

# **Mechanical Keyboard Microsite – Initial Build Notes**

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Designer/Developer: Santiago Rivera

## **Quick recap**

Christine and Santiago met to discuss the initial build and design of a keyboard-related website project. Santiago shared his progress on creating a Figma wireframe, which features a keyboard layout with black and white design elements and shadowing. They discussed Santiago's idea of creating a sideways-scrolling website design to encourage keyboard interaction, though Christine suggested focusing on standard vertical layout for the class project due to technical complexity. They reviewed the content outline and decided to simplify the project by removing some pages, keeping only the home page, history/about page, building a keyboard page, and potentially the components and types pages depending on time constraints.

## **Next steps**

- Santiago: Continue working on the Figma wireframe and initial build for the keyboard website, focusing on the agreed-upon pages and consider simplifying the number of pages/components as discussed.
- Santiago: Decide whether to proceed with the regular vertical site or also attempt a horizontal/scrollable version and inform Christine of any questions or updates.
- Christine: Review and potentially cut content/pages from the content outline to reduce the workload for Santiago, focusing on essential pages.

## **Website Layout Design Discussion**

Santiago proposed creating a website with a sideways scrolling layout similar to a keyboard, though he was uncertain about the technical feasibility using HTML and CSS. Christine expressed interest in the concept but advised against implementing it for the class project due to the significant additional work it would require. They agreed to proceed with a standard vertical layout instead, with Christine offering to modify the content outline to make the project more manageable.

## **Website Content Streamlining Discussion**

Christine and Santiago discussed website page content, focusing on which pages to keep or modify. They agreed to maintain the home page, history of keyboards, about page, and building a keyboard page. Christine suggested making components and types of keyboards optional due to the technical complexity and time required for research. They noted that other similar websites typically had either one full page or a few additional pages, leading to a decision to streamline the content outline.