

SEARS LOCAL AD

CONCEPTS REVIEW

23 AUG 2011

HELLO SEARS!

Let's revisit the brief, which has changed based on learnings from our last review.

The opportunity

It's time to take the eCircular out of the print age and into the digital age, but with enough sophistication that we don't just look like a flat database. We are trying to invent a new way to quickly browse Ads for the types of deals happening at Sears.

Who is this for?

People looking for a deal on the things they want to buy.

What do we want them to think & do?

Think: *"This is a really awesome way to find great deals, I will check here first before I go shopping."*

Do:

- 1: Find items of interest intuitively, easily, quickly.
- 2: Use shopping list & convert.
- 3: Come back and check for deals before they shop.

What do we need to communicate?

Finding great deals has never been easier,
quicker, or more helpful.

How do we need to communicate it?

Create an enjoyable experience that the user
wants to engage with, on first glance.

QUILT OF DEALS

This concept is about showcasing deals within a fixed space, using a flexible grid system that allows deals and advertising graphics to be presented together, in the same view, without having to scroll.

Sears Local Ad: Find deals on Lawn & Garden, Patio Sets, Grills and More

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Departments

shopyourway rewards

local ad for: oakland-broadway

AMAZING STYLES AT THE RIGHT PRICE
ALL JEANS ON SALE

SUNDAY THRU TUESDAY ONLY TAKE AN EXTRA
20% OFF
ON CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

Levi's BONGO Lee

UP TO **55% OFF**
BED & BATH

30% OFF
OUTDOOR FURNITURE & DECOR

50-60% OFF
MATTRESS SETS

50% OFF MUST HAVES FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

\$24.99 REG. 34.99
ALL SHOES ON SALE

UP TO **20% OFF**
ALL KENMORE APPLIANCES

ALL TVs ON SALE

browse deals by category:

appliances

clothing

shoes

computers & electronics

tools

lawn & garden

for the home

bed & bath

fitness & sports

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What are you shopping for?

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- 1 **COLLAGE OF DEALS** The featured categories and themes in each week's circular is presented graphically, visually emphasizing percentage off discounts
- 2 **CREATING HIERARCHY** Bigger "stories" are given more space
- 3 **USING COLOR** Use color to break up the page and create separation between categories
- 4 **PAGINATION** Pagination allows the user to move in a linear fashion, like the printed circular
- 5 **BROWSE BY CATEGORY** Traditionalists can always browse deals by category
- 6 **BIG SHOPPING LIST AREA** Dedicate some more space to the shopping list feature and use graphics & large type to draw the eye to it

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shopyourway rewards FUTURE OFFERS

local ad for: oakland-broadway

shopping list: 3 items

search

sort by:

BRAND

PRICE

back to school | 49 offers at your store!

MAKE THIS YEAR AMAZING

DOCKERS
\$10 OFF
YOUR TOTAL DOCKERS KIDS' SCHOOLWEAR PURCHASE OF \$50 OR MORE

SUNDAY THRU TUESDAY ONLY TAKE AN EXTRA **20% OFF**

BONGO JUNIOR'S CUT-OUT TOP WITH RHINESTONE ACCENTS
\$27.99 REG. 29.98

UK STYLE BY FRENCH CONNECTION
BIG DEALS ON FAB LOOKS

YOUNG MEN'S THERMAL WEAVE SKULL CROSS SHIRT
\$12.99 REG. 30.00

browse deals by category:

Category navigation bar with icons and labels: appliances, clothing, shoes, computers & electronics, tools, lawn & garden, for the home, bed & bath, fitness & sports.

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- 1 SORTING Allow the user to sort by brand and price once she is in a category view
- 2 CALL OUT # OF OFFERS Graphically call out the # of offers in each category and use language to communicate that deals are in the store
- 3 CAMPAIGN GRAPHICS Surround the deals with campaign graphics to visually tie things together
- 4 BIGGER PRODUCTS Make featured products bigger and surface more information for those
- 5 PAPERCLIP IT Use a fun & recognizable icon to signify adding things to the shopping list
- 6 COUPONS Feature relevant coupons alongside products
- 7 CALL OUT BRANDS Break up the page with callouts to popular brands
- 8 VIOLATORS Use violators to flag products that are recommended for the user

INTERACTIVE TOYS

This concept is about peppering the sale content with small and addictive interactive experiences. Moments of fun that can inspire and motivate with a few clicks.



How much
DO YOU
WANT TO
SPEND?

\$50-75

\$52.49	\$50.86	\$50.86	Levi's Jeans \$34.99
\$65.99	GREAT VALUE \$50.86	\$75.00	ADD TO LIST \$50.86

We think YOU'LL LOVE

Kardashian Pumps \$34.99									

INFO YOU CAN USE THIS SEASON

GAS OR charcoal?

The charcoal or gas grill debate began the day the first gas grill rolled into the showroom floor. Both sides have vocal supporters and both sides have valid arguments. To help you decide which...

CONTINUE

2011 Fall FASHION TRENDS

1:04

			SPIN IT!
\$499	\$18.99	\$29.99	
10% OFF FOR ALL 3 YOU SAVE \$89			WILL TAKE IT

Sale SLOTS!

Take your chances and play the slots! If you buy all 3 items at Sears, we'll give you an additional 10% off the whole purchase.

EXTRA 20% OFF CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES FOR EVERYONE	EXTRA Levi's 30% OFF ALL LEVI'S JEANS FOR MEN AND WOMEN	EXTRA 20% OFF CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES FOR EVERYONE	EXTRA Levi's 30% OFF ALL LEVI'S JEANS FOR MEN AND WOMEN
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- 1 SYWR PROFILE Update preferences, location, or logout
- 2 SHOPPING LIST & SEARCH Globally accessible
- 3 HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT TO SPEND? Pick a price range, see products.
- 4 WE THINK YOU'LL LOVE... Recommended products for you.
- 5 SEASONAL EDITORIAL CONTENT
- 6 VIDEO CONTENT
- 7 SALE SLOT MACHINE Spin the slot machine - buy all 3 products and get a discount.
- 8 COUPONS Always in the footer, easy to flip through

CASCADE

This concept allows the user to see what categories are on sale and products within each category all on the same page, with minimal effort.



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local ad for: oakland-broadway

shopping list: 0 ITEMS

search

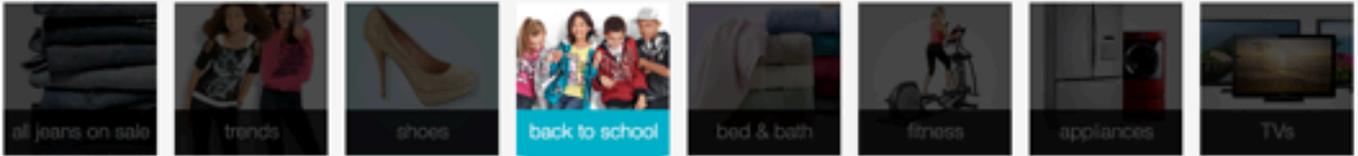


filter by:

CATEGORY

sort by:

PRICE



MAKE THIS YEAR AMAZING

50% OFF MUST HAVES FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

click to load deals

things for you

\$1274.99 reg. 1499.99	\$29.99 reg. 34.99-89.99	\$139.99 reg. 179.99	\$7.98	\$99.99 reg. 149.99	\$299.99 reg. 389.99	\$99.99

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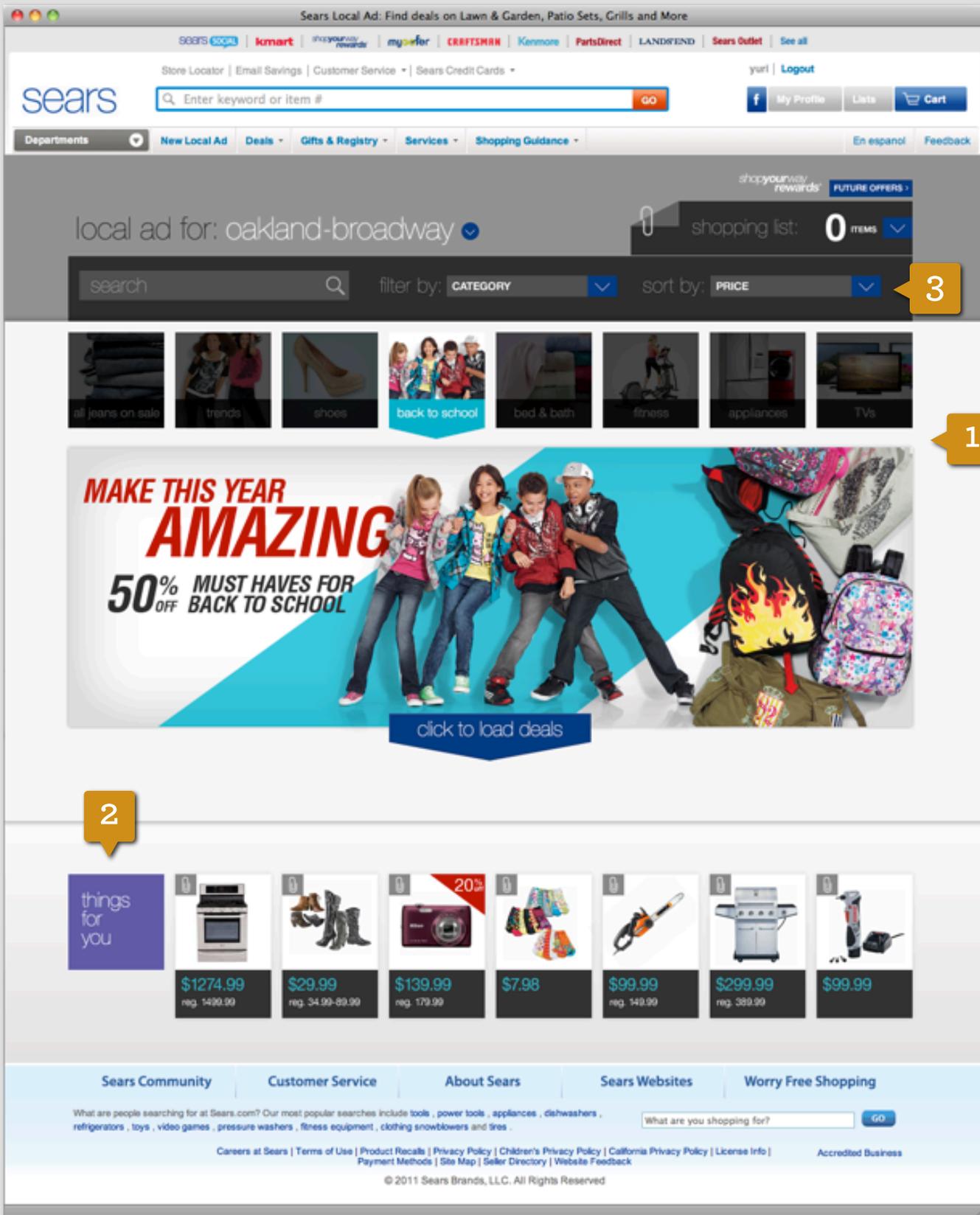
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What are you shopping for? [GO]



1 SLIDESHOW OF DEALS Featured categories/stories are showcased in an animated slideshow. The user can stop the animation by mousing over any of the squares. For each category there is a main image and button to load deals/products

2 RECOMMENDED PRODUCT STREAM Recommended products are featured below

3 FILTER & SORT The user can filter offers by category and sort by price



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GO



My Profile

Lists



Cart

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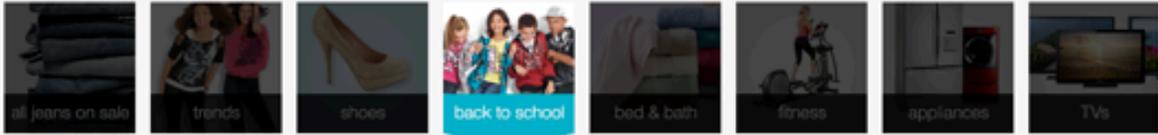


Image of a man in a green shirt. Price: \$10-17 reg. 20-34.00

Image of a blue and white plaid shirt. Price: \$23.00 reg. 46.00

Image of a pair of boots. Price: \$29.99 reg. 34.99-89.99

click to close
49 offers

Image of colorful shorts. Price: \$7.98

Image of a pair of jeans. Price: \$14.98

Image of several t-shirts. Price: \$14.98 reg. 149.99

Image of purple jewelry. Price: \$5.00

come back cash logo

Image of jeans. Price: \$16.98

Image of a jacket. Price: \$12.00 reg. 24.00

Image of a pair of jeans. Price: \$37.99 reg. 54.00

Boys 8-20 short-sleeve screen tees. Price: \$14.98 reg. 149.99

Image of Rebel by Zigi women's shoes. Price: \$19.99-24.99 reg. 29.99

Canyon River Blues jeans for girls 7-16. Price: \$16.98

DOCKERS \$10 OFF YOUR TOTAL DOCKERS KIDS' SCHOOLWEAR PURCHASE OF \$50 OR MORE

Image of a plaid shirt. Price: \$12.50

Image of a jacket. Price: \$14.99-24.99 reg. 30-50.00

UK STYLE BY FRENCH CONNECTION BIG DEALS ON FAB LOOKS

Image of shoes. Price: \$17.99 reg. 19.99

Image of a jacket. Price: \$19.50

Image of boots. Price: \$29.99 reg. 34.99-89.99

Image of a plaid shirt. Price: \$23.00 reg. 46.00

Image of a pair of jeans. Price: \$39.99 reg. 56.00

things for you

Image of a stove. Price: \$1274.99 reg. 1499.99

Image of boots. Price: \$29.99 reg. 34.99-89.99

Image of a washing machine. Price: \$139.99 reg. 179.99

Image of colorful shorts. Price: \$7.98

Image of a power tool. Price: \$99.99 reg. 149.99

Image of a grill. Price: \$299.99 reg. 389.99

Image of a power tool. Price: \$99.99



- 1 LOADING IN OFFERS** Once the offers have loaded in, the user can see how many there are and has the option to close the panel and resume the slideshow view
- 2 BIGGER PRODUCTS** Make featured products bigger and surface more information for those
- 3 COUPONS & SPECIAL PROMOTIONS** Feature other promotions within the cascade of offers
- 4 CUSTOMER REVIEWS** Surface reviews with products, when possible
- 5 CALL OUT BRANDS** Break up the page with callouts to popular brands

WIDGETS

This concept is about creating a series of customizable widgets, each of which can be flipped through and easily scanned.

all bedding on sale
15-20% Off

- DEALS OF THE WEEK**
- BASIC ESSENTIALS™ B-PC**
\$44.99
WAS \$59.99

 - KENMORE ELECTRIC RANGE**
\$479.99
WAS \$599.99

 - CANON SX30IS CAMERA**
\$479.99
WAS \$599.99

 - KENMORE ELECTRIC RANGE**
\$479.99
WAS \$599.99

 - BASIC ESSENTIALS™ B-PC**
\$44.99
WAS \$59.99

PROCTOR-SILEX® 4-SLICE TOASTER
\$19.99

Levi's
LEVI'S JEANS FOR MEN & WOMEN
\$17.50

Home and Garden Sale

FALL BOOT FASHION

Boots are hot year round and we have a huge assortment for you at Sears, especially for fall! One way to think about which styles can work for you is to think about a typical week in your life. Here's a quick example of how ... [continue](#)

SONY
ALL SONY TVS ON SALE THIS WEEK

Nothing like the perfect TV for watching the game this weekend! lorem ipsum dolor sit amet lorm ipsum dolor sit amet lorem ipsum dolor sit amet lorem ipsum ... [continue](#)

5 MUST HAVE POWER TOOLS

With the right lawn and garden power tools in your shed, you'll greatly reduce the time it takes to care for your yard - leaving you more time to enjoy your favorite summertime activities ... [continue](#)

EXTRA **20% OFF**
CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES FOR EVERYONE

EXTRA **Levi's 30% OFF**
ALL LEVI'S JEANS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

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CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES FOR EVERYONE

EXTRA **Levi's 30% OFF**
ALL LEVI'S JEANS FOR MEN AND WOMEN



MY SHOPPING LIST (5 ITEMS)

- ALL BEDDING SALE 15-20% OFF 5 DAYS LEFT AISLE 7
- LEVI'S JEANS FOR EVERYONE \$17.50 5 DAYS LEFT AISLE 7
- KENMORE ELECTRIC RANGE \$479.99 5 DAYS LEFT AISLE 7
- ALL BEDDING SALE 15-20% OFF 5 DAYS LEFT AISLE 7

GET DIRECTIONS TO WESTFIELD MALL

SHOW ME:

- KITCHEN
- FOR THE HOME
- ACCESSORIES
- BED & BATH
- CLOTHING
- KITCHEN
- FOR THE HOME
- ACCESSORIES
- BED & BATH
- CLOTHING

Levi's

LEVI'S JEANS FOR MEN & WOMEN
\$17.50

KENMORE ELECTRIC RANGE
\$479.99 WAS \$599.99

BASIC ESSENTIALS™ 8-PC.
\$44.99 WAS \$59.99



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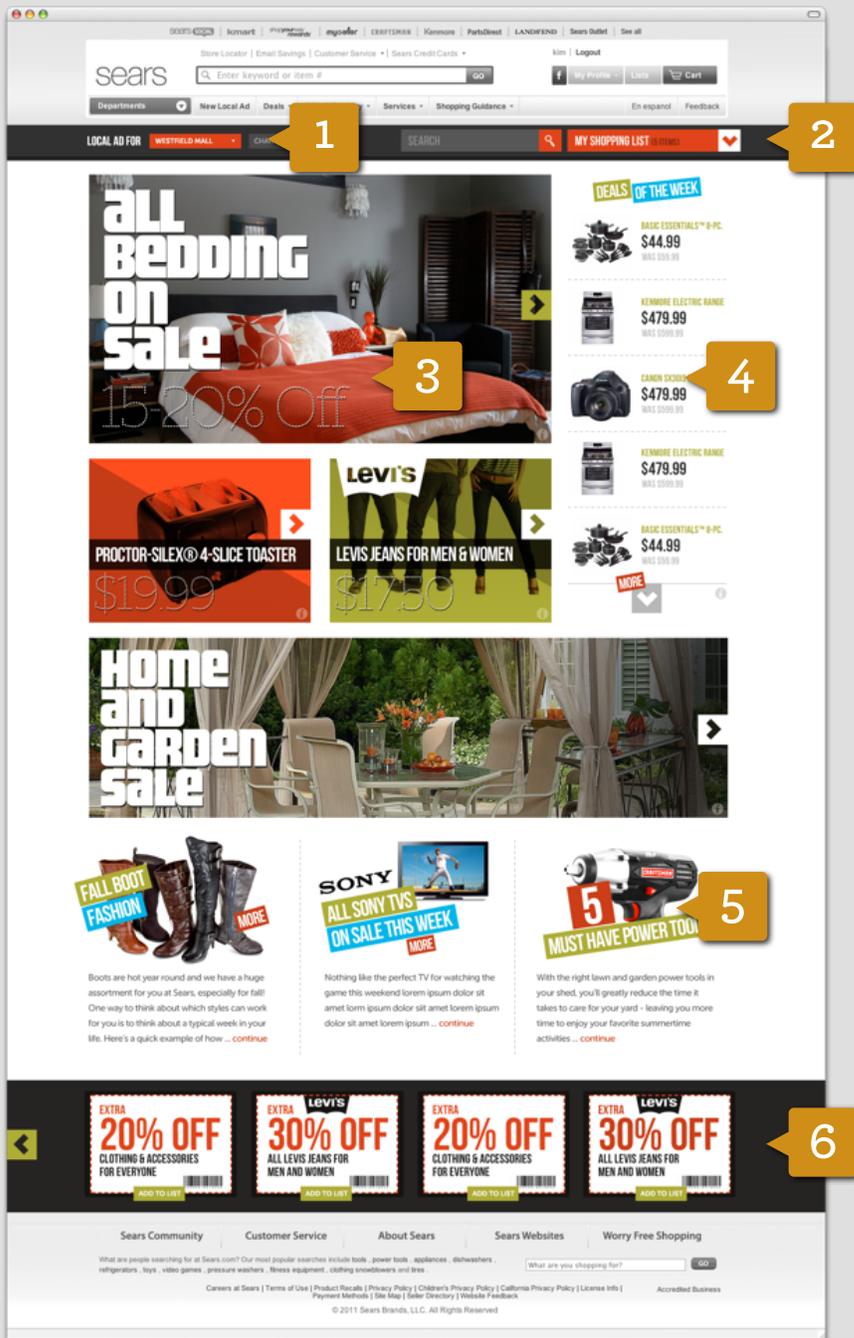
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- 1 SYWR PROFILE Update preferences, location, or logout
- 2 SHOPPING LIST & SEARCH Globally accessible
- 3 FLIPPING WIDGETS Flip through deals in each widget. Customize widget settings, or use default settings.
- 4 DEALS OF THE WEEK
- 5 SALE STORIES Curated buckets of sale items with a small amount of editorial text
- 6 COUPONS Always in the footer, easy to flip through

ORDER

This concept organizes offers in the same way as the printed circular with a few enhancements: a “cover” page that displays offer categories in one take, and the ability to view product grids in three different modes.



Enter keyword or item # GO

My Profile Lists Cart

local ad for: oakland-broadway

shopping list: 3 items

search store deals filter by: CATEGORY sort by: PRICE

MAKE THIS YEAR AMAZING
50% OFF BACK TO SCHOOL MUST HAVES FOR KIDS

Canyon River Blues jeans for girls 7-16 **\$16.98**

Tees or Polos **\$9.99**

Fashion Tops **\$12.50**

Fleece Peacoats or Bling Jeans **\$19.50**

50% off

Backpacks and messenger bags
\$14.99-24.99 reg. \$30-60

\$10 get come back cash when you spend \$50 or more in clothing, accessories & home fashions

\$20 get come back cash when you spend \$100 or more in jewelry and household goods

up to 60% off

Bed & Bath

up to 25% off

Laundry Spectacular

30% off

Outdoor Furniture & Decor

up to 20% off

Kenmore Appliances

Popular Deals

See All

50% off

Fleece hoodies for boys 8-20
\$21.00 reg. \$42-44

50% off

Buckle Up women's shoes and boots
\$29.99 reg. \$34.99-69.99

50% off

Cannon Classic bath towel
\$4.99 reg. \$34.99-69.99

50% off

Nikon S4100 Camera
\$139.99 reg. \$179.99

50% off

RCA 22" class LCD HDTV/DVD combo
\$219.99 reg. \$249.99

50% off

GET A \$50 AWARD CARD WITH...



1 COVER STORY The top area is for the lead/cover story, with dedicated space for campaign imagery and a carousel of products. There is also space to promote one featured product, with big beautiful imagery and large type.

2 SPACE FOR PROMOTIONS Use this area, between the lead story and secondary stories, to feature promotions such as the “come back cash” program.

3 SECONDARY STORIES The flexible grid allows other deals to be showcased at different sizes.

4 POPULAR DEALS Popular deals can be featured along the bottom, with a button to see all.

5 FILTER & SORT The user can filter offers by category and sort by price



Q Enter keyword or item # **GO**

f My Profile Lists **Cart**

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shop your way **rewards** **FUTURE OFFERS**

local ad for: **oakland-broadway**

shopping list: **3** items

search store deals **filter by:** CATEGORY **sort by:** PRICE

Appliances 30 offers at your location **viewing mode:**

- | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| <p>plus extra 10% off all appliances with your Sears card*</p> | <p>Special Financing Offer - Appliances</p> | <p>LG 30 in. Freestanding Gas Range
\$1274.99 reg. 1499.99</p> | <p>20% off
Kenmore 30" Electric Range
\$549.99 reg. 679.99</p> | <p>20% off
Kenmore 30" Gas Range
\$449.99 reg. 539.99</p> | <p>Kenmore 24" Built-in Dishwasher
\$599.99 reg. 749.99</p> |
| <p>Bosch 24" Built-in Dishwasher
\$499.99</p> | <p>Maytag JetClean® Plus 24" Built-in Dishwasher
\$399.99</p> | <p>GE Appliances 18.1 cu. ft. Refrigerator
\$549.99</p> | <p>20% off
Kenmore 1.7 Over the Range Microwave
\$249.99 reg. 299.99</p> | <p>Kenmore Elite 31.0 cu. ft. Refrigerator
\$2687.99 reg. 3359.99</p> | <p>Kenmore 24.7 cu. ft. Refrigerator
\$1699.99 reg. 2239.99</p> |
| <p>Orck XL Edge upright vacuum
\$499.99 reg. 549.99</p> | <p>Kenmore® Progressive canister vacuum
\$399.99 reg. 479.99</p> | <p>Kenmore Intuition® upright vacuum
\$249.99 reg. 299.99</p> | <p>Samsung 7.4 cu. ft. Capacity Electric
\$1049.99 reg. 1199.99</p> | <p>Samsung 3.9 cu. ft. Steam & PowerFoam™
\$1049.99 reg. 1199.99</p> | <p>Kenmore Elite 4.5 cu. ft. Top-Load Washer
\$985.99 reg. 1159.99</p> |
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Popular Deals

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The screenshot shows the Sears website interface for a local ad in Oakland-Broadway. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'shop your way rewards' and 'FUTURE OFFERS'. Below that, a search bar and filters are visible. The main content area is titled 'Appliances' with '30 offers at your location'. A viewing mode picker at the top right shows three options: a 6-column grid (selected), a 3-column grid, and a 1-column list. A callout '1' points to this picker. The grid contains 24 items, each with an image, title, price, and regular price. A callout '2' points to a dimmed offer for a 'Kenmore 1.7 Over the Range Microwave' in the second row, fourth column.

1 VIEWING MODES AND NAVIGATION The user can choose to view offers 6-across, 3-across and 1-across. As the user scrolls down the page, the top area (search, filter, sort, header and viewing mode picker) snaps to the top of the browser window.

2 ADDING OFFERS TO LIST Offers that have been added to the user's list are dimmed out

search store deals



filter by: CATEGORY



sort by: PRICE



Appliances 30 offers at your location

viewing mode:



LG 30 in. Freestanding Gas Range (LRG3095ST)

Sears Item# 02265443000 | Model# LRG3095ST

★★★★★ 9 reviews

\$1274.99 reg. 1499.99

Add to Shopping List

With one of the largest oven capacities available, at 5.4 cu ft, LG's gas ranges provide more space for cooking large meals. EvenJet™ Convection System delivers the ideal temperature and airflow needed for faster preheating and more precise cooking.

[Go to product page for more info >](#)

Compare prices:

Best Buy \$1,449.99

Home Depot \$1,449.00

A professional looking range that performs at a good price

Having this range for nearly 3 weeks now I continue to admire the design and finish of the product. All functions are easy to use and the convection oven is great. See more reviews >



Kenmore Elite 31.0 cu. ft. Refrigerator Stainless Steel ENERGY STAR®

Sears Item# 04672053000 | Model# 72053

★★★★★ 6 reviews

\$2687.99 reg. 3359.99

Add to Shopping List

20% off

With an amazing 31 cu. ft. capacity, this refrigerator has more storage space than any other Kenmore refrigerator ever made.* Features like a digital temperature-controlled gourmet pantry drawer, 3-tier freezer drawer and dual SlideAway shelves provide all the practical things you need. [Go to product page for more info >](#)

Kenmore Elite 31.0 CU FT French Door - Very Nice!

When we compared this model to the many on display, we kept coming back to this unit. It far outweighed the other manufacturers in features, finish and size.

[See more reviews >](#)



THANK YOU!

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