



Portal Redesign Initiative

Header Comparison & Alternative Navigation Schemes

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The Ribbon

Available to users with edit permission, this new addition to SharePoint mimics the ribbon in MS Office products. It must be considered in redesign, because it occupies 135 vertical pixels.

The Body

The body uses space more efficiently than ever before, primarily through “rolled up” content; the use of tabs, carousel and accordion controls; and easier-to-read lists and color scheme.

The Navigation Bar

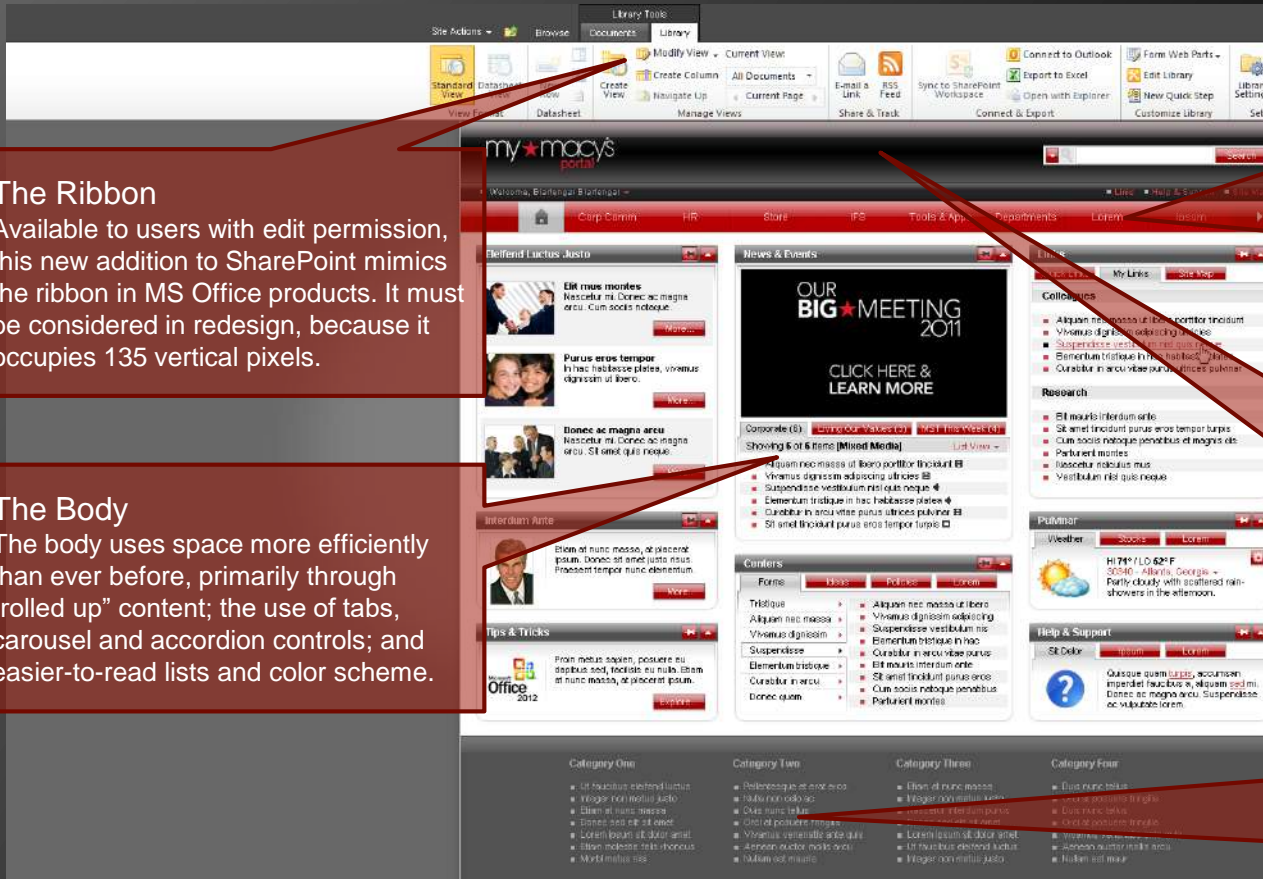
Navigation is now more intuitive with more efficient use of space and the ability to drill down farther into site content.

The Header

The streamlined header offers a clean, modern look with an improved search capability, enhanced customizations under the user dropdown a few essential links.

The Footer

The footer offers greater navigation variety, redundancy and improved usability due to persistent and contextual links based on user habits, frequently accessed files and the like.



The Absent Ribbon

Most users will see this version of the redesigned Portal: with no ribbon. The master page is otherwise the same, as all vital high-level features are situated in the header and navigation bar.

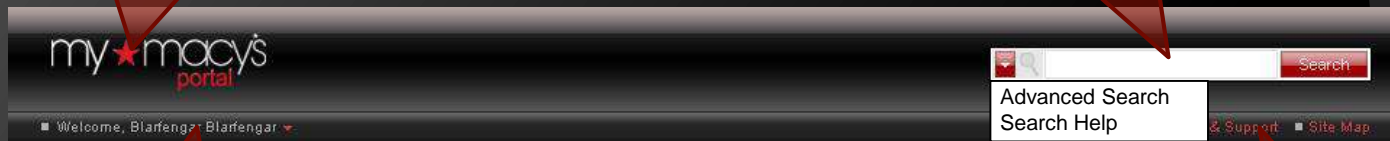




The My Macy's Portal Logo
The header is branded with the My Macy's Portal logo.

Alternative Search
Here are some variations of the below design.

Search
The new SharePoint 2010 search negates the need for a user to designate a search type (i.e., for people or other content), as both appear on the results page as filtering tabs. However, a user can get help and go directly to Advanced Search via the "Options" dropdown.



User Controls
The user can log in/out, view My Site, My Profile and My Settings, and take other actions.

Alternative Branding
Each BU could possibly brand the header with their name to make the user's location more explicit.

Other Options
The user can view Links (including My Links and other links), view help documentation/media, and consult the site map.

L Nav Carousel Control (disabled)

This control cycles the navigation one “tab” to the right to bring the previous immediate “tab” into view.

Selected “Tab”

The currently selected “tab” is shown in gray.

R Nav Carousel Control (enabled)

This control cycles the navigation one “tab” to the left to bring the next immediate “tab” into view.



Level 2 Navigation

This is the second level, formerly known as Global Navigation.

Level 1 Navigation

This is the top level, formerly known as Enterprise Navigation.

Level 3 Navigation

This is the third level navigation, which in the past has existed only in left-hand navigation in the page body.



Options

You could even add a brief description of the third-level navigation option when the user hovers the mouse pointer over it.

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The screenshot displays a corporate portal master page with a red navigation bar at the top. The navigation bar contains a home icon, 'Corp Comm', 'HR', 'Departments', 'Stores', 'Faucibus', 'Vivamus', 'Aenean', and 'Posuere'. Below the navigation bar, the page is divided into three main sections. On the left is a vertical sidebar with links: 'HR Home', 'Policies & Procedures', 'Forms & Templates', 'Tools & Reports', 'Training', 'Communities >', and 'MST HR/EIS'. The middle section features a 'In This Section' heading with a list of items: 'Compensation' and 'Employment Group'. To the right of this list is a photograph of a group of people. Further right is a 'Description' section with placeholder text: 'Proin metus sapien, osuere eu dapibus sed, facilisis eu nulla. Etiam at nunc massa, at placerat ipsum.' Below this is another paragraph: 'Purus eros tempor. In hac habitasse platea, vivamus dignissim ut libero.' and a final paragraph: 'Etiam at nunc massa, at placerat ipsum.' On the far right is a 'Top Story' section with a small image of a group of people, a heading 'Donec ac magna arcu', and placeholder text: 'Nascetur mi. Donec ac magna arcu. Sit amet quis neque. Faucibus vivamus aenean pi.' Below the text is a 'More...' button. Red callout boxes from the text above point to the 'HR' navigation item, the 'Compensation' and 'Employment Group' list items, and the 'Top Story' section.

Level 1 Navigation

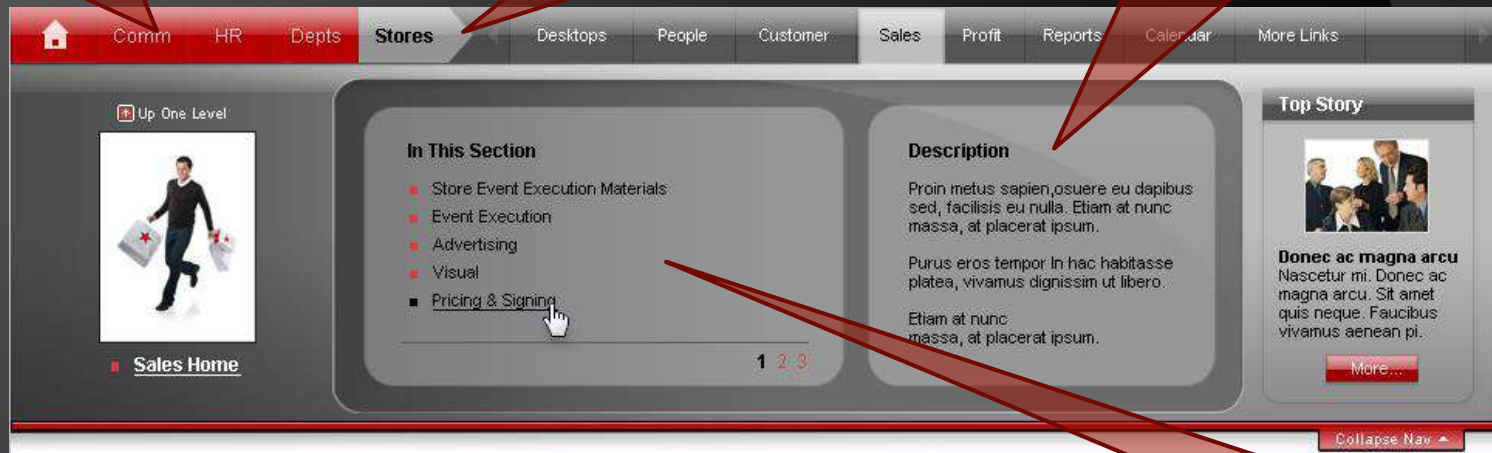
Only mandatory top-level nav remains on left, including link to Portal home.

Level 1 Navigation - Selected

First-level selection shows active. Siblings are eliminated and are replaced by Level 2 Navigation.

Level 2 Navigation

Second-level nav replaces first-level from the home page. Its color changes and font shrinks a bit to make the change clear.



Level 3 Navigation - Alternative

This is a variation on the numbered pagination for third-level navigation.

Level 3 Navigation

This scheme introduces the third-level navigation with description.



Level 1 Navigation

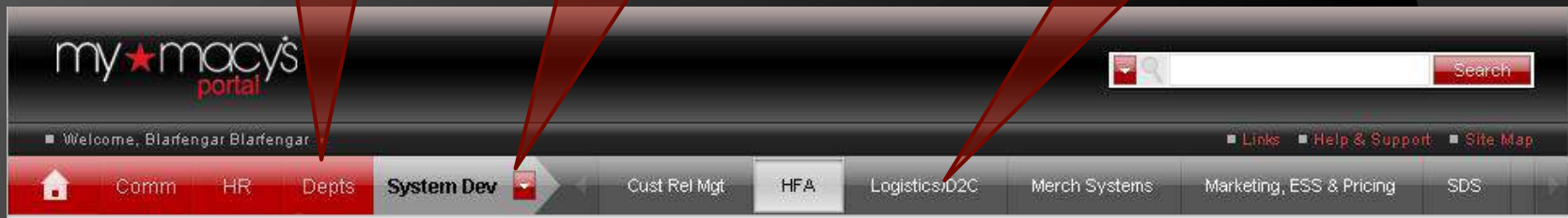
Only mandatory top-level nav remains on left, including link to Portal home.

Level 1 Navigation - Selected

First-level item chosen on home page shows active. Dropdown allows user to jump directly to siblings rather than return to home page.

Level 2 Navigation

Second-level nav replaces first-level from the home page. Its color changes and font shrinks a bit to make the change clear and allow enough room for 6 – 8 siblings.



Navigation Levels 3 and 4 & the Mega-Dropdown

In this scenario, the mega-dropdown exists only on the homepage, where it shows Navigation Levels 1 and 2 along with other items, such as "Top Story" or equivalent. Third- and fourth-level nav, if they exist, are not visible until one chooses the appropriate tab or link and goes to that page. Once on the page, they occupy the left-hand side of the page body.

Level 1 Navigation

Top-level nav extends all the way across the page.

Level 1 Navigation - Selected

First-level item shows active with sub-navigation in a row below it.

Level 2 Navigation

Second-level nav augments first-level.



Navigation Levels 3 and 4 & the Mega-Dropdown

Third- and fourth-level nav, if they exist, are not visible until one chooses the appropriate tab or link and goes to that page. Once on the page, they occupy the left-hand side of the page body. Alternatively, third-level nav could show up as a cascading menu or mega-dropdown from second-level navigation.

Level 1 Navigation

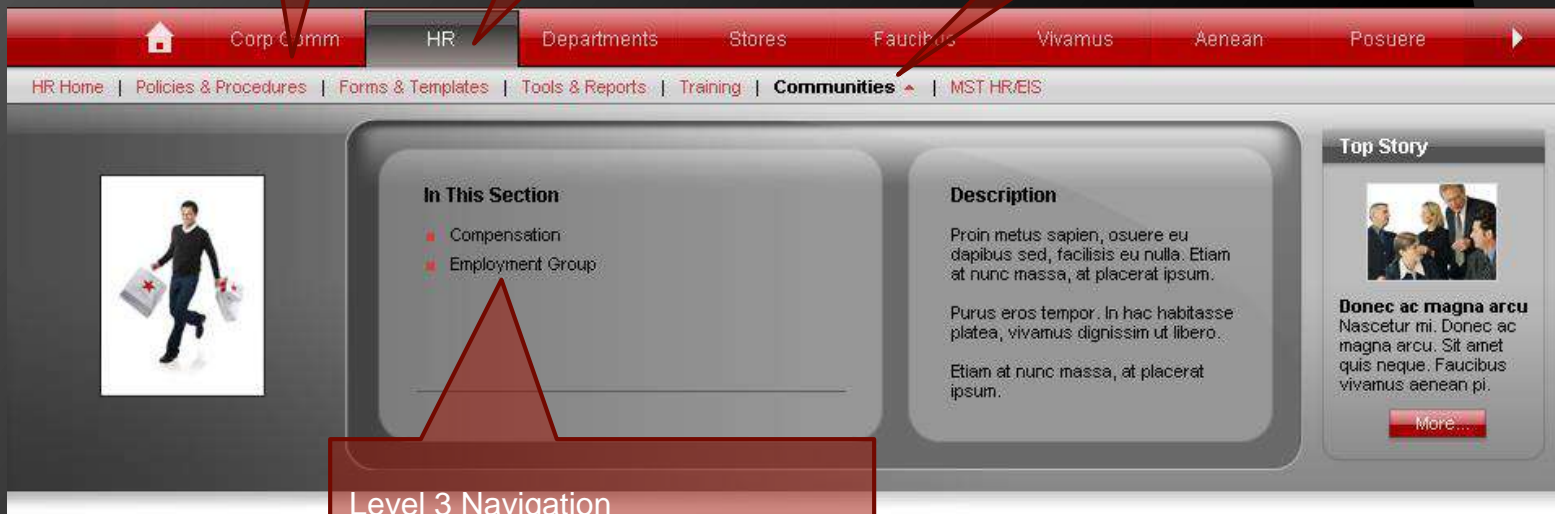
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Level 2 Navigation

Second-level nav augments first-level.



Level 3 Navigation

Third-level nav augments second-level in a mega-dropdown.

This document shows My Macy's Portal design comps with differently colored headers. Otherwise the images are the same. They are shown in descending order of preference by the UI designer.

Black is preferred because it contrasts nicely with the red buttons and doesn't dominate the page. It's easier to "tune out" and move on to the content in the body. Red is too powerful and disrupts the introduced paradigm of "red invites action," whether as a text link, button or dropdown. Gray blends too much with the gray background color. White is just ugly and strips the header of all weight, which is required to anchor the rest of the page and "bookend" it with the footer to provide some symmetry and balance.

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Elit miis montes
Nascetur mi. Donec ac magna arcu. Cum sociis natoque.

Purus eros tempor
In hac habitasse platea, viverris dignis ut libero.

Donec ac magna arcu
Nascetur mi. Donec ac magna arcu. Sit amet quis neque.

Interdum Ante

Etiam et nunc massa
Etiam et nunc massa. Etiam et nunc massa. Praesent tempor nunc elementum.

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Proin metus sapien, posuere eu phasibus sed, faucibus eu nulla. Etiam et nunc massa, ac phasibus sed.

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- Sit amet tristique purus eros tempor turpis

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- Aliquam nec massa ut libero
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- Elementum tristique in hac
- Curabitur in arcu vitae purus

Elementum tristique

- Etiam tristique ante
- Sit amet tristique purus eros
- Cum sociis natoque penatibus
- Per turpis montes

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Research

- Etiam tristique ante
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- Cum sociis natoque penatibus et magnis
- Per turpis montes
- Nascetur tristique nisi
- Vestibulum nisi quis neque

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Quisque quam tristique, accumbent imperdiet faucibus. Et, aliquam nec mi Donec ac magna arcu. Suspendisse ac vulputate lorem.

- #### Category One

 - Ut faucibus eleifend tristique
 - Integer non metus justo
 - Etiam et nunc massa
 - Donec sed elit sit amet
 - Lorem ipsum et tristique amet
 - Etiam tristique tristique tristique
 - Vivamus tristique

Category Two

 - Pellentesque et arcu eros
 - Nulla non odio ac
 - Duis nunc felis
 - Orci et posuere tristique
 - Vivamus venenatis ante quis
 - Amet tristique nisi arcu
 - Nullam et tristique

Category Three

 - Etiam et nunc massa
 - Integer non metus justo
 - Nascetur interdum purus
 - Donec sed elit sit amet
 - Curabitur in arcu vitae purus
 - Ut tristique tristique tristique
 - Integer non metus justo

Category Four

 - Duis nunc felis
 - Orci et posuere tristique
 - Duis nunc felis
 - Orci et posuere tristique
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Nascetur mi. Donec ac magna arcu. Cum sociis natoque.

Purus eros tempor
In hac habitasse platea, vivamus dignissim ut libero.

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- Sit amet tristique purus eros tempor turpis Et

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- Etiam nonces interdum ante
- Sit amet tristique purus eros tempor turpis
- Cum sociis natoque penatibus et magnis llo
- Perferment montes
- Necceat ridiculus mus
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Category One

- Ut facilisis eleifend luctus
- Integer non metus justo
- Etiam et nunc massa
- Donec sed elit ut eget
- Ut enim inceptus nisl dolor eget
- Etiam molestie felis lobortis
- Vivamus nunc

Category Two

- Perferentesque et erat eros
- Integer non metus justo
- Diam nunc felis
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Category Three


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Category Four

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- Integer nam metus justo
- Etiam et nunc massa
- Donec sed elit ut velit
- Ut enim isquam nisl cubile velit
- Etiam molestie felis lobortis
- Vivamus nisl

Category Two

- Perferendis egestas et
- Integer nam metus justo
- Donec nunc felis
- Orci et posuere tristique
- Vivamus venenatis ante dicta
- Aenean auctor nisl arcu
- Nullam nisl inceptus

Category Three

- Etiam et nunc massa
- Integer nam metus justo
- Nascetur interdum purus
- Donec sed elit ut velit
- Lorem ipsum et dolor amet
- Ut facilisis eleifend luctus
- Integer nam metus justo

Category Four

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- Ut facilisis eleifend luctus
- Integer nam metus justo
- Etiam et nunc massa
- Donec sed et ut incept
- Luctus inceptus nisl dolor sed et
- Etiam molestie felis rhoncus
- Vivamus incept

Category Two

- Perferendis eu et nunc eros
- Integer nam metus justo
- Diam nunc felis
- Orci et posuere tristique
- Vivamus venenatis ante dicta
- Aenean auctor nisl arcu
- Nullam nisl incept

Category Three

- Etiam et nunc massa
- Integer nam metus justo
- Nascetur interdum purus
- Donec sed et ut incept
- Curabitur in arcu vitae
- Ut facilisis eleifend luctus
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Category Four

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