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UX: Wireframes
Firefox Flicks, Video Snippet

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OVERVIEW

BACKGROUND

A snippet for Flicks will soon go live that contains a video that is revealed upon interacting with the snippet. Updates need to be made to the way this type of snippet was previously designed.

The video for the Olympics snippet was displayed as an overlay: https://dl.dropbox.com/u/15094365/snippet/snippet-video.png

The past Flicks snippet video was displayed below the search bar: https://bug770225.bugzilla.mozilla.org/attachment.cgi?id=654622

Pros for overlay:

- doesn't alter height of page
- if promo at top of page has motion (i.e.: olympic campaign flame), then overlay covers this motion, allowing it to not be a distraction while the user watches the video. (this could also be seen as a disadvantage for campaigns where visuals complement eachother)

Pros for expanding below search field:

- doesn't interfere with search field, which is primary focus/function of this page
- doesn't cover Google branding or our own FF logo on screen
- keeps initial page state simple and clean, with no interference with primary page goal
- snippet description text is still visable, along with links in snippet text

REQUIREMENTS FOR UPDATED DESIGN

Besides the pros mentioned above, not blocking the seach field is a hard requirement for snippets. Therefore, we will continue with the current Flicks video snippet design, with a few updates.

Initial requirements are as follows (see following pages for context):

- Snippet itself initially contains one action to expand Flicks video while text communicates briefly what Flicks is and/or sets up new campaign.
- Set up expectation that a video will expand when the user interacts with the snippet.
- Video expands between search bar and snippet text, allowing description text to stay visible. Previously, the snippet text disappeared when expanding video.
- Display a link to Flicks site once video is expanded (not just within the end frame of the video). If the user has no further action available until the end of the video, those who don't make it through the video won't view the Flicks page.
- Once video is expanded, the user has the ability to close video. (action not in previous Flicks snippet)
- Allow ability to share Flicks video to Twitter and Facebook. (any others?)

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Downloads

Bookmarks

Stay in control of your online experience. Find out how. Watch a Flicks 2012 winning video.

Past snippet example for comparison

Flicks Snippet, initial page state

- Single action to expand video

following:

video content.

cgi?id=649436).

B. Flicks Snippet Content

display (see following page)

[not approved copy, for example only]

A. Flicks Snippet Logo

Initial Snippet state will contain and communicate the

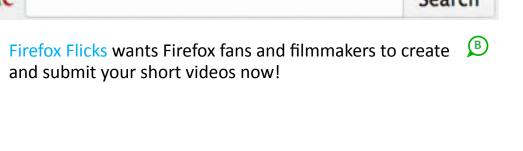
- Set up expectation for and communicate presence of

Snippet logo should be unique to Flicks campaign.

* With the Flicks snippet image, can we better communicate both that this is about Flicks *and* will reveal video? Only displaying a play icon will not be enough to communicate Flicks campaign. (shown here, https://bug780745.bugzilla.mozilla.org/attachment.

* visual design should communicate within snippet that a video content exists. (Lee Tom is designing snippet image)

Snippet contains only one action, which is expanding the video. Once video is expanded, a link to the Flicks site will



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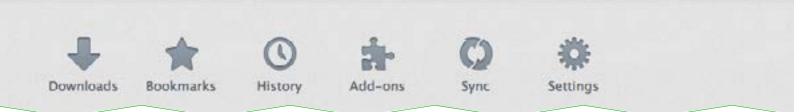




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B





Flicks Snippet, video expanded

A. Video Content Revealed

Video content expands below search bar and above snippet text.

B. Snippet Text

When video expands, snippet text is pushed down the page, below video. This allows explanation text and link to Firefox Flicks site to still be present while watching video.

* Link now appears that leads user to Flicks site

C. Video Player Interaction

Some of the following require custom elements to be built into the current video player.

* For desktop users, functionality appears on hover.

D. Close Video

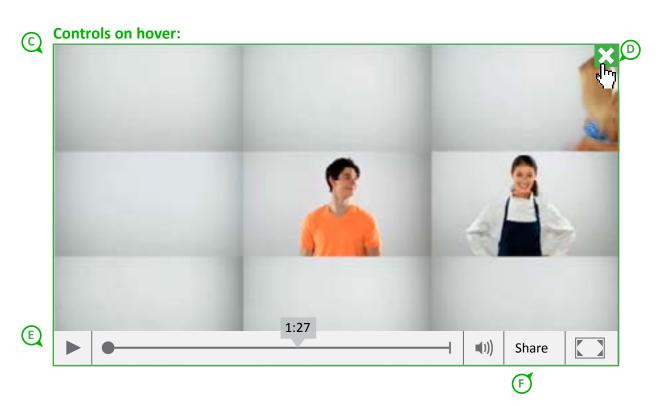
Option to close video is present. Closing video returns page to initial state. (custom)

E. Player Controls

Allow user to see simple player controls. (in previous player)

F. Share

Allow users to share this video from this page with embedded video controls. (custom)



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Final Frame Details

Interactive buttons are overlayed on final frame of video.

- 1) link to firefoxflicks.org
- 2) link that expands share widget
- 3) replay option
- * sharing controls are ever-present within video player controls. (see following page)
- * sharing and next step to Firefox Flicks site are possible once video is expanded, but promoted when video is complete.
- * refer to visual designer for assets

FINAL FRAME STATE





Firefox Flicks wants Firefox fans and filmmakers to create and submit your short videos now! Visit Firefox Flicks

HOVER STATE, CONTROLS SHOWN





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Sharing Details

Selecting 'Share' from controls displays sharing choices: Twitter, Facebook.

* refer to visual designer for assets

Share options are also promoted in final

* refer to visual designer for assets

frame of video player.

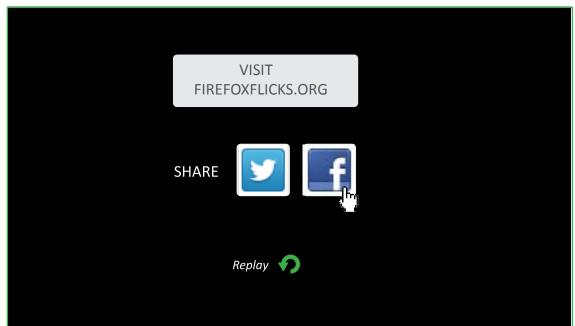
SHARING FROM CONTROLS





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SHARING FROM FINAL FRAME



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SHARING NEXT STEP

Share window appears over page instead of bringing the user to a dedicated sharing page. This keeps the user within the about:home environment.

When considering copy for this snippet keep in mind the following places where the copy will also be used:



