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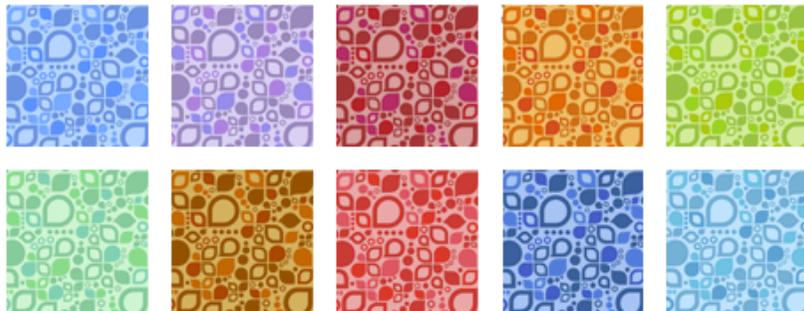
# Travel Brand USA: Research, Strategy + Development

# Design Research



**Australia**  
Example of diverse geographic  
& cultural regions

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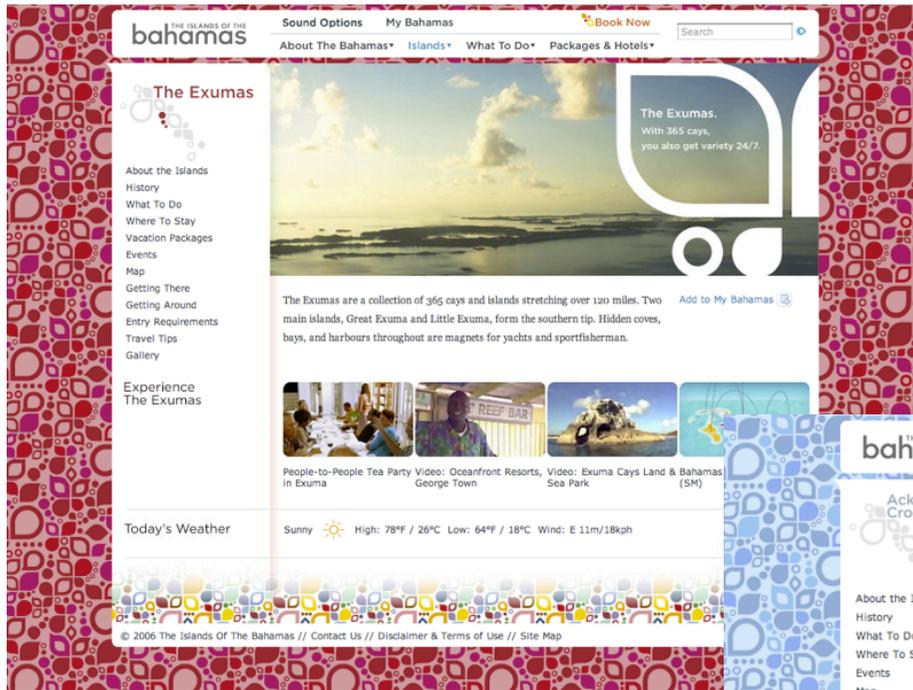
## Bahamas

Logo constructed to illustrate diverse geographic & cultural regions

THE ISLANDS OF THE  
bahamas



# Design Research



**Bahamas**  
Application of identity system  
reinforce diverse geographic  
& cultural regions



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# **Unifying Forces: Brand Foundation**

**The 5 Core Dimensions of  
Travel Brand USA**

# Unifying Forces: Brand Foundation

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The strength of a brand is in the consistent communication of its core principles.

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# 01 Unified Diversity

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We are a nation of 50 independent states, populated by immigrants from a multitude of nationalities. We are the most diverse nation in the world—a synthesis of unique cultures and subcultures. Unified Diversity is a dimension born out of the perception of our physical vastness and challenges the misperception of homogeneity.

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# 02 Cultural Sensitivity

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The beauty in all of our guests is in their diverse cultural backgrounds. It's reflective of our nations historical fabric. Understanding our similarities and differences will foster positive experiences for all.

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# 03 Youthful Curiosity

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We are a comparatively young nation, founded on the progressive exploration of unknown frontiers. Our optimistically adventurous society's intellectual growth is attributed to our numerous successes and failures—all passionate pursuits of the 'American Dream.'

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# 04 Shared Experience

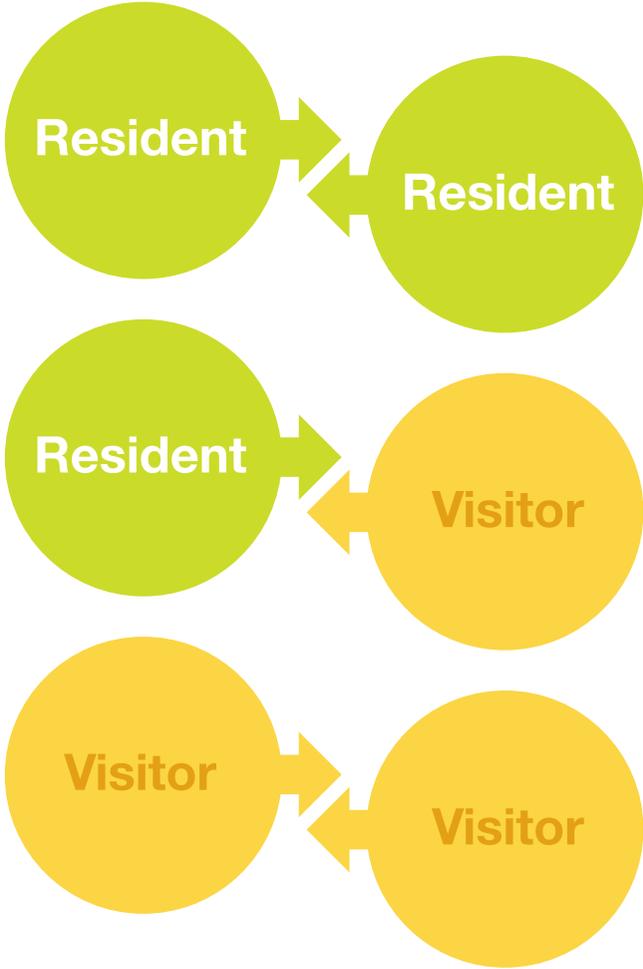
# Shared Experience

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Strong, lasting relationships are developed when there is a sincere interest in the other. Our brand is dedicated to the creation of intimacy, and the exchange of information through an ongoing dialogue between guest and host. In the spirit of our nation, we will empower our guests to define their own experiences within our approachable and welcoming environment.

# Shared Experience

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# 05 Flexibility

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Leveraging our instilled 'freedom to choose' spirit, we must implement flexible, cohesive systems for customized, straightforward communication within the context of a multitude of cultural influences.

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# Identity Development

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**Unity Star**



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UNITED STATES TOURISM AND TRAVEL

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発見しなさいUS<sup>®</sup>

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State and foreign application

MYSTERIOUS<sup>✿</sup>

CURIOUS<sup>✿</sup>

DELICIOUS<sup>✿</sup>

ADVENTUROUS<sup>✿</sup>

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Thematic application

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EUREKA ROMAN ITALIC

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EUREKA BOLD

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Eureka is available at [www.fontshop.com](http://www.fontshop.com)

Identity Development

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**Progressive  
Arrow**

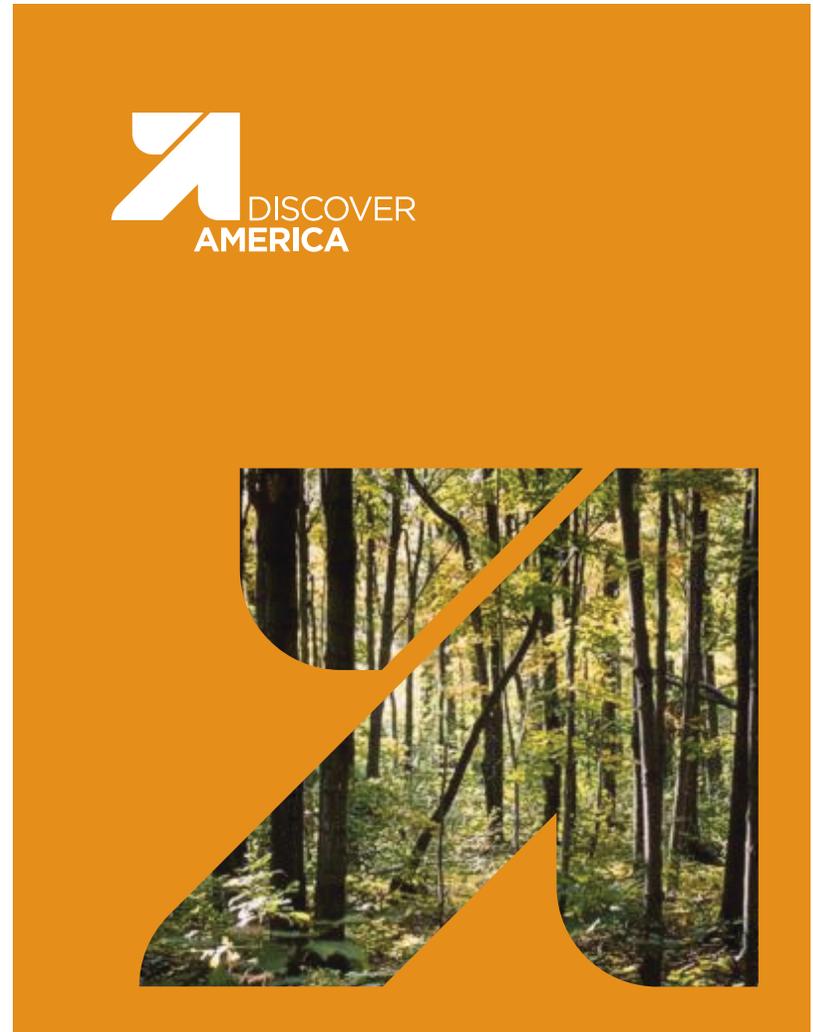
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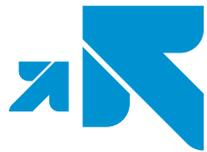
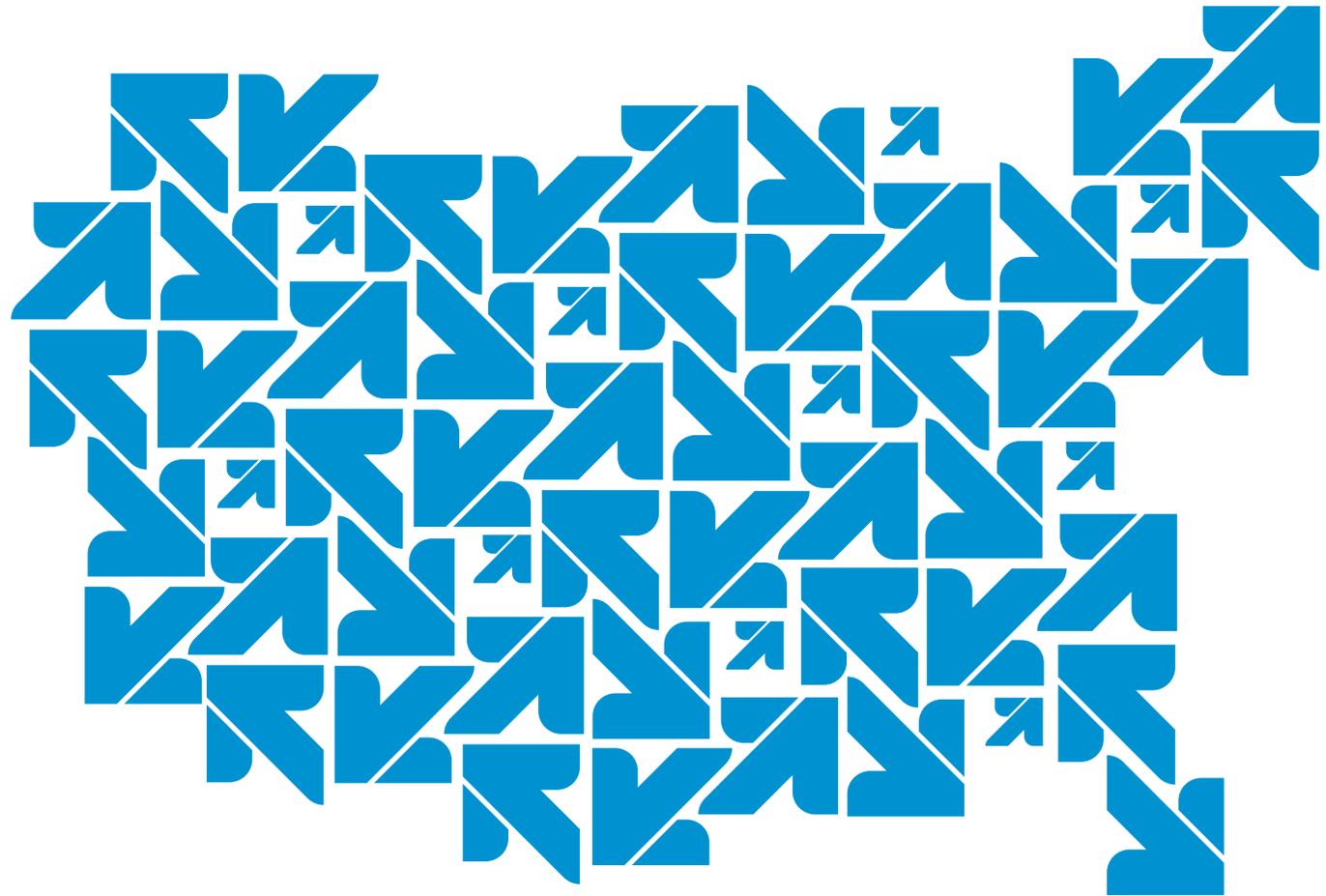
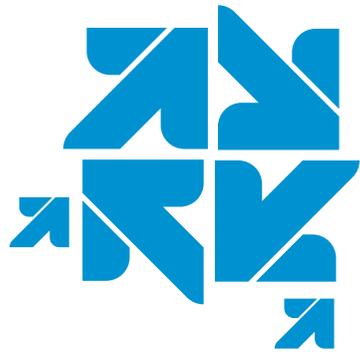
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Regional and topical applications



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Color and image application





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## HTF GOTHAM BOOK ITALIC

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## HTF GOTHAM BOLD

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Gotham was chosen for its clarity and versatility without feeling generic. Its design was based on letterforms found in New York City signage.

HTF Gotham typeface is available at [www.typography.com](http://www.typography.com)

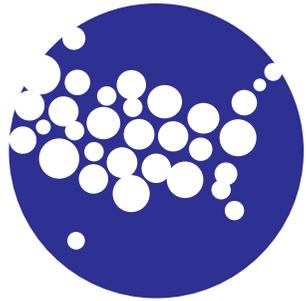
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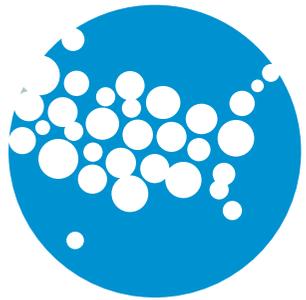
## Discovery Points

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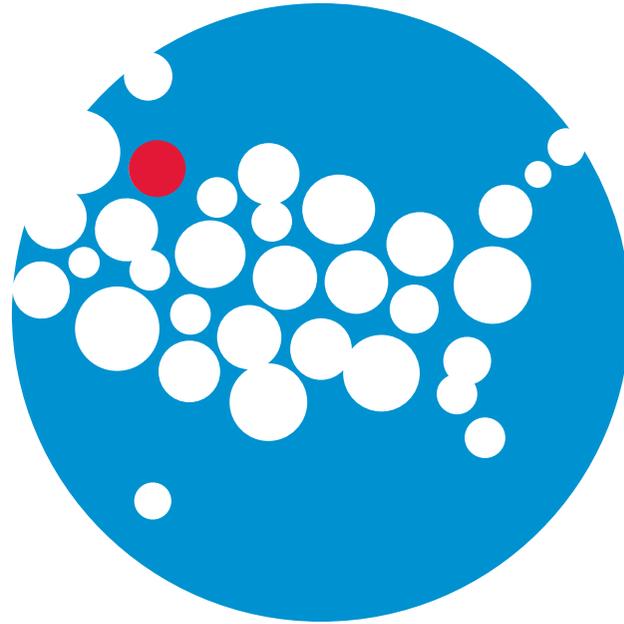


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By using the rounded typeface, the overall feeling of the system is welcoming, and the dots symbolize the idea of youthful curiosity.



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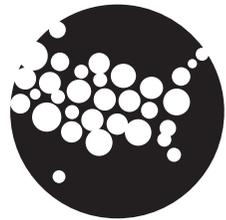
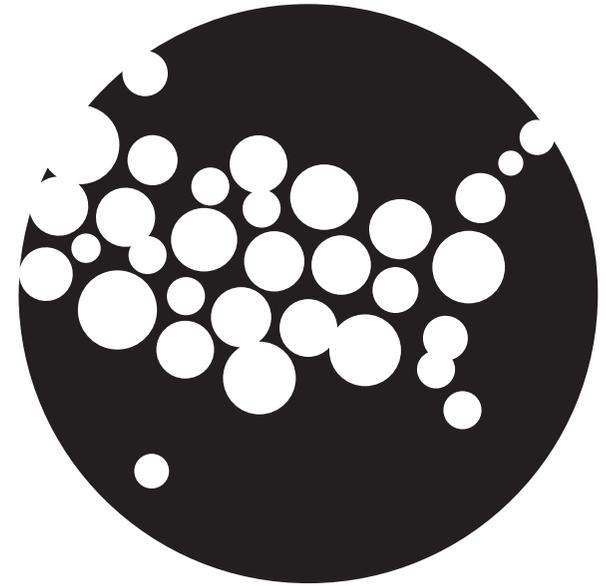
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# HELVETICA ROUNDED

HELVETICA ROUNDED BOLD

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*HELVETICA ROUNDED BOLD OBLIQUE*

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HELVETICA ROUNDED BLACK

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Helvetica Rounded was chosen for this concept because of its warmth and formal consistency with the circular mark.

Helvetica Rounded is available at [www.linotype.com](http://www.linotype.com)

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**Thank You.**