



BEST PRACTICE REVIEW

DIGITAL ONBOARDING

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Introduction

N5 has deep, domain knowledge and experience of financial services gained from working with some of the world's most innovative financial services organisations.

We have developed a unique benchmarking system that scores propositions in financial services across more than 100 different features to identify the most innovative thinking and best practices.

Organisations with higher scores are delivering superior experiences to their customers, and are great examples for other organisations to learn how their own propositions could be enhanced and differentiated.

This document is focused on the onboarding journey, the critical first experience for customers taking out new products and services with organisations.

N5 approach to best practice reviews

N5 reviews the worldwide marketplace for providers that stand out because of what they are doing, the way they do it or the recognition they are getting.

Then, publicly-available information is used to analyse each provider's proposition and identify features and processes from a customer perspective.

Next, each of the features and process steps are rated using N5's proprietary scorecard, which assigns points based on whether the feature is present and how well it's been implemented.

Finally, we showcase the best of the best and describe why it represents best practice.

Onboarding

A critical customer experience

What is onboarding?

Onboarding is the process of getting new customers to 'first value' as quickly as possible when they decide to sign up for a new product or service with an organisation. Digital onboarding is when this process is entirely online or via mobile.

It takes the customer through a series of steps that establish the information required for them to benefit from the product or service, whilst ensuring compliance with regulatory, legal and commercial requirements.

In financial services the onboarding process typically encompasses everything from initial application form, disclosure, identity checks and contract, to welcome communications, first time use and check-ups.

The process can be a combination of automated and manual steps that are necessary to ensure compliance with commercial, legal and regulatory practices such as Know Your Customer and Anti-Money Laundering.

The onboarding honeymoon

Onboarding starts the moment a potential customer considers a product and ends when they feel the product has satisfied their initial expectations of it.

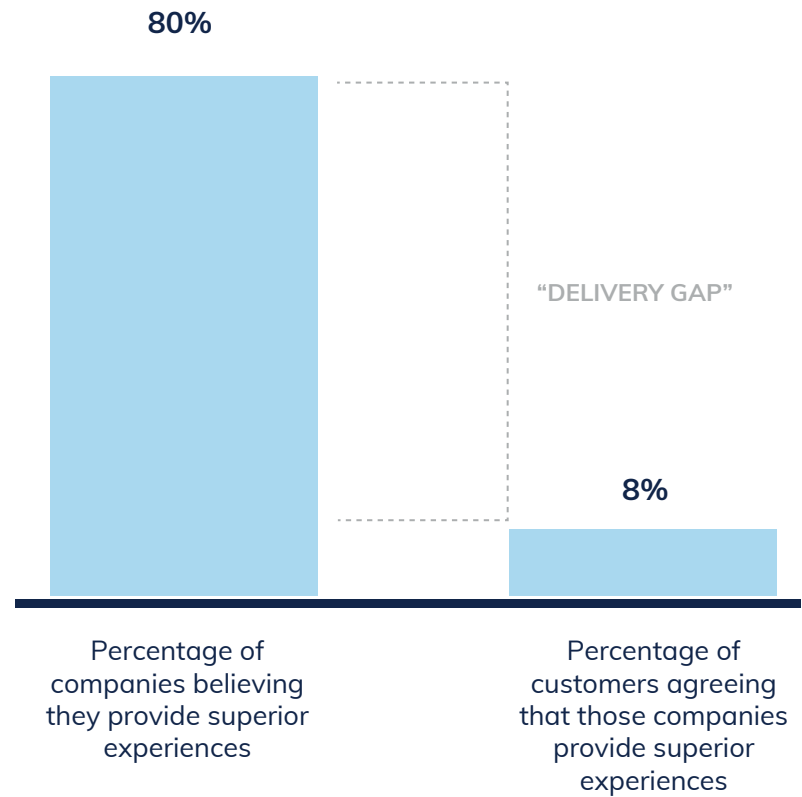
Some organisations have fixed periods for this time such as 90 days, but from a customer perspective it will vary by individual.

We think of this period as the honeymoon - the first, real experience the potential customer has of the organisation and it sets the perception, mood and expectations of the relationship going forward.

A good experience during the honeymoon will help the relationship last longer and generate more value than a bad experience...and it's unlikely you will get a second chance to make a good first impression.

The experience disconnect

Perceptions of customer experiences differ, with 80% of businesses believing they provide superior service to their customers, whilst only 8% of customers say they receive it. In fact, only 1% of customers feel that businesses consistently meet their expectations. This creates a value delivery gap of over 70% between companies and customers.



Digital hasn't replaced human interactions

80% of banking touchpoints occur on digital channels*

72% of consumers want an all-digital onboarding system**

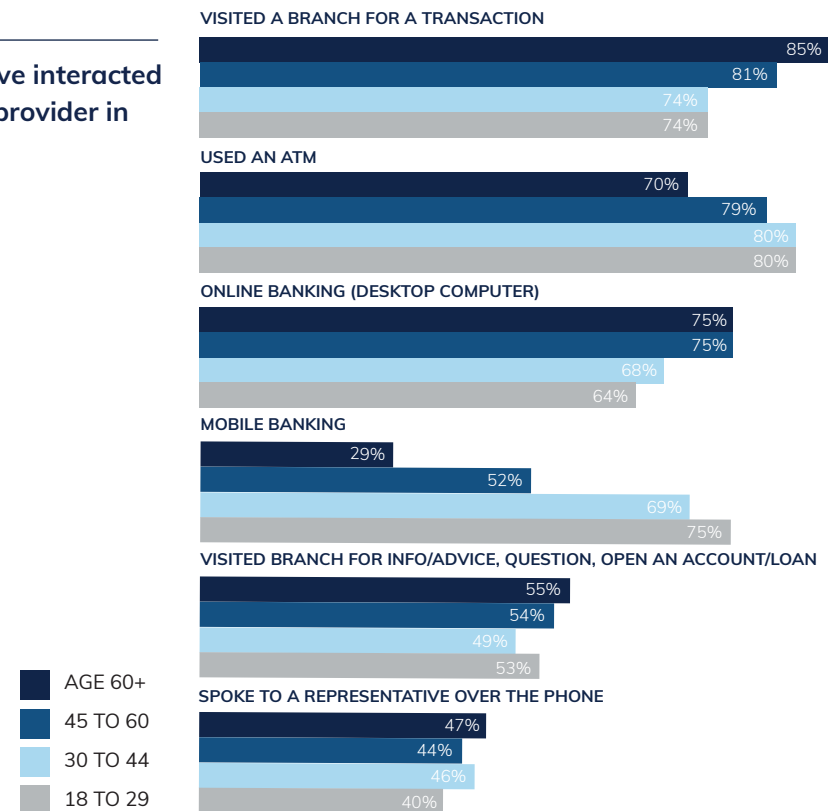
75% of financial product sales are through non-digital channels*

37% of financial services customers purchasing in branch said it was easier to talk to a representative***

36% of financial services customers purchasing in branch said they wanted to be able to talk to someone if there was a problem***

27% of financial services customers purchasing in branch said they wanted to confirm their understanding of product and service options***

How consumers have interacted with their banking provider in past two years ****



*Source: www.mckinsey.com/industries/financial-services/our-insights/the-balancing-act-omnichannel-excellence-in-retail-banking

**Source: <https://www.signicat.com/resources/digital-customer-onboarding-are-you-doing-it-wrong>

***Source: Optimizing Your Digital Account Opening Process, CEB

****<https://thefinancialbrand.com/72977/digital-channels-retail-branches/>

Onboarding challenges

Whilst new-entrant digital financial organisations have been able to more easily streamline their onboarding processes, established financial institutions have found it challenging to keep up because of the complexity of combining their legacy systems with new digital capabilities.

In retail financial institutions:

81% believe poor data management lengthens onboarding and negatively affects customer experience*

84% believe the client experience during the onboarding process impacts the lifetime value of the client*

42% of commercial banks have lost a client or prospect due to inefficient or slow onboarding processes*

50% do not tailor their products and services to the needs of customers**

70% do not organise their business to deliver superior customer experiences**

70% do not maintain effective customer feedback loops**

*[https://www.fenergo.com/company/news/press-releases/poor-customer-experience-costs-financial-institutions-\\$10-billion-per-year.html](https://www.fenergo.com/company/news/press-releases/poor-customer-experience-costs-financial-institutions-$10-billion-per-year.html)

**<https://www.bain.com/bainweb/pdfs/cms/hottopics/closingdeliverygap.pdf>

The impact of bad experience

74%

of consumers are extremely likely to switch brands if they find the purchasing process too difficult*

24%

of consumers describe financial services applications as difficult or painful to complete**

14min. 20sec.

The average time taken before giving up on an application altogether**

50%

of consumers are extremely likely to switch if a brand doesn't provide an easy to use mobile experience*

29%

of applications take more than 20 minutes to complete**

* <https://www.salesforce.com/form/pdf/state-of-the-connected-customer>.

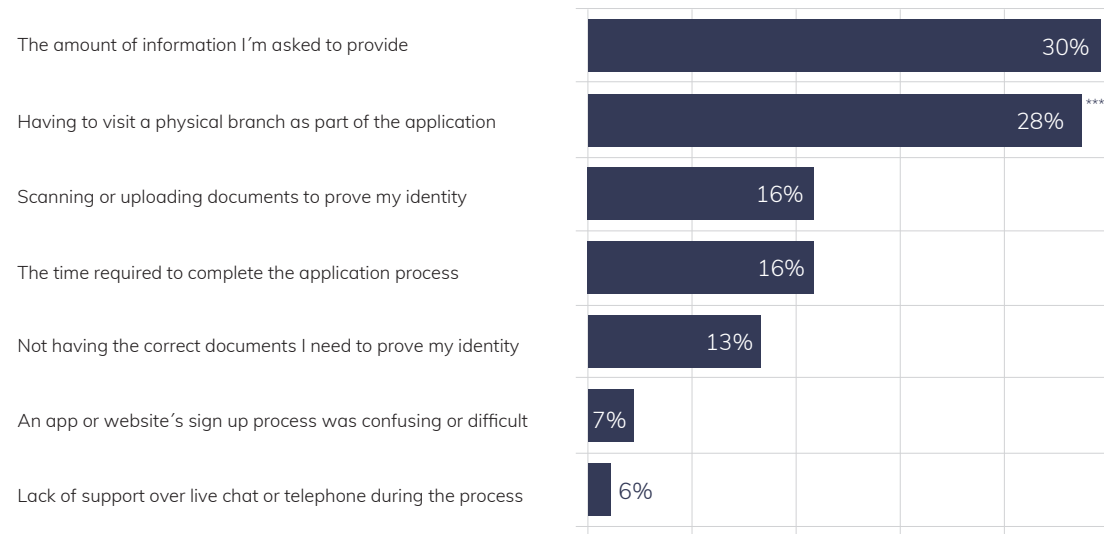
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The cost of bad experience: *money left on the table*

Abandoned applications leave money on the table because an organisation's marketing and advertising have reached the target audience and they are willing to sign up, but at the last step they lose them because of a poor user experience.

38% of potential customers abandon their attempt to sign up for a retail bank accounts, credit cards and insurance*

The most often cited reasons for abandoning a financial services application are**:



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** <https://pulse.11fs.com/research-reports/2018/06/best-in-class-onboarding>

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The benefits of good experience: *customer loyalty and increased value*

For every one-point increase in customer onboarding satisfaction on a **ten-point** net promoter score (NPS) scale, there is at least a **three-percent** increase in revenue growth.

McKinsey

Customer experience leaders grow revenues **4% – 8%** above their market.

Bain & Co

Customer experience leaders achieved compound average revenue growth of **17%** over five years. The CX laggards achieved just **3%** growth during the same period.

Forrester

Across industries, satisfied customers spend more and stay more loyal over time. In banking, customers are **seven times** more likely to increase their deposits and **twice** as likely to open an additional account if they rate a bank as excellent rather than average.

McKinsey

In financial services, a **5%** increase in customer retention produces more than a **25%** increase in profit.

Bain & Co

Onboarding digital design principles

N5 design principles for digital onboarding
in financial services

Digital onboarding design principles

In the following pages N5 presents eight principles to consider when developing or enhancing a digital customer onboarding journey.

1. Don't follow the hype
2. Go really digital: Open products online
3. Select mutually beneficial features
4. It's not just about design: Follow our 10 guidelines for success
5. Make your mum proud: Treat your digital customers well
6. Have an experimentation culture: Customer needs change faster than your boss' ideas
7. Raise your game: Your customers have been spoilt by other retail experiences
8. Copying is OK: Just make sure it's the best for your customers and business

How N5 can help you apply these principles:

- Evaluating your business processes and recommending opportunities for improvement.
- Creating an end-to-end journey that your customers will love.
- Designing customer-facing screens for web and mobile apps.
- Implementing sophisticated technology to enable best practice processes and decisions.

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Principle #1:

Don't follow the hype

In a book about best practice it may seem strange to say this, but N5 believes organisations should not blindly follow the hype of trying to delight customers at every opportunity during the digital onboarding process.

In financial services the benchmark for a great experience should not be to win awards, but to make customer's lives easier in our complex, digital world. Onboarding with a brand is something most customers only do once in their life so, simplicity is critical to helping them through the process without abandoning.

However, we also know that simplicity is the most complicated feature for any organisation to create and implement. It takes a deep understanding of customer needs, behaviour and user design experience to fully realise the best possible journey. When the most important elements are in place, those next generation technologies can be brought in to really over-deliver value to your customers.

Customers may not expect to be wowed by their financial service provider, but if it makes their lives easier and simpler, then they are more likely to tell their friends.

Principle #2:

Go really digital: Open products online

Customers recognise that financial services products are complex and when they want to open a new product they expect it to involve a rigorous process. What they don't expect is for the process to be lengthy and involve painful application forms that are submitted into an offline process for approval and fulfilment.

The onboarding process should be digitally enabled from end-to-end with no mandatory customer hand-offs to other channels to complete the process. We think it is better to offer just a few products that can be fully opened immediately online than offering all products with offline fulfilment.

For example, if an online product onboarding process requires a physical branch visit then customers may as well just go to the branch to start and complete the process. The branch staff are also more likely to be able to solve any problems or answer any questions the customer may have about the product or service.

Focus on creating a fully digital end-to-end onboarding process of essential features that minimise product and service complexity for the customer and providing immediate customer assistance when needed.

Principle #3:

Select mutually beneficial features

Delighting customers can quickly reach a point of diminishing returns so, it's a good idea to consider whether a feature is mutually beneficial to both the customer and the business. The digital environment makes it easy to measure the effect on customer experience and business KPIs. There are 3 types of feature:



Essentials are the basic experiences that the business must get right. When these don't meet expectations they are the greatest cause of bad experience, but exceeding the customer's expectations is unlikely to create a better experience



Differentiators are the experiences that compel a customer to select one brand over another. When these don't meet expectations they can cause a significantly bad experience, whereas exceeding the customer's expectations could create a good experience



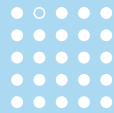
Delighters are the experiences that delight the customer, but only when the overall customer experience is good because one delight doesn't outweigh an otherwise bad experience. Using these too often will have diminishing returns over time as customers adjust to expect them

Principle #4:

It's not just about design: Follow our 10 guidelines for success



Design with your customers,
not just for them



Cater for different types of
user, not just the average



Adapt the process around your
customers, not force your
customers to adapt around the
process



Select features that help
customers complete the
process the quickest and
easiest, not that are the latest
fad or might win awards



Set expectations about the
process and show them where
they are in the process

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Make each step as simple as
possible, not overwhelm the
customer and ask them to do
too much



Only capture data that adds
value to the customer or the
organisation



Highlight important elements
and instructions during the
process to show the customer
what to do next



Use visualisations and videos
to explain the process and
how to get started



Don't assume design is
finished, constantly learn from
customer feedback and
improve

Principle #5:

Make your mum proud: Treat your digital customers well



Don't actively try to delight your customers, solve their issues first



Show your appreciation for their business, not as just another sale



Create emotional connections with customers, not treat them like a number



Build trust and engagement before selling additional products and services



It's a learning process so, start simple and explain vocabulary and concepts that may be new to potential customers



Suggest complementary products and services that would add value for the customer



Follow up abandoned applications quickly - it's not the end of the opportunity



Don't try cross selling before the sign up process is complete



Communicate when the customer expects it, but don't bombard them, or ignore them, either



Focus on ease and quality of process rather than speed of conversion

Principle #6:

Have an experimentation culture: Customer needs change faster than your boss' ideas

Two of the biggest impediments to onboarding success are not getting started - trying to 'boil the ocean' - and not having the right culture in the organisation.

Starting out with the intention of building the perfect onboarding process is likely to take a very long time and will probably fail. Instead, aim for the minimum viable digital process that delivers essential customer features and then use agile methodologies to enhance and build incremental features.

Introducing a customer-focused experimentation culture into the organisation will contribute to overall profitability, particularly when someone is appointed to own, maintain and continuously adapt the process to customer needs. Each planned feature is trialled with customers through a test & learn approach, and the learnings used to refine the feature and help build a more robust and customer-oriented journey.

Principle #7:

Raise your game: Your customers have been trained by other retail experiences

The financial services view of digital transformation has typically been driven by the desire to reduce cost-to-serve by migrating low-value transactions to self-service channels. These digitalised processes are often benchmarked through customer feedback scores and compared against the competition.

However, customers are more likely to compare their financial services experiences with their experiences of non-financial retailers like Amazon and Netflix, which set the bar extraordinarily high for others to beat. This means customers are subconsciously being 'trained' to expect ever-greater levels of service in all parts of their lives.

This constant, creeping, customer experience revolution is not a new challenge: In the late 1970s, banks and airlines led the way in 24/7 call centre services, forcing other sectors, such as energy companies and retailers, to catch up and provide similar capabilities. This was not because it was necessary, but because it was the new expectation.

Today, many financial institutions, particularly pure-digital new-entrants, are playing catch-up and offering similar onboarding experiences to the likes of Netflix. This may seem an unfair comparison when Netflix is not in a highly regulated market and is not forced to go through stringent checks to allow its customers to buy their products, but it is a rule of the expectation game.

Principle #8:

Copying is OK: Just make sure it's the best for your customers and business

In the following section we've identified a set of best practice ideas exhibited by organisations around the world that provide what we believe are great experiences for their customers.

If you are tempted to copy and paste any of the best practices into your business then please be warned that they may not be as simple to implement as they look, and that sometimes they can have unintended consequences on your customers and business!

In our experience best practice is not a one-size-fits-all solution – it's merely an inspiring start point. Each practice needs to be carefully tailored and applied to your specific business in a way that is viable and appropriate for your brand, market and customers.

N5 has the expertise, capabilities and experience to help financial services organisations make the right choices and implement the best end-to-end processes that are inspired and driven by these best practices.

Onboarding best practice

N5 best practices for digital onboarding
in financial services

Best practice for digital onboarding

In the following pages N5 presents 7 best practices for onboarding that were identified during the market review of financial services organisations across the world. There are also example screens that demonstrate the best practices exhibited by some of those organisations.

How N5 can help you apply these best practices:

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1. Think Mobile First, even on the desktop
2. Give customers a nudge into the journey
3. Sell the end game benefits at the front door
4. Make the experience like a 'first-date to marriage in 10 minutes'
5. Don't be intrusive: Respect your customer's privacy
6. Motivate the customer throughout the process
7. Be ready to hold their hand

Best Practice #1:

Think mobile first, even on the desktop

Quite often, desktop and mobile user website experiences are very different. They can look visually different, which makes it hard for customers to transition between channels, or they can look the same, but not consider the nuances of the different user environments.

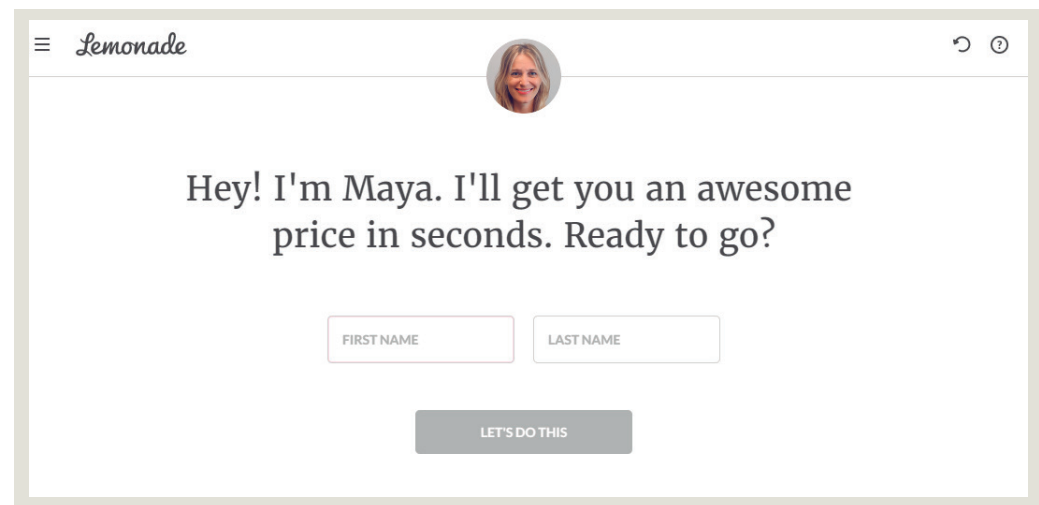
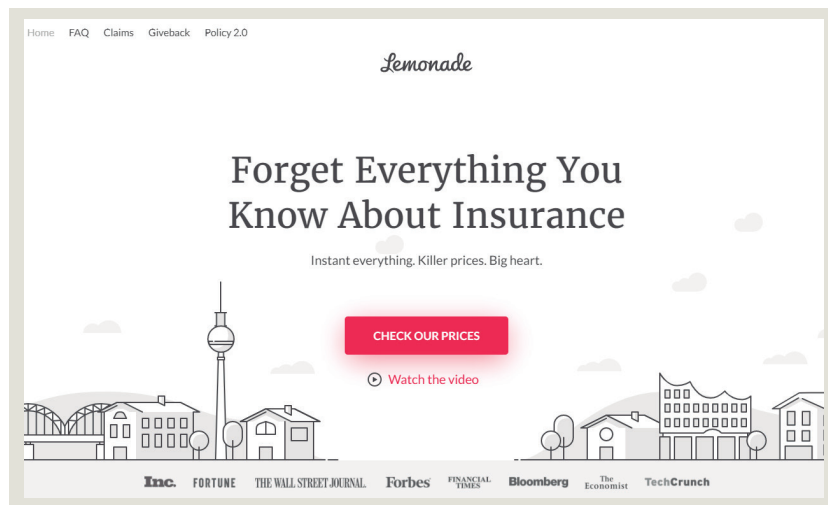
The best experiences are those where the desktop and mobile websites are both based on Mobile First design principles.

Mobile First is a set of principles that assume smartphones, tablets and task-specific apps are the customers' primary tools for getting things done, for example: Data capture is minimised; Options are simple toggles, buttons and pre-populated lists; Keyboard text input is minimised; Imagery and graphics are optimised for fast loading and quality of experience; Scrolling is minimised; Device capabilities can be integrated, e.g. photo and video.

N5 believes these principles should apply to both mobile and desktop user journeys, and that the design process should start with mobile onboarding and then replicate the experience in the desktop version through, for example, responsive web design. This ensures the design follows the simplicity of the Mobile First principles irrespective of the environment, and creates the best possible user experience.

Best Practice #1 examples:

Think mobile first, even on the desktop

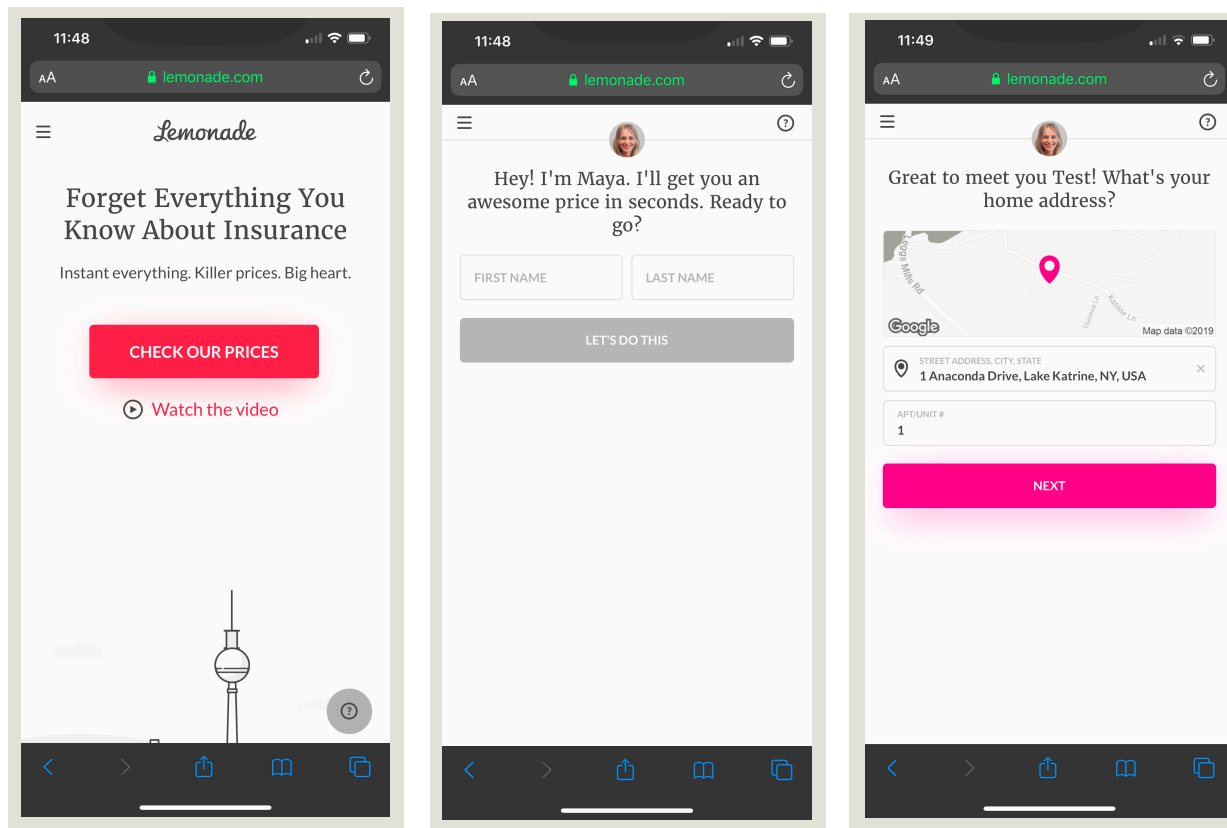


LEMONADE, Consumer Insurance, US

Simple, responsive interface on the website for both mobile and desktop. The call to action and navigation buttons are high contrast to make it easy to see what to do next, whereas imagery is kept to a minimum so the customer doesn't get distracted.

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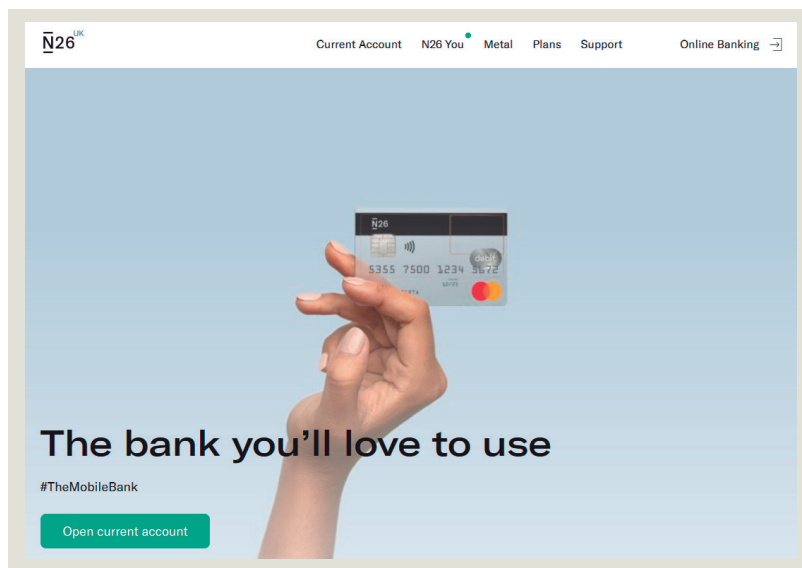


LEMONADE, Consumer Insurance, US

The simple, responsive interface on mobile feels identical to the web version. The process is kept simple with only one question per page and selectable answers, which makes it easier for the customer to respond using a mobile device. Lemonade also use the customer's name to make the process feel more personal.

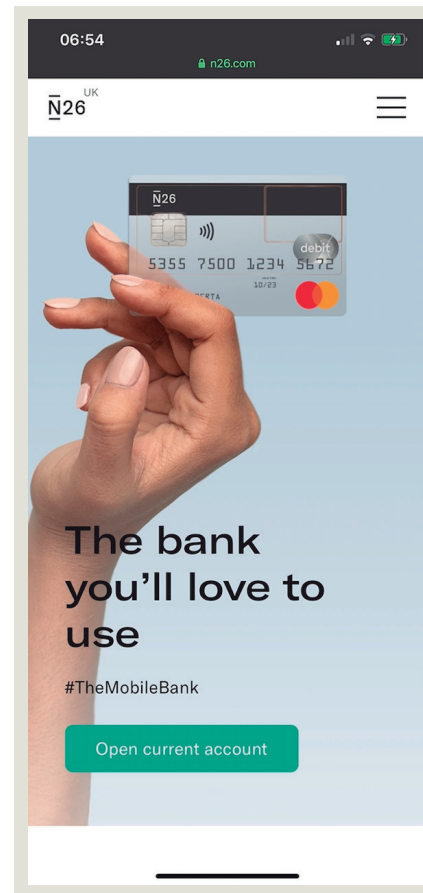
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N26, Consumer Banking, UK

Responsive mobile first onboarding process with minimal scrolling and only the most relevant information shown. Highly visual, minimal text and the CTAs (Call to Actions) are clearly marked.



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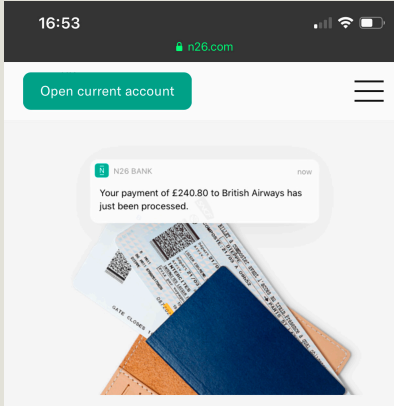
Reasons for N26

Thinking about opening an N26 account? Our new campaign focuses on all the reasons N26 makes your financial life easier. From 'All-in-one' banking to 'Zero' hidden fees, discover why N26 is the mobile bank you'll love to use.

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Total money mindfulness

See every transaction, in or out, thanks to real-time push notifications. Statistics instantly categorises your spending and gives you a monthly overview, so you always know where the money goes.

16:53 n26.com

[Open current account](#)

N26 BANK NOW
Your payment of £240.80 to British Airways has just been processed.

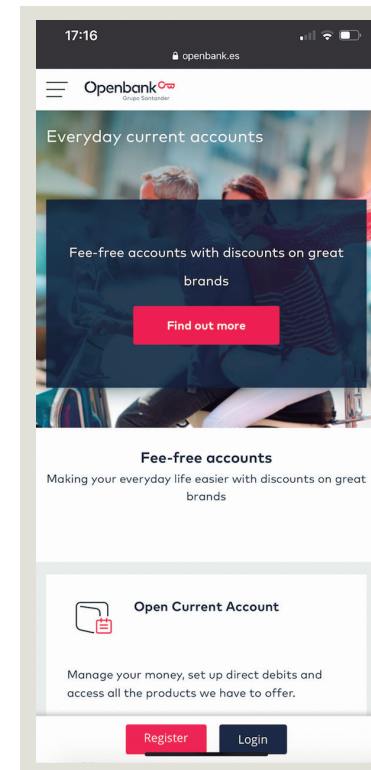
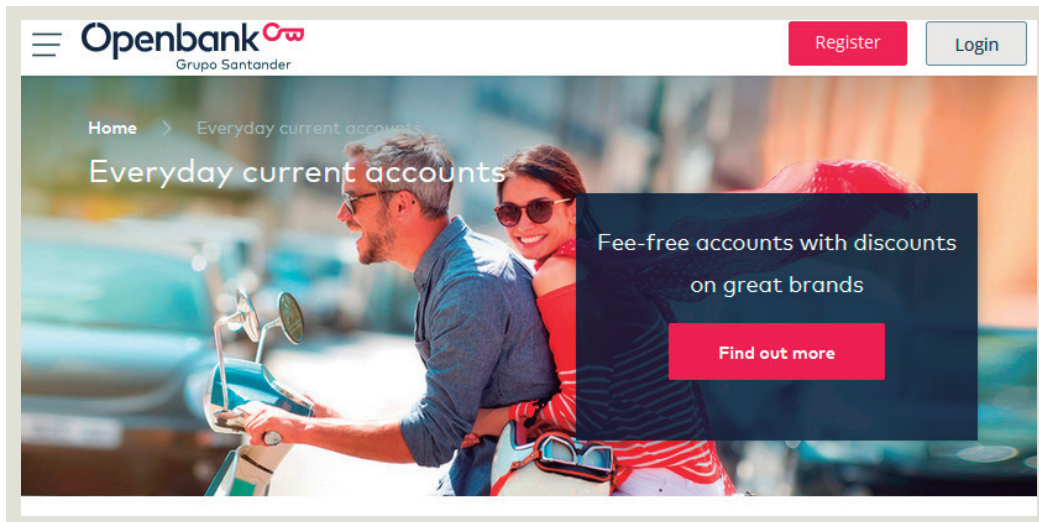
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Premium accounts that give you more

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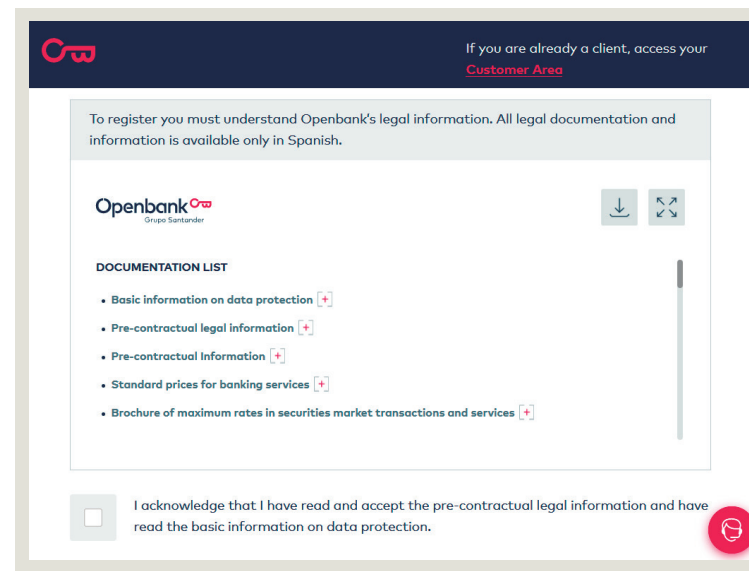
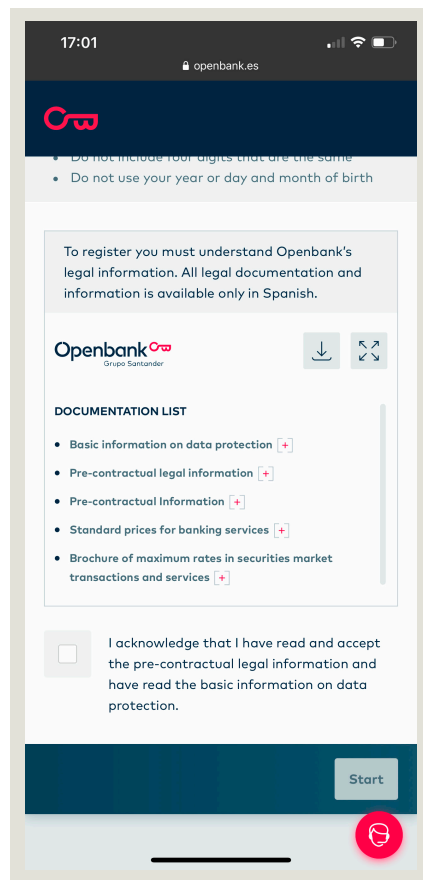


OPENBANK, Consumer Banking, Spain

Responsive screen design keeps the mobile and desktop version consistent, convenient and easy to use. Clear and high contrast calls to action requiring just a single click or tap to start sign up.

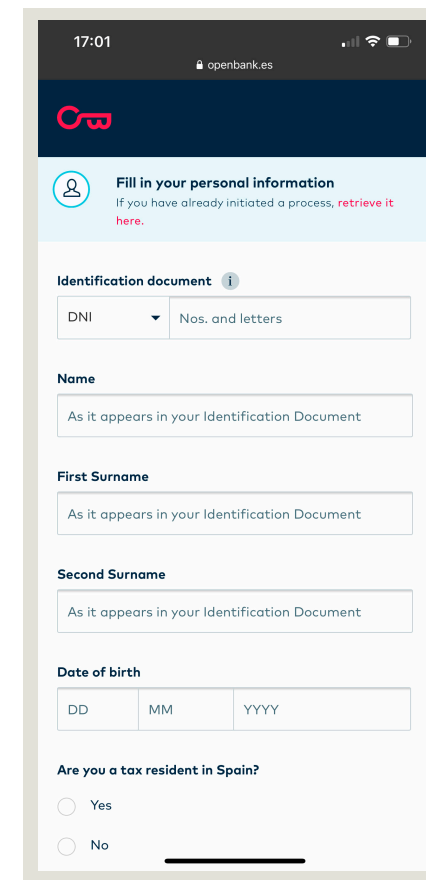
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OPENBANK, Consumer Banking, Spain


Mobile First design requires minimal text entry with most data captured through simple selectors or buttons. A single tap or click is required to download and acknowledge the terms and conditions, and to request call-back support.



Best Practice #1 examples:

Think mobile first, even on the desktop

Scotiabank.



Let's start with introductions.

Title Legal first name

Select title _____

Middle initials - optional Legal last name

_____ _____


Birthdate Social Insurance Number (SIN)

MM/DD/YYYY _____

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We just need to ask you a tax question.

Canadian tax regulations need us to ask if you file taxes outside of Canada or the U.S.

Do you file taxes for countries other than Canada or the U.S.?

Yes No

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SCOTIABANK, Consumer Banking, Canada

Very clear, responsive design with just one topic per page. There are clear navigation buttons with 'continue' presented in high contrast so the customer is in no doubt what to do next. Once into the main process, imagery is removed so the customer doesn't get distracted.

Best Practice #1 examples:

Think mobile first, even on the desktop

The desktop version of the Chime onboarding form is titled "Contact Info" and includes the Chime logo. Below the title is a sub-header: "To ensure your card reaches you, please provide us with your home contact info." The form contains several input fields: a text field for "9641 Sunset Blvd", a text field for "Apt/Suite Number", a text field for "90210", a text field for "Beverly Hills" and a dropdown menu for "CA", and a text field for "(202) 555-4564". A large green "Next" button is positioned at the bottom of the form.

The mobile version of the Chime onboarding form is titled "Hello there!" and includes the Chime logo. Below the title is a sub-header: "You're on your way to better banking." The form contains four input fields: "First Name", "Last Name", "test@tester.com", and "Password (min. 8 characters)". A large green "Next" button is positioned at the bottom of the form.

The mobile version of the Chime onboarding form is titled "Banking made awesome" and includes the Chime logo. Below the title is a sub-header: "CHIME BANKING". The form contains a text field for "Enter your email" and a large green "Get Started" button. Below the form is a promotional banner for Chime banking, featuring a smartphone displaying the Chime app interface and a Chime Visa card. The banner includes text: "Featured: WE LOVE WE LOVE", "nerdwallet", "The New York Times", "TechCrunch", "USA TODAY", "WSJ", "Forbes", and "PST COMPANY".

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CHIME, Consumer Banking, USA

Responsive onboarding with both mobile and desktop versions featuring clean, simple design, with minimal scrolling, only the most relevant information shown and clear call to actions.

Best Practice #2:

Give customers a nudge into the journey

How easy is it for customers to sign up? If the customer has already made the choice to join the organisation as a customer then we don't want to make it hard for them to start the sign-up process by having to hunt for the right button or right way to do it.

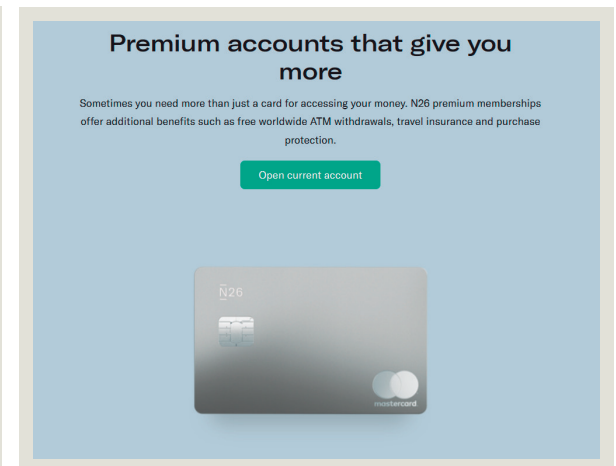
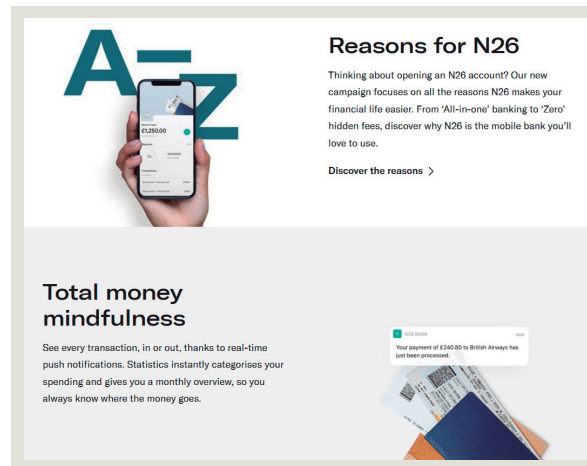
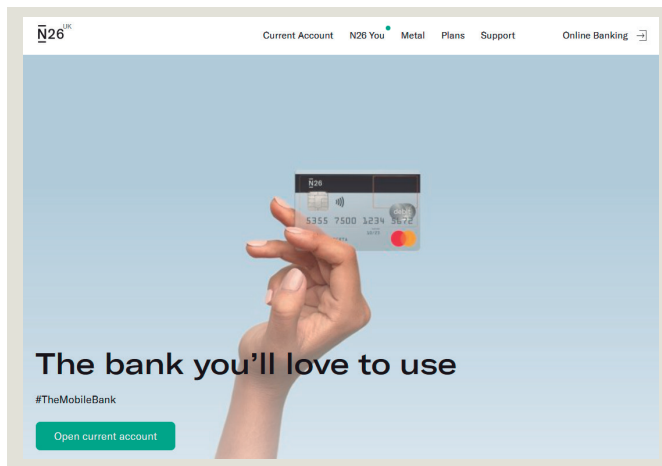
Often, the 'apply now', 'sign up', 'join' or 'start' button is buried at the bottom of a product page, which is a natural flow for first time users reviewing product information, but users often leave the site and then come back at another time to sign-up. They won't be experts so, ensure the process is intuitive and that 'calls to action' are clear and easy to find.

Whilst incorporating onboarding functionality into a mobile app is a good idea, it requires a lot of extra functionality that is typically used only once by each customer and is, therefore, 'throw-away'. There may be clever ways to 'unload' the throw-away functionality once onboarding is complete, but it still adds unnecessary complexity to the app. The initial steps of the onboarding process may be better suited to a responsive web experience before handing off to an app to complete the onboarding journey.

Similarly, the customer is often invited to 'download the app from the app store', only to discover they can't try or use it until they've registered for online banking...and they can't register until they've opened an account. A better experience is to start the onboarding journey on the web and introduce the app as part of the process so that the customer is shown when and how to download, enrol and then activate the product through the app.

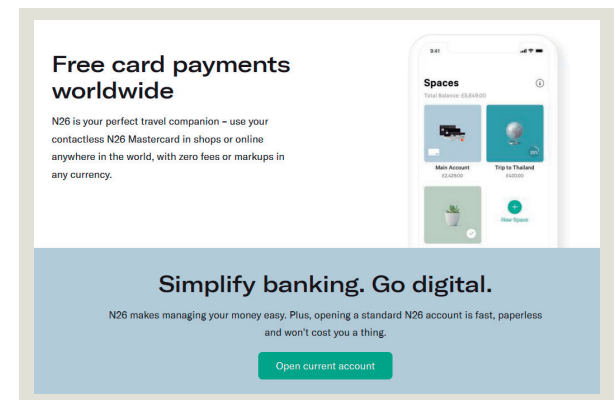
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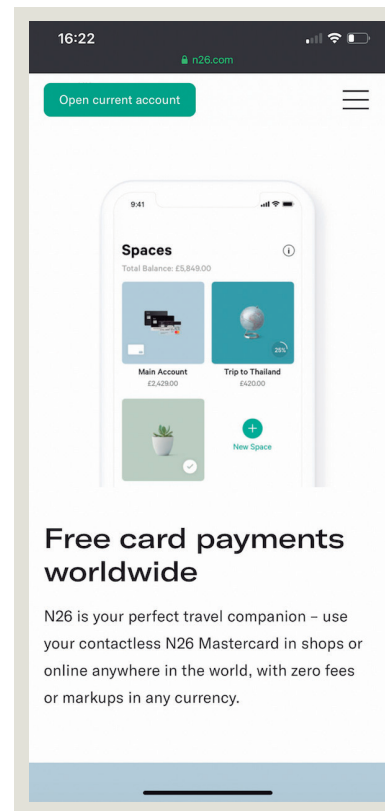
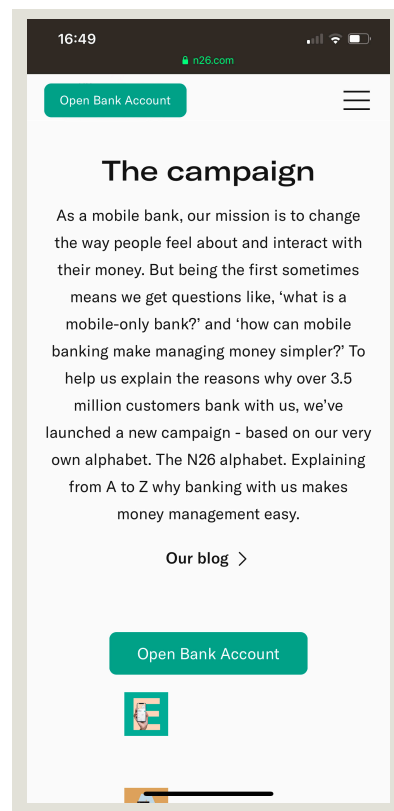
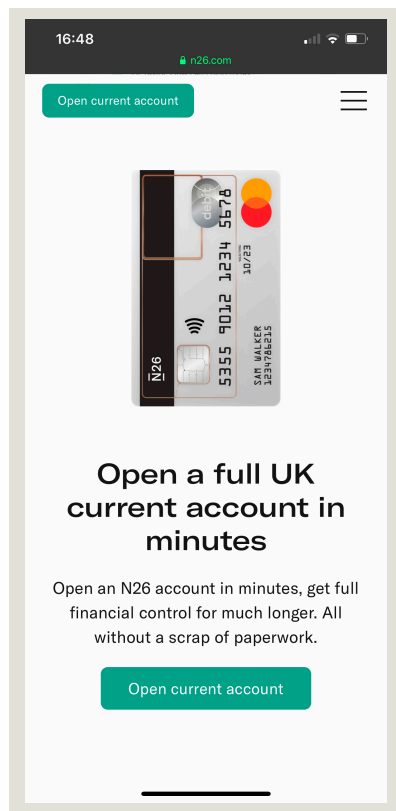
N26, Consumer Banking, UK

The mobile and desktop websites are focused on new customers. It is very clear how to start, with the 'Open current account' call to action repeated throughout the content. Scrolling moves 'Open current account' to the header as a sticky button that is always shown.



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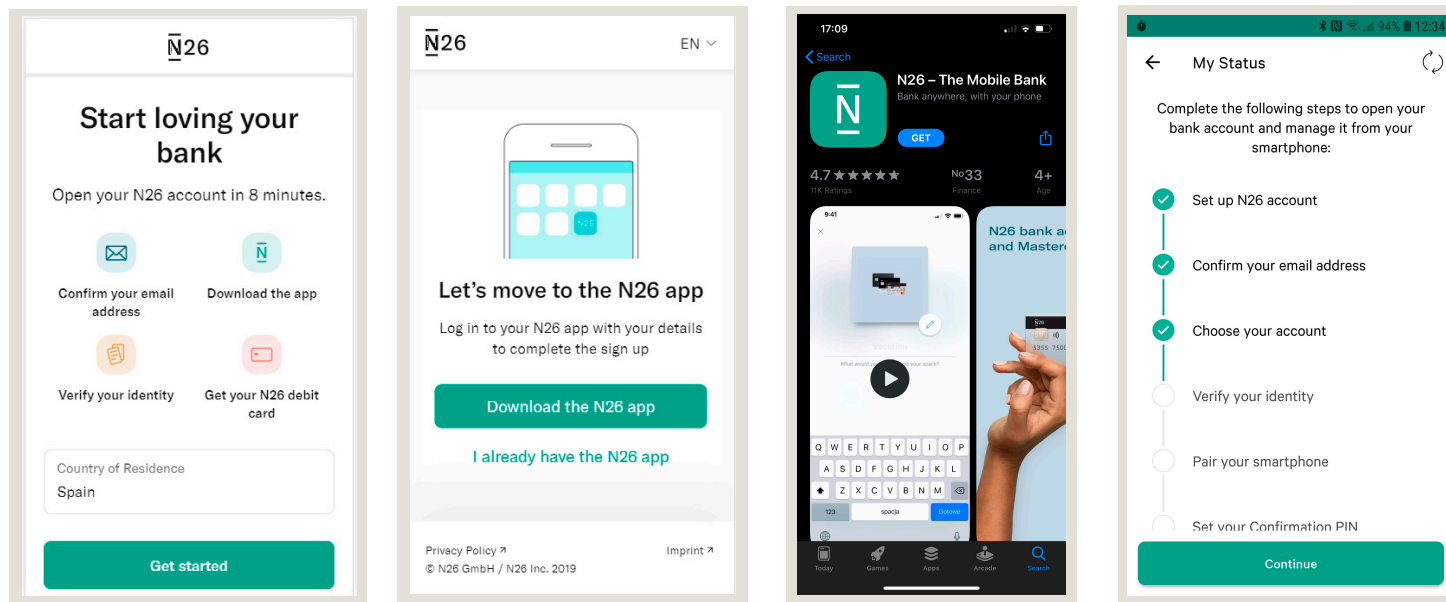


N26, Consumer Banking, UK

N26 reassure the customer of how easy it is to open an account and that no paperwork is necessary. They also feature value-add content that helps to explain the benefits of selecting N26, which are always reinforced with prominent call to action buttons.

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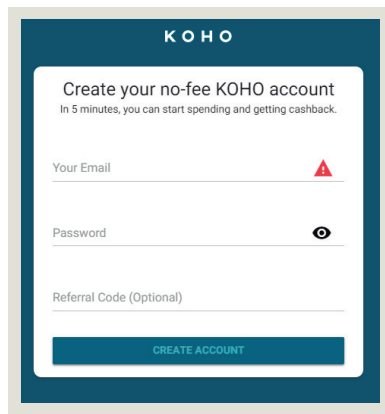


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You can download the app or go to the website to start the onboarding process, but if you start on the website then it integrates the app downloading as part of the onboarding journey.

Best Practice #2 examples:

Give customers a nudge into the journey



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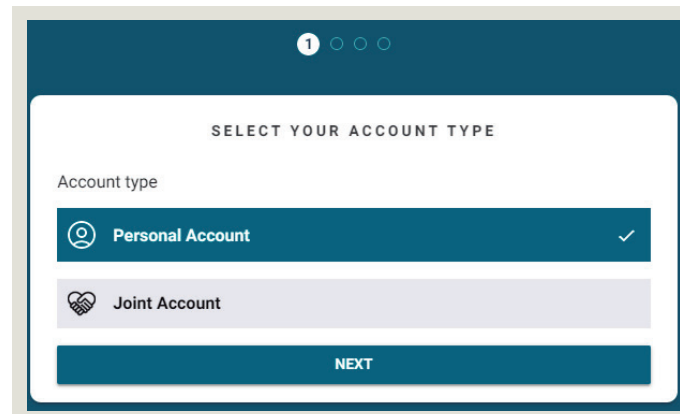
Create your no-fee KOHO account
In 5 minutes, you can start spending and getting cashback.

Your Email ▲

Password 👁

Referral Code (Optional)

CREATE ACCOUNT



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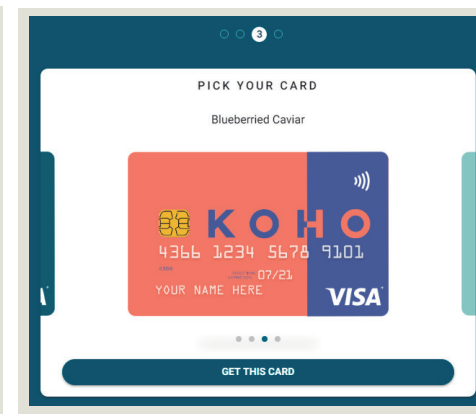
SELECT YOUR ACCOUNT TYPE

Account type

Personal Account ✓

Joint Account

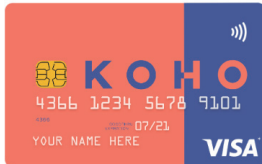
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PICK YOUR CARD

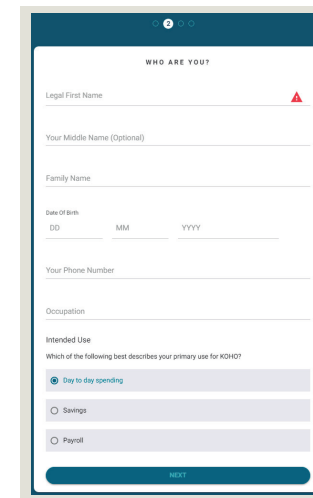
Blueberry Caviar



GET THIS CARD

KOHO, Consumer Banking, Canada

Koho uses a clear call to action and start the process by prompting for the customer's email address and asking them to choose a password. Each subsequent question draws the customer into the process without appearing complicated or onerous.



2 ○ ○ ○

WHO ARE YOU?

Legal First Name ▲

Your Middle Name (Optional)

Family Name

Date of Birth
DD MM YYYY

Your Phone Number

Occupation

Intended Use
Which of the following best describes your primary use for KOHO?

Day to day spending

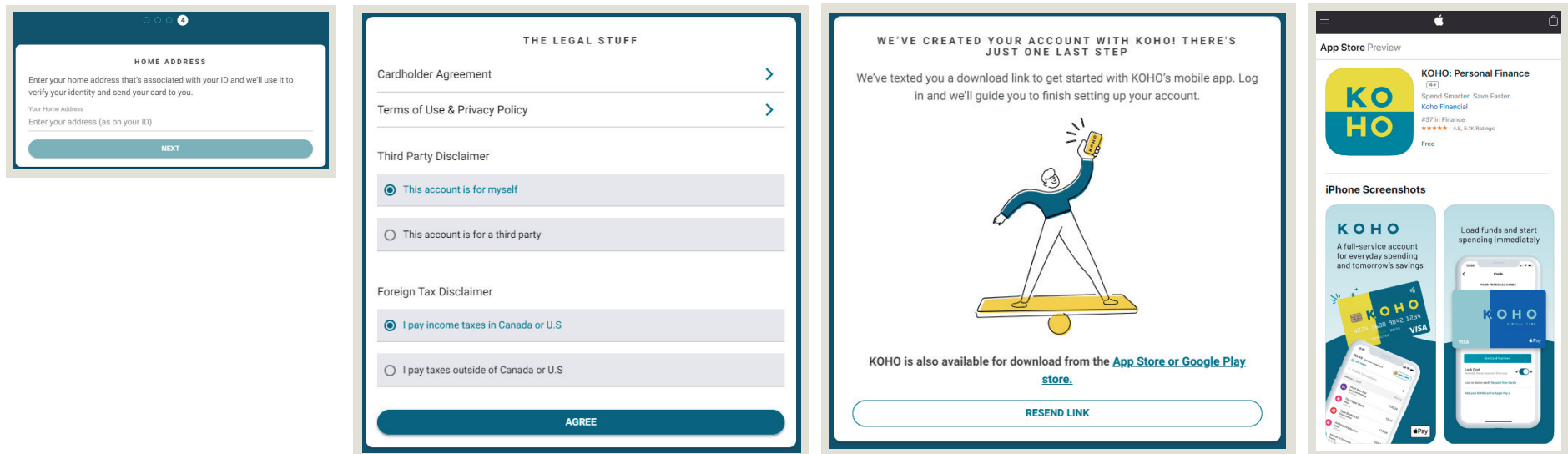
Savings

Payroll

NEXT

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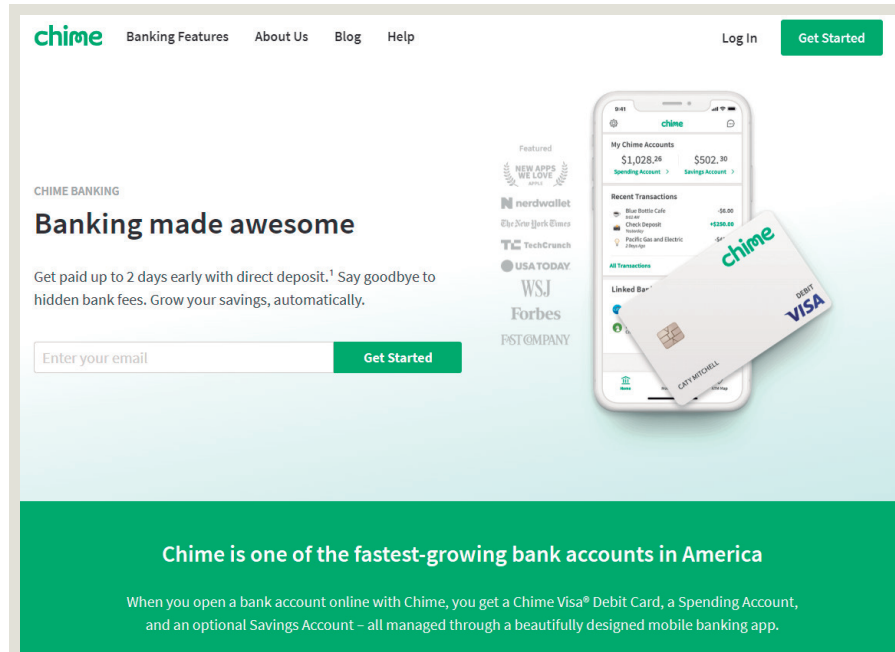
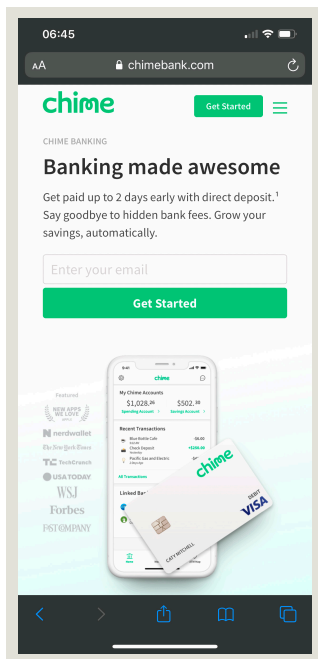


KOHO, Consumer Banking, Canada

If the customer started the onboarding journey on the website then the mobile app download is integrated as part of the process through a link to the app store.

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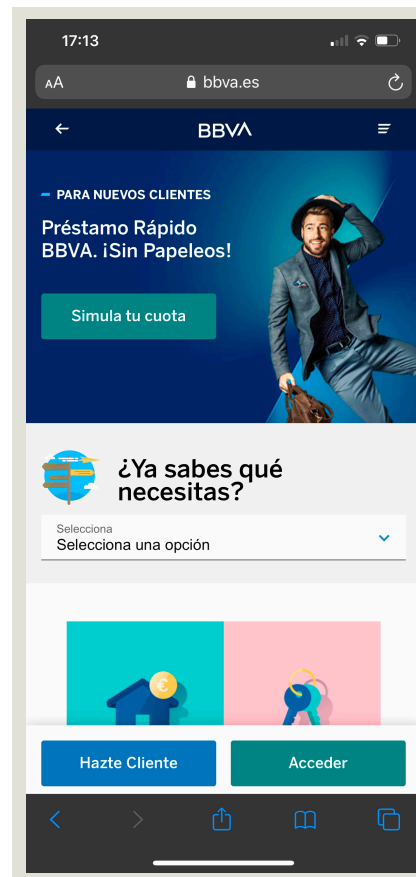
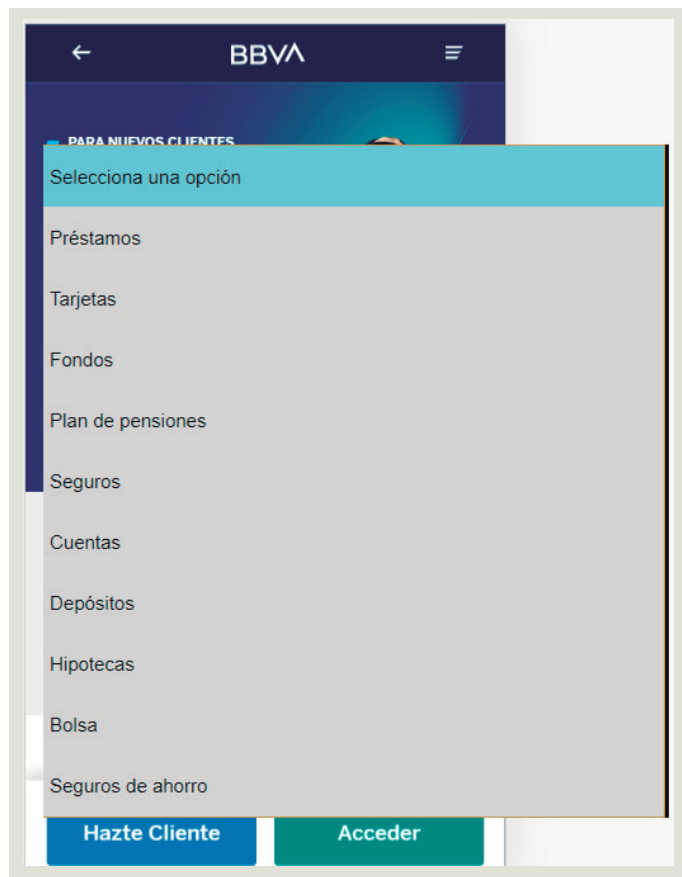


CHIME, Consumer Banking, US

The 'Get Started' button is always visible at the top of the page and also used throughout the main content. The sign up process starts with the user entering an email address. The visuals show the app, debit card and logos of brands that have reviewed the product.

Best Practice #2 examples:

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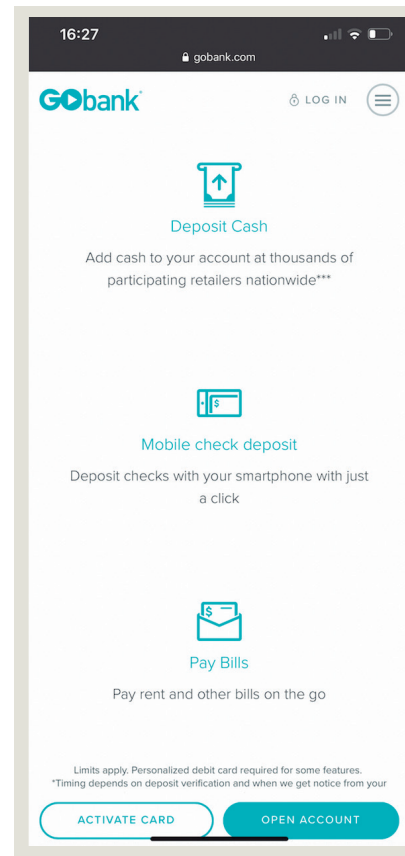
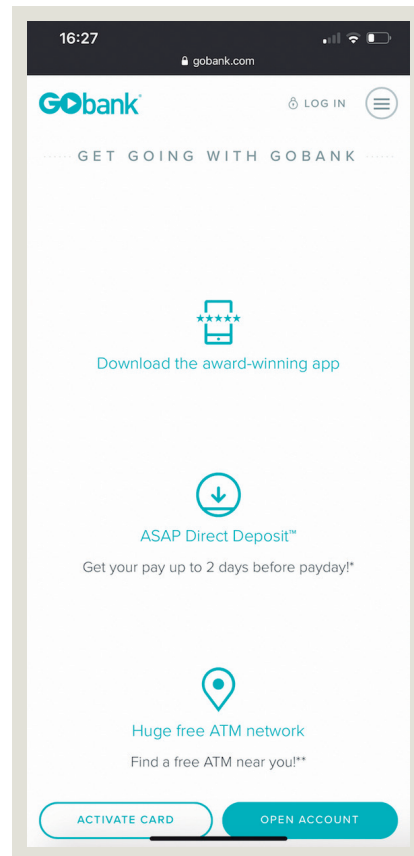
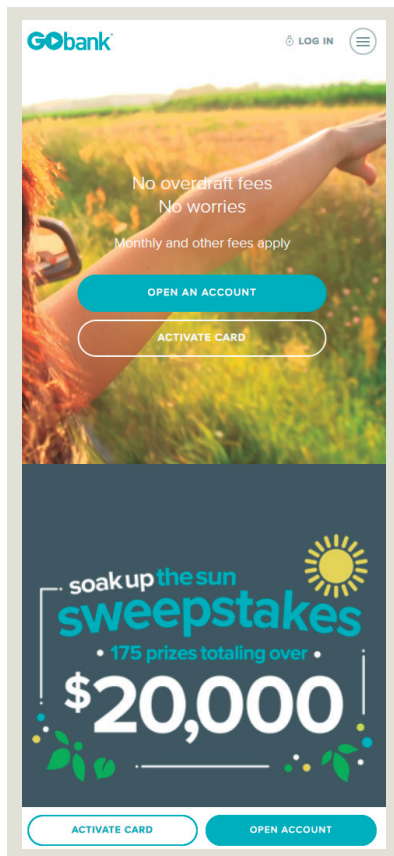


BBVA, Consumer Banking, Spain

Very clear how to start with the blue button labelled 'become a customer' that is also sticky and always stays at the bottom of the screen. Scrolling is minimised, but on the first screen the user is asked what they want to look at through a drop down menu to all product options.

Best Practice #2 examples:

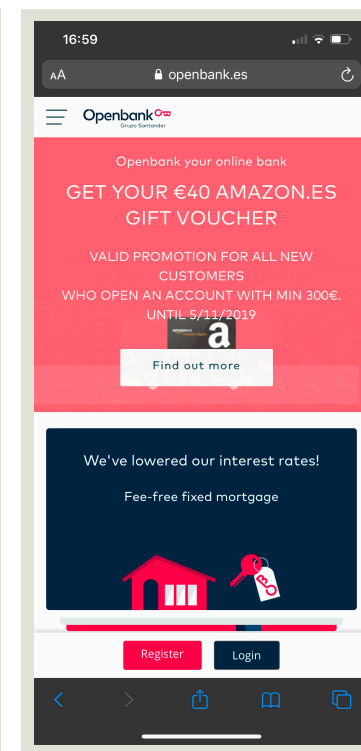
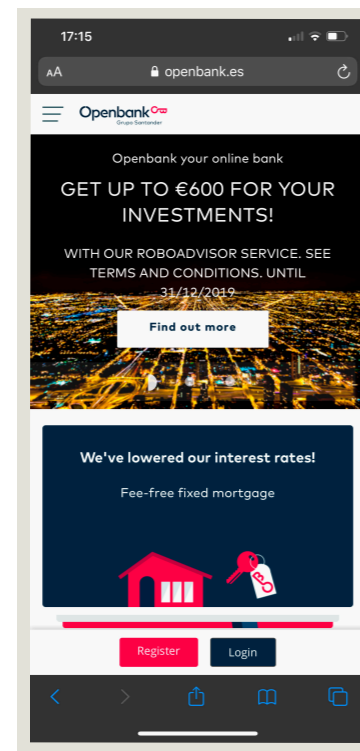
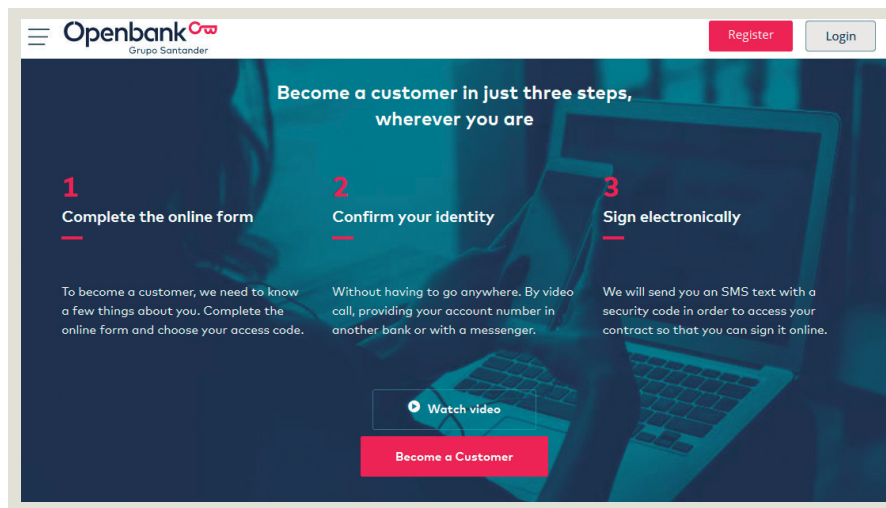
Give customers a nudge into the journey



GO BANK, Consumer Banking, USA
The 'Open An Account' button makes it clear how to start and is repeated in a sticky bar at the bottom of the screen. There is also a primary option for customers to activate their card and a promotion to win a prize.

Best Practice #2 examples:

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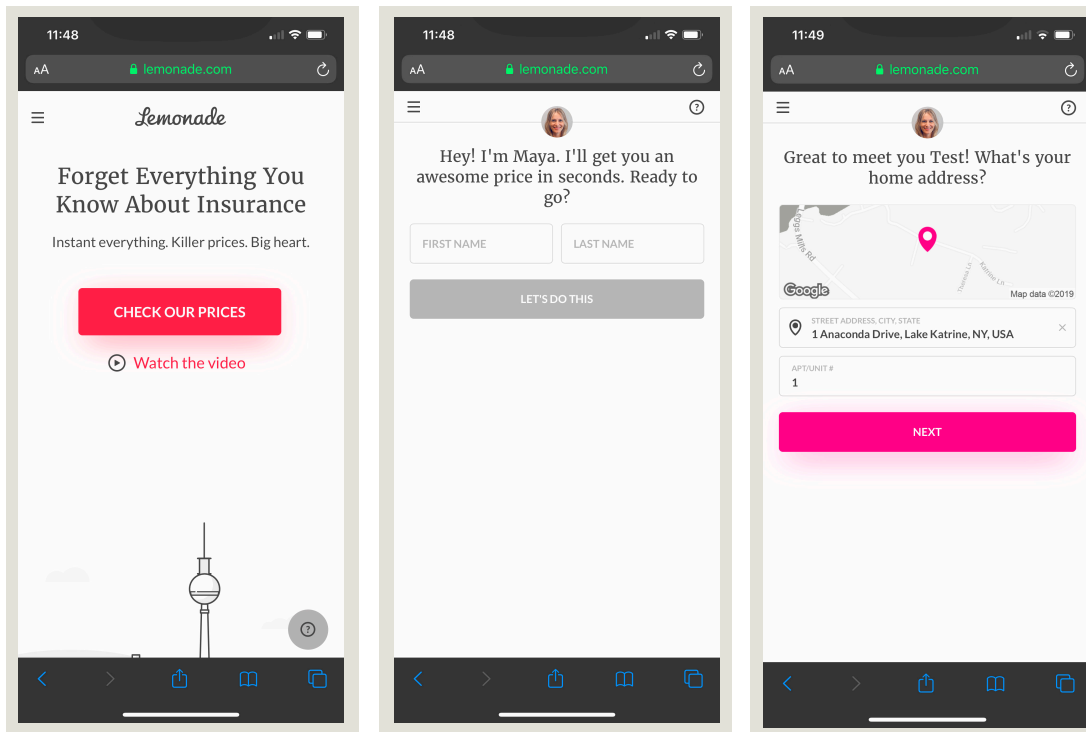


OPENBANK, Consumer Banking, Spain

The 'Register' button is always visible and you can quickly navigate to all of the bank and product information. There is also a button to get assistance through a 'call me back' function. Promotions rotate through a carousel to attract a new customer's attention.

Best Practice #2 examples:

Give customers a nudge into the journey



LEMONADE, Consumer Insurance, US

The customer can start the sign up process by tapping 'Check our prices' which then asks them a series of simple questions about their requirement and circumstance.

Best Practice #2 examples:

Give customers a nudge into the journey

The first screenshot shows the question "Do you rent or own it?" with two visual options: "RENT" (represented by a house icon) and "OWN" (represented by a briefcase icon). The "RENT" option is selected, and a pink "NEXT" button is highlighted with a soft glow.

The second screenshot shows the question "Who lives in your home?" with five radio button options: "IT'S JUST ME", "WE'RE A COUPLE", "COUPLE WITH KIDS", "ME AND MY KIDS", and "OTHER". The "IT'S JUST ME" option is selected, and a pink "NEXT" button is highlighted with a soft glow.

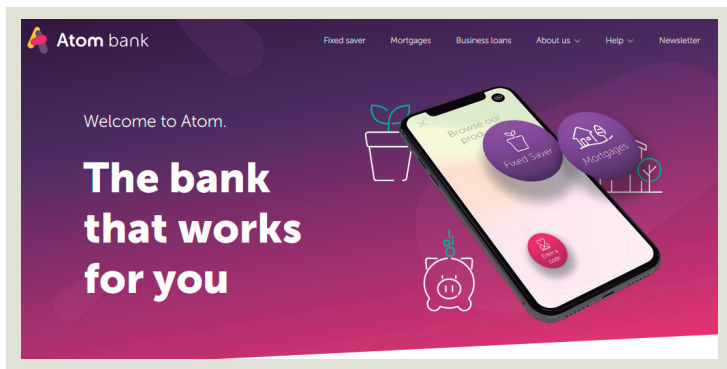
The third screenshot shows the question "Alright! Let's get you a quote" with a form for "EMAIL ADDRESS" (test@testing.com), a date of birth field (01/01/1980), and a checked checkbox for "I agree to the terms of service". A pink "NEXT" button is highlighted with a soft glow.

LEMONADE, Consumer Insurance, US

Lemonade make the questions easy to answer by using simple, visual selectors that make the process seem easy and short before generate a quote.

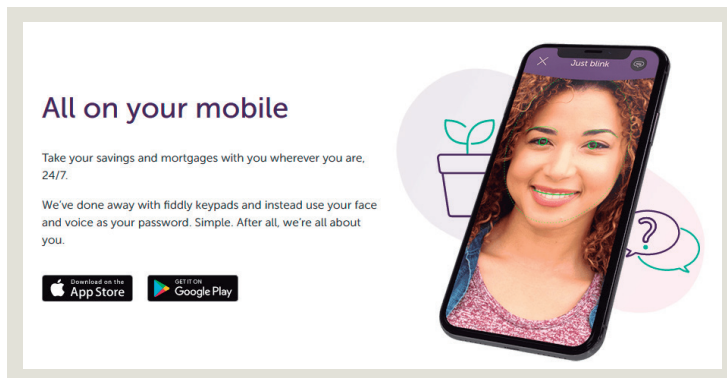
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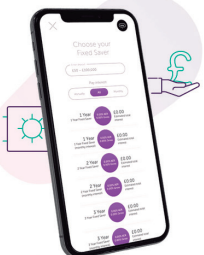
ATOM BANK, Consumer Banking, UK

Atom Bank's landing page is clearly designed for new customer acquisition. There are 3 sections of relevant information and the mobile app is always featured. The first section describes the key customer benefits of joining the bank with links to download the app.



Best Practice #2 examples:

Give customers a nudge into the journey




Are you saving, buying or growing?

We've got what you're looking for. All of our products are designed to be simple, straightforward and hassle-free. And because we don't have to fork out for expensive branches, we can offer you better rates.

Save up to 1.50% AER with our fixed term savings

At least one of our savings products was at the top of best buy table for a total of 116 days last year. Why not take a look at our range of savings products which are all protected under the FSCS.

[Show me more](#)



The UK's most trusted bank

We're not most banks. In fact, we are the UK's first app-only bank and the UK's most trusted according to Trustpilot. Want to see what they say about us? Take a look below.


Trustpilot
TrustScore 4.7 (2,993 reviews)

Live, unfiltered feedback from our customers

<p>11 October</p> <p>5/5</p> <p>Super! Nothing with them was so simple. Really good interest rate but I did not.</p> <p>Eden</p>	<p>8 October</p> <p>5/5</p> <p>Easy to use. Simple and good interest rate. Great!</p> <p>Stephanie Hall</p>	<p>8 October</p> <p>5/5</p> <p>The account opening was easy. The account opening was easy, unlike some other online banks that have complicated stuff.</p> <p>Yoko Dany</p>	<p>19 September</p> <p>5/5</p> <p>Generally very pleased with Ashley's Bank. Opening account then making deposits.</p> <p>David Roberts</p>
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Rated 4.7 out of 5 based on 2,993 reviews on **Trustpilot**

ATOM BANK, Consumer Banking, UK
The second section highlights the complete range of products, and the last section reinforces another of the bank's key benefits, which is supported by their Trustpilot ratings.



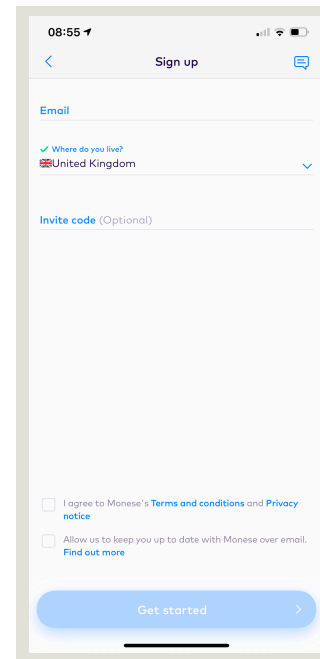
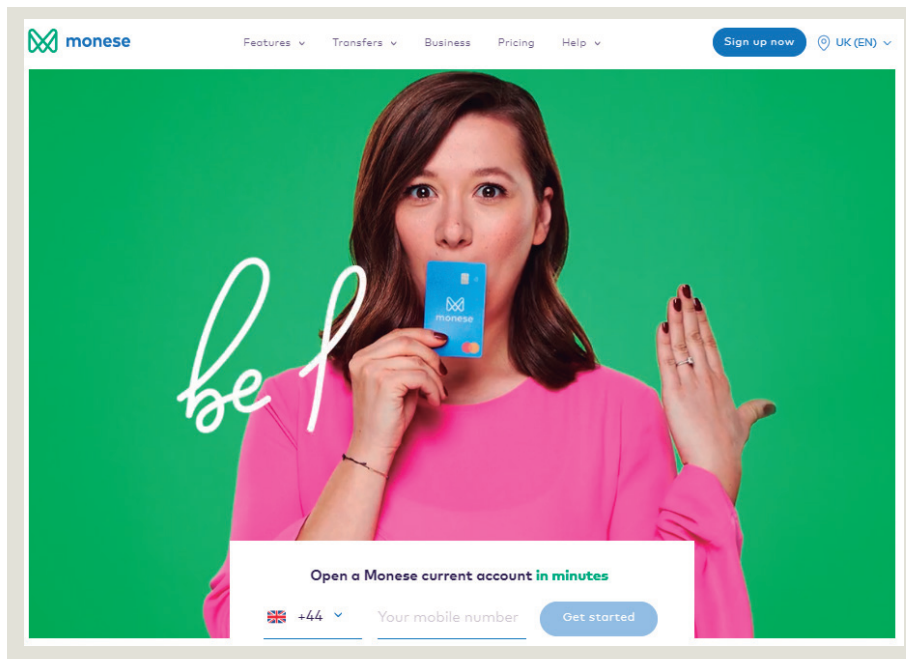
Fast, straightforward mortgages

We offer competitive rates, advice on what's best for you through our independent brokers and a process you can follow step-by-step, all in app.

[Show me more](#)

Best Practice #2 examples:

Give customers a nudge into the journey



MONESE, Consumer Banking, UK

The 'Sign up now' button is always visible at the top of the page and the 'Get started' feature is in the main content. Both prompt the user to enter a mobile number to receive a link to download the app. The rest of the onboarding process is within the app.

Best Practice #2 examples:

Give customers a nudge into the journey

SEVEN BANK Close Help/Q&A

Start Opening an Account: Open a New Account

Register Email Address

A link to the application page will be sent to the email address provided. After receiving and confirming the email, complete the application within 24 hours. *If the application is not completed within 24 hours, you must start the application over again from the beginning.

e.g. xxx@abcde.ne.jp

About Incoming Email Restrictions
If you have incoming email restrictions on your email account such as domain designation for preventing junk mail, you will not be able to receive our notification emails. Change the settings so that you can receive emails from Seven Bank. Use the domain "@sevenbank.co.jp" when configuring the domain settings for your email account.

About Image Authentication
If you cannot read the characters, click "Display Another Image", and then try again.
To prevent unauthorized access, enter the six alphanumeric characters shown in the image on the left.

Display Another Image

Enter the six characters in the image.

Refer to our [website](#) for the procedural flow to open an account.

Register Email Address

Q&A Related to Opening an Account

- About Security
- About Our Privacy Policy
- Why Your Email Address Registration is Needed First
- Applicants under the age of 15
- Click here for the FAQ about opening an account

SEVEN BANK Close Help/Q&A

Confirmation email has been sent. Print Screen

Request Details

Date and Time of Request	2019/10/26 17:25
Email Address of Receiver	javier.perez@n5now.com

Information

[The procedure is not complete yet]

- A confirmation email was sent.
- Please click the URL shown in the email to confirm receipt at your email address within 24 hours.
- After your confirmation, the new email address is registered and may be used.
- Seven Bank will send messages and notifications to the email address that you registered. If you don't receive Seven Bank's emails check [FAQ](#) for further details.

To Seven Bank Website

SEVEN BANK, Consumer Banking, Japan

The onboarding process starts with a secure link you receive after completing just an email address and captcha, with 24 hours to start the process.

Best Practice #3:

Sell the end game benefits at the front door

From a customer perspective, onboarding starts well before they begin the sign-up process because, by this point, they have already self-selected a product from the brand. This means marketing has served its purpose to get them to consider signing-up and now they are here, doing just that.

Onboarding with a brand is something most customers only do once in their life so, simplicity is critical to helping them through the process without abandoning.

However, during the sign-up process customers can be distracted and lose sight of why they started the process, particularly if it is difficult or time consuming. They will need encouragement to complete the journey and be re-assured they made the right choice. Reminding them of the reasons for their choice, be it the brand and/or product benefits, keeps their mind on continuing the journey to achieve their original goal.

Similarly, onboarding finishes only when the customer knows how to use the product and is fully enabled to do so. In essence, onboarding them to the mobile app and the product so they become familiar with the features.

Invest in the customer's experience before they even reach the sign-up process and then remind them of the benefits of joining throughout the onboarding journey. Once the product is opened ensure they know how to get the best from it through demonstration and guidance.

Best Practice #3 examples: Sell the end game benefits at the front door

16:57 Kbc.ie Login

Current Account

The KBC Current Account comes with great benefits and now you can open your account online.

- ★ Get your IBAN when you apply online
- ★ Free Contactless Payments when using your Debit Card for purchases in Euro
- ★ Free Internet and Mobile Banking Transactions
- ★ Bonus rates on personal loans, mortgages and regular savings[^]
- ★ Use your KBC debit card with [Google Pay™](#), [Apple Pay™](#), [Fitbit Pay™](#), [Garmin Pay™](#) & [wena.pay™](#)

[^]Bonus offers are subject to availability. See notice below re upcoming changes to the regular saver bonus rate offer.

Other fees and charges including Cash withdrawal (ATM) charges if used, apply.

New Current Account

CURRENT ACCOUNT APPLICATION

Test, you'll have your IBAN in just a few minutes!
Get moving and you'll have your account set up in no time.

REASONS TO BE WITH KBC

- 1 A Current Account to suit your needs
- 2 Free contactless debit card purchases
- 3 Free online & mobile banking
- 4 Bonus rates on loans, mortgages and savings

Don't have a few minutes to spare? No worries, our sales team can call you back to complete the form.

1 Enter your personal details

Country of residence * Please Select

Address Line 1 *

Address Line 2 *

Marital status * Please Select

Occupation * Please Select

Country of Birth * Please Select

Nationality * Please Select

Please provide answers for the following security questions

Place of Birth *

Favourite Colour *

What type of smartphone do you have? * Apple/iOS Android Neither

Next

2 Provide Regulatory Information

3 Terms and Conditions

IMPORTANT

Before opening this account please read our Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy. By providing further you are deemed to have read and accepted our Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy.

KBC Bank Ireland is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.
 Registered in the Republic of Ireland, Number 00027
 Registered Office: Sandwell Street, Dublin 2, Ireland

CURRENT ACCOUNT APPLICATION

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3 Terms and Conditions

Marketing Preferences

We would like to make you aware of our products and services, promotional offers and competitions from time to time. These communications may be personalised based on information we have obtained about you.

This information may include your income bracket, spending habits, credit record and other insights which we are capable of deriving from the information we hold about you. You can consent if you want to receive marketing communications from us and they may require these communications to setting the corresponding opt-in below. You can always change your mind later and contact us to change your preferences. To read more about your rights [click here](#). We will at all times respect your privacy and will not share your personal information with any third parties for marketing purposes. To read more about how we use marketing communications, [click here](#).

Consent Preferences

Email * Opt-In Opt-Out

SMS * Opt-In Opt-Out

Phone * Opt-In Opt-Out

Letters * Opt-In Opt-Out

Terms & Conditions

I acknowledge and confirm that:

I have read and agree to the KBC Bank Ireland [Terms and Conditions](#)

I did not receive any advice or assistance from KBC Bank Ireland in the selection of this product and I am satisfied it is suitable for my needs.

I have read and agree to [fees and charges](#) set out and I confirm that KBC has provided me with the relevant [Fees Information Documents](#).

I have read and understood the [Terms of Business for KBC](#)

I acknowledge and confirm that:

I have received and read the [Deposit Guarantee Scheme - Depositor Information sheet](#)*

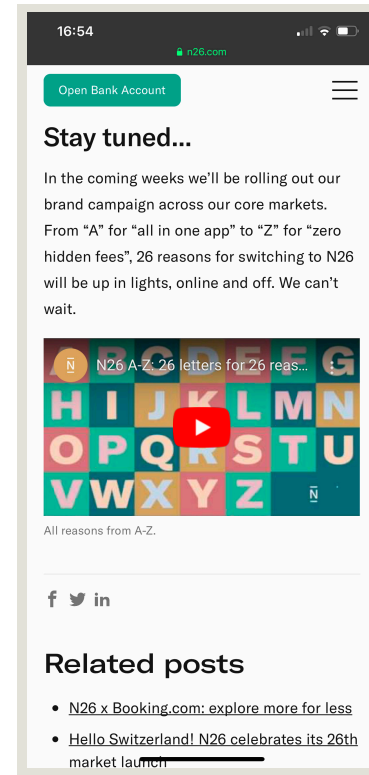
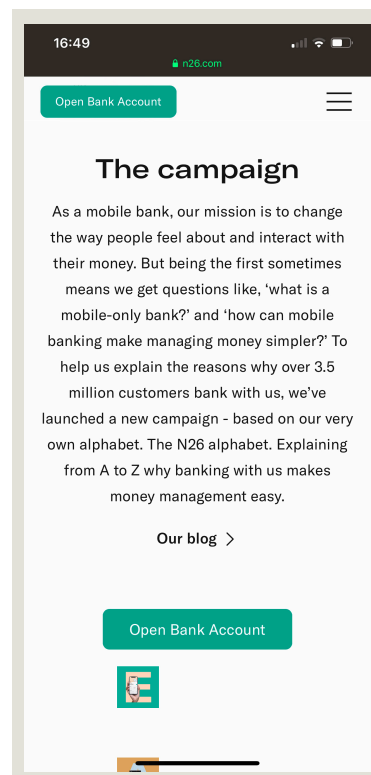
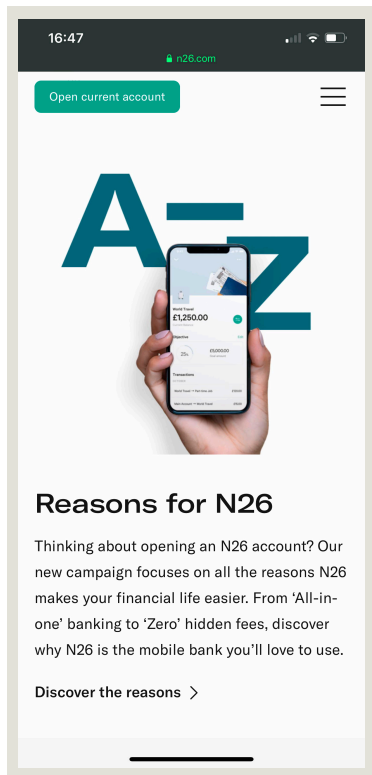
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KBC, Consumer Banking, Ireland

Reminds the user of the benefits before starting the process. There is also a persistent banner on the screen during sign-up with 'the reasons to be with KBC', which reinforces why they are making the right choice.

Best Practice #3 examples:

Sell the end game benefits at the front door

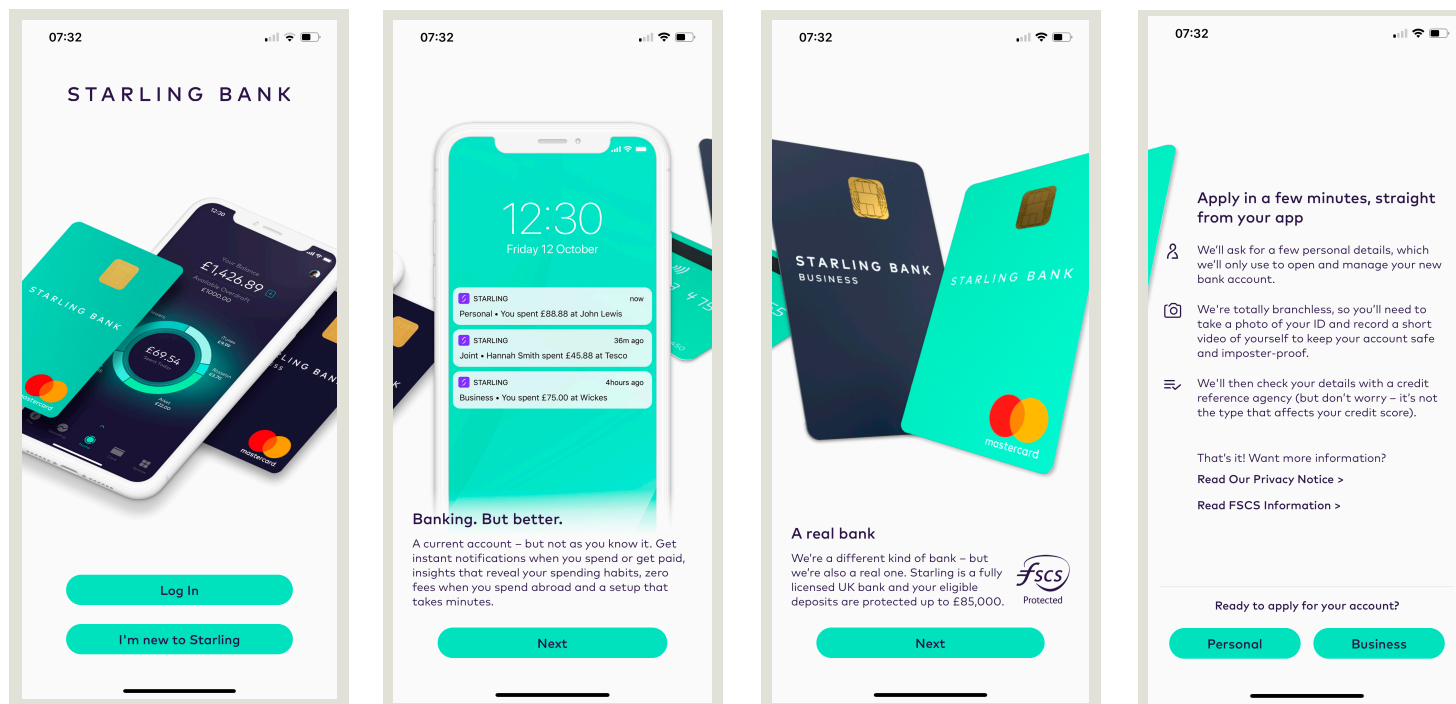


N26, Consumer Banking, UK

Always selling the brand and explaining their difference, including through videos.

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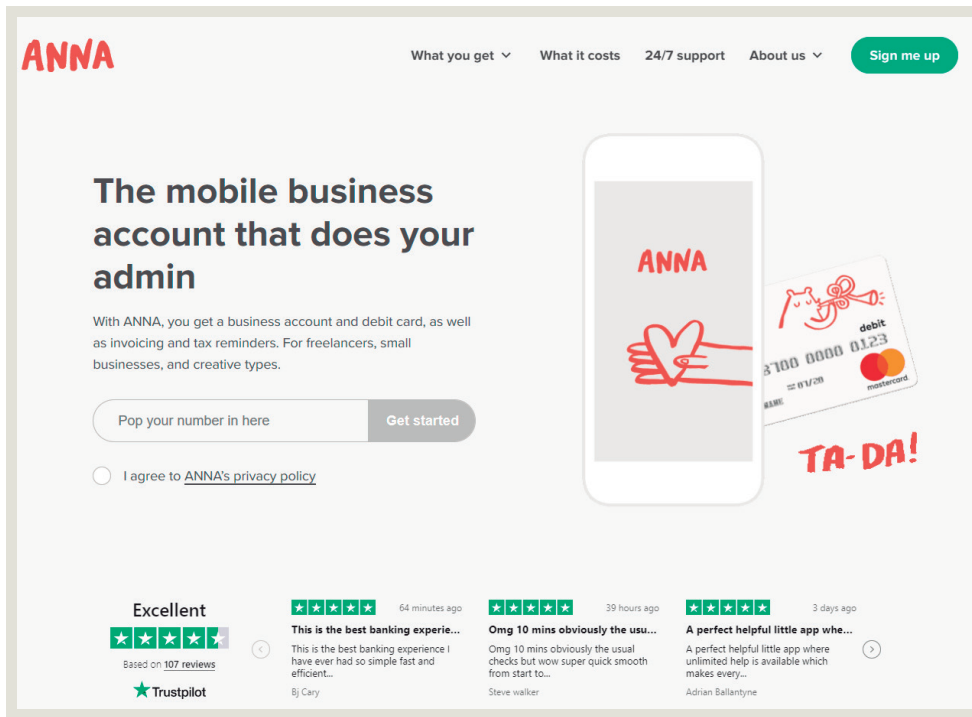


STARLING BANK, Consumer Banking, UK

The benefits are featured on intro screens before the onboarding process starts in the app.

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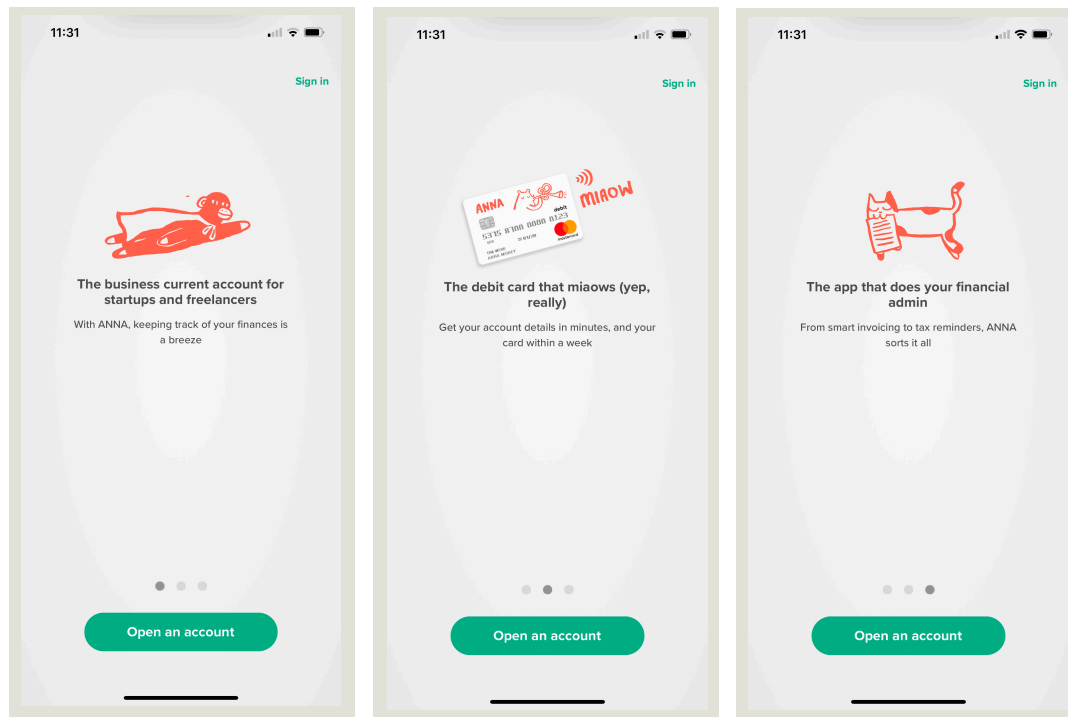


ANNA, Business Banking, UK

The website features the overall Trustpilot rating plus a selection of individual ratings and verbatim comments from customers to portray credibility.

Best Practice #3 examples:

Sell the end game benefits at the front door



ANNA, Business Banking, UK

In the mobile app the key benefits are repeated on a message carousel before the onboarding process starts. The brand identity is carried through using their unique imagery rather than the logo.

Best Practice #3 examples:

Sell the end game benefits at the front door

monzo Accounts ▾ Savings ▾ Borrowing ▾ Features ▾ Get Paid Early **New** Help [Sign up](#)

Banking made easy

55,000 people open a Monzo bank account every week to spend, save and manage their money. Join them in less than 10 minutes.

[Get a Monzo Bank account](#)

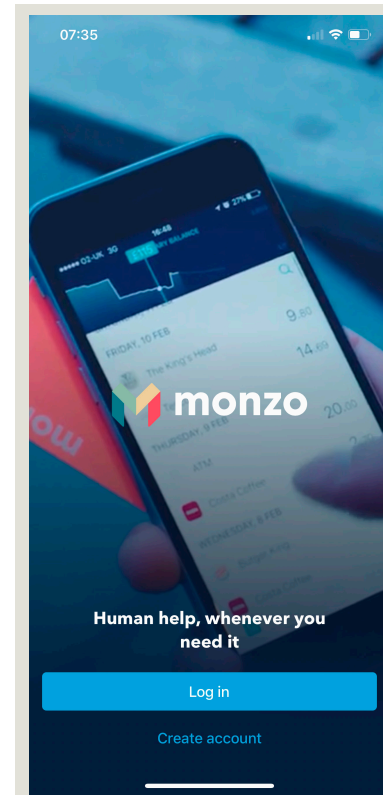
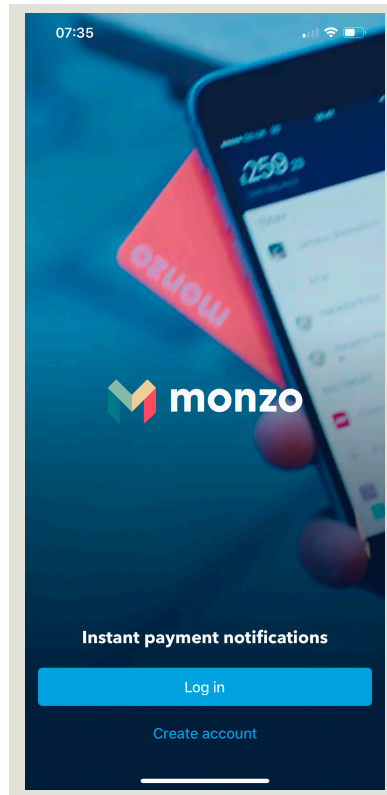
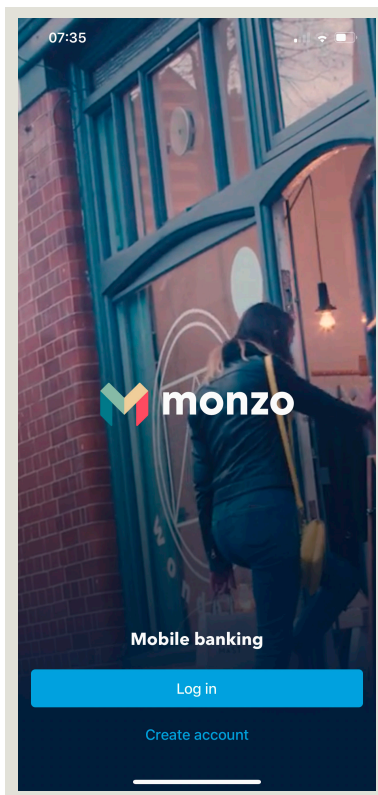
Join the 3,307,001 people with a Monzo bank account

MONZO, Consumer Banking, UK

The website makes clear the value proposition and features screens from the highly visual mobile app. There is also reassurance that there are already a lot of customers, plus links to download the app from the app store.

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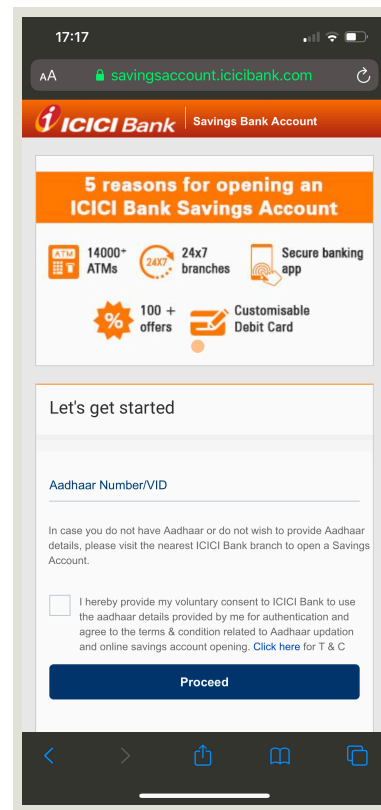
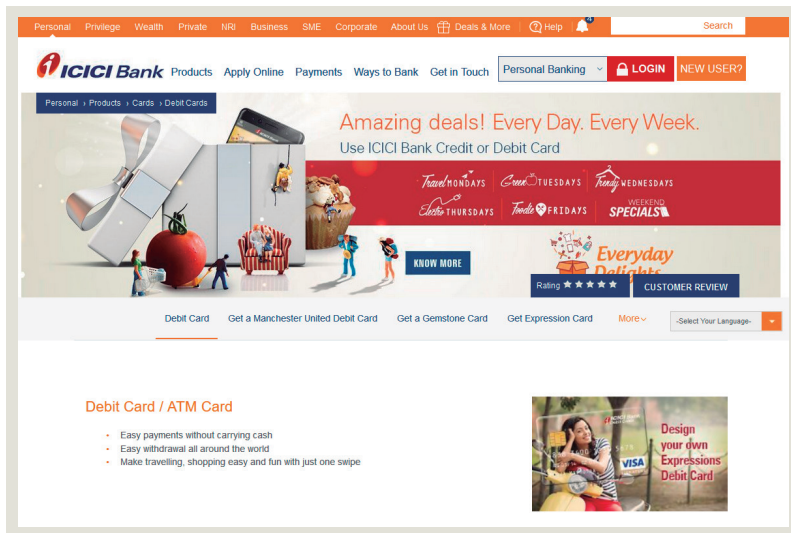


MONZO, Consumer Banking, UK

The app features a video background that includes a message carousel of the top 3 benefits, which serve as an intro to the onboarding process.

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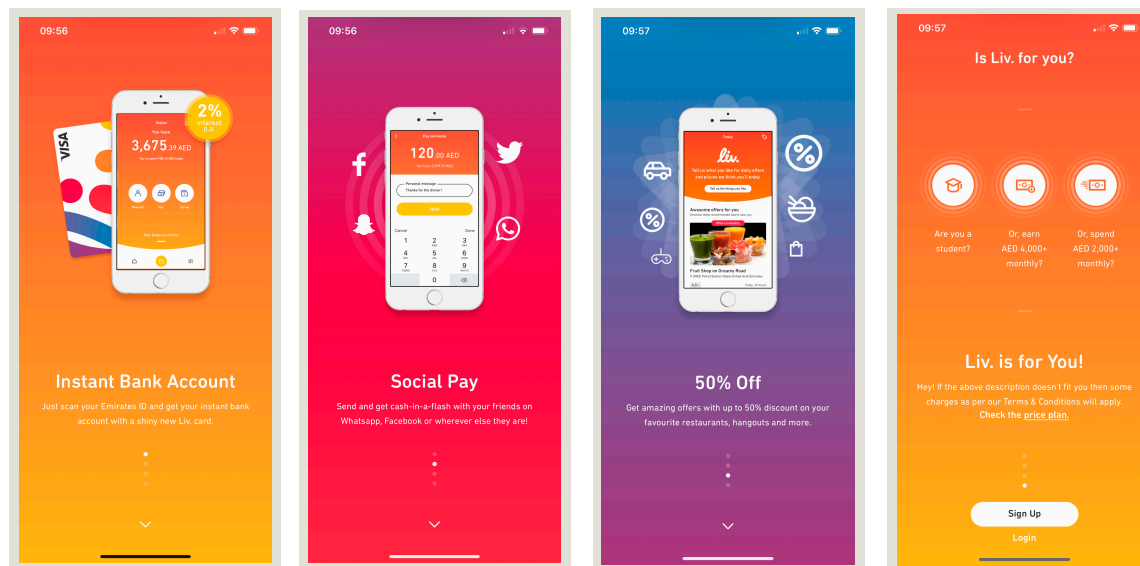


ICICI BANK, Consumer Banking, India

The website promotes the latest incentives and key product features. When applying there is an always-present banner showing the top 5 reasons for opening an account, which helps reassure the customer that they are getting great deal.

Best Practice #3 examples:

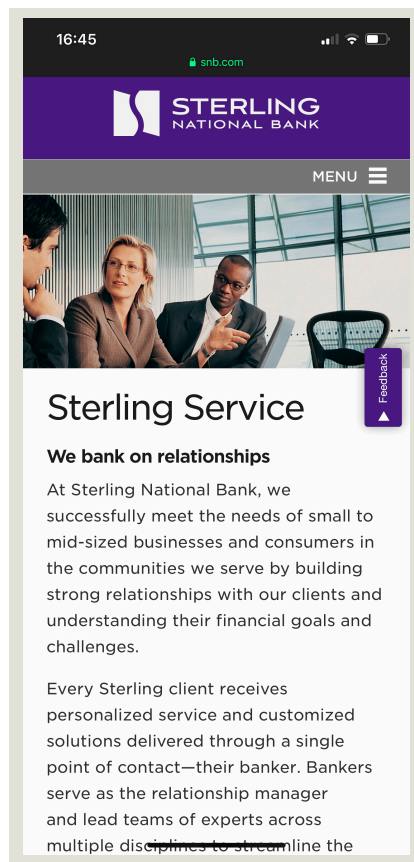
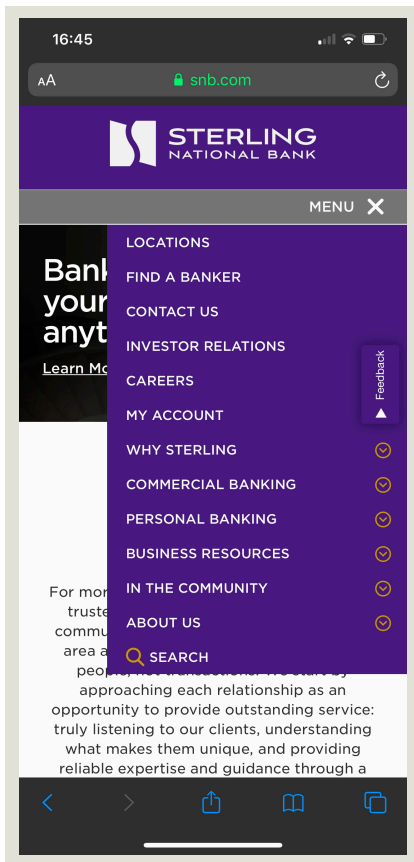
Sell the end game benefits at the front door



LIV. BANK, Consumer Banking, UAE
Simple and bright, colourful screens remind users of the key benefits before the onboarding process starts in the app.

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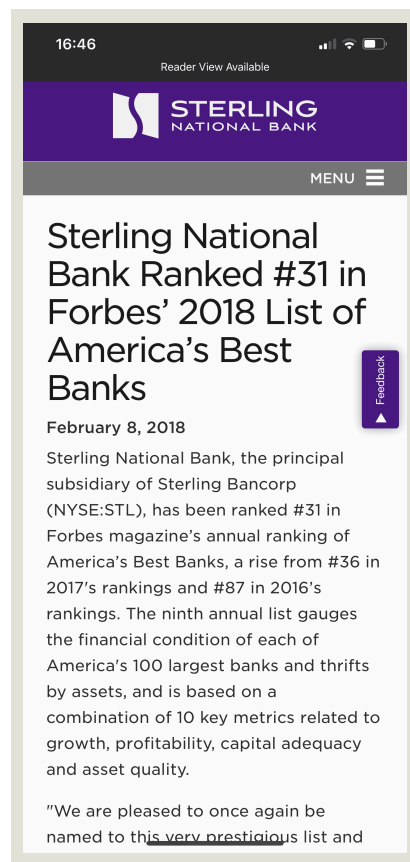
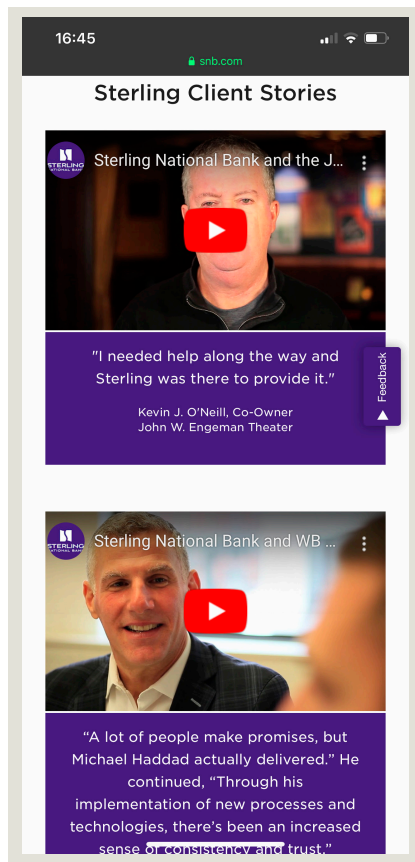


STERLING NATIONAL BANK, Consumer Banking, USA

The website includes a specific section on 'Why Sterling' which reinforces the reasons for choosing them and sets the expectations about the service being more about the relationship.

Best Practice #3 examples:

Sell the end game benefits at the front door

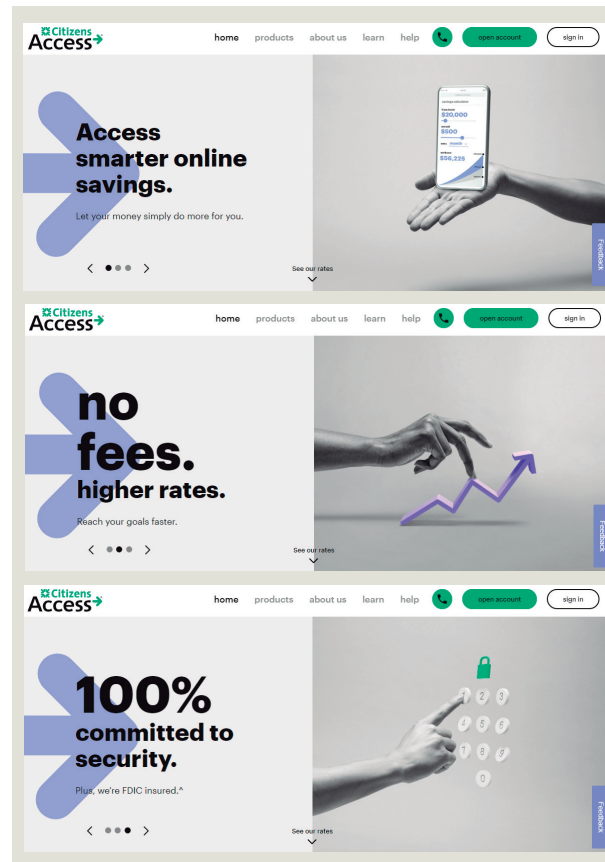
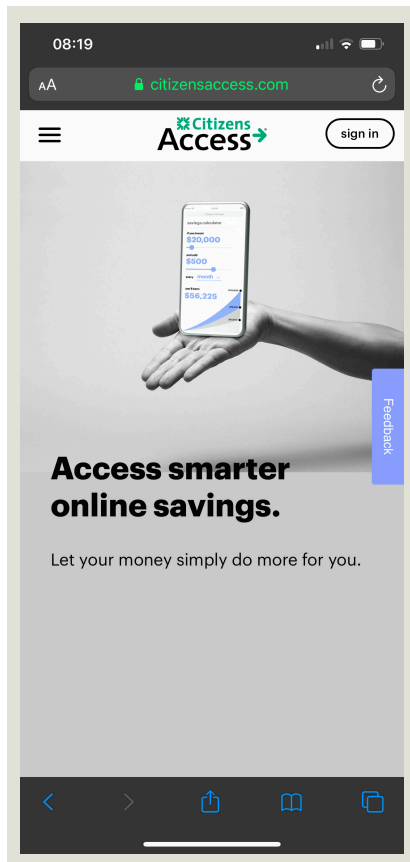


STERLING NATIONAL BANK, Consumer Banking, USA

Sterling also feature video testimonials from customers and references to the bank's public ranking which gives credibility to the usual 'marketing-speak' found in these sections.

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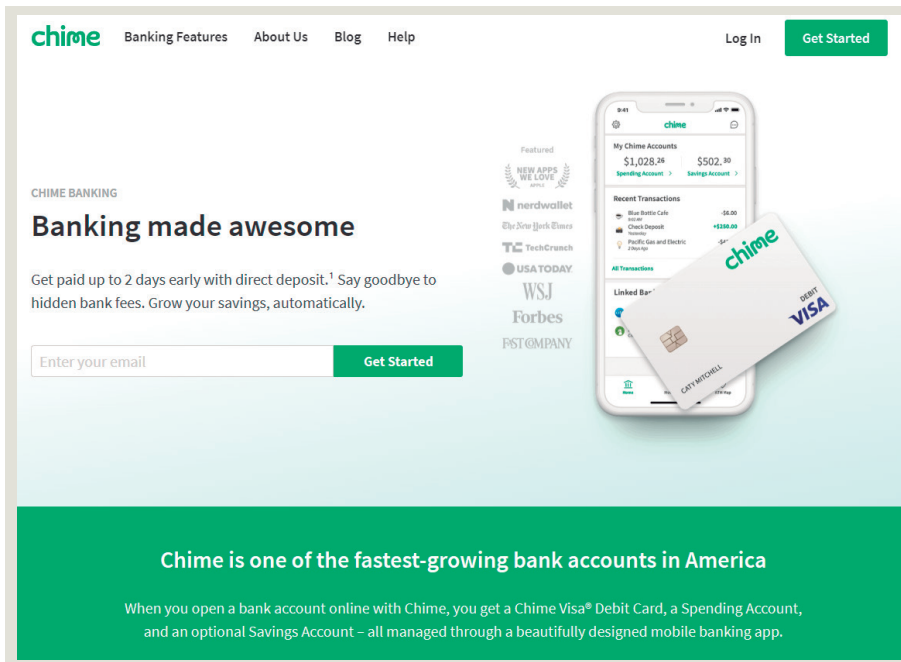


CITIZENS ACCESS, Consumer Savings, USA

The 'open account' button is always visible at the top of the screen along with access to all of the bank and product information. The benefits of the proposition are big and bold, and the main points are rotated through a carousel to attract a new customer's attention.

Best Practice #3 examples:

Sell the end game benefits at the front door



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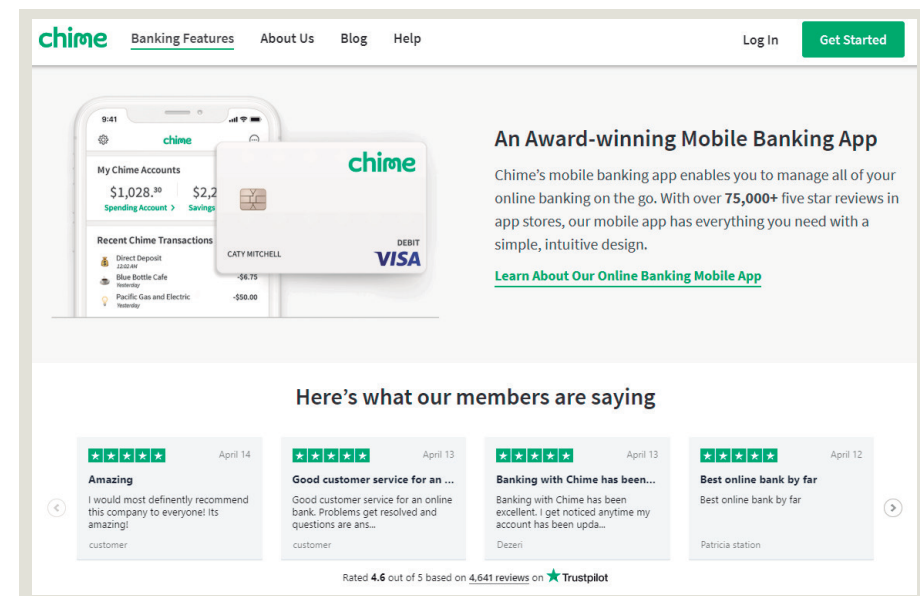
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Amazing
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Rated 4.6 out of 5 based on 4,641 reviews on Trustpilot

CHIME, Consumer Banking, USA

The key differentiators are on the website home page and supported by social proof in the form of logos of brands that have written reviews about the product, Trustpilot reviews, app store review ratings and industry awards.

Best Practice #3 examples:

Sell the end game benefits at the front door

Tangerine

Save a little more. Win a little more.

Get a great interest rate of **2.75%** by becoming a Client today. **Plus get a chance to win 1 of 5 pairs of Toronto Raptors courtside tickets!****

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What can we help you with today?

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Grow your money and save for your goals.

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Pay how you want, where you want, and when you want, with no unfair fees and rewards that are truly rewarding.

Spending

Chequing Account

Experience no-fee daily chequing and earn interest on every dollar in your Account.

- No fees for daily transactions
- Free access to 3,500 ABMs
- Overdraft Protection (requires application)
- Pays interest

[Learn More](#)

Tangerine

No-Fee Daily Chequing Account

Your money should work as hard as you do. That's why we offer a no-fee daily Chequing Account that gives you free daily chequing transactions and pays you interest on every dollar in your Account.

Daily Chequing Fees	\$0
Interest Rate	Up to 0.65%

[Sign Me Up](#)

Key Features

No fees for daily transactions

This includes an unlimited number of debit purchases, bill payments, unlimited pre-authorized payments and Tangerine Email Money Transfers.

Free ABM access

Free access to 3,500 Scotiabank ABMs nationwide and 44,000 ABMs worldwide through Scotiabank's Global ATM Alliance. [Locate your nearest ABM.](#)

Overdraft Protection

Overdraft Protection is available to give you peace of mind.

Track and categorize your spending

Organize your transactions and stay on top of your spending, so you can see your financial habits and you'll

[Sign Me Up](#)

TANGERINE, Consumer Banking, Canada

The website is clearly aimed at attracting new customers. The key benefits and features are presented on the home page and product pages, each in increasingly more detail.

Best Practice #4:

Make the experience like a ‘first-date to marriage in 10 minutes’

Customers don't really want financial products, they just want solutions to their specific needs that do what they expect as simply as possible to fit in with their lives. They also don't want to spend significant time signing up to discover whether those needs are satisfied, or not - they just want the process to be done as quickly as possible. A process that feels long or over-complicated may cause the customer to reconsider and go elsewhere.

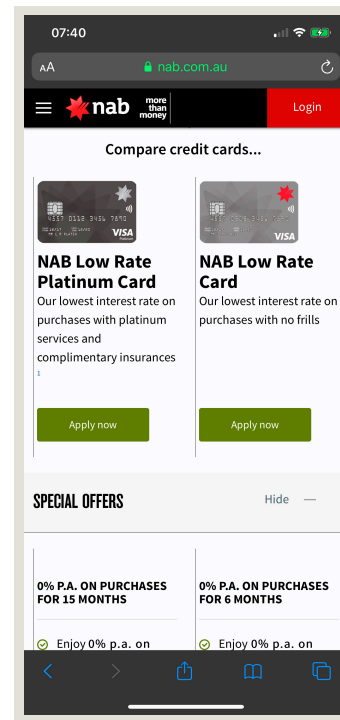
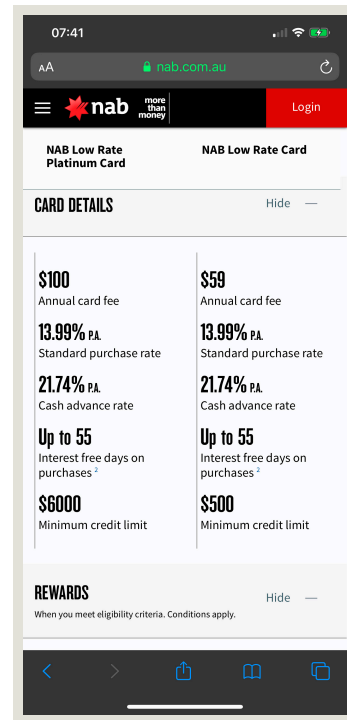
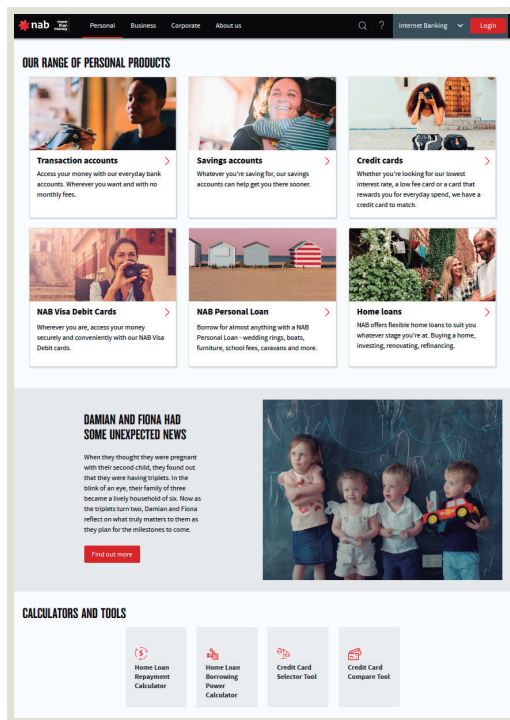
Reducing friction in the onboarding process means customers are less likely to drop out because there is less reason to do so. When someone starts the sign-up process they have self-selected the product and are ready to buy so, why over-complicate or confuse the initial sign-up process with understanding their needs, offering additional features, alternative products or customising options? Once the initial product has been opened, there will be ample opportunity to encourage personalisation, customisation, cross-sell and up-sell, whereas if they don't complete the process, then there's no opportunity.

In essence, don't just digitise an existing process, determine what is critical to opening the product and then how, when and where is best to capture it in a new digital onboarding journey? How many steps are really necessary? Could some information be captured after the product is opened and available?

Make the onboarding journey as efficient and short as possible - aim to deliver value within 10 minutes.

Best Practice #4 examples:

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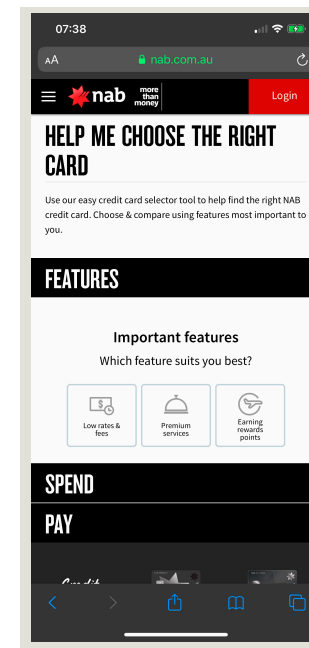
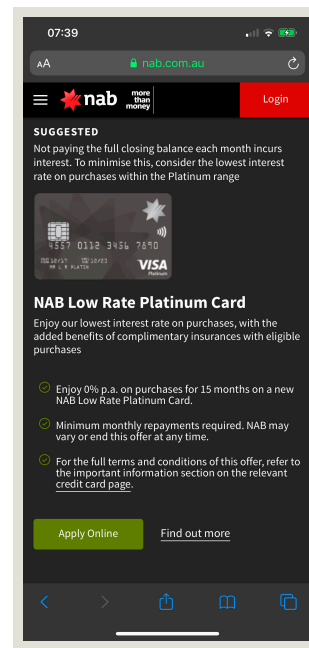
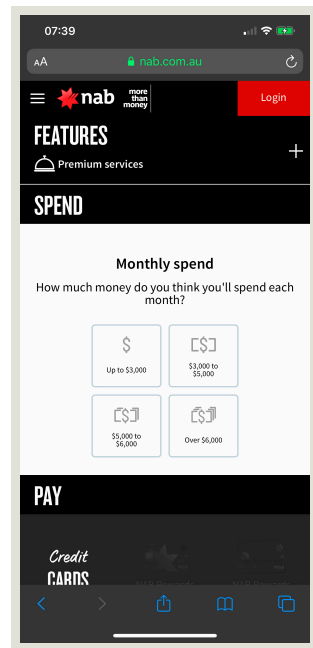
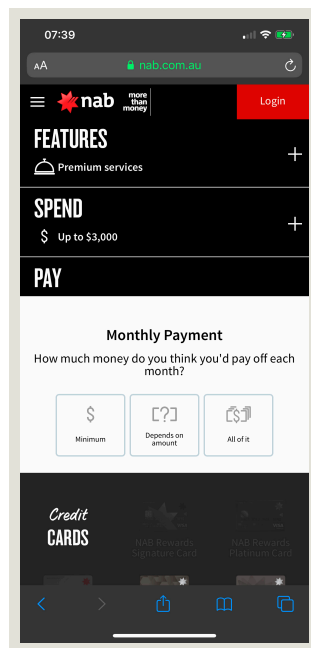


NAB, Consumer Banking, Australia

The NAB website features a range of comparison and selection tools for the products to help customers that are short of time or interest in reading through lots of different product pages, although the latter are still available for the detail.

Best Practice #4 examples:

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NAB, Consumer Banking, Australia

The selection tools help the customer choose what's best for them and the comparison tools show the key differences between other products in the range, including what the cards look like, the benefits and costs.

Best Practice #4 examples:

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Citizens Access sign in

tools our rates

CD rate comparison

if you invest **\$25,000**

in a **12m** CD, you'll earn:

Bank	APY*	Annual Interest Earnings
Citizens Access	2.10%	\$ 525
National Average	0.82%	\$ 205
American Express Bank	0.55%	\$ 138
Chase	0.01%	\$ 3

+ Compare More

Open 12m CD

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savings calculator

if you invest **\$20,000** and add **\$100** every month

your interest in 5 yrs: \$2,198

your total in 5 yrs: **\$28,198**

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Open 12m CD

*APY assumes interest remains on deposit until maturity date.

how to build a CD ladder

3 steps to build a CD ladder

1. Divide your total investment across multiple CDs with different maturity terms.
2. At maturity of each CD, reinvest earnings into the longest-term CD within your ladder.
3. After the 1st rollover, CDs will automatically renew for the same term at maturity.

5 year CD ladder: a simple example

total investment = \$25,000

today 5yr 5yr 5yr 5yr 5yr

today year 5 1st rollover year 10

need funds?
In this example, you could withdraw \$5,000 plus interest earned annually as your CDs mature.

Citizens Access, Consumer Savings, USA
Features highly visual calculators and examples to help customer choose the right account and level of investment.

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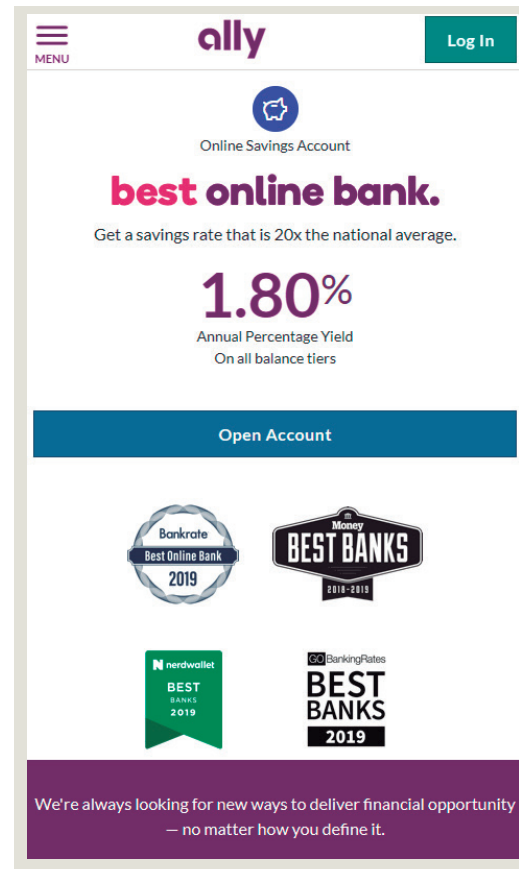
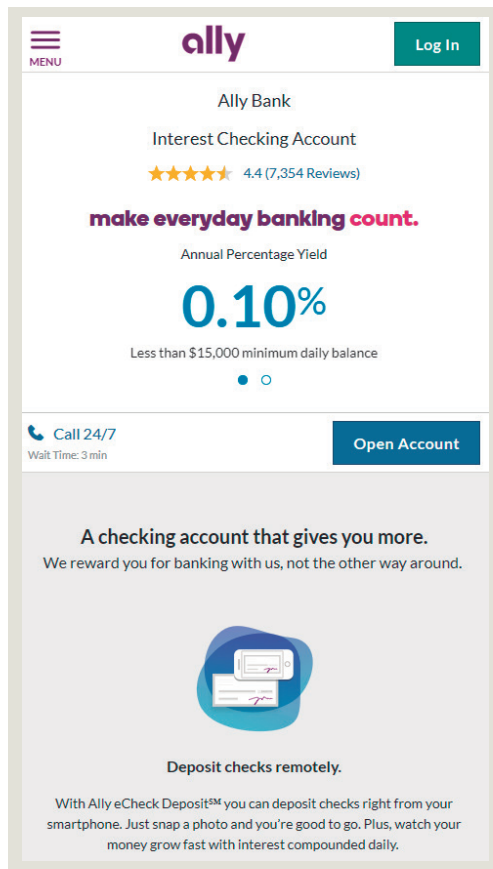
FEATURE	STARLING BANK	Barclays - Premier Curre	Monzo - Current Account
ACCOUNT			
Minimum monthly deposit	£0	£800	£0
Monthly charge	£0	£4	£0
Mobile phone app	yes	yes	yes
Number of mobile app features for protecting your account	3	3	3
INTEREST			
Gross AER - £1,000	0.50%	0%	0%
Interest payment frequency	monthly	not applicable	not applicable
OVERDRAFT			
Overdraft facility	yes	yes	yes
Control feature	standard	flexible	standard
Arranged overdraft charge	no charge	£0 - £3 per day	50p per day
Arranged overdraft rate (%)	15.00%	0%	0%
Unarranged overdraft monthly cap (£)	£2	£32	£0
Overdraft cost (£250 for 5 days)	£0.48	£0	£2.50
Overdraft cost (£500 for 10 days)	£1.92	£0	£5
Overdraft cost (£1,000 for 30 days)	£11.55	£0	£15
TRAVEL			

STARLING, Consumer Banking, UK

Starling Bank goes a step further by enabling the customer to compare the bank's product with up to two other competitor banks. Highlighting makes it easy for the customer to see where each is best across topics such as core account features, interest rates, value-added features and overdraft facilities.

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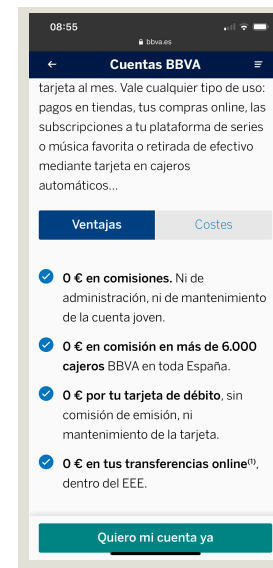
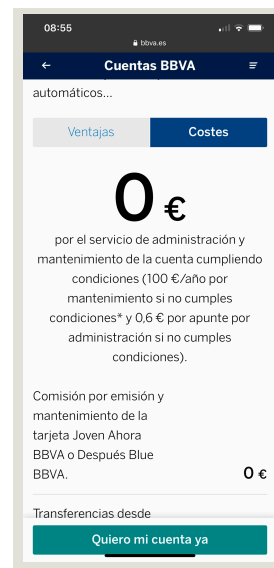
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ALLY BANK, Consumer Banking, USA
Features the key customer benefits (e.g. yield, features) and supports the claim of being the ‘best online bank’ with the awards the brand has won and the overall customer review scores.

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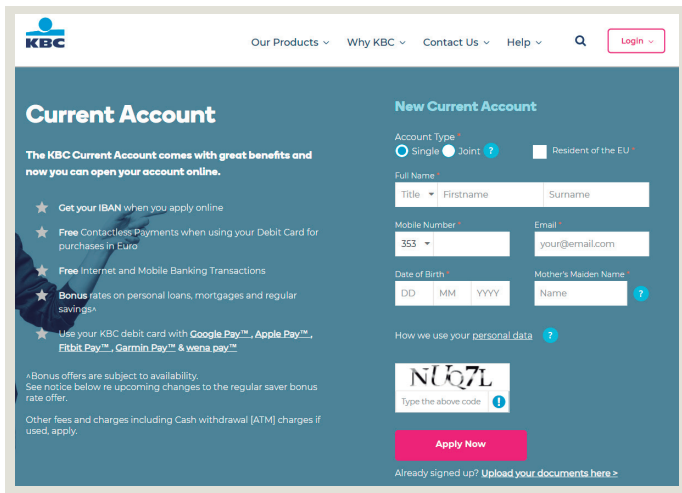


BBVA, Consumer Banking, Spain

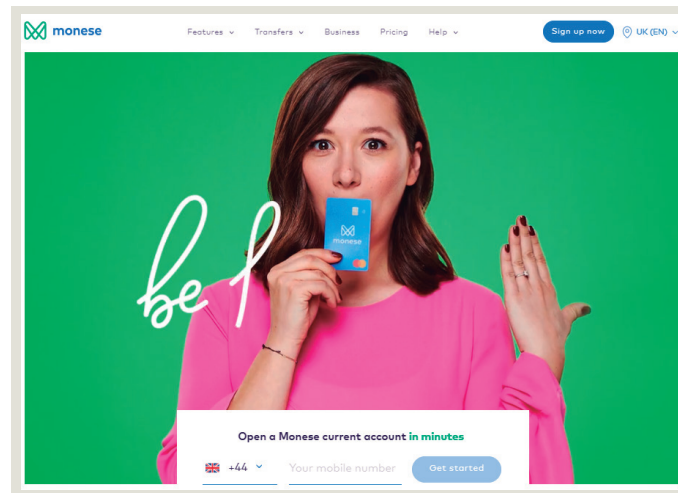
Product information is clear and easy for customers to understand, giving the information in a top-down high to low level of detail, with clear advantages and cost section. The sticky button is always there for new customers to start the join journey.

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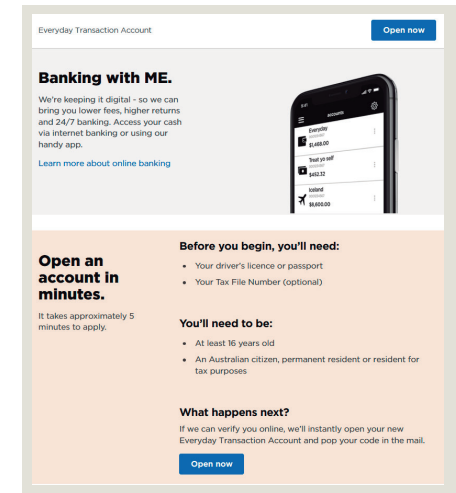
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KBC, Consumer Banking, Ireland
Less than 5 minutes to open an account.



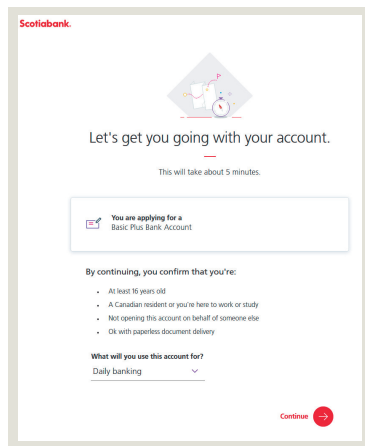
MONESE, Consumer Banking, UK
‘A few minutes’ to open an account.



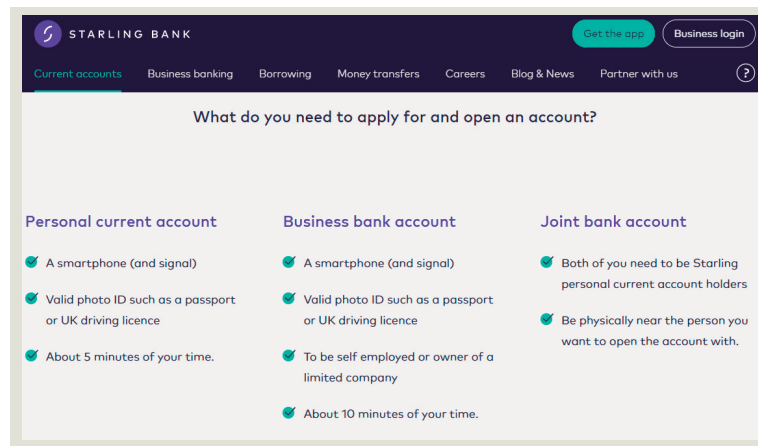
ME BANK, Consumer Banking, Australia
‘Approximately 5 minutes to apply’.

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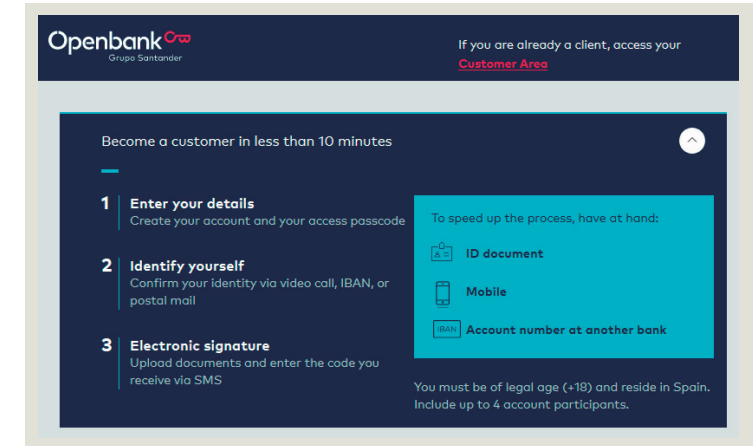
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SCOTIABANK, Consumer Banking, Canada
‘About 5 minutes’ to open an account.



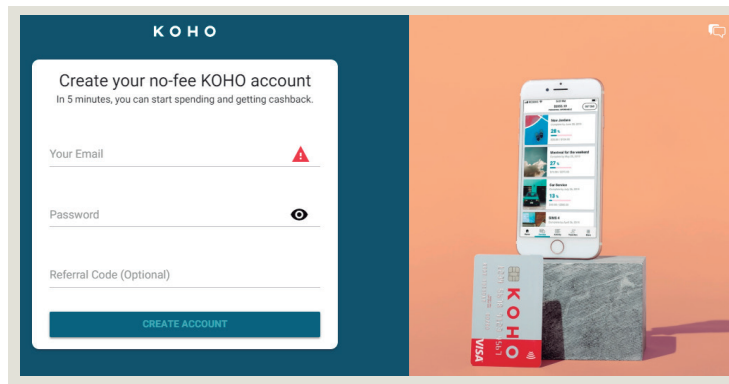
STARLING, Consumer Banking, UK
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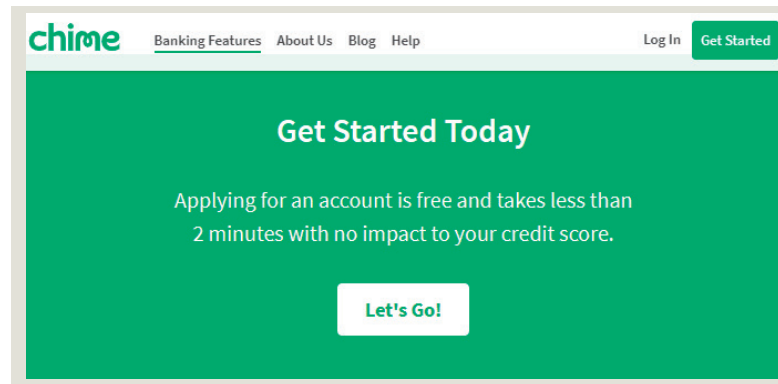
OPENBANK, Consumer Banking, Spain
‘Less than 10 minutes’ to open an account.

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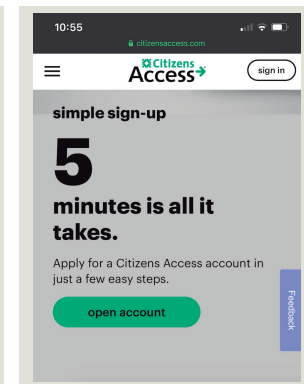
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KOHO, Consumer Banking, Canada
Open an account ‘in 5 minutes’.



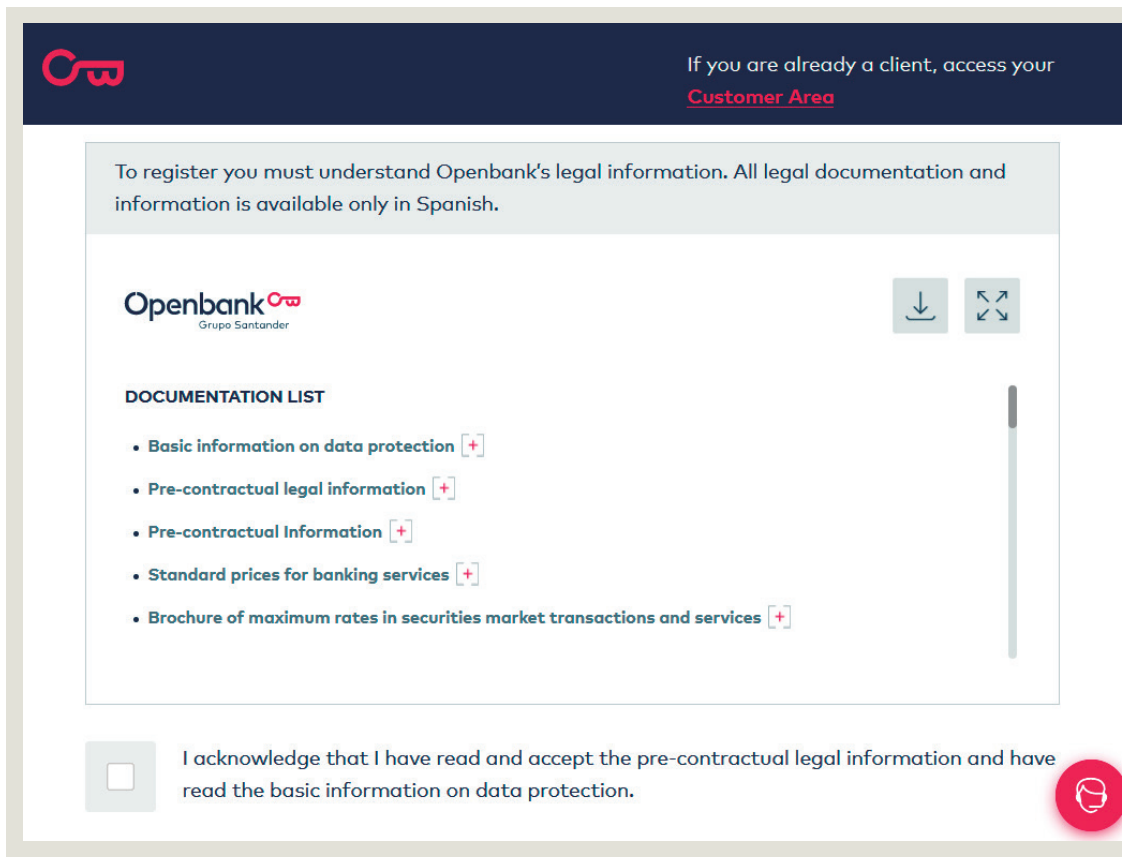
CHIME, Consumer Banking, USA
Applying for an account takes ‘less than 2 minutes’.



CITIZENS ACCESS, Consumer Banking, USA
‘5 minutes is all it takes’ to open an account.

Best Practice #4 examples:

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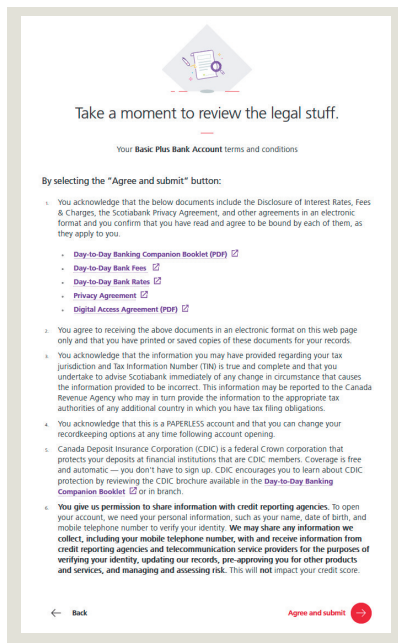
The screenshot shows the Openbank onboarding interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the Openbank logo on the left and the text "If you are already a client, access your [Customer Area](#)" on the right. Below the header, a light gray box contains the text: "To register you must understand Openbank's legal information. All legal documentation and information is available only in Spanish." The main content area features the Openbank logo and "Grupo Santander" on the left, and download and zoom icons on the right. Below this is a "DOCUMENTATION LIST" with five items, each with a plus icon in a box: "Basic information on data protection", "Pre-contractual legal information", "Pre-contractual Information", "Standard prices for banking services", and "Brochure of maximum rates in securities market transactions and services". At the bottom left, there is a checkbox and the text: "I acknowledge that I have read and accept the pre-contractual legal information and have read the basic information on data protection." A red circular button with a white icon is located at the bottom right.

OPENBANK, Consumer Banking, Spain

All terms and conditions are presented before the user starts the process, which they must accept with just one click before commencing the onboarding journey.

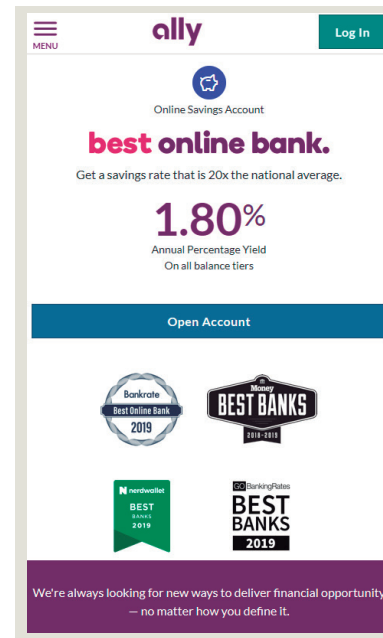
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SCOTIABANK, Consumer Banking, Canada

The terms and conditions are part of the early onboarding journey – you don't start entering any personal information until you've accepted them.



ALLY BANK, Consumer Banking, USA

The full terms and conditions for the account are available before starting the onboarding journey and they are presented as a 'Straight Talk Product Guide'.

Best Practice #4 examples:

Make the experience like a ‘first-date to marriage in 10 minutes’

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← Create Account EN ▾

To create your N26 account, please choose a password and agree to the Terms & Conditions.

Password

Password should be long enough, unique to you, and difficult for others to guess.

I hereby open an N26 current account according to the following legal documents which I have read and to which I consent: [N26 Terms and Conditions for Banking](#) and [Pricelist](#). I confirm that I act on my own behalf.

Our [Privacy Policy](#) applies.

I agree to receive N26 product updates by email. This consent is revocable at any time. (optional)

N26

General terms and conditions „N26 current account“

(Version 1.5., Date: 16.07.2019)

1. Scope of application

1.1
These General Terms and Conditions (“AGB”) are applicable for all the banking services of N26 Bank GmbH (“N26”, “we”), which you (“End user”, “You”) can use via the application of the mobile App named “N26” (“App”) or via the online interface provided by N26 GmbH that can be accessed under <https://my.n26.com> (“Online Interface”). Additionally, the following conditions are also applicable, insofar as they do not contradict the provisions of these General Terms and Conditions.

- Basic pre-contractual information
- Depositor information
- General Business Conditions - Basic Rules Governing the Relationship Between the Customer and the Bank
- Terms and Conditions for Credit Transfers
- Terms and Conditions for eBanking
- General Terms and Conditions for Payments by Direct Debit under the SEPA Core Direct Debit Scheme
- Terms and Conditions for Private and Business MasterCard Debit Cards
- Special Conditions for Digital Account Statements
- Price list

1.2
The supplementary terms of use, which you can view below are applicable for the use of the App and the Online Interface (“End Customer interfaces”).

2. Object of service

2.1
The object of service is the management of a current account and the issue of the N26 MasterCard (“Account”). You can operate and manage the account via the end Customer interfaces. The prerequisite is a smartphone that is linked to the account, which fulfills the respective minimum requirements for the operating system (iOS/Android) and our N26 app version. (Currently supported versions and further information can be found in the N26 Support Center). Due to security reasons we are forced to discontinue our service for any out-dated versions of the respective operating system and out-dated versions of the N26 app version. We will notify you eight weeks before we stop supporting an version of the respective operating system and invite you to update your software during that period of time.

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Price List applicable to users who register with an address in Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden and Switzerland

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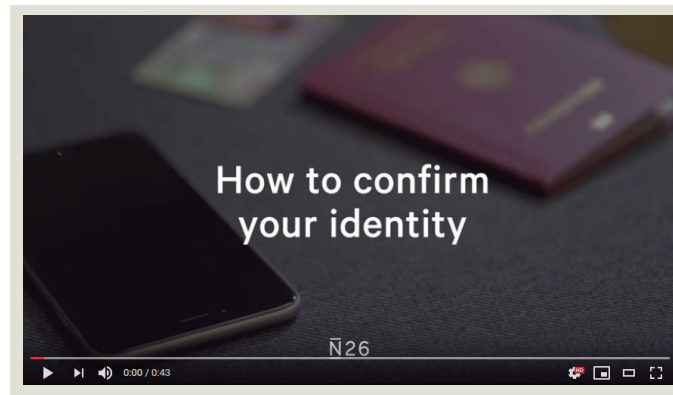
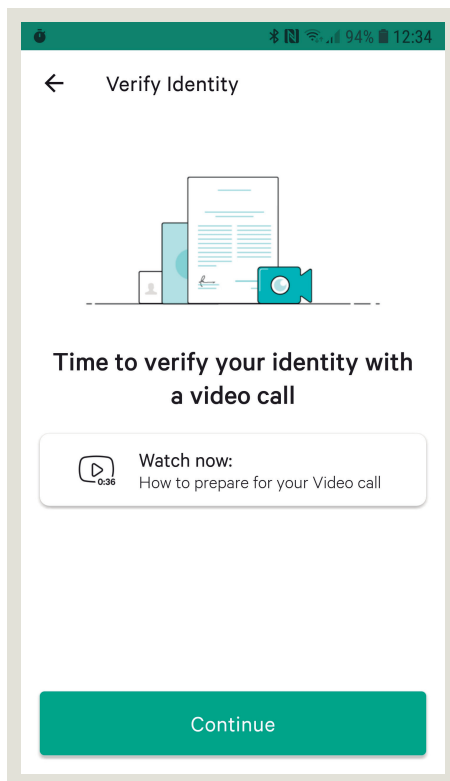
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N26 Business 0,1% cashback will be credited on all purchases with the N26 Business Mastercard each quarter.	Free
N26 Business You Your membership fees are debited automatically from your account every month. In addition to all the benefits of the standard N26 Business account our premium product includes an attractive insurance package. N26 Business You is currently not available in Greece, Latvia, Lithuania and Slovenia.	9.90 € per month (membership fee)
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N26, Consumer Banking, UK

All terms and conditions are presented for view and/or download and then accepted with just one click.

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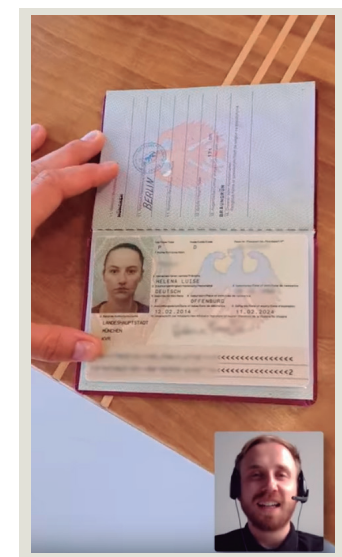
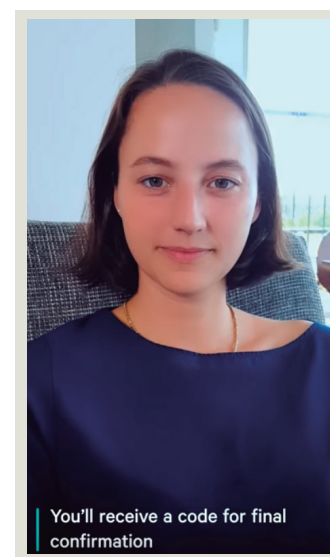
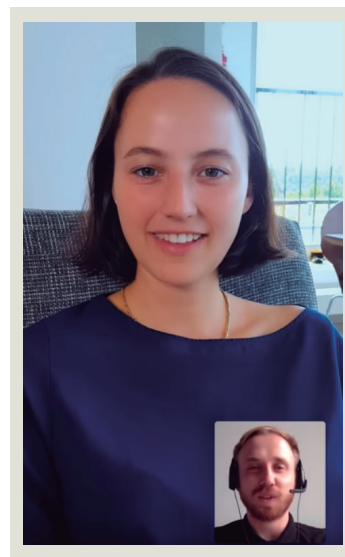
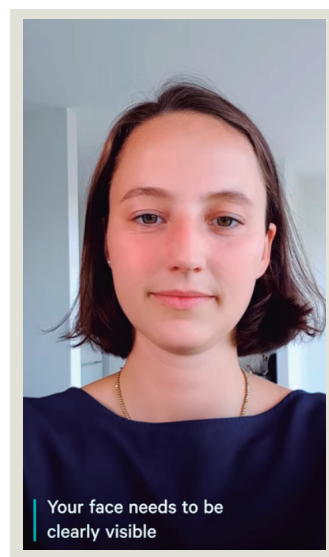
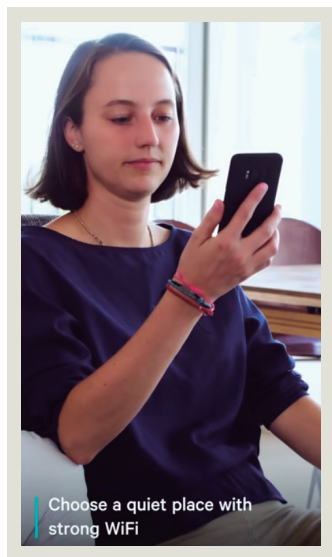


N26, Consumer Banking, UK

The onboarding process informs the user of what happens next for verification. It also includes a short video to help the user prepare for the video call, showing hints and tips, and what to expect during the call.

Best Practice #4 examples:

Make the experience like a ‘first-date to marriage in 10 minutes’



N26, Consumer Banking, UK

The live video call with the N26 agent captures a selfie plus photos of ID and verification documents. Once the call is complete a confirmation code is sent by SMS for the user to verify in the app.

Best Practice #5:

Don't be intrusive: Respect your customer's privacy

The onboarding process may include steps that are inconvenient or intrusive to some customers, whether due to circumstance – 'not right now' - or preference - 'not ever'. This might be having to provide ID by visiting a physical branch, uploading photographic evidence, or through a live video conference.

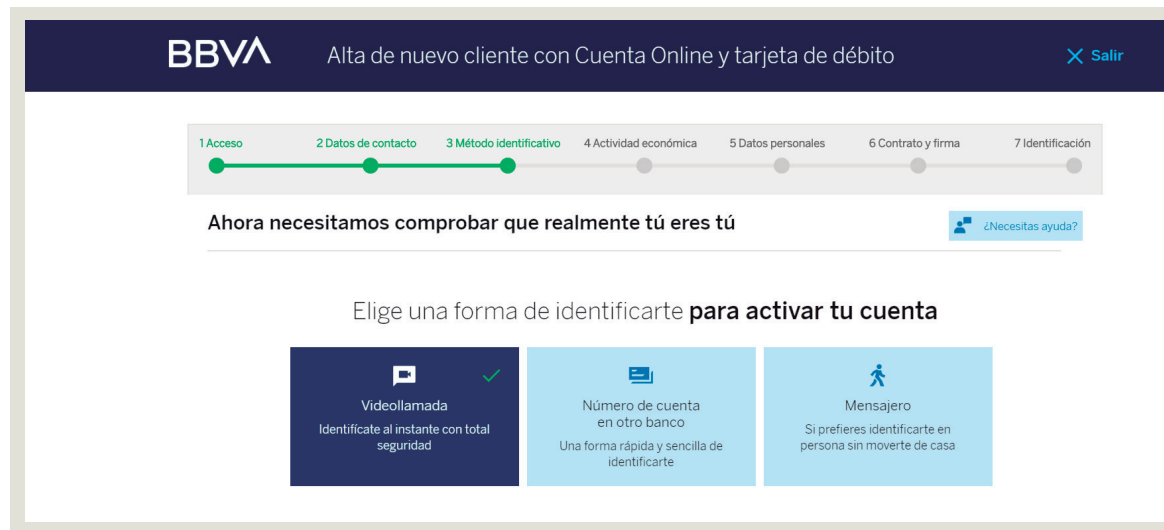
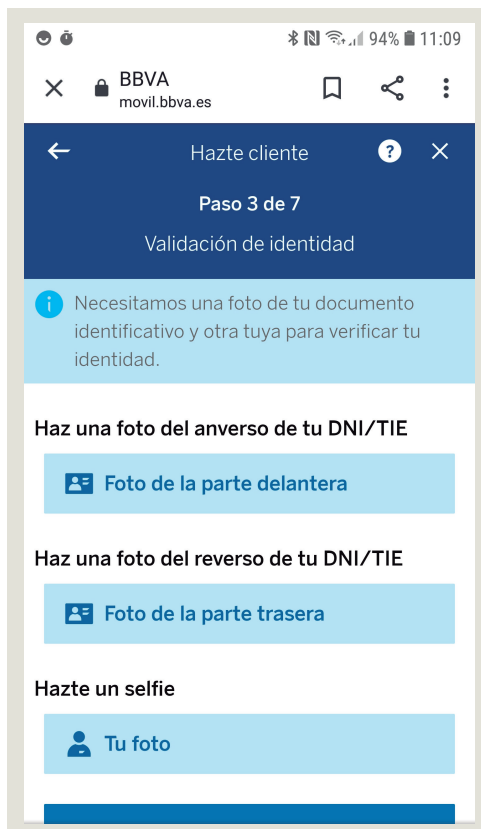
Each customer will react differently to each situation so, having one fixed approach may be detrimental to them continuing the process now, or ever.

For example, forcing customers to start a live video conference to authenticate their ID may be impractical if they are on the train, or inappropriate if they are still in their pyjamas. Similarly, the customer may not be comfortable giving permission for the app to take full control of their smartphone for a selfie as it may feel like it could access files and photos without permission.

Be clear about what each step requires and, where it could be considered intrusive, offer the user a choice to either defer or select an alternative approach.

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Don't be intrusive: Respect your customer's privacy

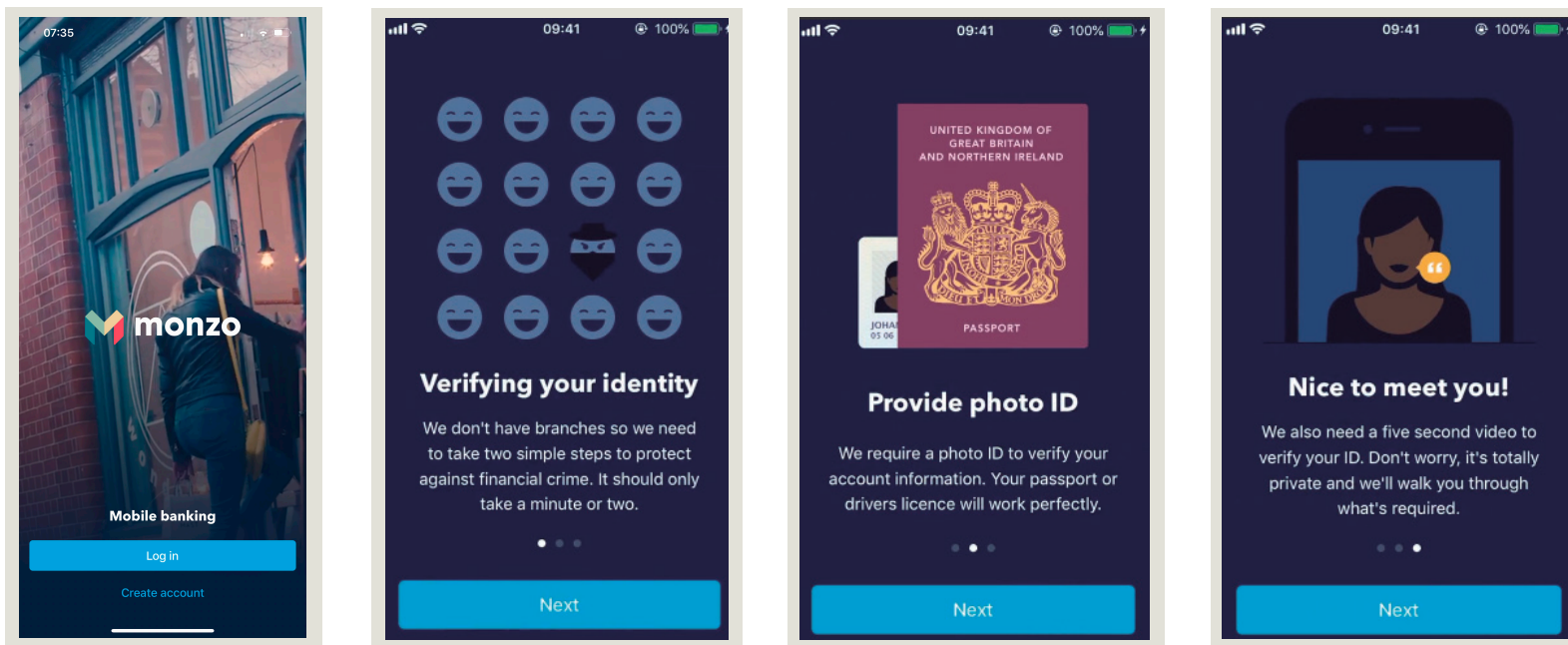


BBVA, Consumer Banking, Spain

Onboarding via the desktop website prompts a video call, because you are likely to be at home or in a relatively private environment, whereas using a mobile device offers less intrusive options. Once the photographic evidence, selfies and short videos are supplied, the account is fully operational.

Best Practice #5 examples:

Don't be intrusive: Respect your customer's privacy

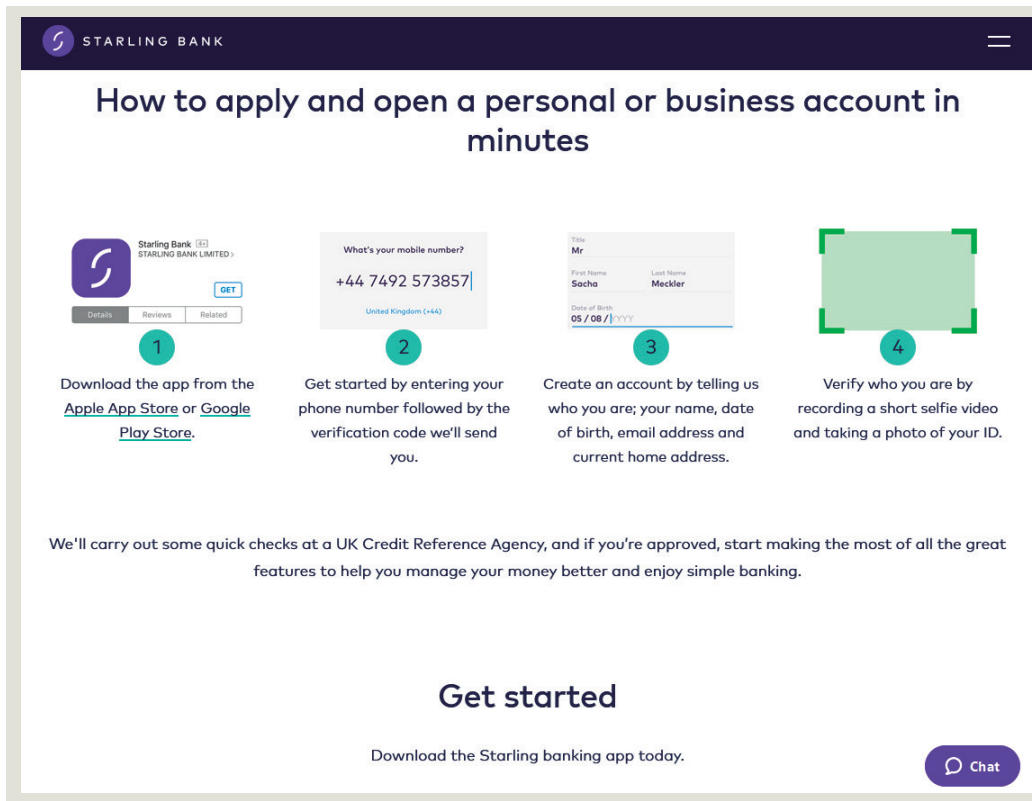


MONZO, Consumer Banking, UK

To verify you just take a photo of your ID, a selfie and record a short video. There's a reminder that it's private and that there will be instructions, hints and tips before it starts so that the user can find a suitable location.

Best Practice #5 examples:

Don't be intrusive: Respect your customer's privacy



The screenshot displays the Starling Bank onboarding process, titled "How to apply and open a personal or business account in minutes". It features four numbered steps:

- 1** Download the app from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#).
- 2** Get started by entering your phone number followed by the verification code we'll send you. The form shows the number +44 7492 573857.
- 3** Create an account by telling us who you are; your name, date of birth, email address and current home address. The form shows fields for Title (Mr), First Name (Sacha), Last Name (Meckler), and Date of Birth (05 / 08 / 1997).
- 4** Verify who you are by recording a short selfie video and taking a photo of your ID. A green box indicates the area for the selfie video.

We'll carry out some quick checks at a UK Credit Reference Agency, and if you're approved, start making the most of all the great features to help you manage your money better and enjoy simple banking.

Get started

Download the Starling banking app today.

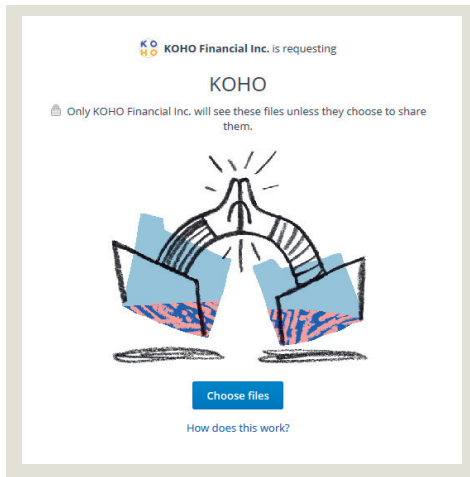
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STARLING, Consumer Banking, UK

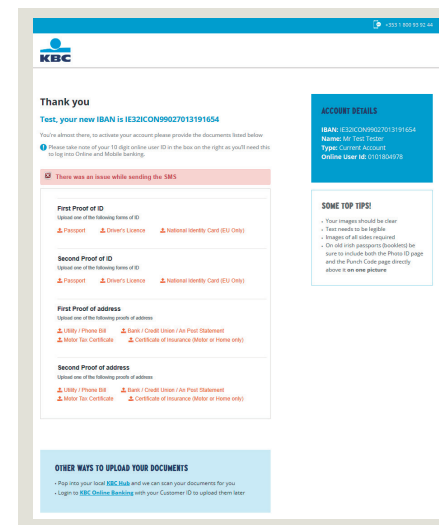
The website forewarns the customer of the sign up process and that photographic evidence and video selfie will be required so they can be prepared.

Best Practice #5 examples:

Don't be intrusive: Respect your customer's privacy



KOHO, Consumer Banking, Canada
Upload the required ID and proof documents through a secure Dropbox account.



KBC, Consumer Banking, Ireland
Upload the required ID and proof documents whenever you are ready to proceed.

Best Practice #6:

Motivate the customer throughout the process

Rewarding the customer helps them feel they have gained something of value from the business so, they are more likely to be invested in continuing and completing the process.

The reward could be to immediately open the account or issue the card or access credentials after just a few, simple questions rather than having to wait until they fully complete a lengthy process that is sometimes necessary in financial services. This does not mean the customer has full access to what they want – that can only be achieved once they complete the full process – but the impression is given that the account is ready for them to use almost immediately.

For example, the onboarding journey starts with 'soft' steps that require very little effort from the customer, e.g. entering their name, contact details and accepting terms and conditions, for which they are rewarded with the account being 'opened'. Then, to have full access to the account, they have to complete the 'hard' steps that take more effort, e.g. proving identity or providing documents.

In essence, encourage new users to continue the journey to becoming a customer by providing value as quickly as possible in the process.

Best Practice #6 examples:

Motivate the customer throughout the process

Current Account

The KBC Current Account comes with great benefits and now you can open your account online.

- ★ Get your IBAN when you apply online
- ★ Free Contactless Payments when using your Debit Card for purchases in Euro
- ★ Free Internet and Mobile Banking Transactions
- ★ Bonus rates on personal loans, mortgages and regular savings[^]
- ★ Use your KBC debit card with [Google Pay™](#), [Apple Pay™](#), [Fitbit Pay™](#), [Garmin Pay™](#) & [wena pay™](#)

[^]Bonus offers are subject to availability. See notice below re upcoming changes to the regular saver bonus rate offer.

Other fees and charges including Cash withdrawal [ATM] charges if used, apply.

New Current Account

Account Type *
 Single Joint ? Resident of the EU *

Full Name *
Title Firstname Surname

Mobile Number *
353 your@email.com

Email *
your@email.com

Date of Birth *
DD MM YYYY

Mother's Maiden Name *
Name ?

How we use your personal data ?

NUQ7L
Type the above code !

Apply Now

Already signed up? [Upload your documents here >](#)

KBC, Consumer Banking, Ireland

KBC's website features a promise that you can 'Get your IBAN when you apply online', which raises the expectation that the customer can start banking more or less immediately without having to wait.

Best Practice #6 examples:

Motivate the customer throughout the process

The first screenshot shows the Openbank app interface with the text: "If you are already a client, access your Customer Area. Become a customer in less than 10 minutes." Below this, it says "You are contracting: Current Account + Open Debit Card" and offers to "Add your Credit Card for free" with a "More information" link. There is also a field for a promotional code.

The second screenshot is titled "Fill in your personal information" and includes fields for: "Identification document" (DNI), "Name", "First Surname", "Second Surname", "Date of birth" (DD, MM, YYYY), and "Are you a tax resident in Spain?" (Yes/No).

The third screenshot shows "Email" and "Create your access password" fields. It lists "Requirements to make your PIN more secure": "Do not use an ascending or descending sequence", "Do not include four digits that are the same", and "Do not use your year or day and month of birth". Below this is a "DOCUMENTATION LIST" with links to: "Basic information on data protection", "Pre-contractual legal information", "Pre-contractual Information", "Standard prices for banking services", and "Brochure of maximum rates in securities market transactions and services".

¡Enhorabuena, Pedro!

Tu número de cuenta (IBAN) será **ES60 1273 4856 7989 1011 9101**.
Sigue ahora con la activación de tu cuenta para poder utilizarla.

OPENBANK, Consumer Banking, Spain

After completing just 7 basic fields and clicking two confirmation boxes the IBAN is issued for the account, which takes less than 1 minute and gives the feeling that you have something of value very quickly.

Best Practice #6 examples:

Motivate the customer throughout the process

KBC, Consumer Banking, Ireland

The next section of the sign up process has the statement '<name>, you'll have your IBAN in just a few minutes!' which reinforces the KBC promise and keeps the customer interested. The promise is delivered when the account IBAN and online user ID are issued before starting the verification and confirmation steps. This makes it feel like the onboarding is almost finished and encourages the customer to continue.

Best Practice #6 examples:

Motivate the customer throughout the process

The screenshots show the following steps:

- Welcome Screen:** Features a 'Hi there!' greeting, a message about the ease of signing up, and two informational sections: 'Social Insurance Number (SIN)' and 'Your employment information'. A 'Start' button is at the bottom.
- Profile Setup (Step 1 of 4):** Titled 'First, let's get your profile information'. It includes an 'Email' section with 'Email address' and 'Re-enter email address' fields, a 'Create a PIN' section with a 6-digit PIN field and 'Re-enter 6-digit PIN' field, and an 'Enter Promo Code or Orange Key® (optional)' section with an 'Orange Key' field. A 'Next' button is at the bottom.
- Personal Info (Step 2 of 4):** Titled 'Now, we'll confirm your identity with some personal information'. It includes a 'Legal name on your government-issued ID' section with a 'Select your title' dropdown, 'First name', and 'Last name' fields. The 'Social Insurance Number (SIN)' section has a field with '000-000-000'. The 'Date of birth' section has 'dd', 'mm' (dropdown), and 'yyyy' fields. The 'Home phone number' section has a field with '-----'. 'Back' and 'Next' buttons are at the bottom.

TANGERINE, Consumer Banking, USA

The sign up process starts with a welcome and reminder of what the customer will need to complete the process. The process is then split into 4 short sections, with the first asking for the customer's contact details and their choice of access credentials, and the second section asking for their personal ID information.

Best Practice #6 examples:

Motivate the customer throughout the process

The screenshot shows the 'Let's add your address' screen in the Tangerine app. At the top, there's a progress indicator with four steps: 1, 2, 3 (Address info), and 4. Below this, the title 'Let's add your address' is followed by the sub-header 'Current home address'. There is a text input field for 'Postal code'. Two questions are asked: 'Have you lived at your current address for more than 2 years?' and 'Is your mailing address the same as your home address?'. Each question has 'Yes' and 'No' radio button options. At the bottom, there are 'Back' and 'Next' buttons.

The screenshot shows the 'How does everything look?' screen. It includes a sub-header 'Adjust anything that needs it, then hit 'Submit''. Below this, there are two sections: 'Profile info' and 'Personal info'. The 'Profile info' section contains fields for 'Email address' (john@tester.com) and 'PIN' (*****), with an 'Edit' button below. The 'Personal info' section contains fields for 'Title' (Mr.), 'First name' (John), 'Last name' (Tester), 'Social Insurance Number' (***-**-132), 'Date of birth' (1-Jan-1980), 'Primary phone number' ((424) 555-1234), and 'Employment info' (Retired), with an 'Edit' button below. At the bottom, there is an 'Address info' section and 'Back' and 'Submit' buttons.

The screenshot shows the 'Provide your Consent' screen. It features a sub-header 'Provide your Consent' and a checked checkbox for 'I agree to the Tangerine Account Terms, Tangerine's Web Terms and Conditions, Privacy Code and consent to Tangerine conducting a credit bureau check to confirm my identity. I understand that Tangerine may obtain personal information from credit bureaus or other companies including telecommunications companies. Tangerine may also share information collected such as my mobile telephone number with these companies in order to confirm my identity and manage and assess risk.' Below this, there is a question: 'How would you like to receive documents from Tangerine?' with options for 'Electronic' (selected) and 'Paper'. Another question asks: 'Would you like to subscribe to receive monthly info from our blog?' with options for 'Yes' and 'No'. At the bottom, there are 'Back' and 'Submit' buttons.

TANGERINE, Consumer Banking, USA
Sections 3 of this short process lets the customer search for and confirm their address details, then prompts them to review everything they've entered before asking for their consent and preference information.

Best Practice #6 examples:

Motivate the customer throughout the process

Tangerine

You'll see your Client Number below. Use it along with your PIN to log in and bank with us online and over the phone. You'll probably want to write them down and keep them in a safe place.

Client Number
70711133

Enter the **Client Number** you see above.

Client Number

PIN

6-digit PIN

Log In

Safe & Secure Online Banking

Tangerine

Steps to complete your security information.

- 1 Create a Username that can be used to log in instead of your Client Number if you like.
- 2 Set up a DoubleSafe® picture and phrase that will confirm you're safely logging into our site each time.
- 3 Set up your Secret Questions and answers.

Create a Username (optional)

Username

Select your DoubleSafe® picture

Choose a picture below that has some relevance to you so that it'll be easy to remember and recognize.

All categories

More Photos

Submit

Tangerine

Enter a phrase

Type a phrase below that will display, along with the picture you chose, when you're about to log in.

I.e. Yellow Submarine

Select your Secret Questions

We'll use these questions when we need to verify your identity during login. Answers to your Secret Questions can use spaces and are not case sensitive.

What was your high school mascot?

Answer

Which sports team did you like most when y...

Answer

Select question

Answer

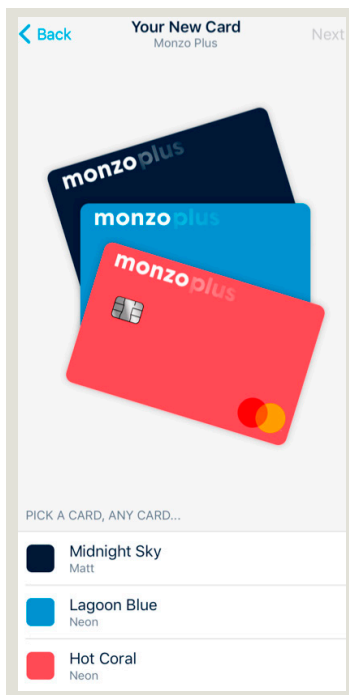
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TANGERINE, Consumer Banking, USA

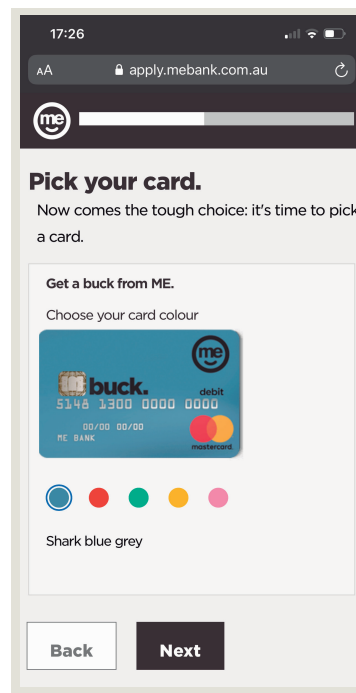
The last step of the process is where the customer sets up their other access credentials, including a DoubleSafe picture, phrase and answers to secret questions. Once complete, the account is opened and available for use.

Best Practice #6 examples:

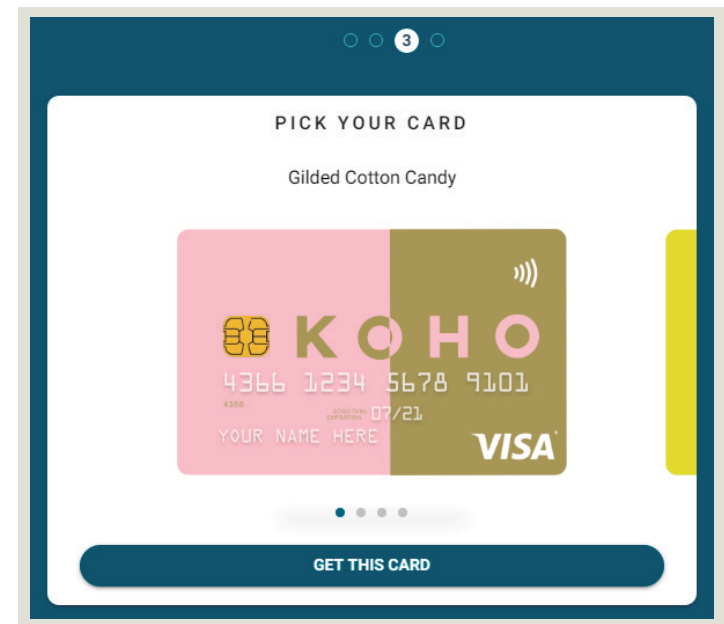
Motivate the customer throughout the process



ME BANK, Consumer Banking, Australia
Personalise the colour of the debit card during the onboarding process, rewarding the customer with a personal choice.



MONZO, Consumer Banking, UK
Select one of 3 colour choices for the card during the onboarding process.



KOHO, Consumer Banking, Canada
Select one of 4 colour choices for the card during the onboarding process.

Best Practice #7:

Be ready to hold their hand

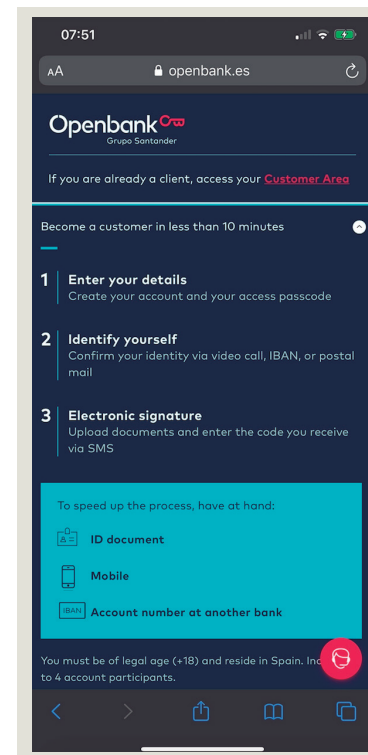
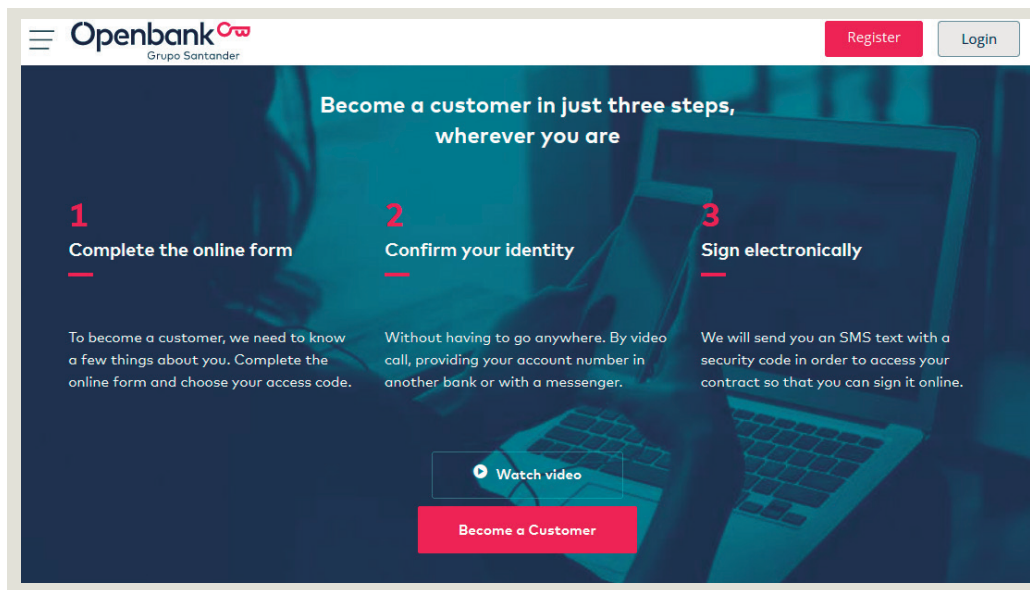
Actively helping customers throughout the sign-up process ensures they know what to expect and that any onboarding questions or concerns are immediately answered to reduce likelihood of them abandoning the process due to lack of information or clarity.

However, just providing a self-serve FAQ, video explainers or a link to a 'contact us' page is not enough. It needs to be in context of what the customer is doing at this exact moment in time. For example, if they hesitate when providing an answer or change their answer then it may be a sign of confusion or uncertainty of what to do next.

This is when help becomes relevant – real-time assistance only when they need it and in the context of the current question or step. It may take the form of simple explanatory text to give examples of what to provide for a particular answer, or a check-mark for giving a valid answer in a field, or a contextual chat-bot that pops-up and asks if they need help about the specific item.

Also, if you have a retail network then there is a huge opportunity to link 'clicks to bricks' and provide local support to new customers by highlighting the contact details of the branch close to the customer's address.

Best Practice #7 examples: Be ready to hold their hand



OPENBANK, Consumer Banking, Spain

The process is split into 3 simple steps. The documents to have at hand section helps to speed up the process and the legal requirements are also clear to reduce bad experiences. There is a "Call me Back function" ready to assist you if you need it, and a video to explain the process.

Best Practice #7 examples: Be ready to hold their hand

1

5 minutes, 5 simple steps

1. Select product and deposit amount
2. Enter personal information
3. Accept account terms
4. Create username and password
5. Fund account

by the way, you're already on step 1.

Product	Deposit Amount
Select product	(minimum \$5,000)

Total: **\$0.00**

Note: Conversion of an account to a personal trust can be completed in Online Banking once an account has been opened.

Existing Customer? [Sign In](#) [Continue](#)

2

great choice. now, tell us a little bit about you.

First Name: John, Last Name: Tucker

Birth Date: 02/20

Address Line 1: 9641 Sunset Blvd

Address Line 2 (Optional):

City: Beverly Hills, State: California

Mailing Address is different than home address

Email Address: johnstest@tester.com

Telephone: 424-555-1234, Mobile: [dropdown]

Note: Providing a mobile number allows easy verification for both account activity and servicing.

Social Security Number: [field]

Date Of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): [field], Occupation: [dropdown]

Joint Account

I would like to add a Joint Owner

Note: Joint owner will be added after Funding Step 5. You can also add your joint owner or beneficiaries at any time in the future.

By providing a mobile number, I authorize Citizens Access to contact me for account servicing using that mobile number provided. Service provider charges may apply. See our Deposit Account Agreement for more information.

[Back](#) [Continue](#)

3

you're almost done. we want you to be informed, so please review the following documentation.

I consent to receive all communications electronically

- [Consent to Electronic Delivery \(E-Sign\)](#)

I acknowledge that I have received, read and I agree to the following documents:

- [Deposit Account Agreement](#)
- [Features Guide](#)
- [Online and Mobile Banking Terms & Conditions](#)
- [Privacy Policy](#)
- [Rate Sheet](#)

Federal law requires that you certify the following information when opening an account.

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that I submitted my correct Social Security number in this application and I am:

A US Citizen or

A US Resident Alien

I am not subject to backup withholding payments for back taxes owed to the Internal Revenue Services (IRS)

Personal and Household Spending: [dropdown]

This applies to all my accounts

Inheritance, Gift, or Trust: [dropdown]

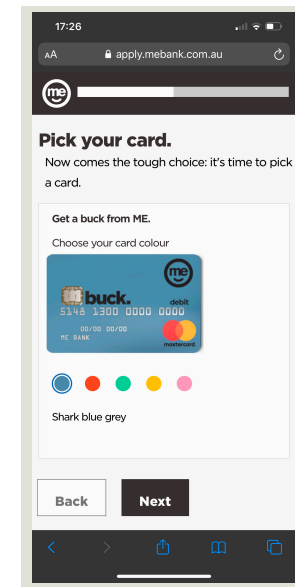
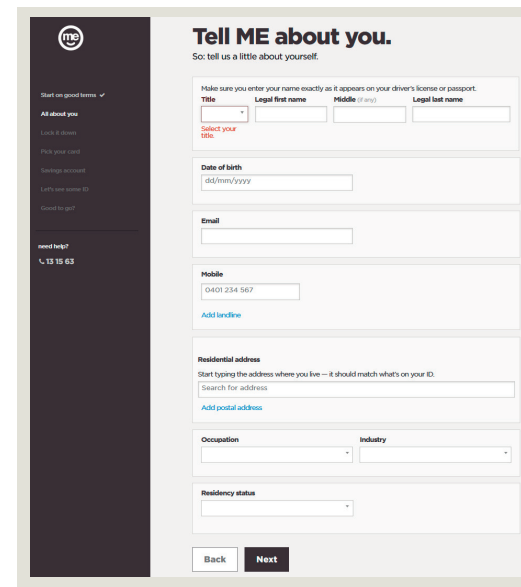
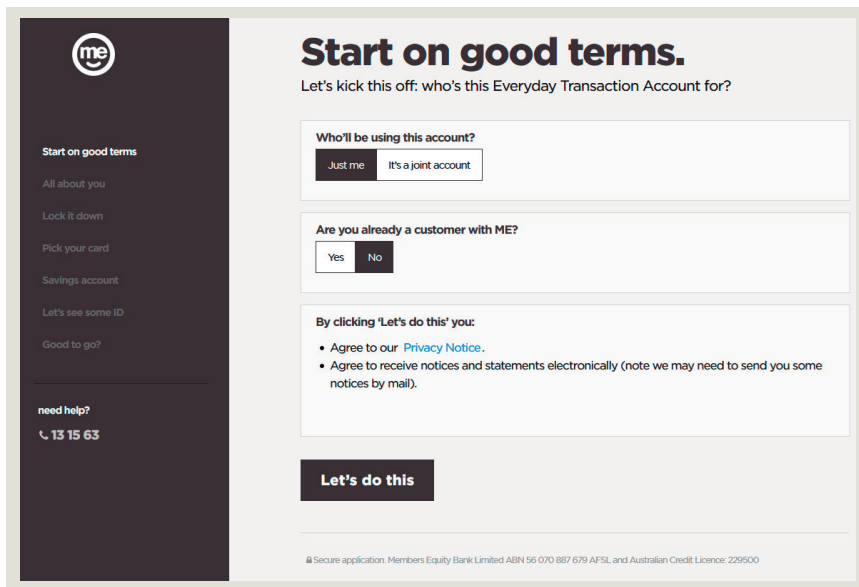
[Why are we asking these questions?](#)

By clicking "Submit" I authorize Citizens Access to obtain account information from information service agencies to verify the details in this application or for any other lawful purposes.

[Back](#) [Submit](#)

Citizens Access, Consumer Banking, USA Process is split into 5 steps, each capturing related information supported by words of encouragement, e.g. 'by the way, you're already on step 1.' There is also a progress bar and bold reminders of which step the user is on.

Best Practice #7 examples: Be ready to hold their hand



ME BANK, Consumer Banking, Australia
The mobile onboarding process has a sticky bar that's always present with the user's progress to manage expectations. On the desktop version it's a tick-list, whereas on mobile it's a progress bar.

Best Practice #7 examples:

Be ready to hold their hand




The screenshot shows the Ally Bank website's online savings account opening page. The header includes navigation links (Ally Home, Savings, Online Savings Account), contact information (Ally Bank: 1-877-247-2559), and service availability (Open 24/7, Wait Time: 1 min). A secondary navigation bar contains links for Features, Rates, Fees, Bank Better (highlighted), Reviews, and FAQs, along with an 'Open New Account' button. The main content area has a blue background with the headline 'Bank better, starting now.' and the sub-headline 'It only takes a few minutes to open an account.' Below this are three numbered steps, each with an icon and a brief description. Step 1: 'Tell us about yourself.' with a clipboard icon, describing the need for personal details. Step 2: 'Fund your account.' with a wallet icon, stating there's no minimum amount but faster funding leads to earning interest sooner. Step 3: 'Enjoy our award-winning experience.' with a thumbs-up icon, highlighting immediate online access and other services. An 'Open Account' button is positioned at the bottom center.

Ally Home > Savings > Online Savings Account Ally Bank: 1-877-247-2559 • Open 24/7 • Wait Time: 1 min

Features Rates Fees **Bank Better** Reviews FAQs Open New Account

Bank better, starting now.

It only takes a few minutes to open an account.

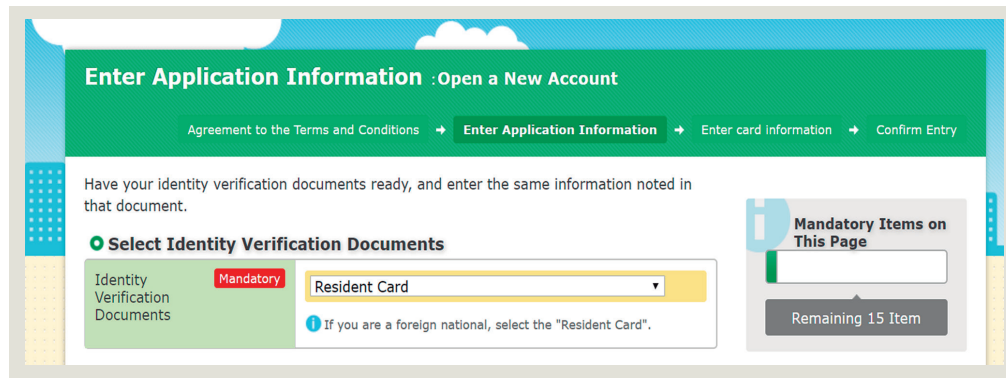
- **1. Tell us about yourself.**
We'll need some personal details like your address, contact information and social security number.
- **2. Fund your account.**
There's no minimum amount to open an account, but the faster you fund, the sooner you'll earn interest.
- **3. Enjoy our award-winning experience.**
Get online access right away and explore everything we offer as well as other ways we can help you reach your goals.

Open Account

ALLY BANK, Consumer Banking, USA

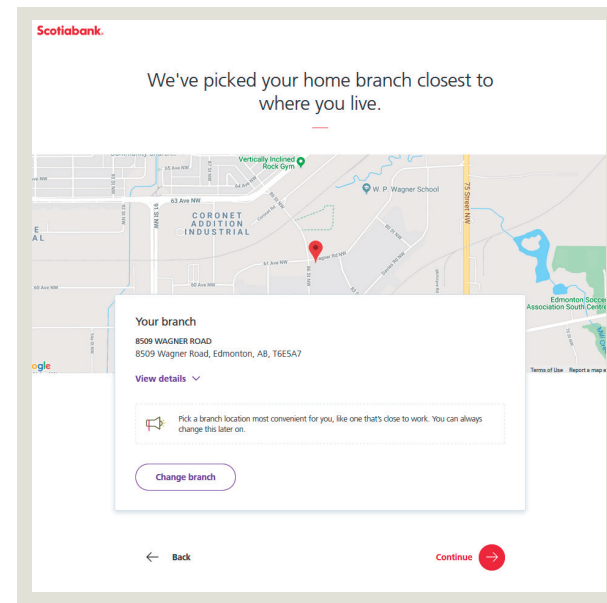
The process is split into 3 simple steps, which summarises the information required during sign-up and also re-iterates the key customer benefits of completing the process.

Best Practice #7 examples: Be ready to hold their hand



SEVEN BANK, Consumer Banking, Japan

The remaining number of mandatory items to complete is shown on the right of the screen.



SCOTIABANK, Consumer Banking, Canada

When you enter an address it automatically links you with a branch office close to you for more personal onboarding support if you need it.

Best Practice #7 examples: Be ready to hold their hand

Current Account

The KBC Current Account comes with great benefits and now you can open your account online.

- ★ Get your IBAN when you apply online
- ★ Free Contactless Payments when using your Debit Card for purchases in Euro
- ★ Free Internet and Mobile Banking Transactions
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Other fees and charges including Cash withdrawal [ATM] charges if used, apply.

New Current Account

Account Type *
 Single Joint ? Resident of the EU *

Full Name *
 Mr. Test Tester ✓

Mobile Number * 44 7777777 ✓ Email * Test@Testing.com ✓

Date of Birth * 01 01 1980 ✓ Mother's Maiden Name * Name ?
 Please enter a name

How we use your personal data ?

NUQ7L
 Type the above code

Apply Now

Already signed up? [Upload your documents here >](#)

CURRENT ACCOUNT APPLICATION

Test, you'll have your IBAN in just a few minutes!
 Get moving and you'll have your account set up in no time.

REASONS TO BE WITH KBC

- A Current Account to suit your needs
- Free contactless debit card purchases
- Free online & mobile banking
- Bonus rate on loans, mortgages and savings

Don't have a few minutes to spare? No worries, our sales team can call you later to complete the form.

Enter your personal details

Country of residence * U.K. ✓

Address Line 1 * 1 Anystreet ✓

Address Line 2 * Anytown ✓

Reason for Banking with KBC * Own Irish Property ✓

Marital status * Unmarried ✓

Occupation * Please Select

Country of Birth * Please Select

Nationality * Please Select

Please provide answers for the following security questions

Place of Birth *

Favourite Colour *

What type of smartphone do you have? Apple/Android Neither

Next

KBC, Consumer Banking, Ireland

Related information is grouped and all on the same page. Entries are selected mostly from drop down options. Field checking ensures the content is valid, and a green tick when each has been completed correctly.

Best Practice #7 examples: Be ready to hold their hand

Huntington

1 Your Info > 2 Account Use > 3 Personalize > 4 Final Steps

The first question's the easiest.

Are you already a Huntington customer?

Yes No

First Name ✓ MI

Last Name ✓ Suffix

Email Address ✓ @

Yes, my email address is correct

Eligibility Questions

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money-laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.

What this means for you: When you open an account, you'll be asked for your name, address, date of birth and other information that allows us to identify you. We may also ask for your driver's license or other identifying documents.

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

Have you, or has anyone you know, ever held a political office outside the U.S. currently or in the past? Yes No

Will you use this account to accept or make payments on behalf of a business? Yes No

Ask Us

Huntington

1 Your Info > 2 Account Use > 3 Personalize > 4 Final Steps

Hi, John. Let's fill out your personal information.

ID Type ✓

ID Number ✓

State of Issue ✓

Issued ✓ No issue date

Expires ✓ No expiration date

Address Type U.S. Address Military Address

Address ✓ @

City ✓

State ✓ Zip Code ✓

I would like to send mail to a different address.

Date of Birth ✓

Social Security Number # ✓ @

Phone Type ✓ Phone Number ✓

Are you currently employed? Yes No

Ask Us

Huntington

Automated Assistant:

Welcome to Huntington!
I'm your virtual assistant,
what would you like to
chat about today?

This conversation will be
retained and may be monitored
for quality purposes. For more
information, please review
our [Terms & Conditions](#).

Type your question here...

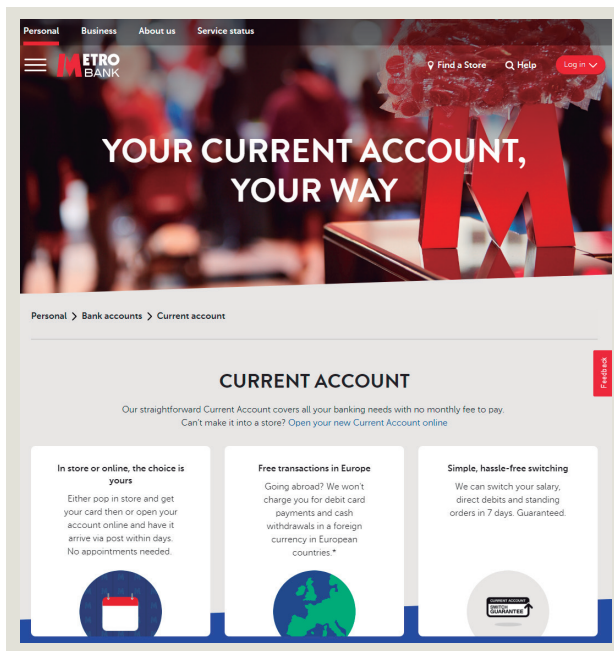
Huntington, Consumer Banking, USA

Data entry is mostly selected from drop down options. Field checking ensures the content is valid, and a green tick when each has been completed correctly. The first page asks for the user's name and then each subsequent page refers to them by name. There is an 'ask us' button that launches an automated assistant for help at any time.

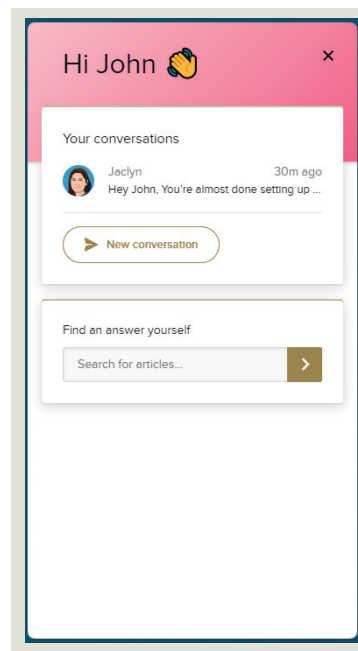
Best of the rest

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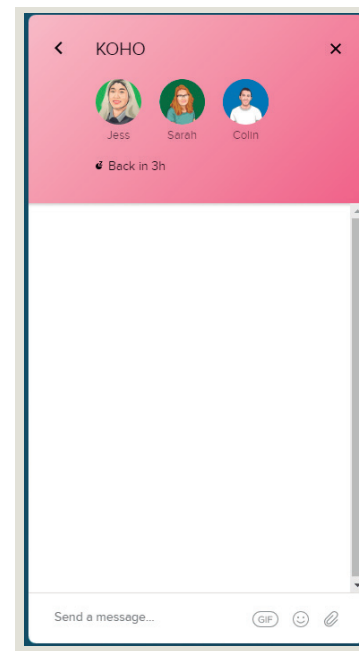
Best of the rest: Examples



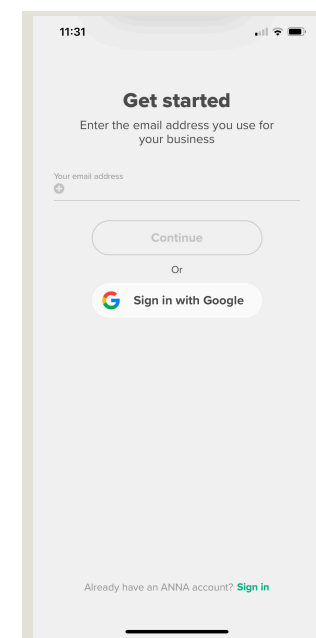
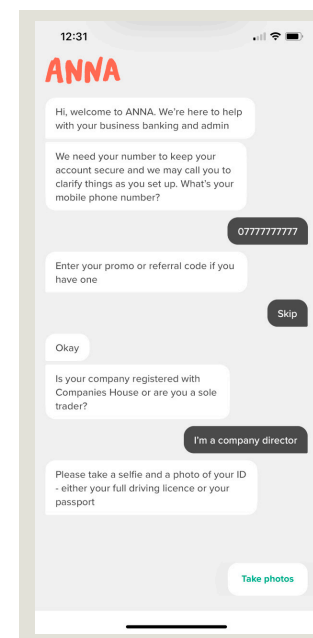
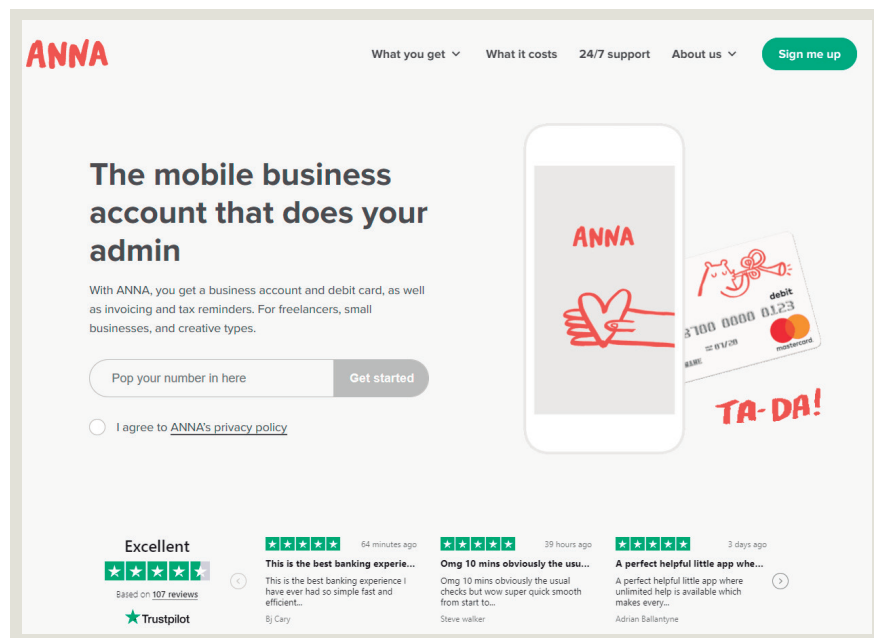
METRO BANK, Consumer Banking, UK
Card can also be printed in branch while you wait.



KOHO, Consumer Banking, Canada
Live chat includes named individuals for different types of questions.



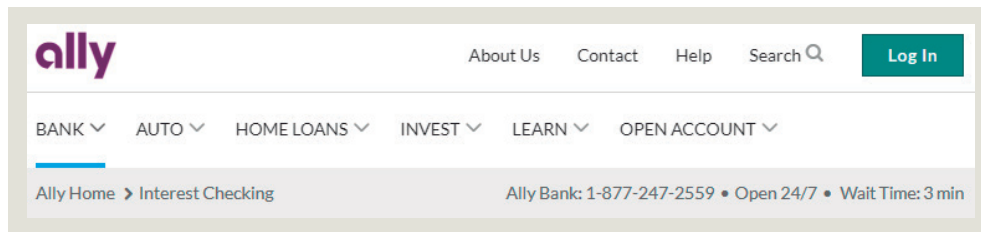
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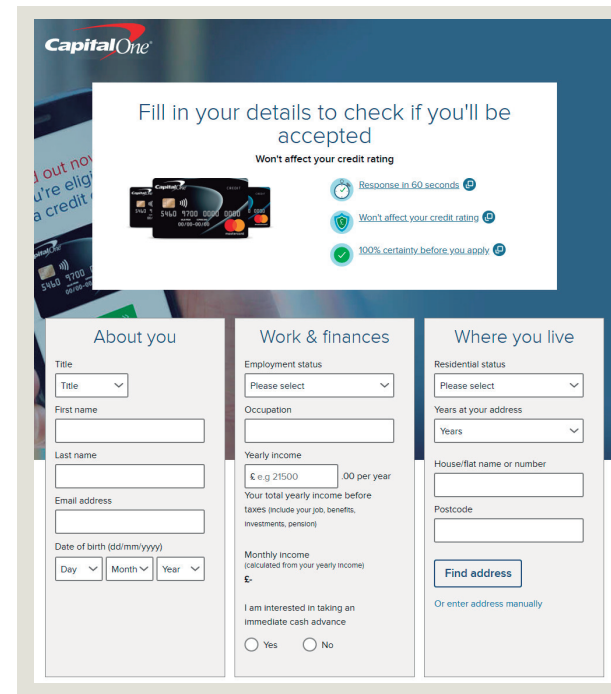
ANNA, Business Banking, UK

Sign up and log in using a Google account.
Also, very simple 'chat' approach to answer questions during the sign up process.

Best of the rest: Examples

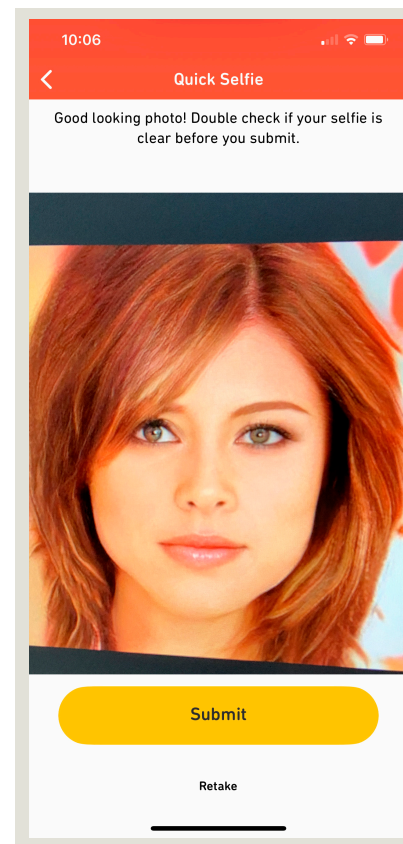
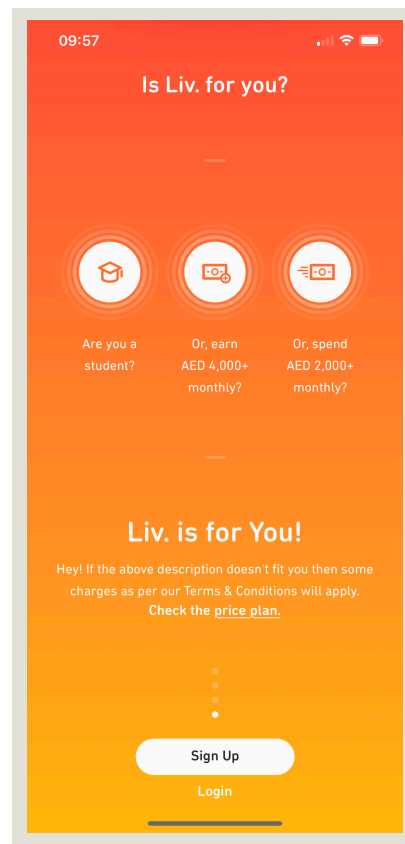
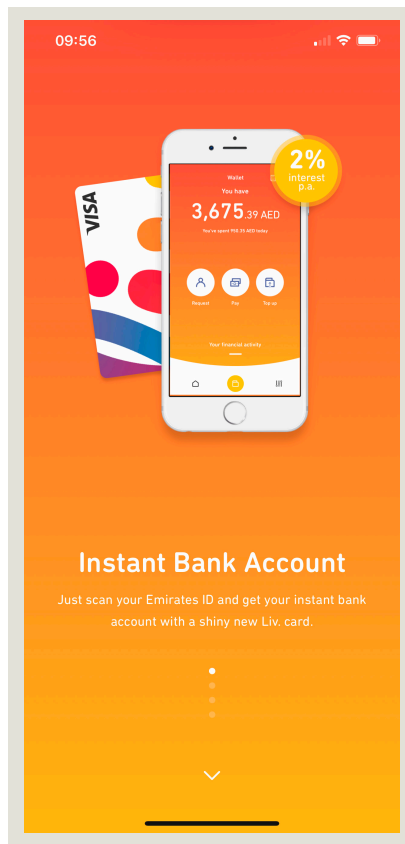


ALLY BANK, Consumer Banking, USA
Promotes telephone support 24/7 with an indication of the likely queue wait time.



CAPITAL ONE, Credit Cards, UK
An eligibility checker ensures the applicant doesn't waste their time.

Best of the rest: Examples



LIV. Consumer Banking, UAE

The instant bank account opened by just scanning the customer's national ID card, which is verified through a selfie.

Best of the rest: Examples

The screenshot shows the Countingup website and its mobile app. The website header includes the Countingup logo, navigation links for Features, Why Countingup?, Accountants, Pricing, and Support, and a red 'Try for free' button. The main headline reads 'The business account that does your books'. Below this, a list of three benefits is provided: '1. Free to get started', '2. Open an account in minutes', and '3. Easy to use (rated 5 stars on Trustpilot)'. An email input field and another 'Try for free' button are located at the bottom left. The mobile app interface on the right shows a balance of £56,789.42, a current account number, and a list of transactions including Stationery, Rent of hotdesk, Food, Freelance project, Transport for London, and IT contract.

Countingup

Features ▾ Why Countingup? ▾ Accountants ▾ Pricing Support [Try for free](#)

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COUNTINGUP, Business Banking, UK Integrated business banking and accounting aimed at small and medium enterprises.

Best of the rest: Examples

The screenshot shows the Ally Wallet Wise website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Courses', 'Events', 'Resources', and 'About Wallet Wise'. Below this is a large banner for 'PLANET ZEEE AND THE MONEY TREE GAME' with a 'Play The Game' button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Learn the financial basics with Ally Wallet Wise free online courses and live events.' and lists categories like Budgeting, Banking & Investing, Credit, and Auto Finance. The right column is titled 'Stay in the Know' and includes links for 'Ally Financial Tweets', 'Educational Videos', and 'Wallet Wise Events'. At the bottom, there's a footer with copyright information and links for privacy, security, legal, site map, and give feedback.

The screenshot shows the 'Workshops and Events' page on the Ally Wallet Wise website. It features a search bar with a 'Select Topic' dropdown and a 'City or Zip Code' input field, followed by a 'Find Workshops >' button. Below the search bar, there are two event cards. The first card is for 'Credit Scores & Reports' on Tuesday, Dec 10th, from 3:55 PM to 4:30 PM, located at 2835 Bagley St, Detroit, MI 48216, USA. The second card is for 'Budgeting' on Saturday, Nov 30th, from 7:00 PM to 8:05 PM, located at 3299 Water St NW, Washington, DC 20007, USA. Each card has a 'View Event >' link. At the bottom of the page, there's a promotional banner for 'cheddar | ally, BY THE NIGHT present HOME-BUYING TIPS AND TRENDS TO WATCH' with a video player and buttons for 'Watch the latest episode' and 'See all episodes'.

ALLY BANK, Consumer Banking, USA

Self-help and advice to help consumers understand and manage their money better through videos, events and courses.

Onboarding: How to accelerate transformation

How N5 can help you accelerate transformation of your customer onboarding experience.

Steps to transforming

1

Establish the desired objectives

2

Define how success will be measured, particularly in terms of the customer experience and impact on commercial performance

3

Assess the existing process to establish what's working well and what's not

4

Benchmark against customer and market expectations, best practices and specific competitor approaches

5

Gather inspiration from best practice ideas that are appropriate for the market and customers

6

Recommend feature gaps and opportunities to improve

7

Prioritise recommendations according to fit with the objectives and the ease of implementation

8

Plan development and implementation as a series of agile deployments

9

Trial each deployment with a subset of customers before full roll-out

10

Continually test, learn and refine

How N5 can help

N5 provides technology and services that would accelerate and optimise transformation of your digital onboarding processes, for example:

- **Evaluating your business processes and proposing recommendations for how they could be improved.**
- **Creating a tailored end-to-end digital onboarding solution that follows or surpasses best practice to enhance or replace the existing.**
- **Designing customer-facing screens for web and mobile apps that really engage customers.**
- **Implementing sophisticated technology to enable best practice processes and decisions.**

N5 has unique people talent that are experts in transforming end-to-end commercial processes in financial services and undertake benchmarking assessments and produce recommendations for improvement across customer onboarding, growth and retention.

N5 provides Intelligent Commercial Systematics™ technology designed exclusively for financial services that makes it easy to unlock value by accelerating and optimising customer growth opportunities in this hyper-connected world.

If you would like to discuss how N5 can accelerate and optimise your business processes, please send an email to:

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Or scan the QR code on this page.

How to start improving...for free

N5 would be pleased to offer you a free, no-obligation benchmarking assessment of your digital onboarding process and propose initial recommendations for how it could be improved to follow or surpass best practice.

The assessment is undertaken by our experts through remote analysis of your customer-facing digital website and mobile app, which we typically do without having to impact your resources. We score the existing onboarding journey using the N5 proprietary scorecard that evaluates over 100 different customer-facing functionalities to identify areas that are already a good experience, or that could be a better experience for your customers.

The results are then shared with you, ideally by walking through the findings and recommendation with you directly.

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N5 is a company of experienced banking and IT professionals that have built, exclusively for Financial Services, the most sophisticated, scalable, real-time platform for CRM, sales, risk, collections, service and admin, that enables smarter, faster business intelligence.

N5 makes it easy to quickly unlock the value that mainstream software could not achieve by accelerating and optimising customer growth opportunities. The use of our platform has enabled our several LATAM clients to generate over 20% increases in profitable revenue, step-changes in NPS, and significant reductions in expected losses and distribution costs.

Our aim is to deliver first operational value within 100 days through our unique people talent of end-to-end experts that ensure transformation that sticks.

Our technology fuses proven, state-of-the-art universal integration of data, predictive analytics, decisioning and reporting capabilities that enables a complete view of each customer and their optimised sales and service actions; management of customer strategies, journeys and activity execution; governance and control of end-to-end commercial processes; activity performance monitoring and continuous learning; and supervision of front-line staff activities, time-management and incentives...

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