

# APPROACH



#### THINK ABOUT THE CUSTOMER

THE INPUTS

PRIMARY TASK FLOWS

PAGE-LEVEL CUSTOMER GOALS

STAPLES BRAND PROMISE

RESEARCH

- Finding products and services
- Research and comparison
- Fulfilling a list
- Checkout

- Home page
- Landing pages
- Categories
- Product pages
- Search
- Checkout

- How the site enables customers to "make more happen"
- Breadth of product selection

- VOC (Staples Voice of the Customer)
- CMI (Center for Marketing Intelligence)

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DOCUMENT OUR FINDINGS

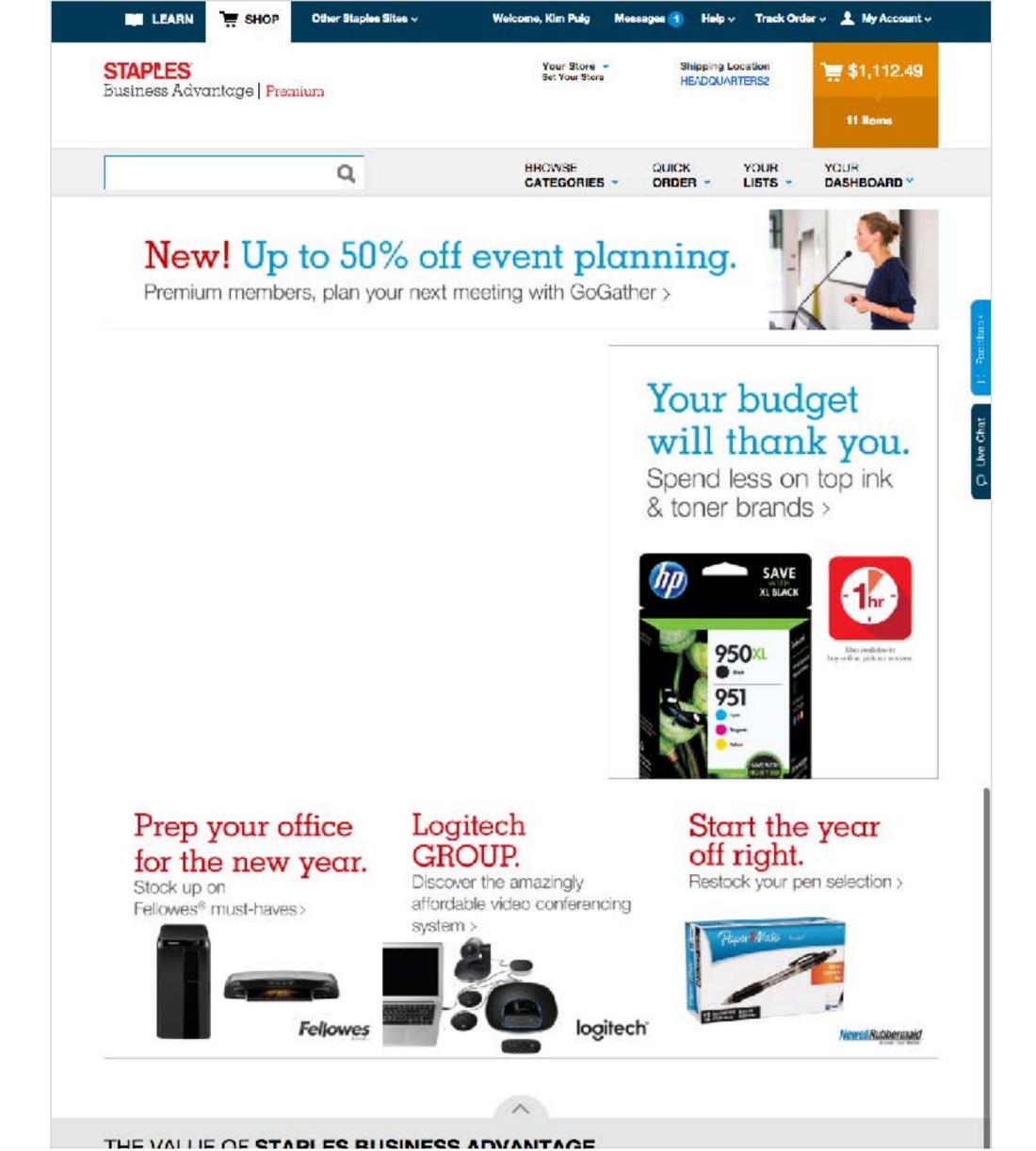
See Appendix for full detail.

CREATE A FRAMEWORK FOR GOVERNANCE





# "I WANT A THICK MECHANICAL PENCIL" STAPLESADVANTAGE.COM





- Main page
- ✓ Clear nav
- ✓ Clear search
- 5 banners not relevant
- Should know who I am
- Appears some page content is missing





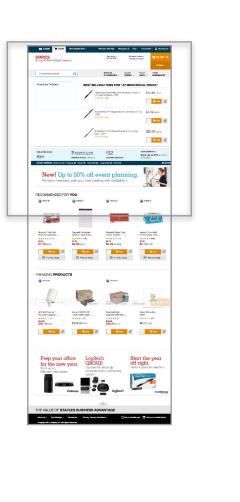


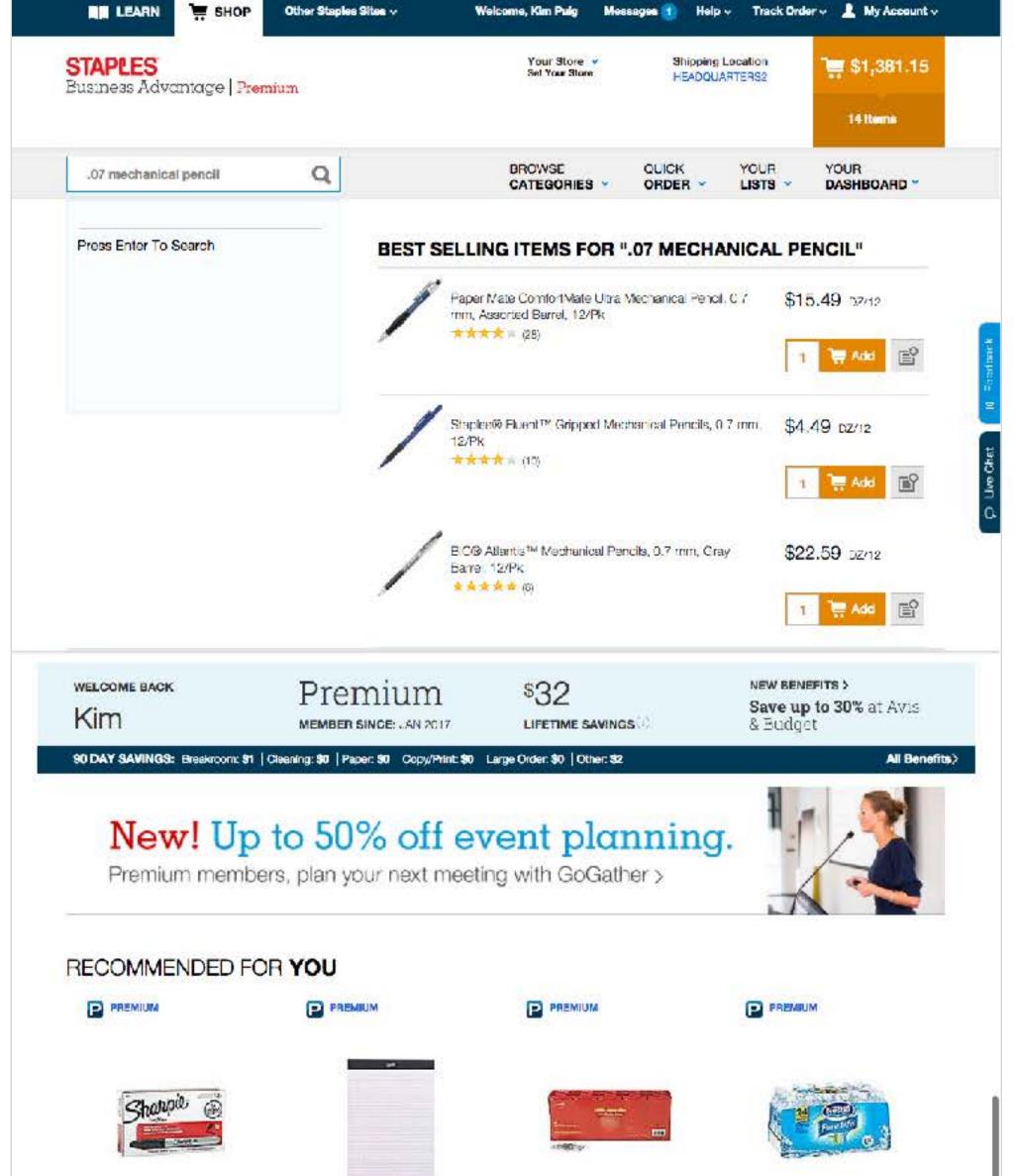














- Enter .07 mechanical pencil in search bar
- ✓ Search suggestions begin to appear with 3 bestsellers
- **✓ Staples Brand is one of the best** selling
- Not of interest as I had a particular brand in mind
- Unclear if there are more results
- Hit "enter" to begin proper search





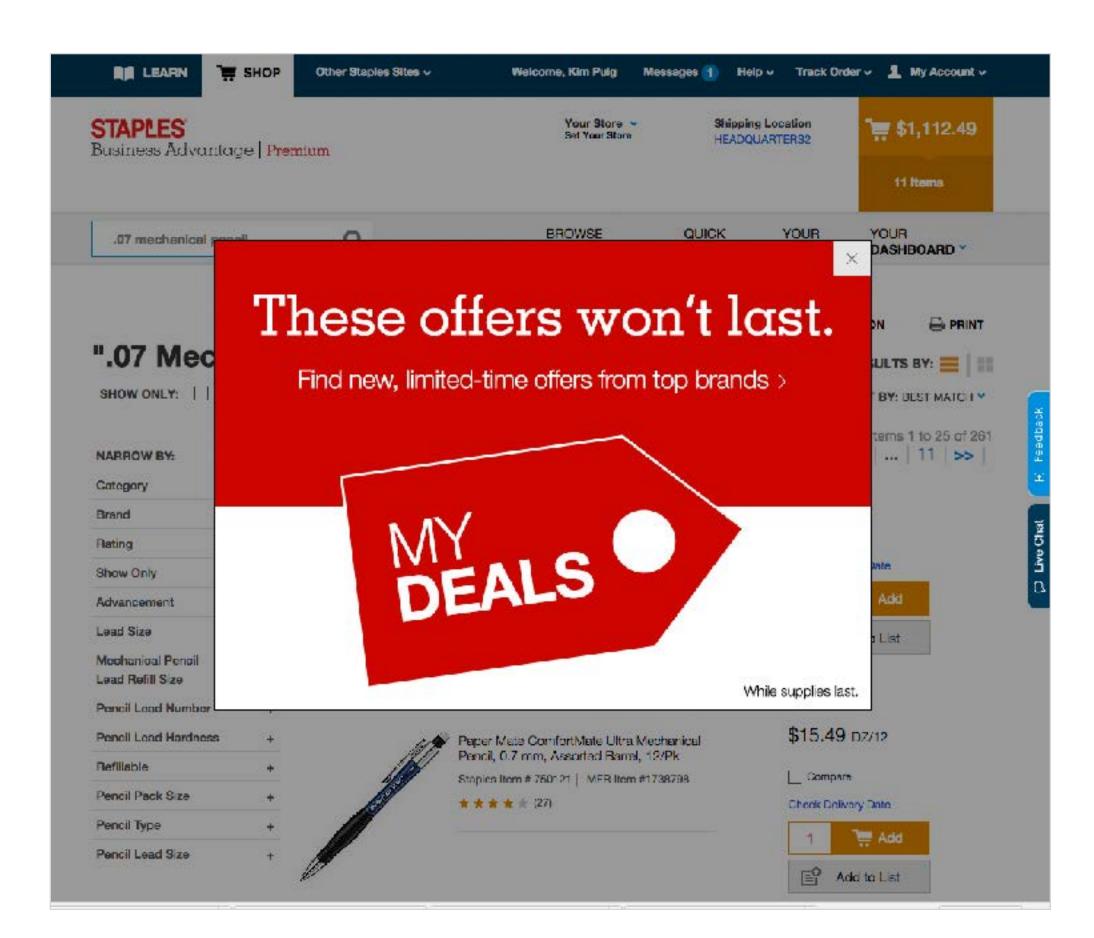














- Deals solicitation overlay
- Site knows my search term; this ad could be relevant to my inquiry
- Not of interest
- Unexpected and close target is small



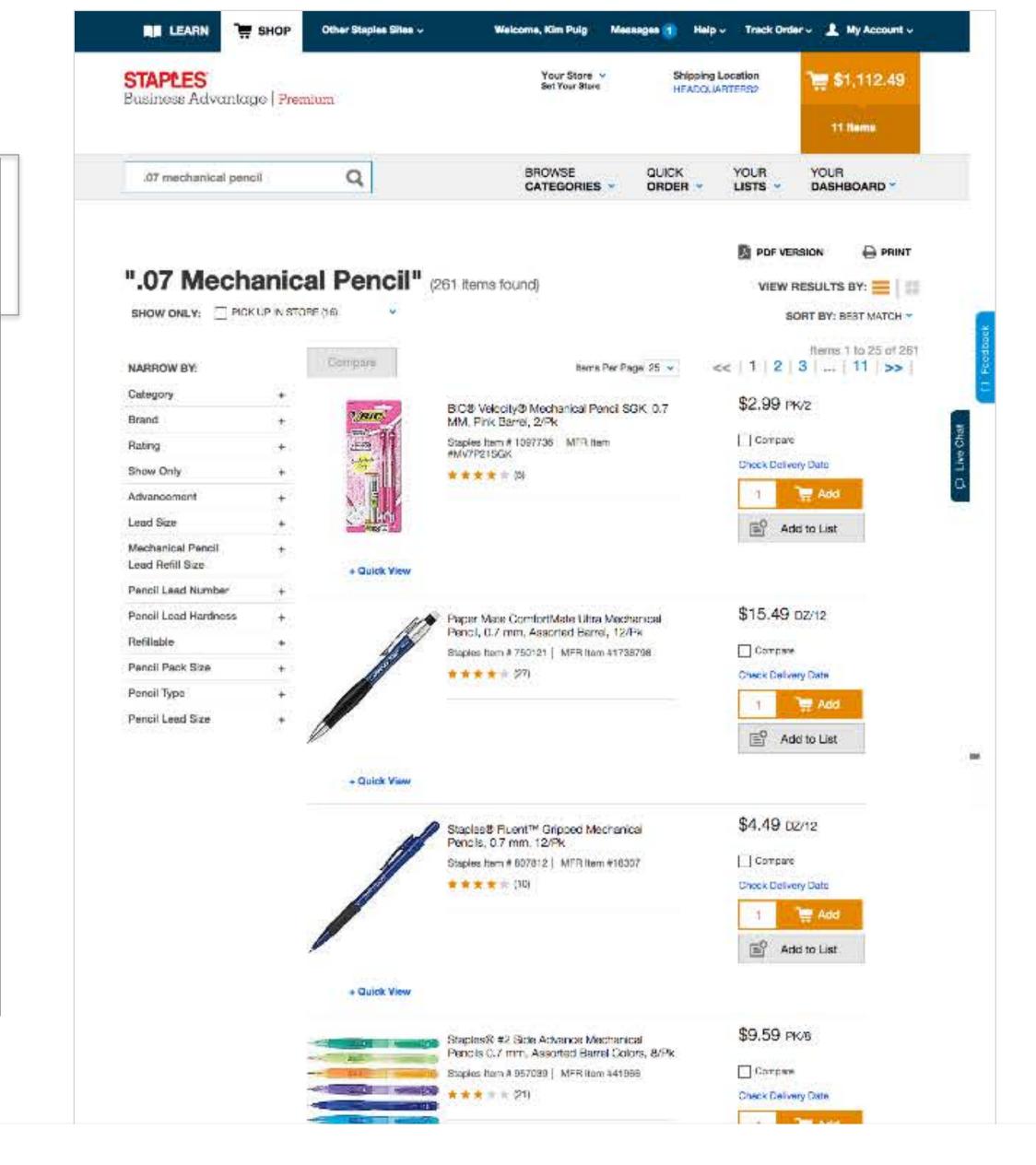














- .07 mechanical pencil results
- Item of interest is 21st to display
- (261 items found)
- Noticeable latency to sort
- Lead appears in the results
- Item of interest is 4th from last on first page





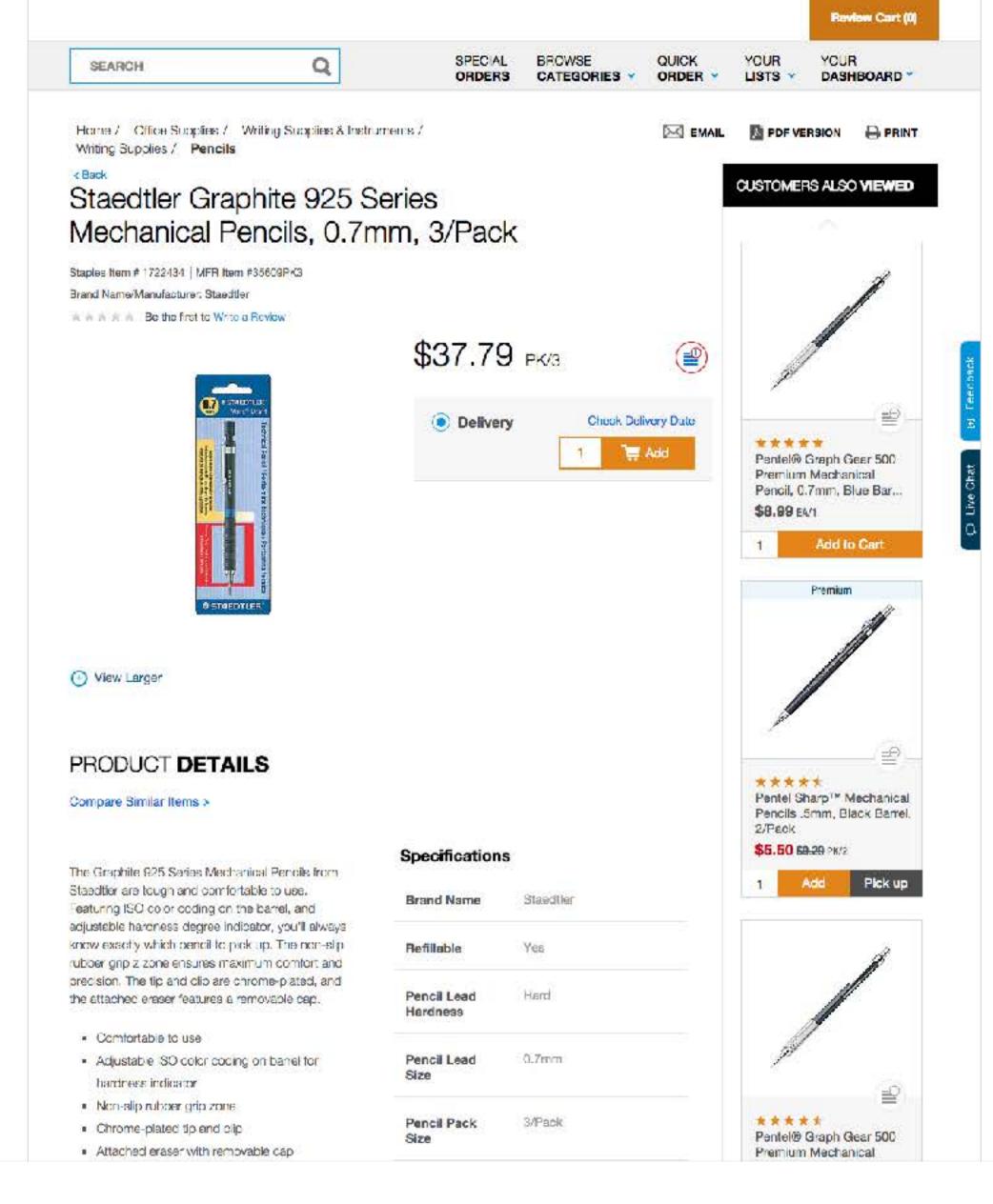














- **Product page**
- ✓ Item of intent found
- No reviews
- No enlarged images
- Only 1 image









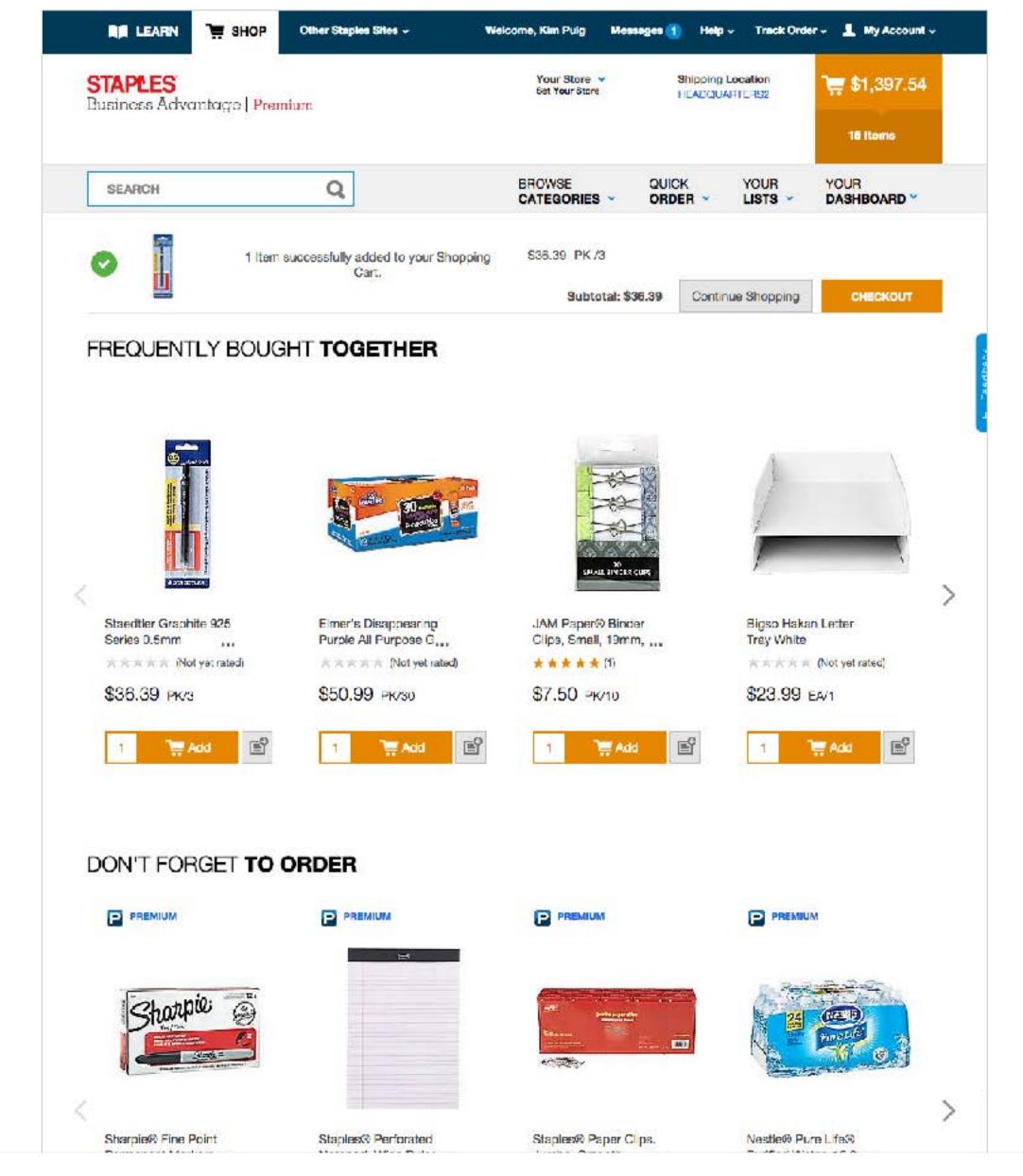














- Add to cart page
- ✓ Able to see added to cart
- Bought together 1/12 related
- Lead and erasers would be helpful
- Don't forget carousel is the same carousel that was presented on the 2nd home page















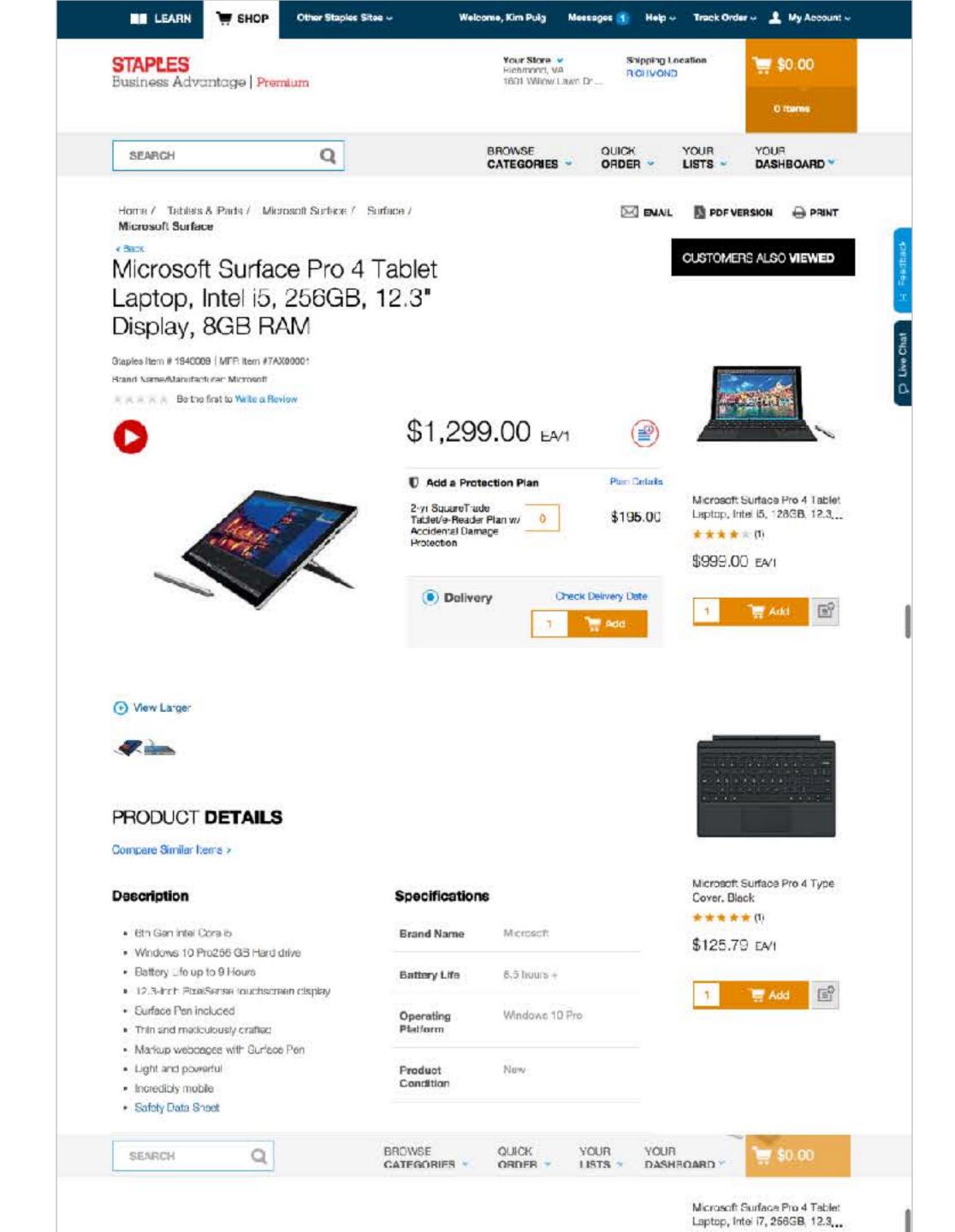


- Convey passion and expertise
- Offer relevant decision tools
- Create meaningful product differentiation
- Show me that you know me
- Consider thoughtful landings
- Curate the cross-sell and up-sell



#### **Convey passion and expertise**

- Show your love for what you sell
- Exhibit expertise around your products and services
- Share your Staples Brand Products loud and proud
- Illustrate your knowledge and understanding of your customers and their businesses



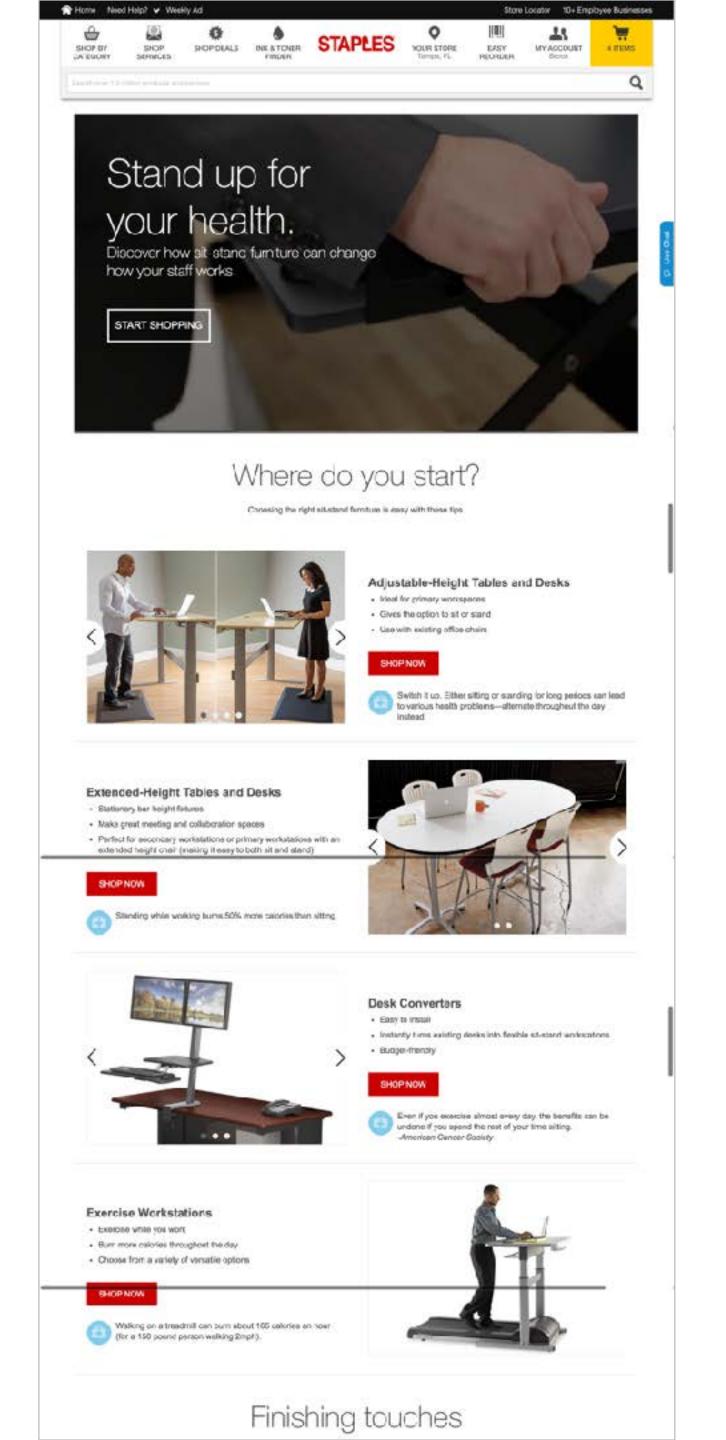






#### Offer relevant decision tools

- How can the customer be better served to purchase more complicated products?
- What are the tools, and how can they be easily accessed as part of the customer path?



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Complete your sit-stand workspace with seats and standing mats designed for all-day comfort.







#### Extended-Height seating

With extended-height seating, have the option of sitting or standing at high desks and tables.

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#### Standing Mats

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-HealthPariners and Ergotron findings

Sitting for more than six hours a day can increase chances of diabetes, heart disease and obesity by 18% over those sitting less than three hours a day.

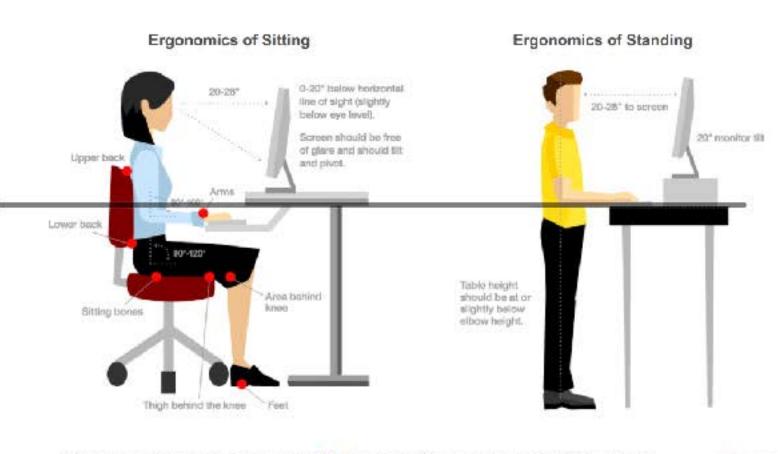
-American Journal of Epidemiology

Two out of three employees reported feeling much better when using a sitstand desk.

-Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 2012

#### Set up for success.

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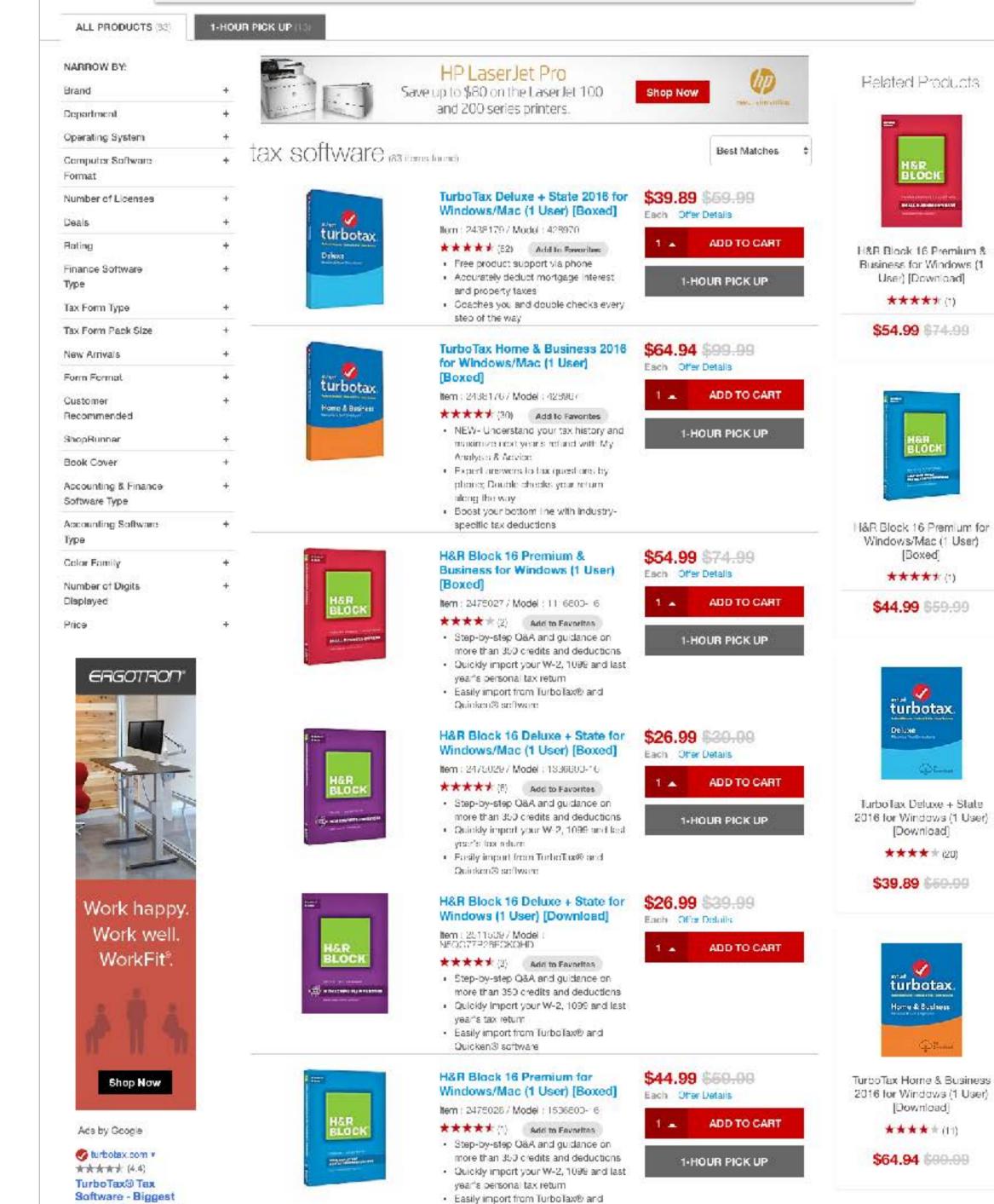
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#### **Create meaningful product** differentiation

- Many of the products are similar, or the differentiators are not abundantly clear with just a glance at an image
- How can you create meaningful sets to ease decision paralysis?
- What information about the product will distinguish it from the others?



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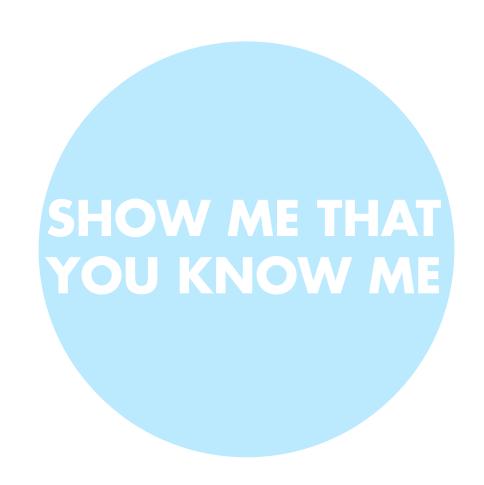
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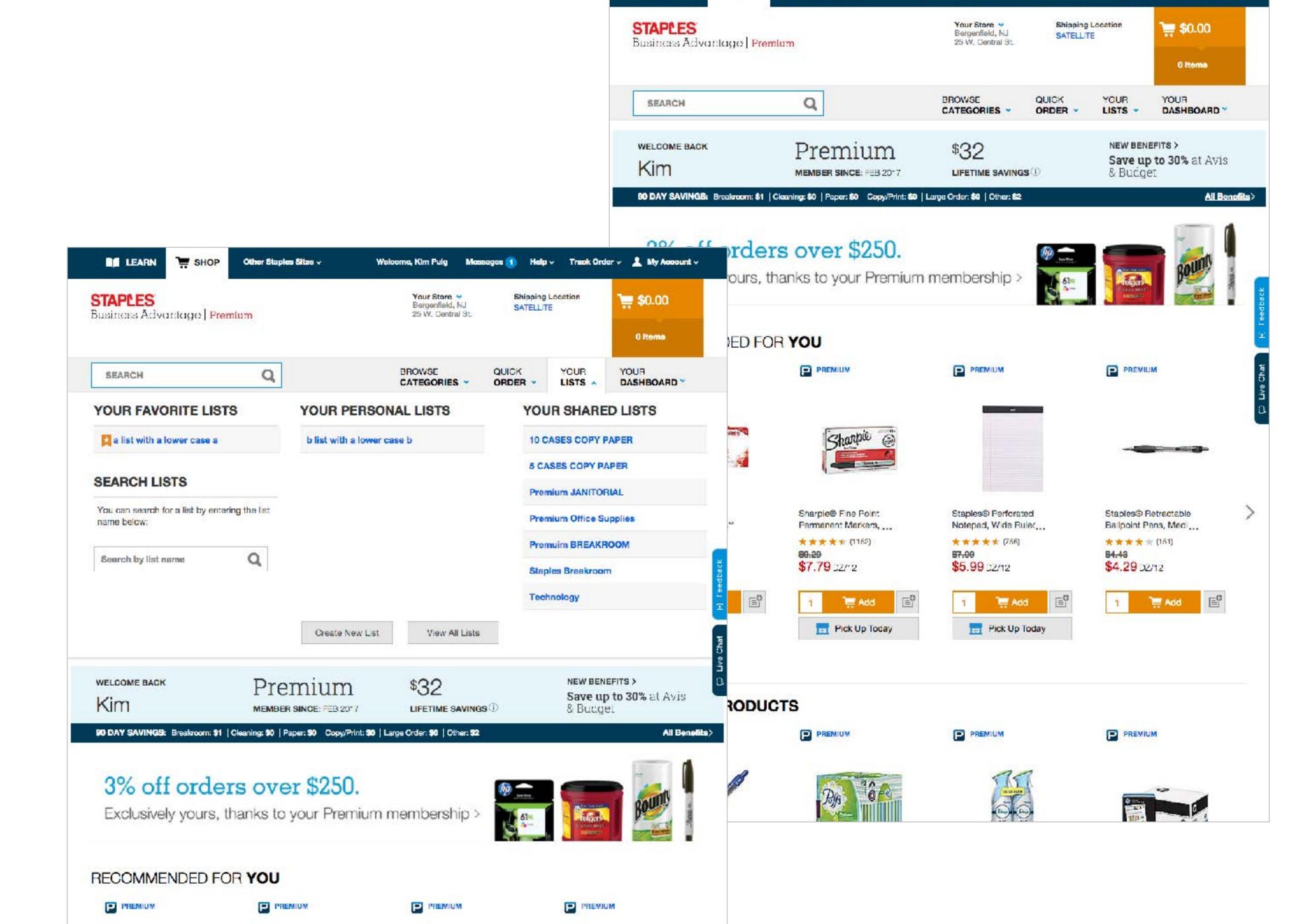
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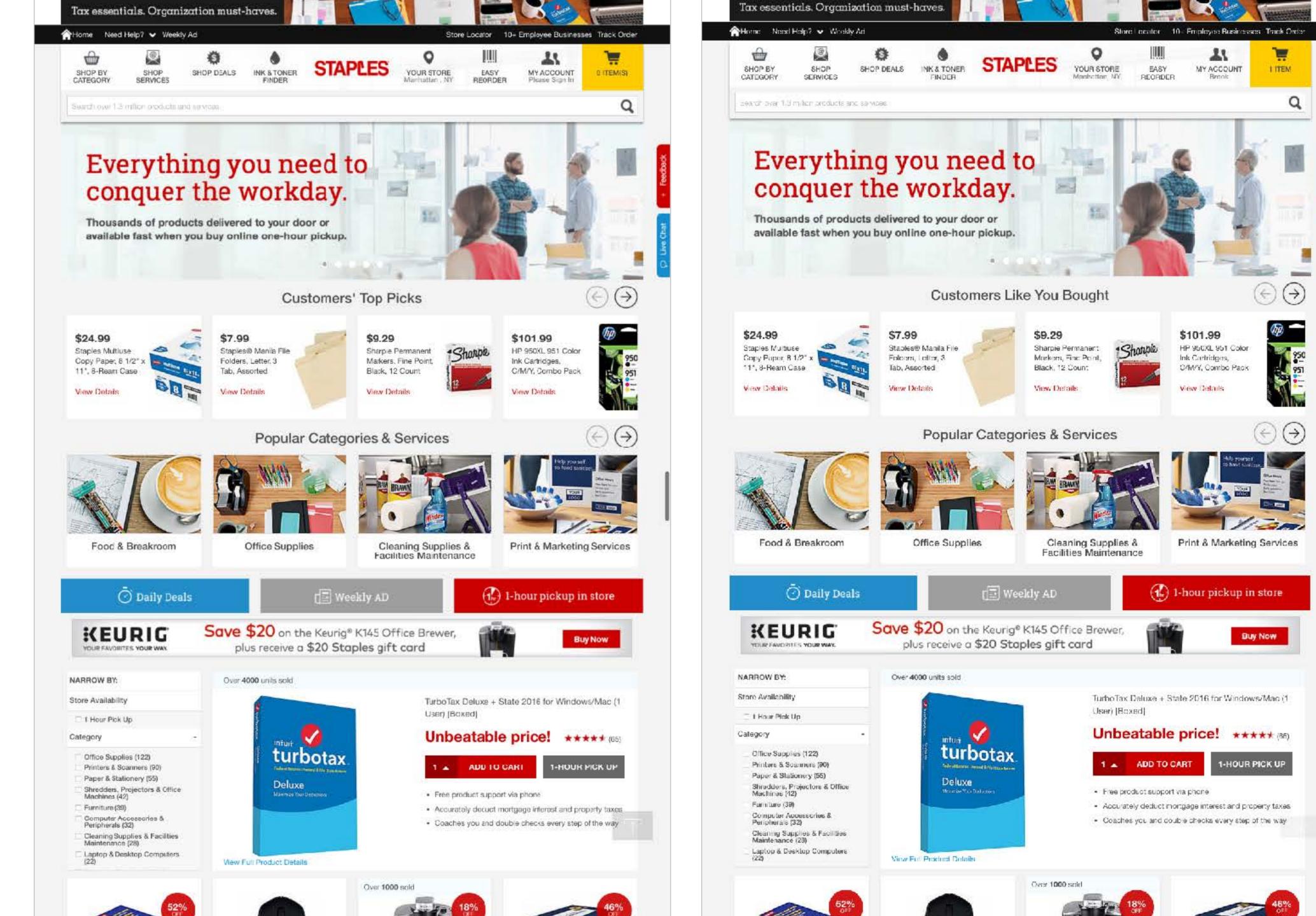
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# Show me that you know me (sticky features)

- Utilize the technology and behaviors exhibited to create a real dialogue with customers
- How much you know will influence the customization and personalization to create real meaning
- Are they already a member?
  How does that inform the experience?



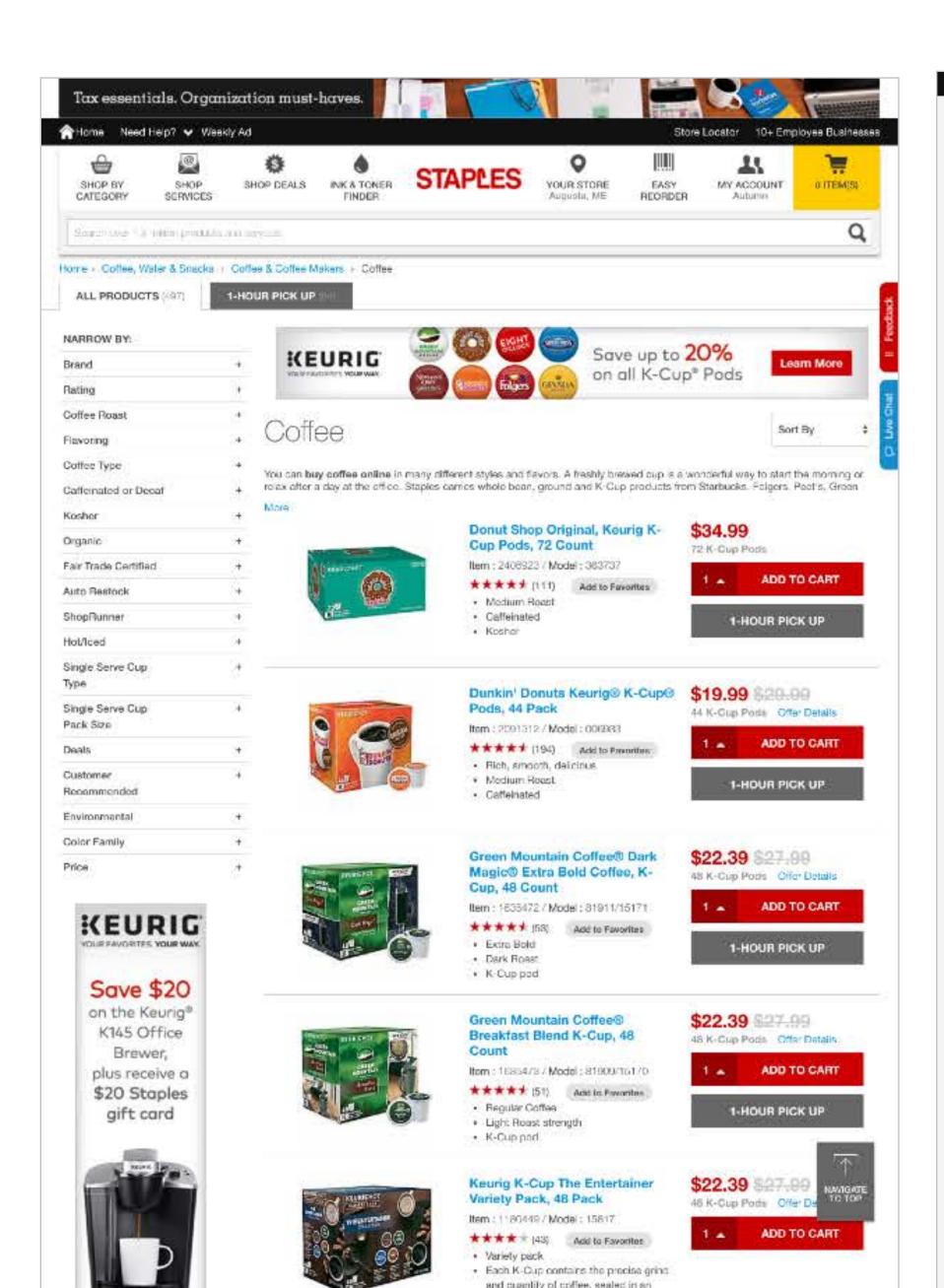


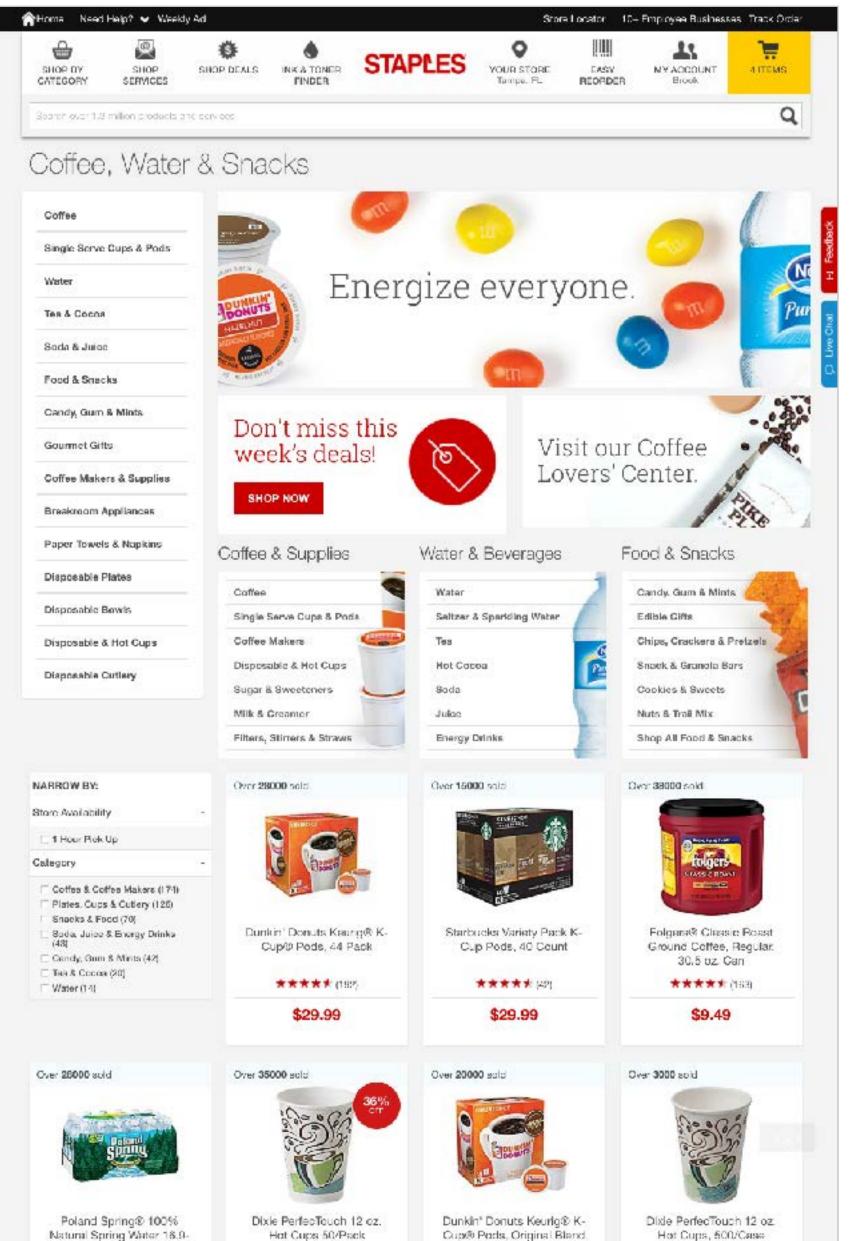




# Consider thoughtful landings (wayfinding)

- The selection and product offering is astounding
- What can you do to soften the landing and ensure your customers can make swift, narrowing moves towards their intended items?

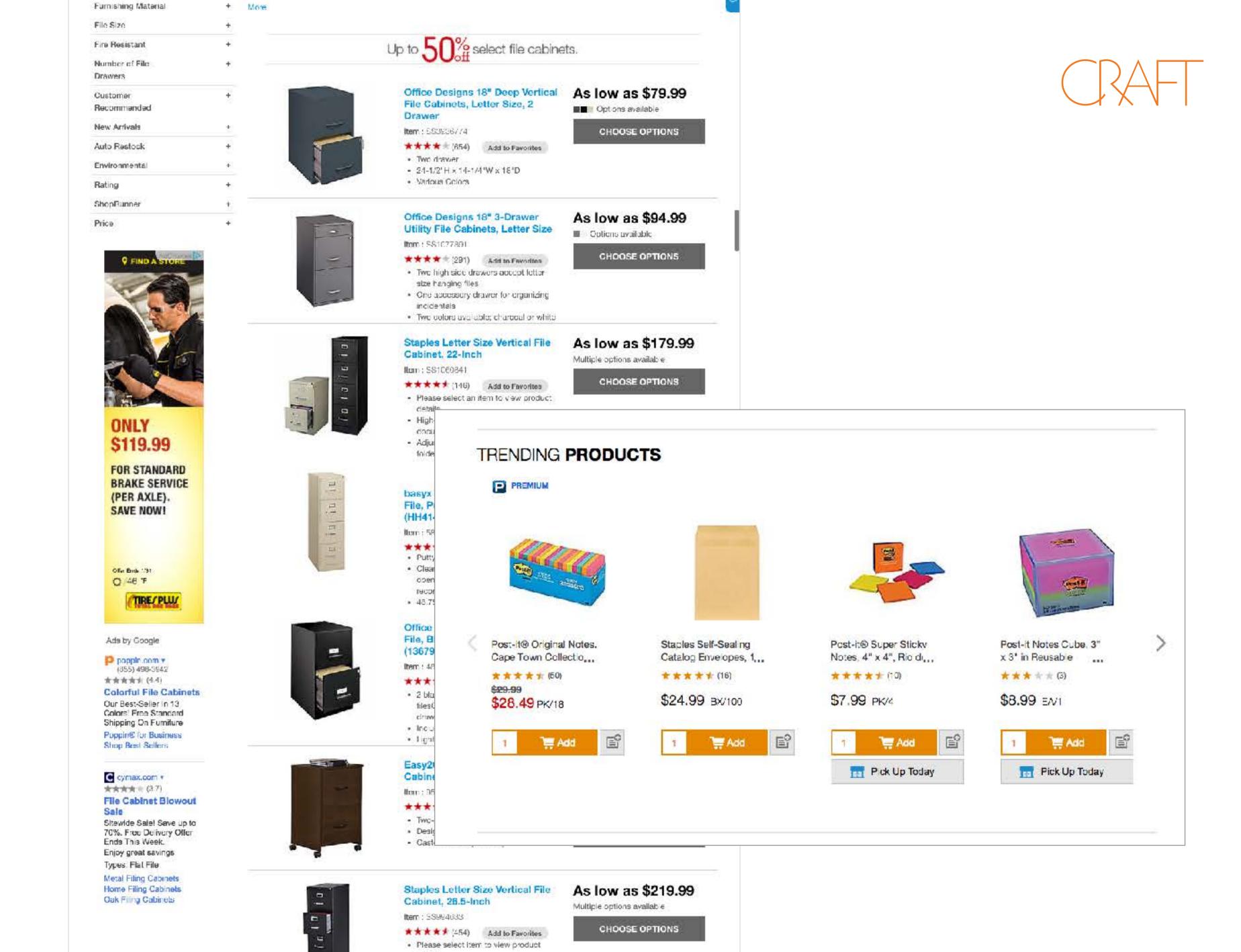






#### **Curate the cross and up-sell**

- At present, the cross-selling/up-selling is generally not assisting with primary task completion.
- What are the right times and places for these?
- What is the customer looking at now and what is a relevant complement?
- When might they need financing, for example?



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# CURRENT EXPERIENCE



		Search results		
Home	Super Category	Category	Department	Product

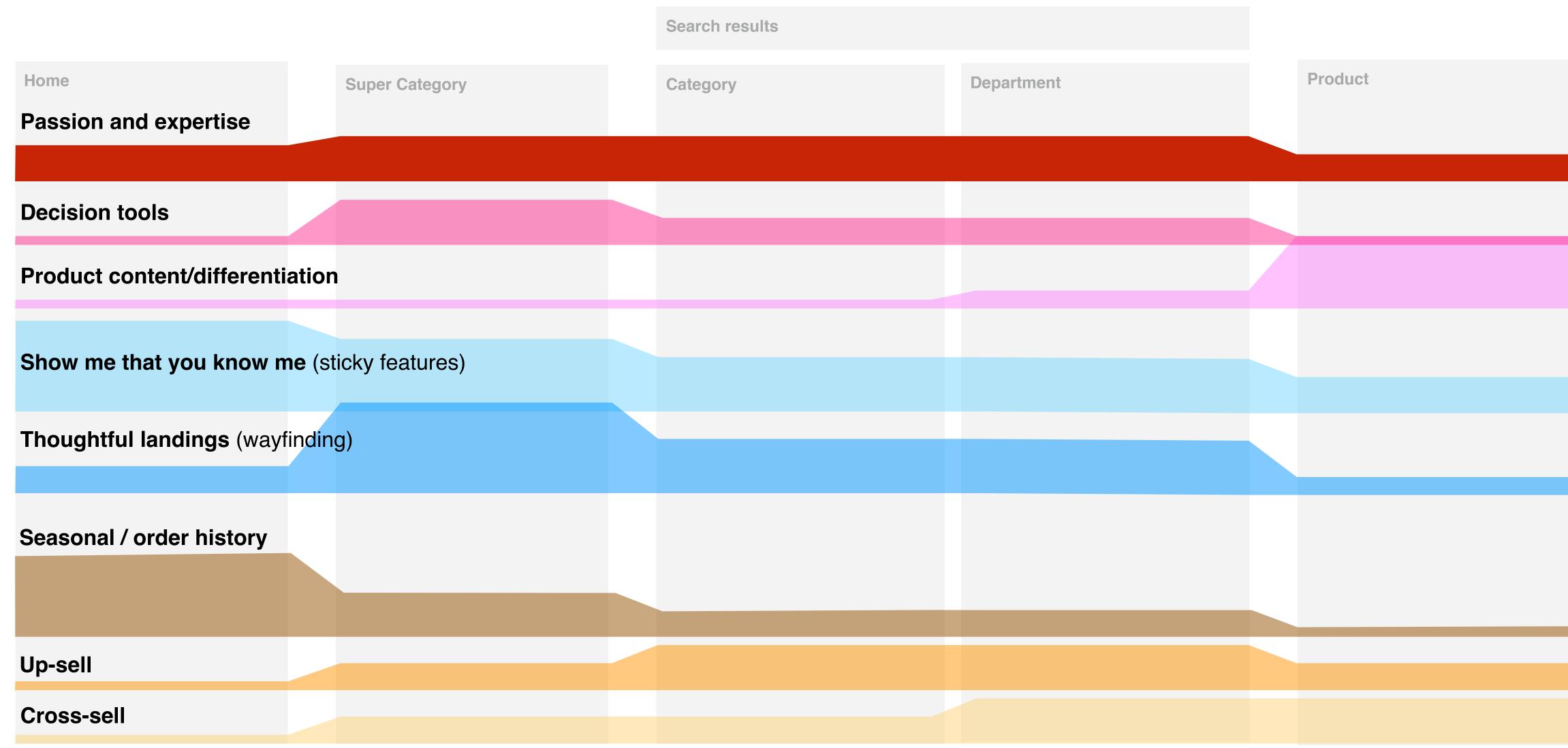




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Passion and expertise				
Decision tools				
Product content/differentia	ation			
Show me that you know m	ne (sticky features)			
Thoughtful landings (wayfi	inding)			
Seasonal/order history				
Up-sell				
Cross-sell				









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