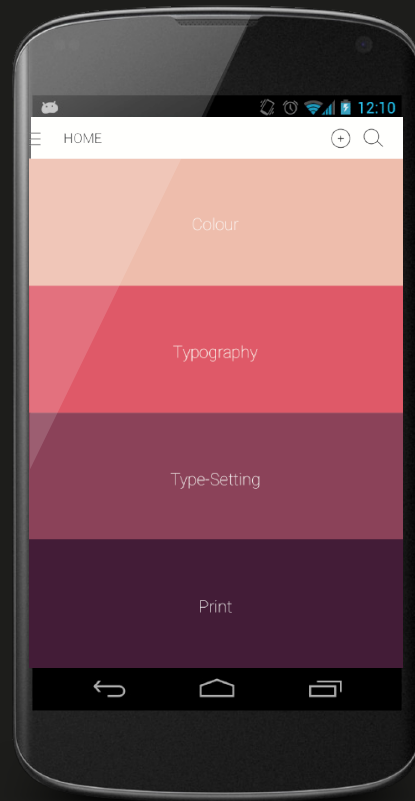
Design an Application

Interactive
Prototyping for
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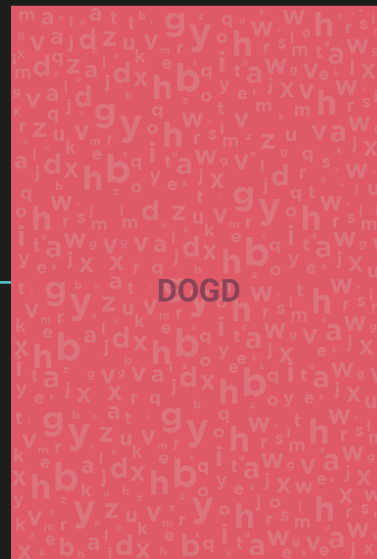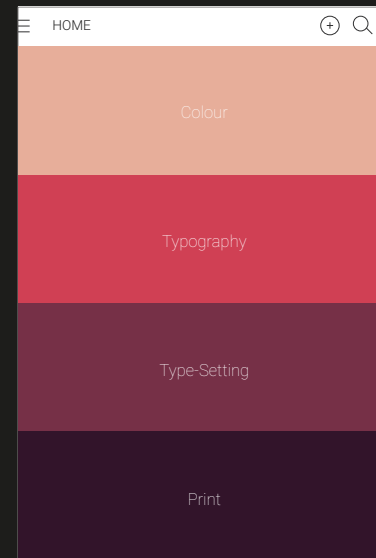
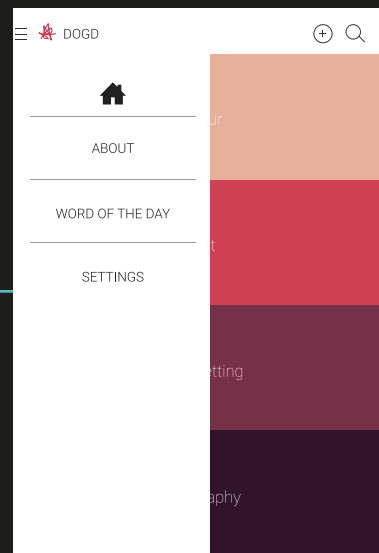# Setting up the framework

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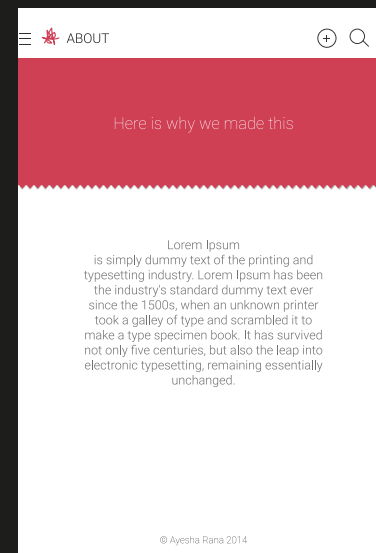
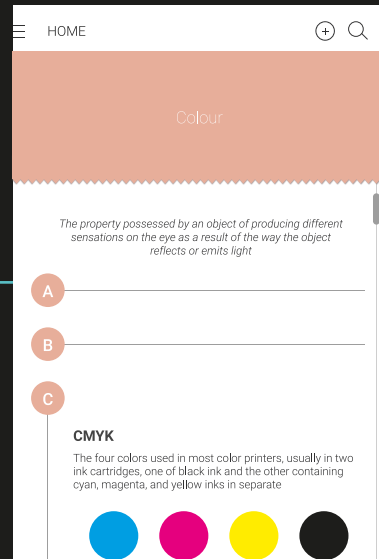# Inner screens of the app

Landing Page

Home page

Navigation Drawer

About us page

DOGD

HOME

Colour

Typography

Type-Setting

Print

DOGD

ABOUT

WORD OF THE DAY

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ABOUT

Here is why we made this

Lorem Ipsum
is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry. Lorem Ipsum has been the industry's standard dummy text ever since the 1500s, when an unknown printer took a galley of type and scrambled it to make a type specimen book. It has survived not only five centuries, but also the leap into electronic typesetting, remaining essentially unchanged.

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Inner screens of the app

Category page for Colour

HOME

Colour

The property possessed by an object of producing different sensations on the eye as a result of the way the object reflects or emits light

A

B

C

CMYK

The four colors used in most color printers, usually in two ink cartridges, one of black ink and the other containing cyan, magenta, and yellow inks in separate

Category page for Typography

HOME

Typography

Arranging or generating the type for a piece of text to be printed.

A

B

C

D

E
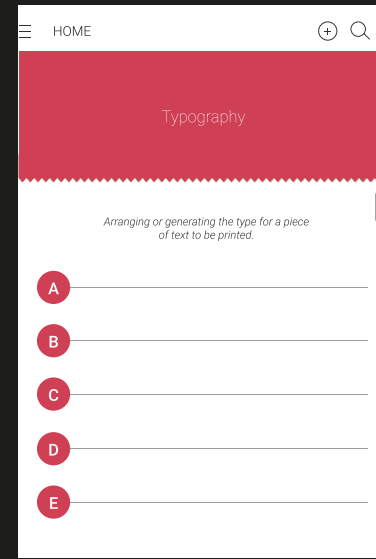
Category page for Type-setting

HOME

Type-Setting

Arranging or generating the type for a piece of text to be printed.

A

B

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Category page for Print

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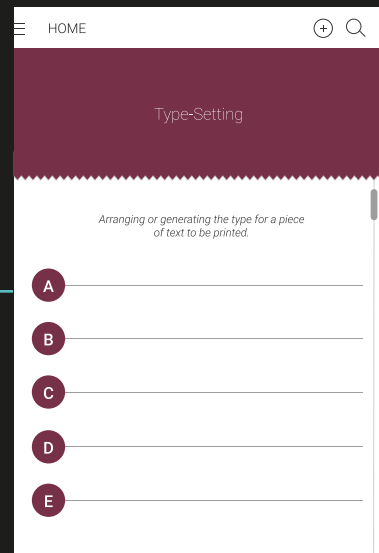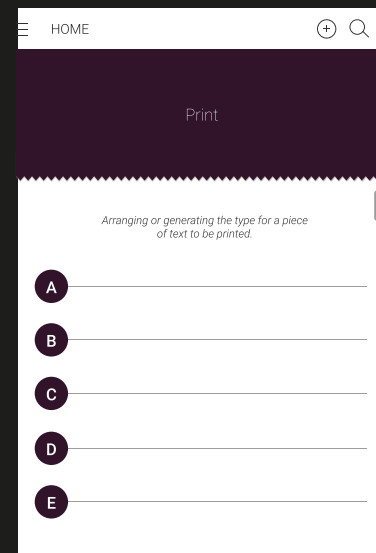
Changes

- Change Type-setting category
- Remove category page altogether
- Remove landing page
- Improve navigation of words

Prototype 2

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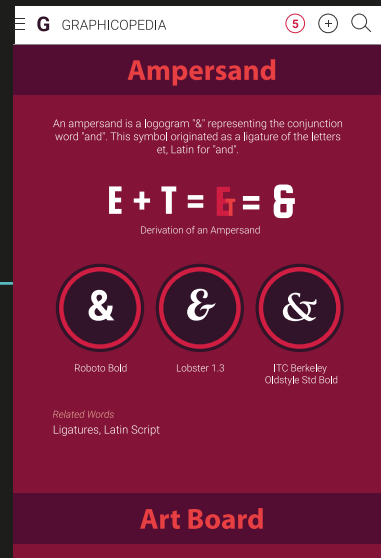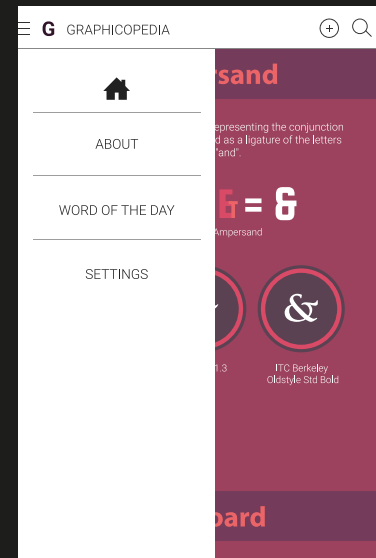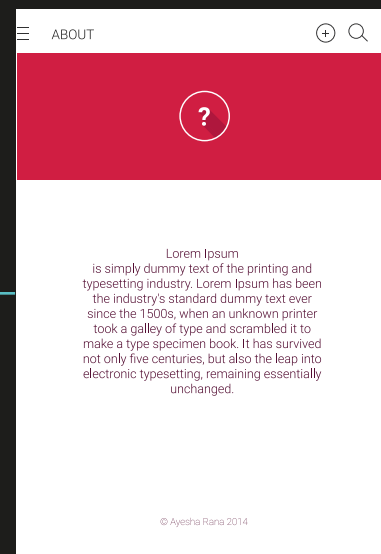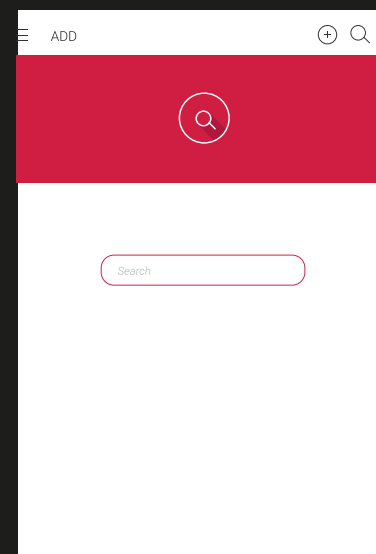**Word definition page**

Navigation Drawer

About us page

Search page

Word definition page (screen 1)

G GRAPHICOPEDIA 5 + 🔍

Ampersand

An ampersand is a logogram "&" representing the conjunction word "and". This symbol originated as a ligature of the letters et, Latin for "and".

E + T = E = &

Derivation of an Ampersand

& & &

Roboto Bold   Lobster 1.3   ITC Berkeley Oldstyle Std Bold

Related Words
Ligatures, Latin Script

Art Board

Navigation Drawer (screen 2)

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About us page (screen 3)

☰ ABOUT + 🔍

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Search page (screen 4)

☰ ADD + 🔍

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Search

Word definition page- Long Scroll

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Derivation of an Ampersand

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Related Words
Ligatures, Latin Script

Art Board

It is usually a square or rectangle in the center of the screen. They represent the regions that can contain printable artwork. They are resizeable and the orientation for your artwork can also be set.
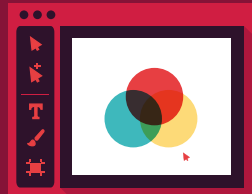
Related Words
Illustrator, Shift+O

Boustrophedon

Boustrophedon is a kind of bi-directional text, mostly seen in ancient manuscripts and other inscriptions. Every other line of writing is flipped or reversed, with reversed letters. Rather than going left-to-right as in modern English, or right-to-left as in Arabic and Hebrew, alternate lines in boustrophedon must be read in opposite directions.

abcde ghijkl mnop qrstuv wxyz. 12345		abcde ghijkl mnop vutsrq 12345
Normal text	Ancient Boustrophedon Script	Boustrophedon

Related Words
Script, Letters

Bracketed Serif

A serif is the little extra stroke found at the end of main vertical and horizontal strokes of some letterforms. Bracketed serifs provide a curved transition or a wedge-like connection between the serif and the main strokes.

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Related Words
Serif, Sans-serif

Callout Box

It is a special text box with or without a small "tail" that can be pointed to different locations on a document.
It is also used to describe a short piece of text set in larger type than the rest of the page and intended to attract attention.

A strip from 'Calvin and Hobbes'

Related Words
Illustration, Comics

Contrast (Typography)

The degree of contrast or variation between the thick and thin strokes of a given letter. Modern serif typefaces such as Bodoni have very high contrast, old style serif typefaces such as Garamond have low contrast.
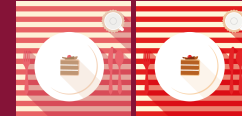
HIGH Contrast	LOW Contrast
Bodoni Roman	Myriad Pro Regular

Related Words
Typeface, Serif, Sans-serif

Contrast (Colour)

It is the difference in colour found between the light and dark parts of an image.

Low Contrast	High Contrast

Related Words
Image, Colour

Dingbat

A typographical character which is not specifically a letter, number, punctuation mark, scientific or mathematical character. Bullets are examples of one common form of dingbats, as are check-boxes and arrows.
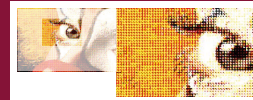
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Related Words
Symbols, Icons, Letters, Signage, Fleurons

Dithering

Dithering is the process of juxtaposing pixels of two colors to create the illusion that a third color is present. By combining two different colour pixels in complex patterns it can create the illusion of another colour value.
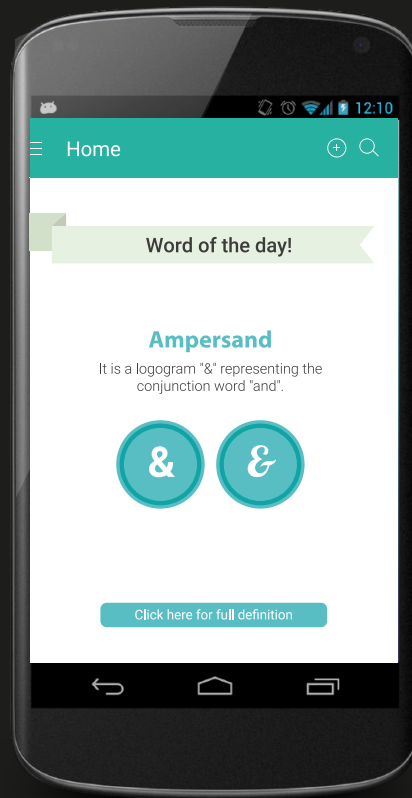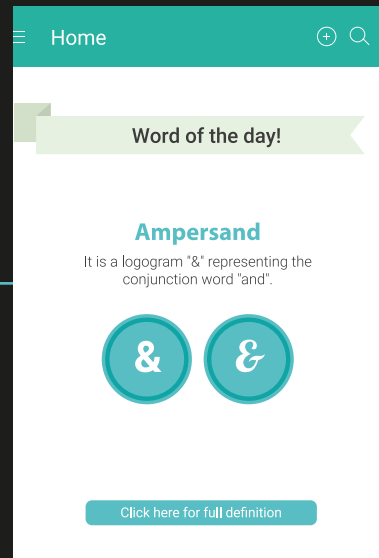
Related Words
Colour, pixels

Changes

- Long scroll
- Option to let the user add their extra information
- Colour palette
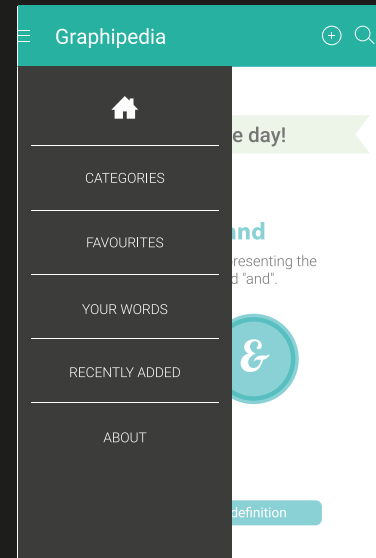- Make word search more efficient
- Option to favourite a word

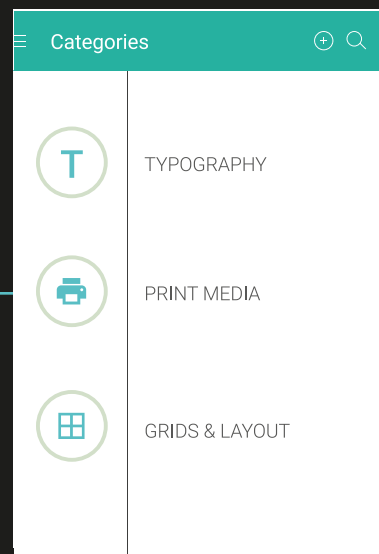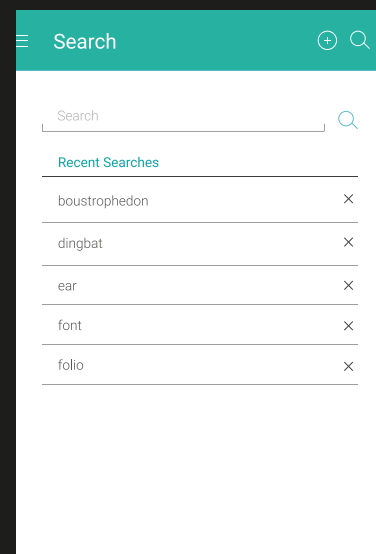# Prototype 3

Inner screens of the app

Home page

Home

Word of the day!

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& &

Click here for full definition

Navigation Drawer

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Thank You.