

Design Specification

Guidelines for the creative handling of the
Nucleus Intranet Resource



Colour

Feature Colour

Example of feature colour

Hex: #8CC63F RGB: 140 198 063

MS Equivalent: "Olive Green"

Rollover

The colour to be used when rolling over

Hex: #69952F RGB: 105 149 047

MS Equivalent: "Olive Green, Darker 25%"

Accent Colour

The light colour to be used on pages

Hex: #E3F1D1 RGB: 227 241 209

MS Equivalent: "Olive Green, Lighter 80%"

Secondary Accent

Rolling over the accent or Other

Hex: #BADD8C RGB: 186 221 140

MS Equivalent: "Olive Green, Lighter 60%"

Contrast Colour

Use this on special assets

Hex: #485694 RGB: 072 091 149

MS Equivalent: "Blue, Darker 25%"



Health and Safety

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Font

Strong Font

Avenir Next, Bold, 23pt, White (#FFF)



MS Equivalent: Corbel, Bold,

IT Support

(With 1pt white outline)

Feature Font

Avenir, Heavy, 38pt, White (#FFF)



MS Equivalent: Corbel, Bold

Expenses Claim

For buttons, can also use 24pt, 15pt

Secondary Font

Arial, 18pt, Very Dark Grey (#111)

Conference Rooms

Body Text

Helvetica - Arial, 18pt, Very Dark Grey (#111)

Open Timesheet Portal

Submit your timesheet on-line with timesheetportal.com.

Default h1, h2 and h3 sizes.

Main Page

Implicit Grid Layout

Site is laid out on an imaginary grid, each cell 80 x 80 pixels

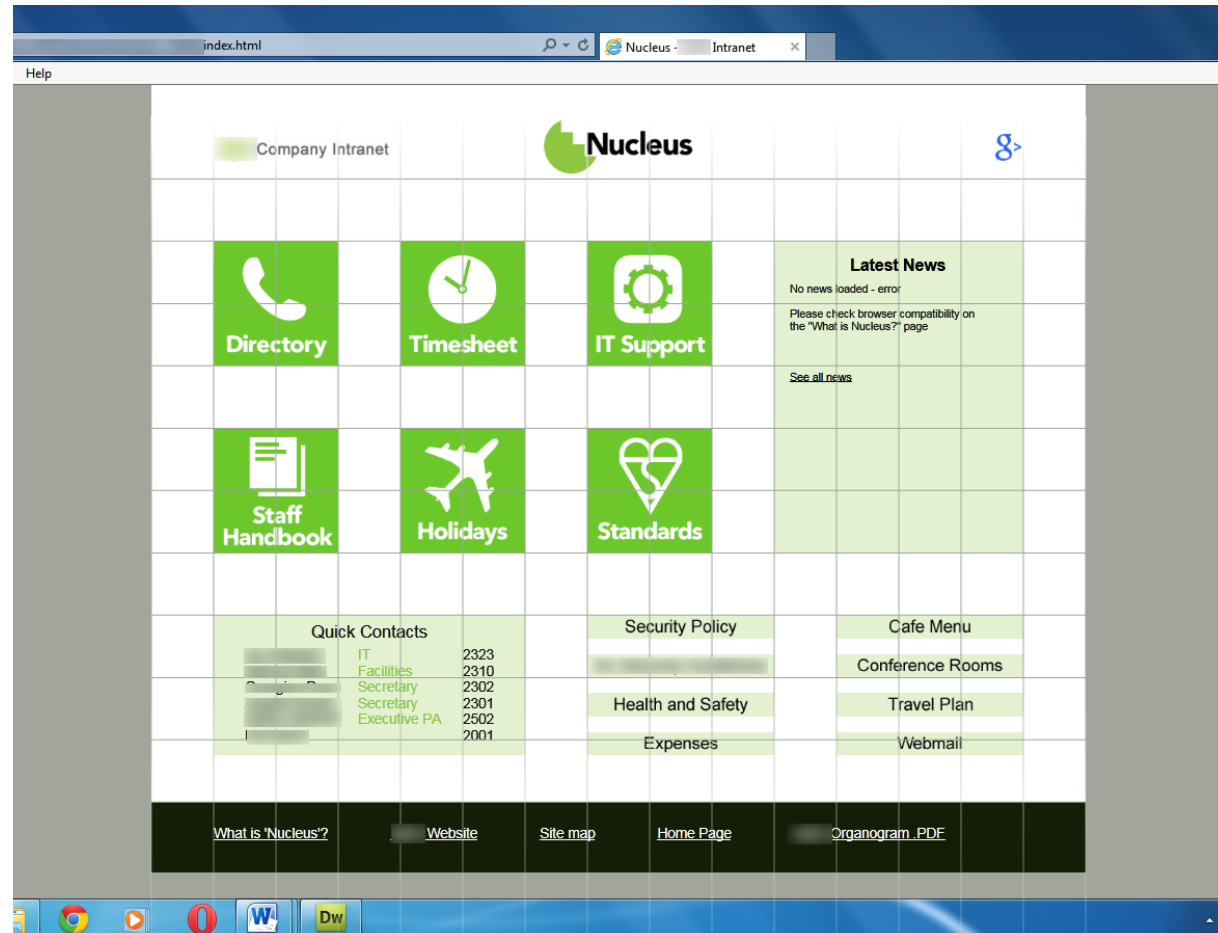
Use of Hierarchy

Bold green and primary position given to key elements

Consistent colour scheme relates and contrasts elements throughout site.

'Not Black'

Grey areas are very slightly saturated with green to give background elements a relation to the foreground.



Landing Page

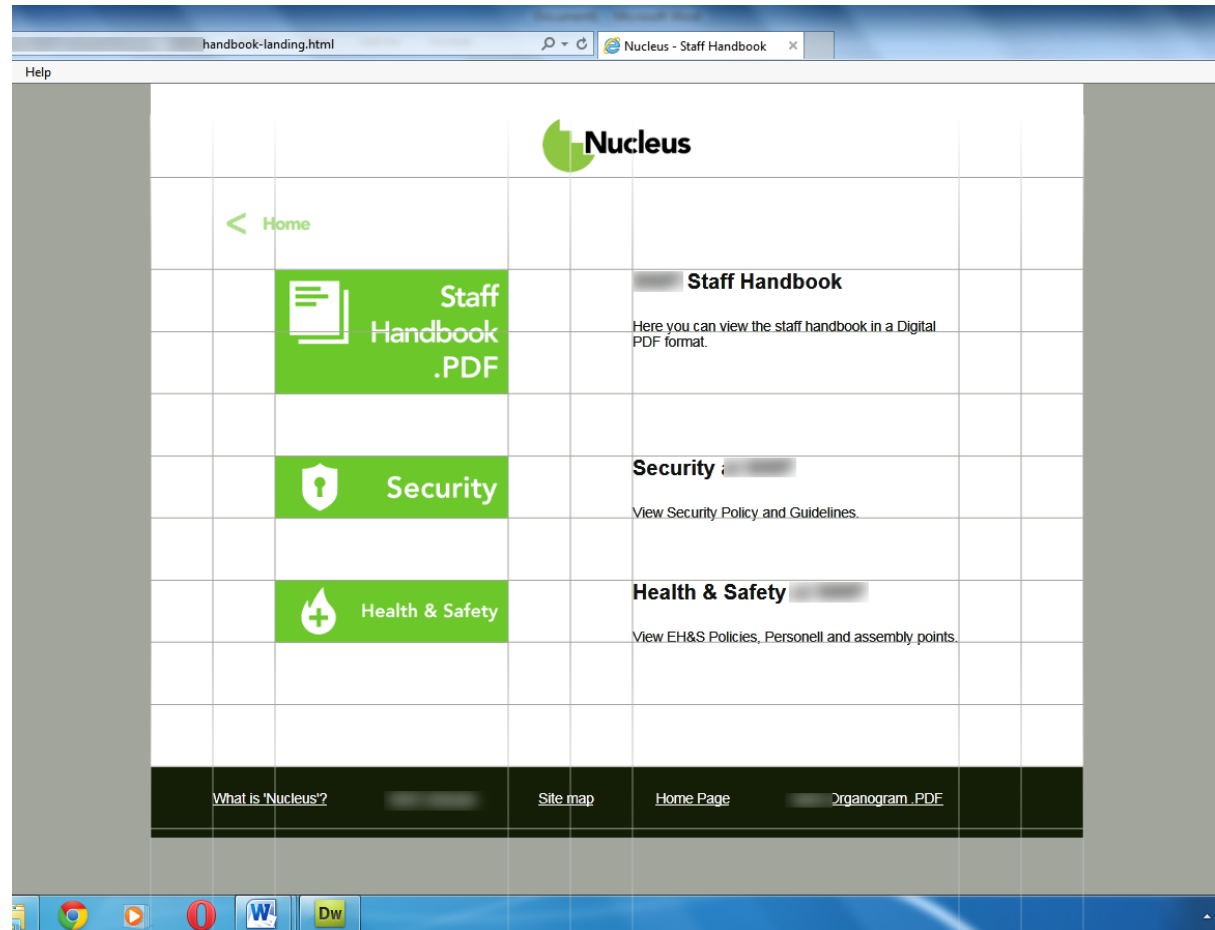
Initial Confidence

The site uses 'landing pages' to make sure the user is clear about every action they take – no 'hidden surprises' like downloading files or jumping to external resources.

When first using the site, this makes them feel at ease when exploring the site, and encourages them to look deeper.

Options

The user is always given options on a landing page, it helps them out, and teaches them about other functions they might not have discovered.



Telephone Directory

Old and Improved

The telephone directory is on a functional level, almost exactly the same as HTML one used before the implementation of Nucleus. The graphics have been updated to both fit in with the rest of the resource, and be easier on the eyes.

Browser Support

Code has been updated to allow better support for a spectrum of browsers, it should now work in parallel with Nucleus on:

- Internet Explorer (9 and beyond)
- Mozilla Firefox
- Google Chrome
- Safari for OSX
- Opera



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Nucleus Intranet

A very lightweight intranet resource for small companies

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