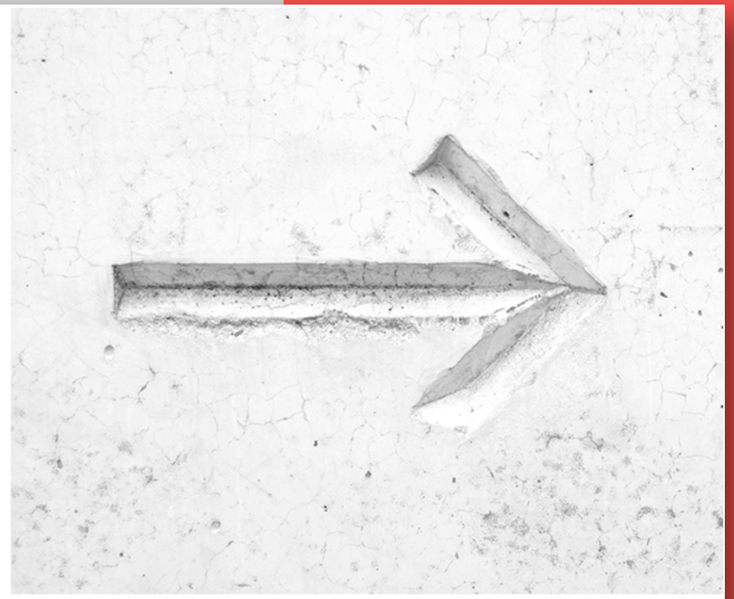
Contributing to WordPress



As a non-developer

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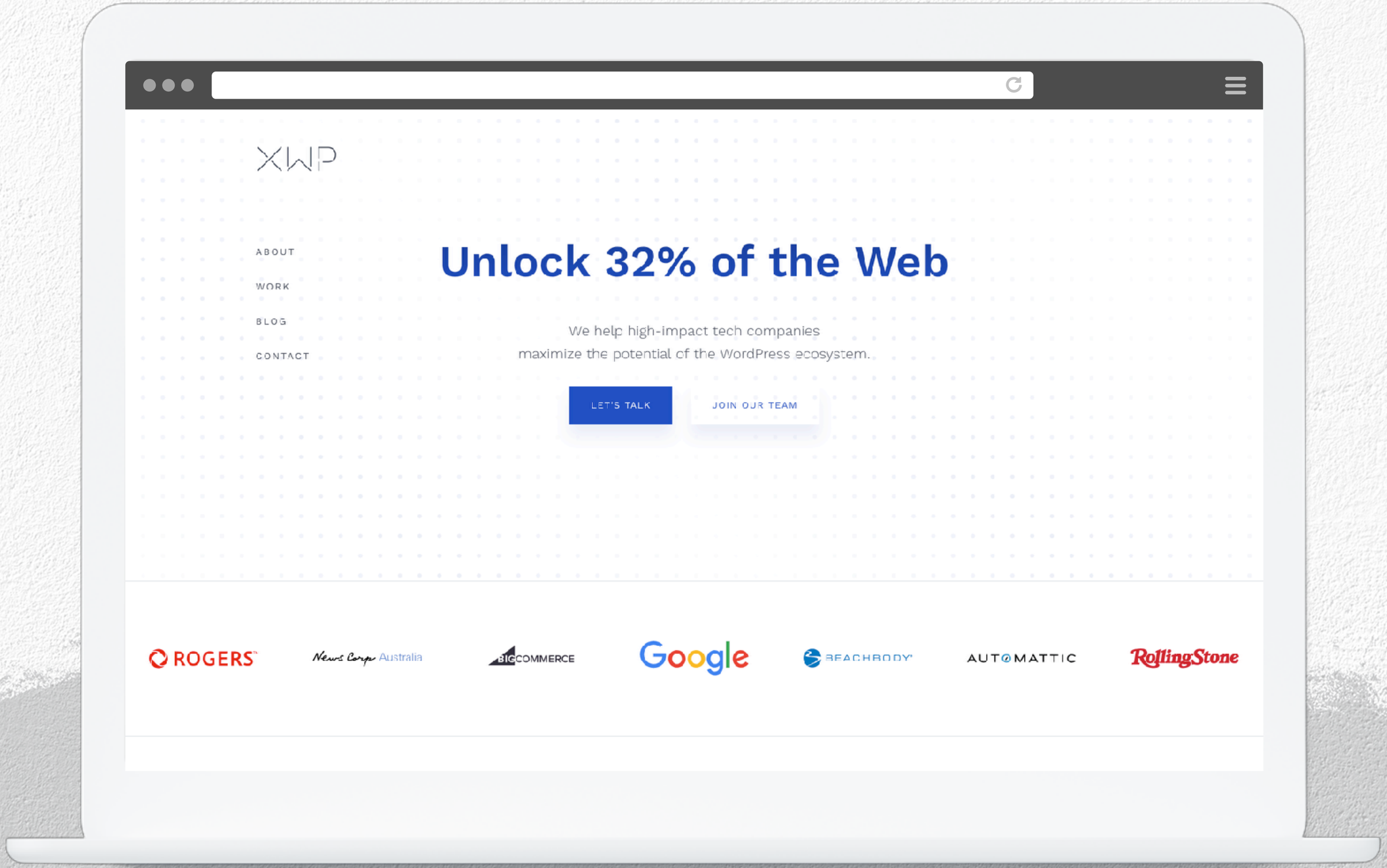
Work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Role

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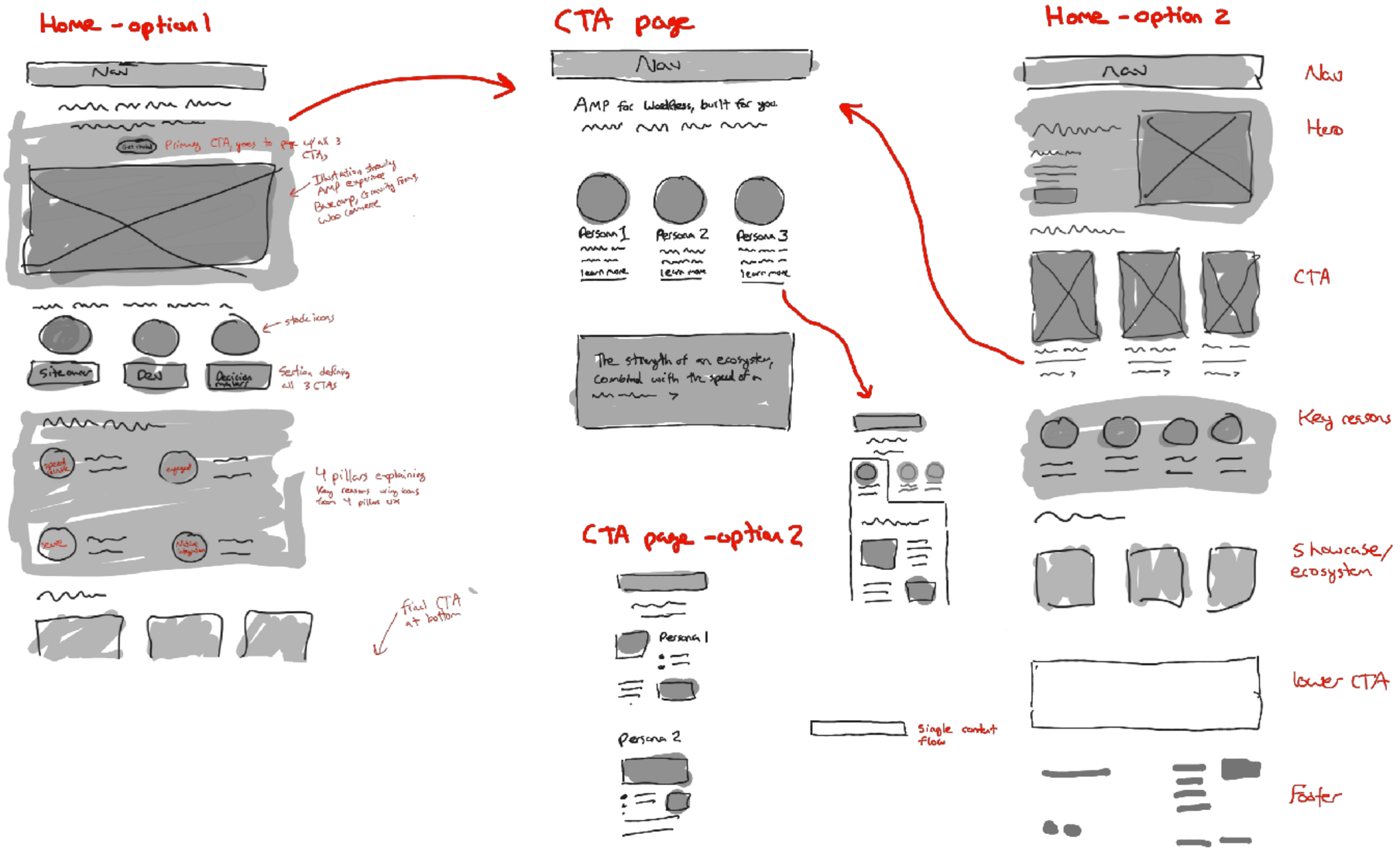
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CTA page
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AMP for Workless, built for you.
Persona 1
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Persona 2
learn more
Persona 3
learn more
The strength of an ecosystem, combined with the speed of an
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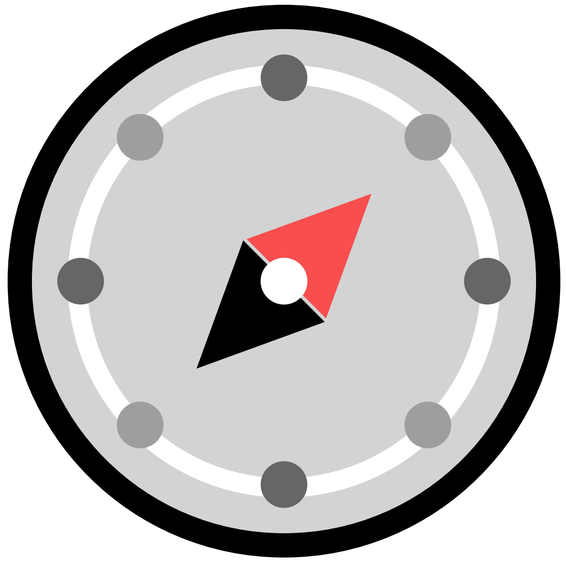
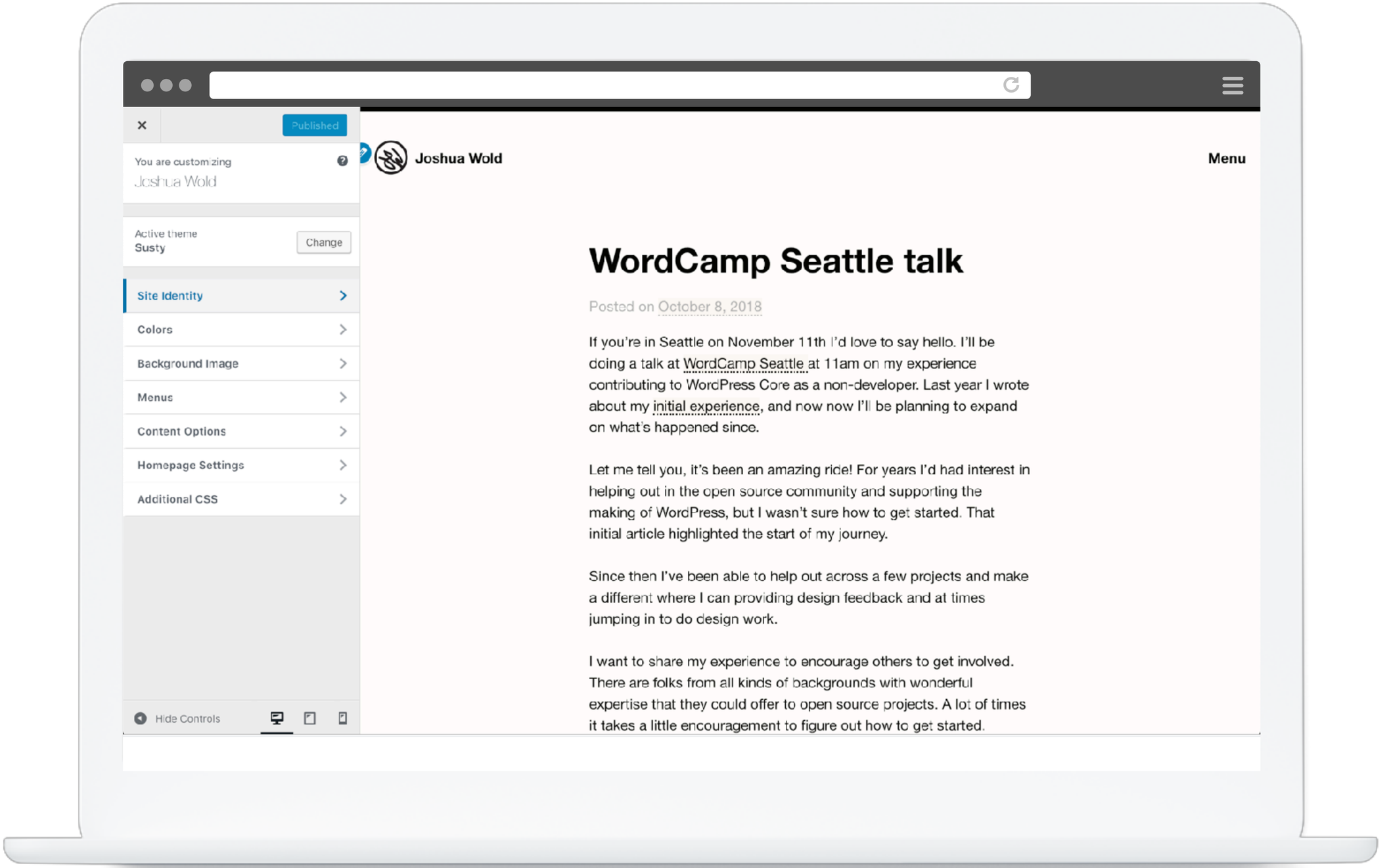


Journey into Core

2016

- Save and publish in Core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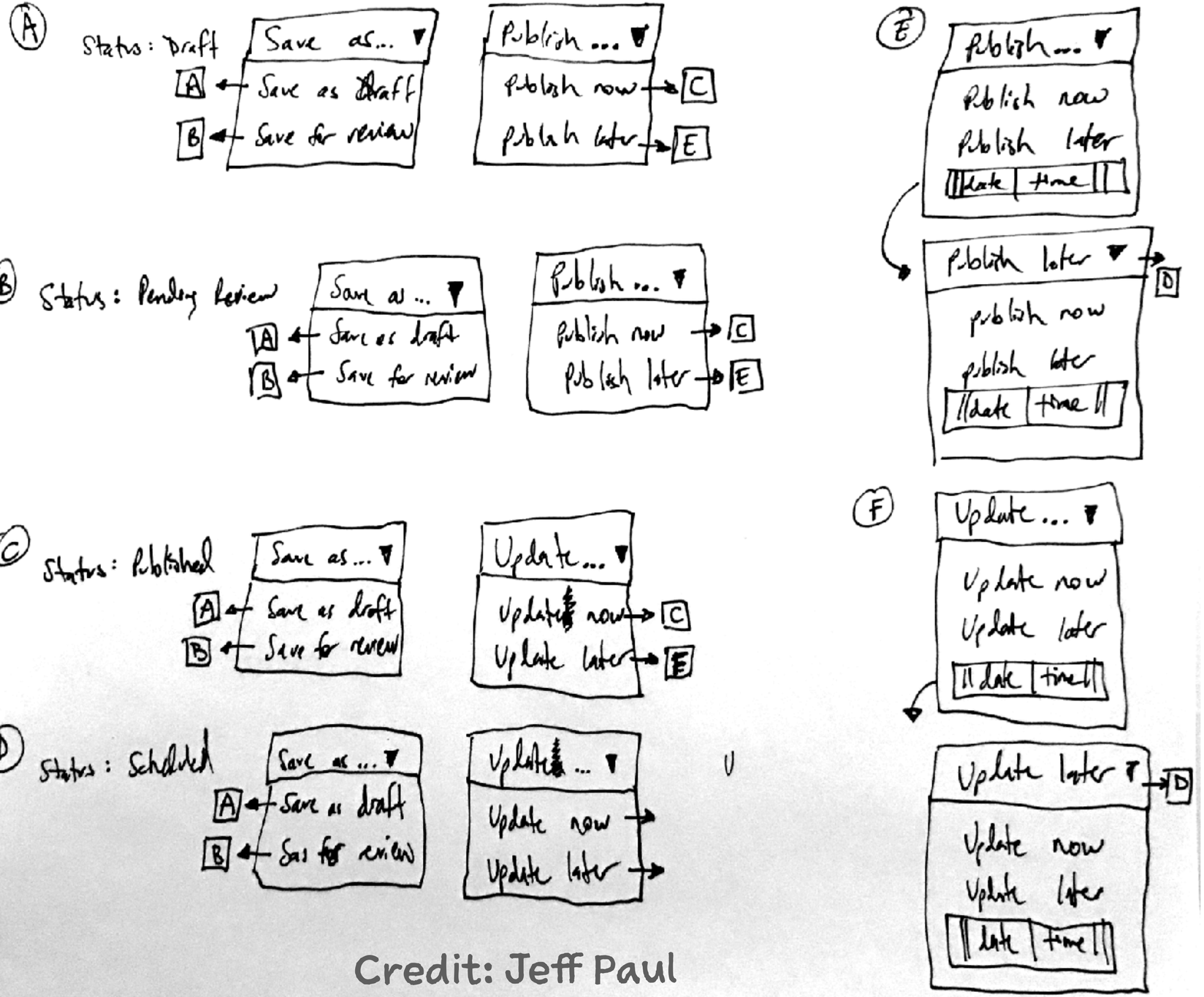
WordCamp Seattle talk
Posted on October 8, 2018
If you're in Seattle on November 11th I'd love to say hello. I'll be doing a talk at WordCamp Seattle at 11am on my experience contributing to WordPress Core as a non-developer. Last year I wrote about my initial experience, and now now I'll be planning to expand on what's happened since.
Let me tell you, it's been an amazing ride! For years I'd had interest in helping out in the open source community and supporting the making of WordPress, but I wasn't sure how to get started. That initial article highlighted the start of my journey.
Since then I've been able to help out across a few projects and make a different where I can providing design feedback and at times jumping in to do design work.
I want to share my experience to encourage others to get involved. There are folks from all kinds of backgrounds with wonderful expertise that they could offer to open source projects. A lot of times it takes a little encouragement to figure out how to get started.



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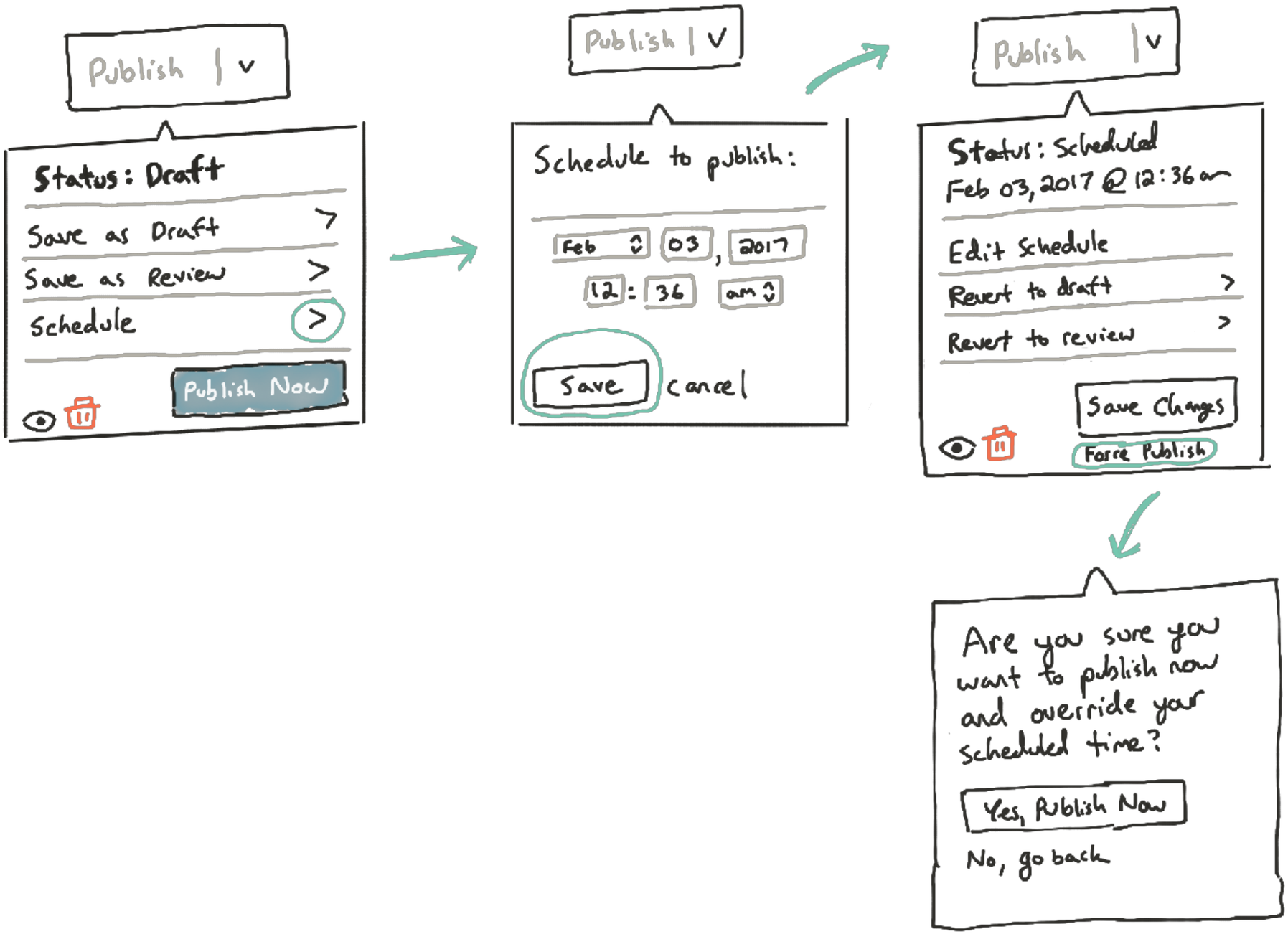
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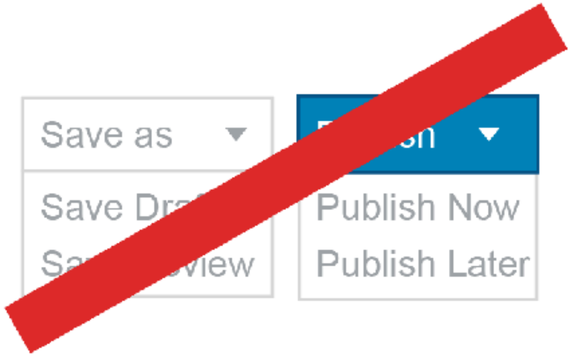
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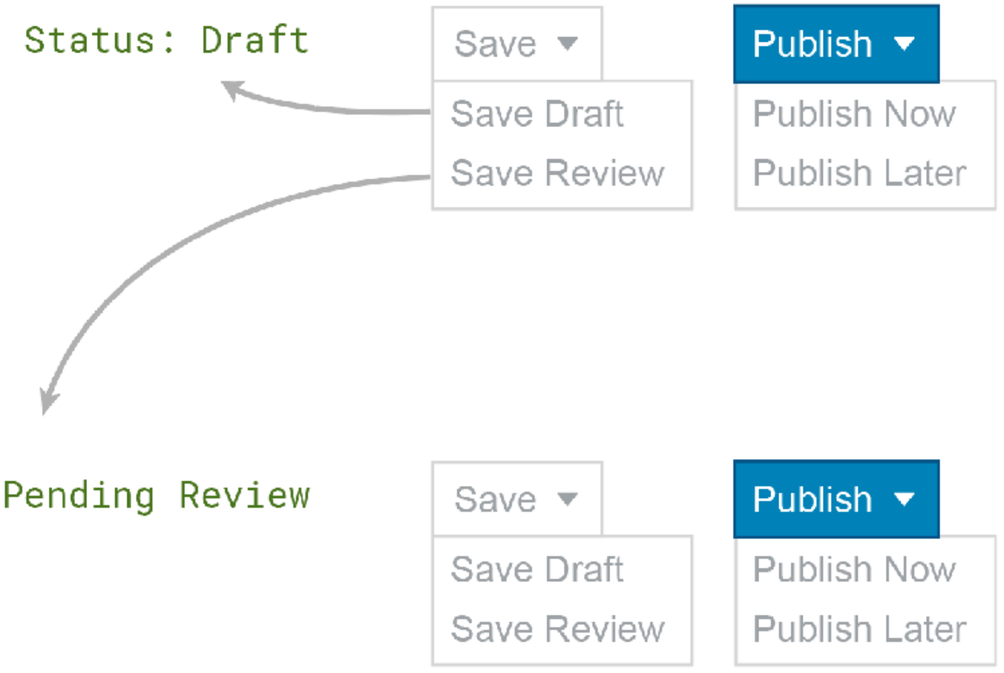
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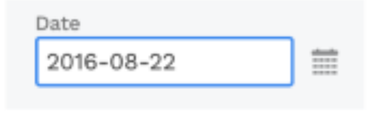
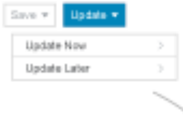
The process in Core is messy.





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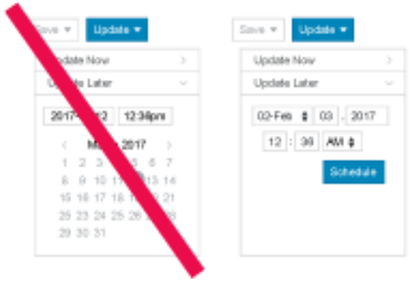
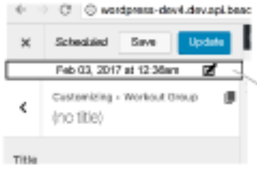
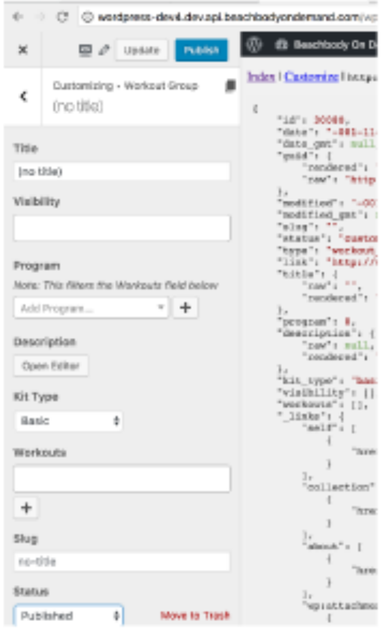




Maybe clicking this let's me just edit live right here.
If we allow that, then we could remove "update later" as an option on Status D.
When they edit and save, the button could be something like "save scheduled post!"

1. Think about if I want to show "Status: Scheduled" next to two buttons
What do I think about showing date/time all the time when scheduled or not
2. On Status D, if we have scheduled for X date, does "update now" and "update later still make sense in terms - update now could mean "keep same scheduled"
2. On status D if they have a status scheduled, what would I say to denote "this option saves all your changes with the date time you have," or "I'm happy with all my changes and just want to publish right now".
3. On status d I want a "keep all these changes" but change the date to another time.



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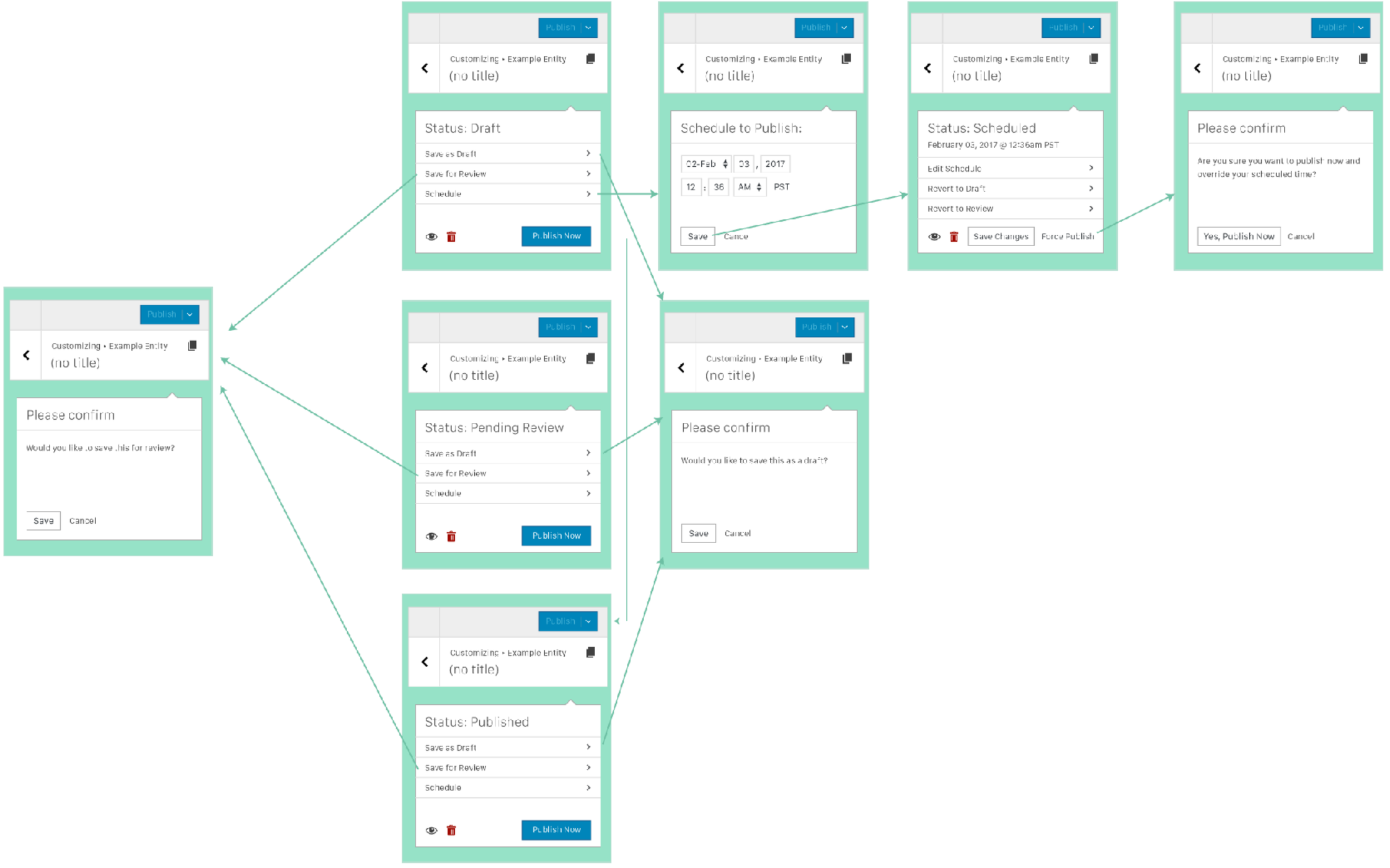
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Please confirm
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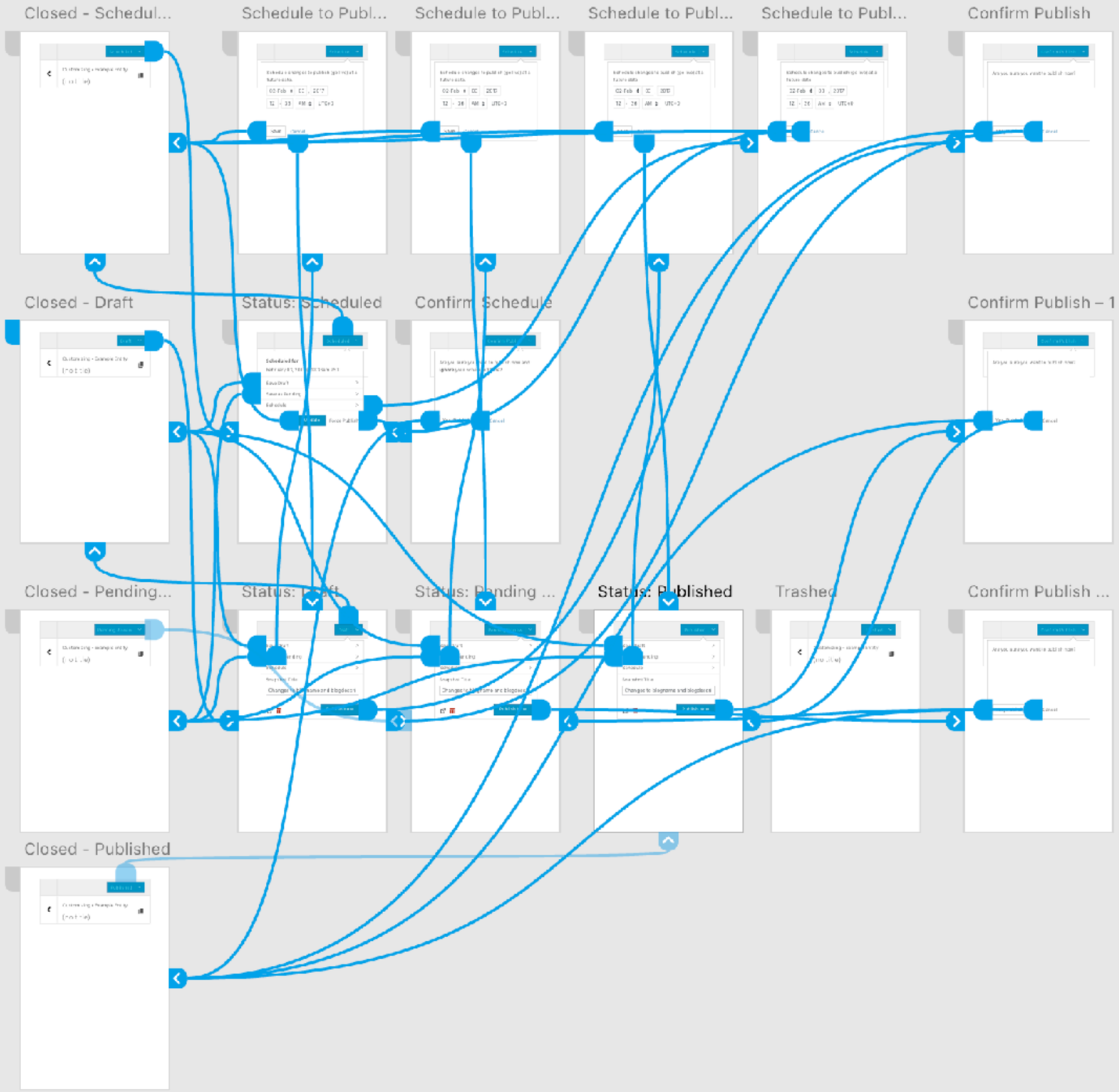
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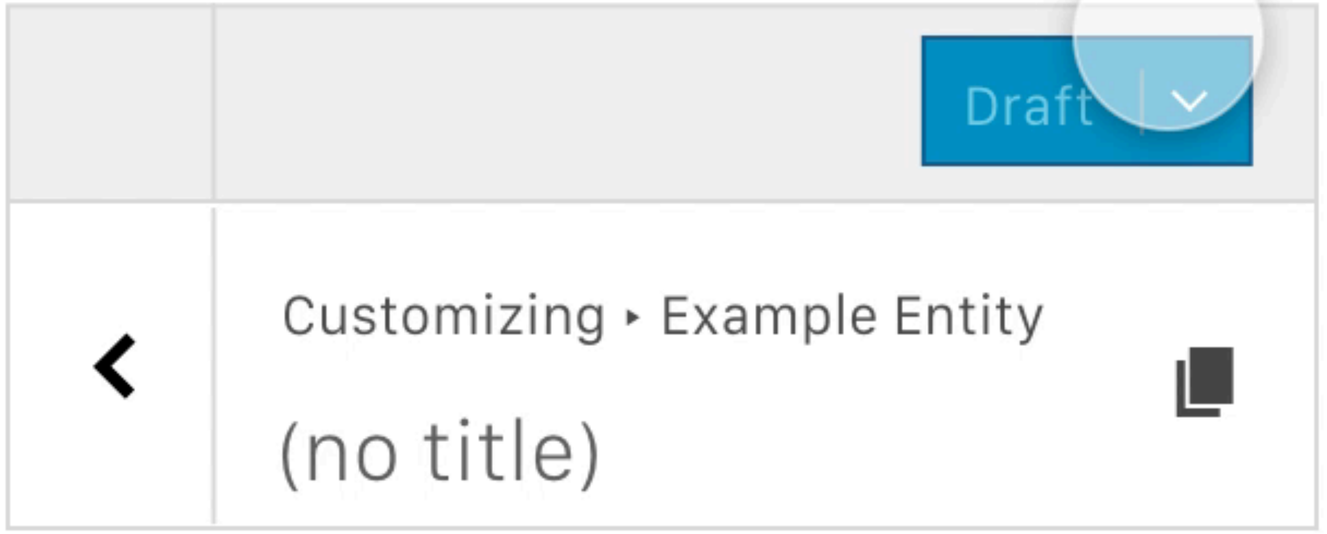
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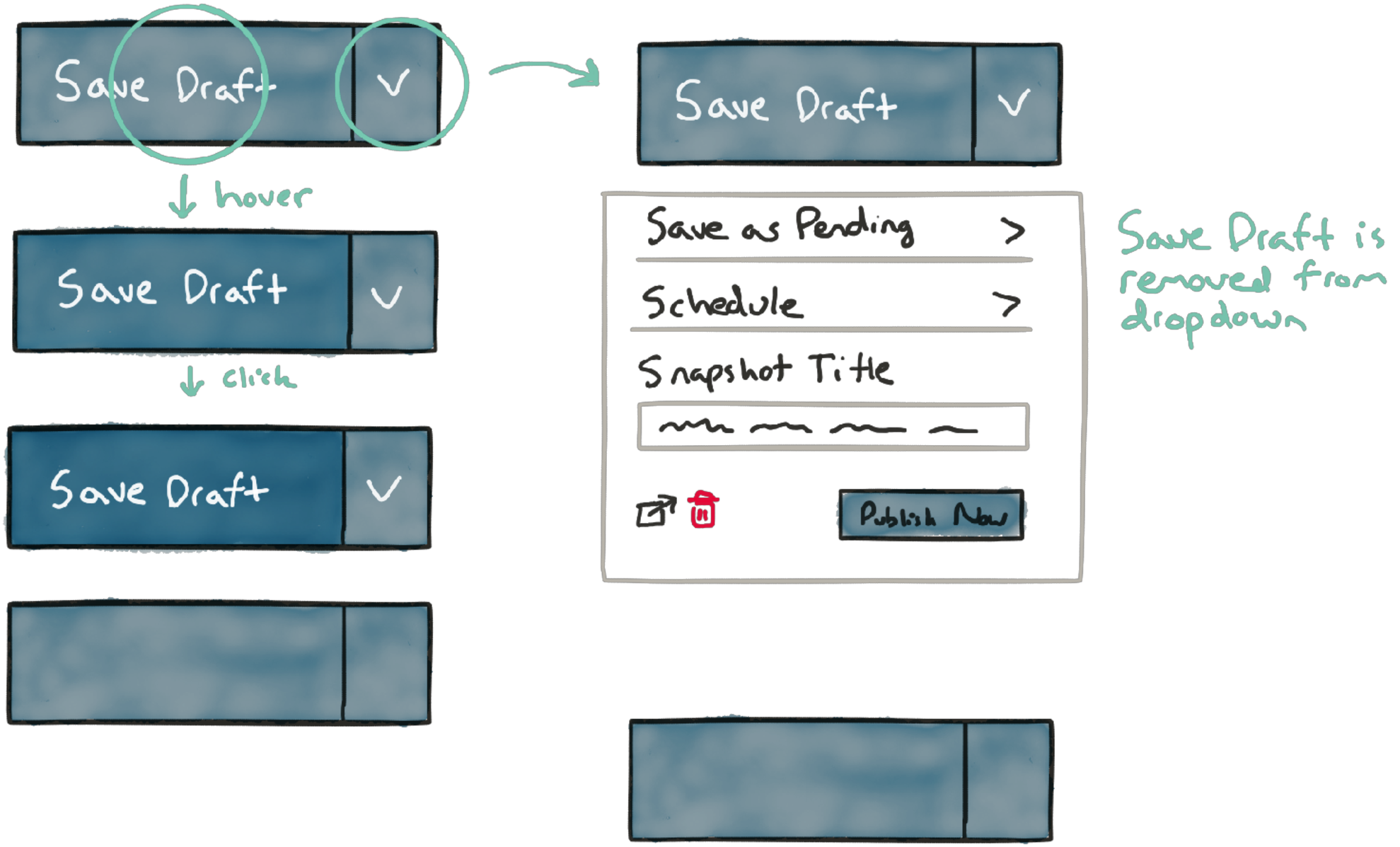
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2017

- Core contribution team
- Joining design meetings
- Picking Gutenberg/Trac tasks
- Commenting, sketches, wireframes

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Add "More" Block #983

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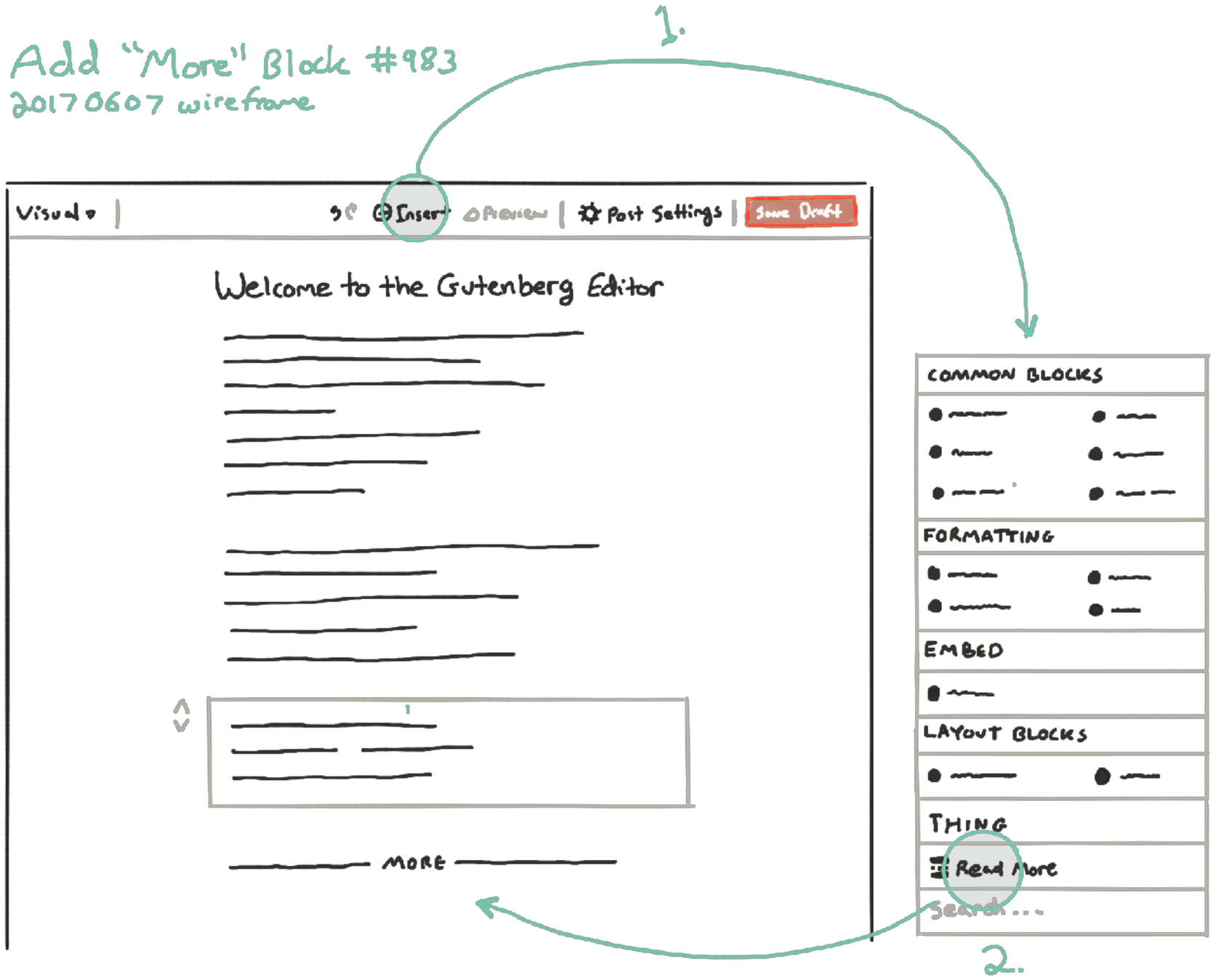

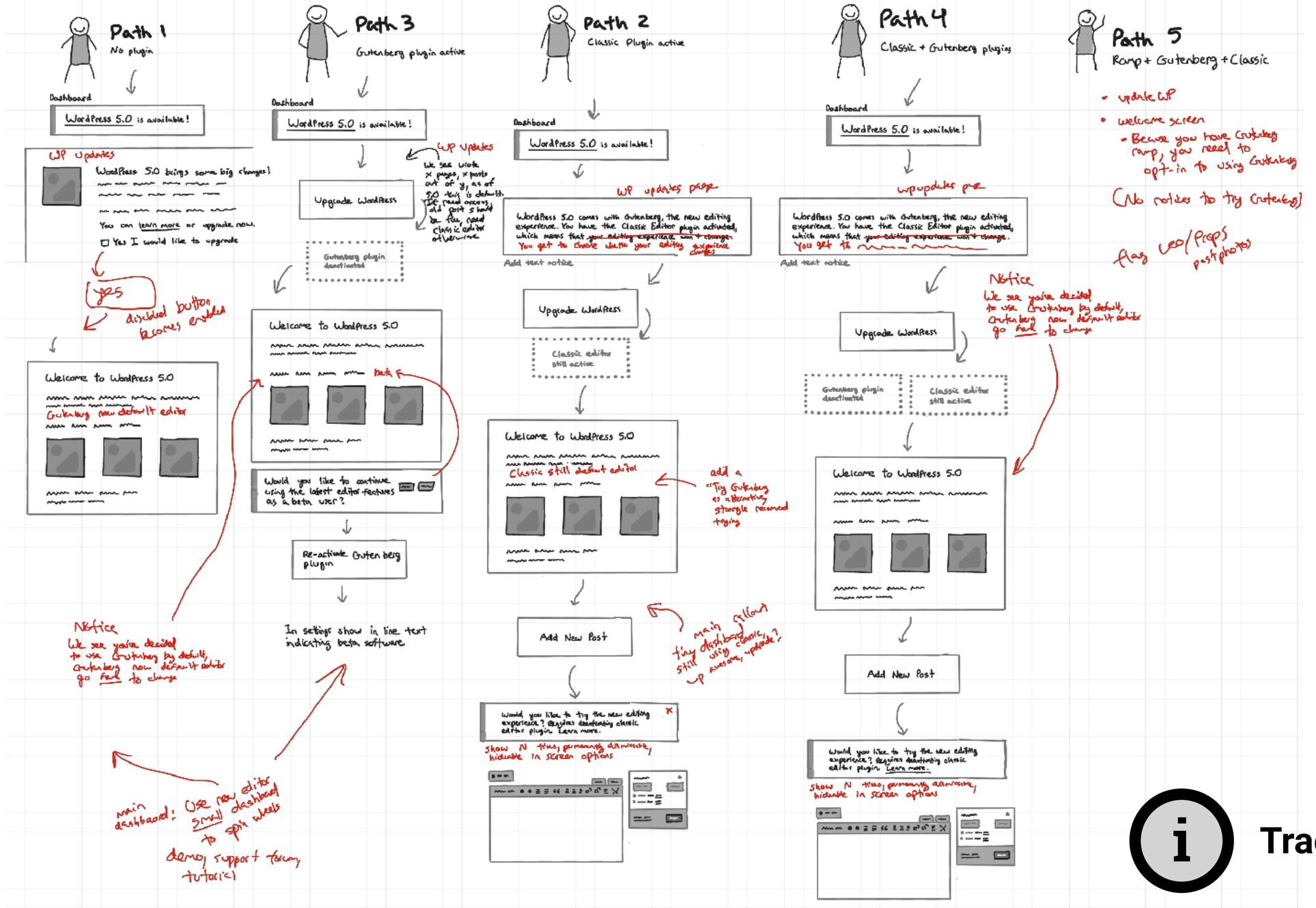
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No plugin
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WordPress 5.0 is available!
WP Updates
WordPress 5.0 brings some big changes!
You can learn more or upgrade now.
Yes I would like to upgrade
YES
disabled button becomes enabled
Welcome to WordPress 5.0
Gutenberg new default editor
Notice
We see you've decided to use Gutenberg by default, Gutenberg now default editor go fast to change
Path 3
Gutenberg plugin active
Dashboard
WordPress 5.0 is available!
WP Updates
We see WP has x pages, x posts out of y, as of 5.0 this is default. The rest access old post 5 help be this need classic editor otherwise
Upgrade WordPress
Gutenberg plugin deactivated
Welcome to WordPress 5.0
Back
Would you like to continue using the latest editor features as a beta user?
Re-activate Gutenberg plugin
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Path 2
Classic Plugin active
Dashboard
WordPress 5.0 is available!
WP updates page
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Add text notice
Upgrade WordPress
Classic editor still active
Welcome to WordPress 5.0
Classic still default editor
add a "Try Gutenberg to streamline" struggle reserved tagline
Add New Post
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Would you like to try the new editing experience? Requires deactivating classic editor plugin. Learn more.
Show N times, permanently dismissible, hideable in screen options
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Classic + Gutenberg plugins
Dashboard
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Add text notice
Upgrade WordPress
Gutenberg plugin deactivated
Classic editor still active
Notice
We see you've decided to use Gutenberg by default, Gutenberg now default editor go fast to change
Welcome to WordPress 5.0
Add New Post
Would you like to try the new editing experience? Requires deactivating classic editor plugin. Learn more.
Show N times, permanently dismissible, hideable in screen options
Path 5
Ramp + Gutenberg + Classic
update WP
Welcome screen
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(No notices to try Gutenberg)
flag UED/Props post-photos
main dashboard: Use new editor dashboard small to spin wheels
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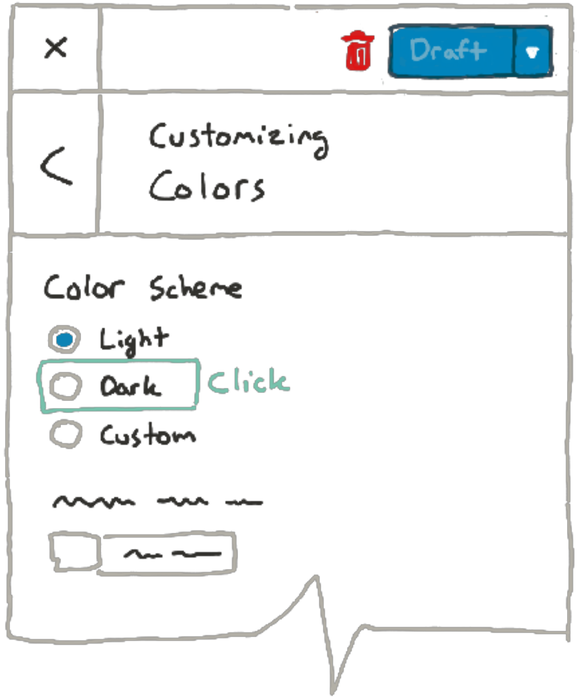
Scenario 4

User saves draft, makes changes, draft auto saves

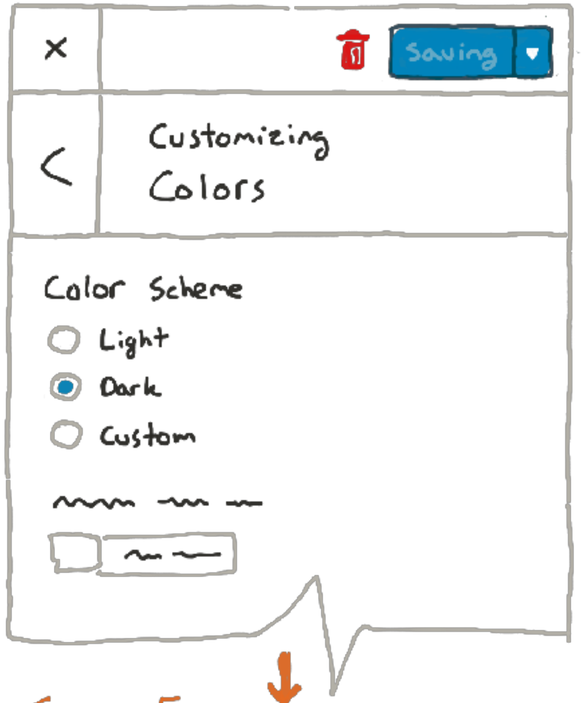
Screen 1 - changes made

Screen 2

Screen 3 - Draft saved



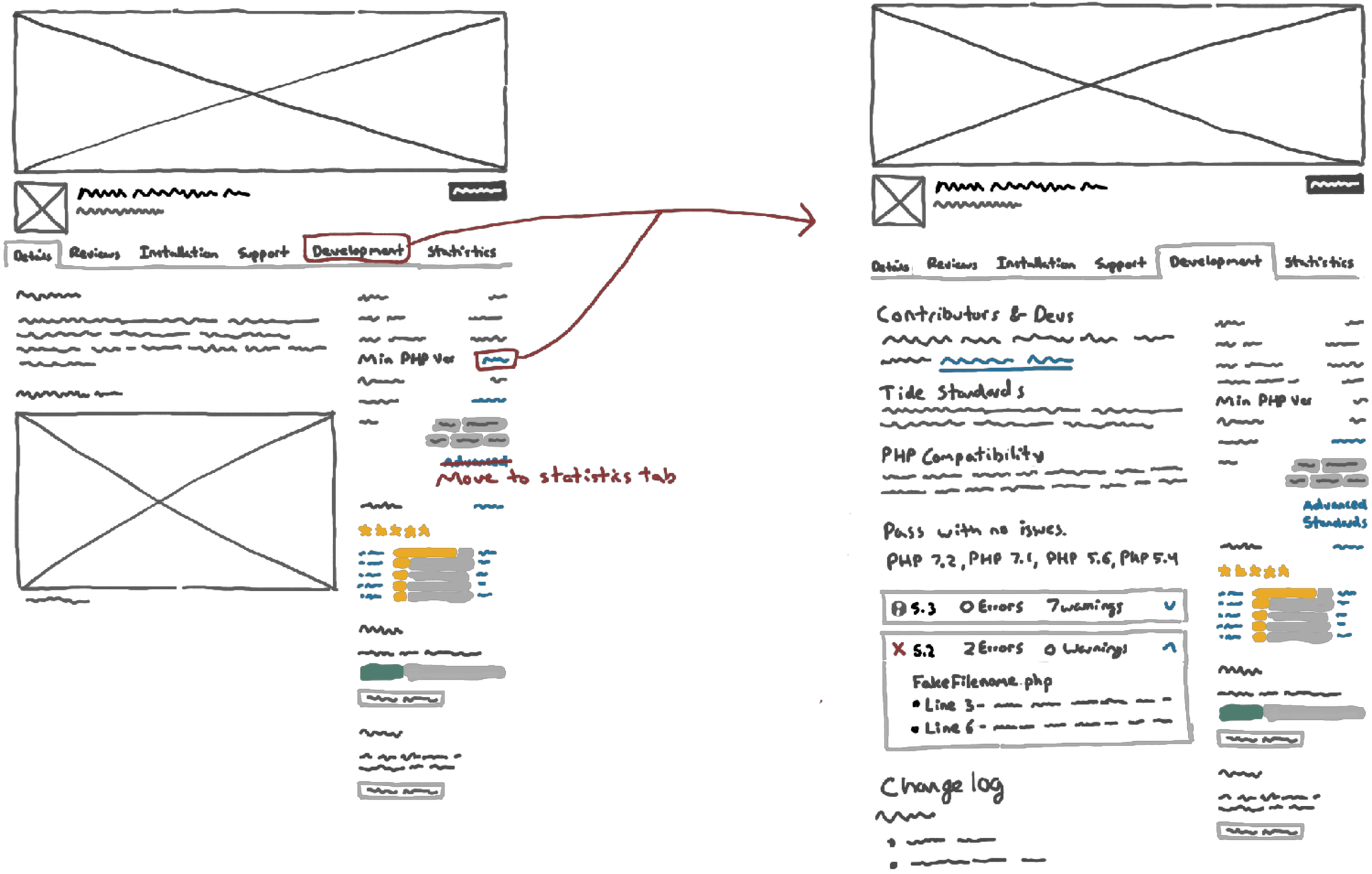
Screen 4 - Changes made
After X time button auto changes.



Screen 5

Screen 6
If further changes, button changes:

And process repeats as further changes made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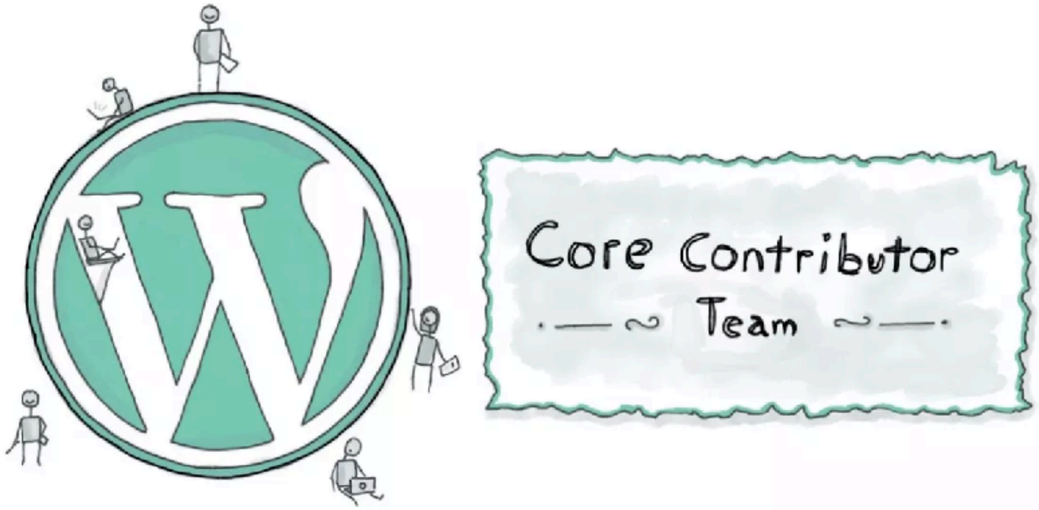

Contributing to WordPress Core as a non-developer

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What is Core contributing?

Contributing to WordPress core as a non-developer can feel a little confusing. After 10 years of benefitting from the efforts of WordPress Core contributors, I was finally able to find a path toward giving back and

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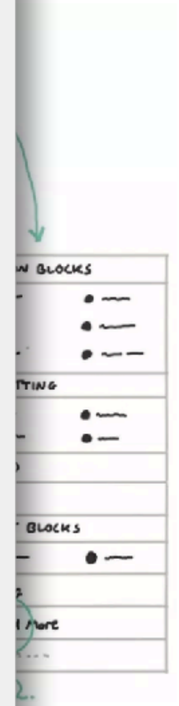
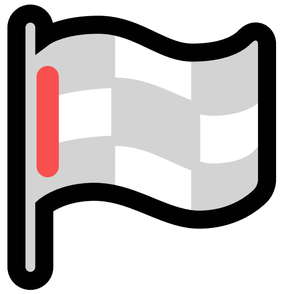


own barriers

2018

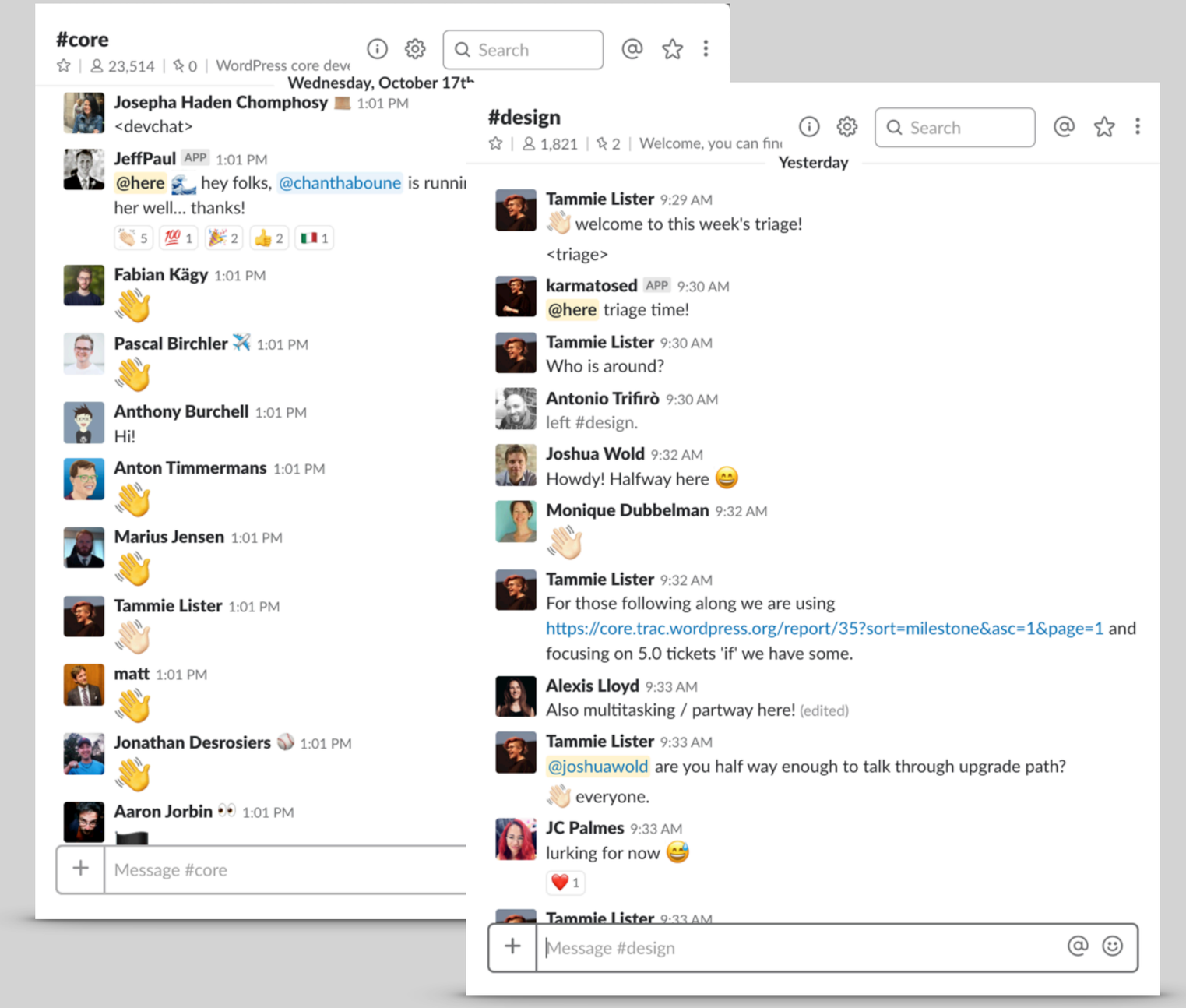
- Design team rep
- 4.9.8 Co-leading
- AMP open source work

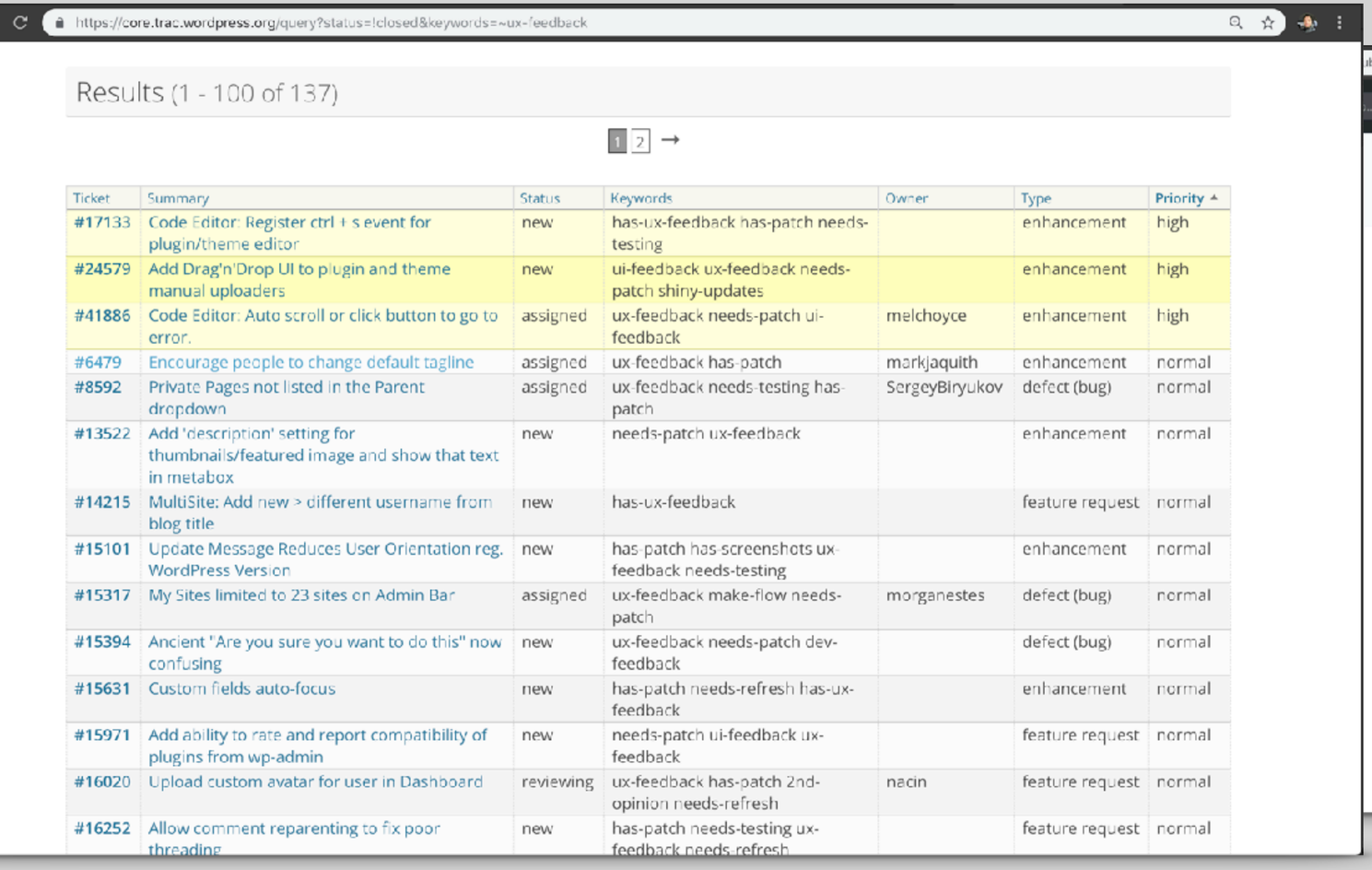
Almost zero pull requests

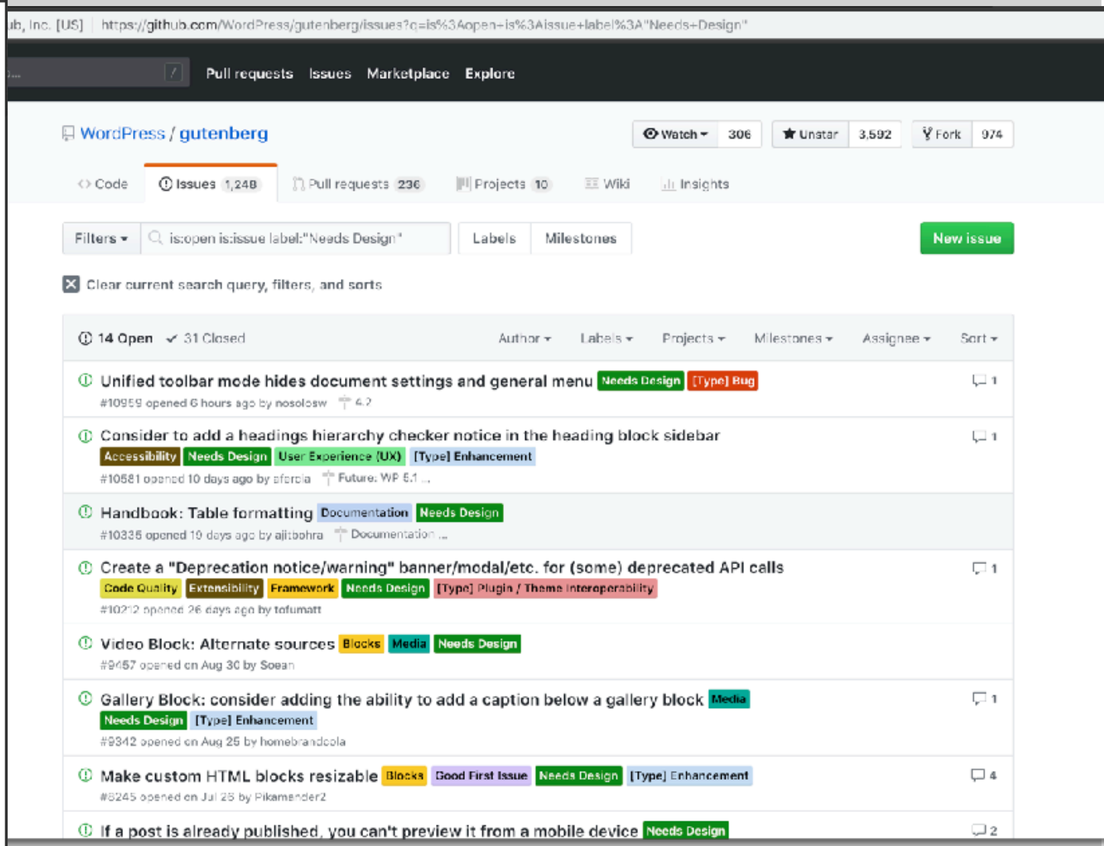


Getting started

Attend meetings





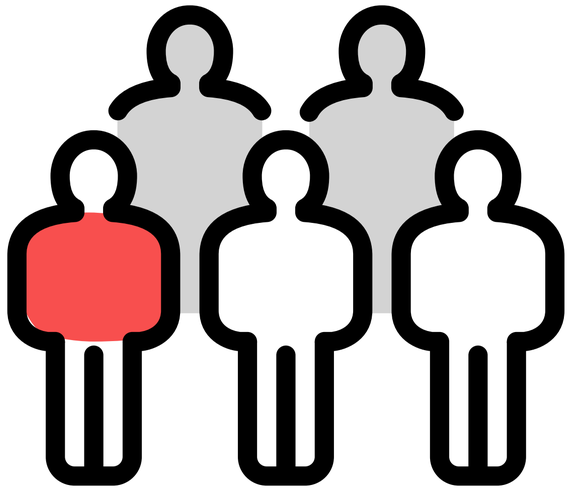


Comment on a ticket

Why

- Doing something cool
- Getting to unravel spaghetti
- Affects 31% of the internet

Some caution



Everyone needed!

- Individuals
- Company sponsorships
- Designers, developers, etc.

- **New contributors meeting 2x/month**
  make.wordpress.org/core/2017/06/30/announcing-a-weekly-new-contributors-meeting
- **Visit make.wordpress.org and join a team**
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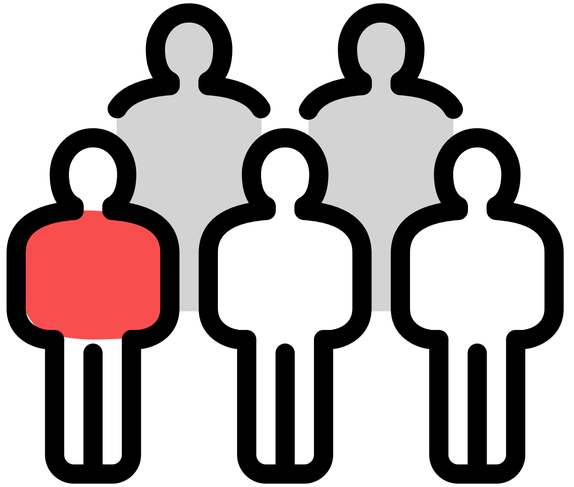
Join Contributor Day!



Questions / final thoughts

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