# Hooked on Clarity:

Designing a Smoother Path to Reading



What's Included Why Choose Us? Reading Basics >

### Why Hooked on Phonics?





Kids love playing games in the App and hands-on practice in the workbooks. By activating different senses to reinforce the skills, your child will learn to read and write.



Trust

We've been the most trusted Learn to Read program for more than 35 years. Why? Because the program works!

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# User Testing Report

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# Meet The Team



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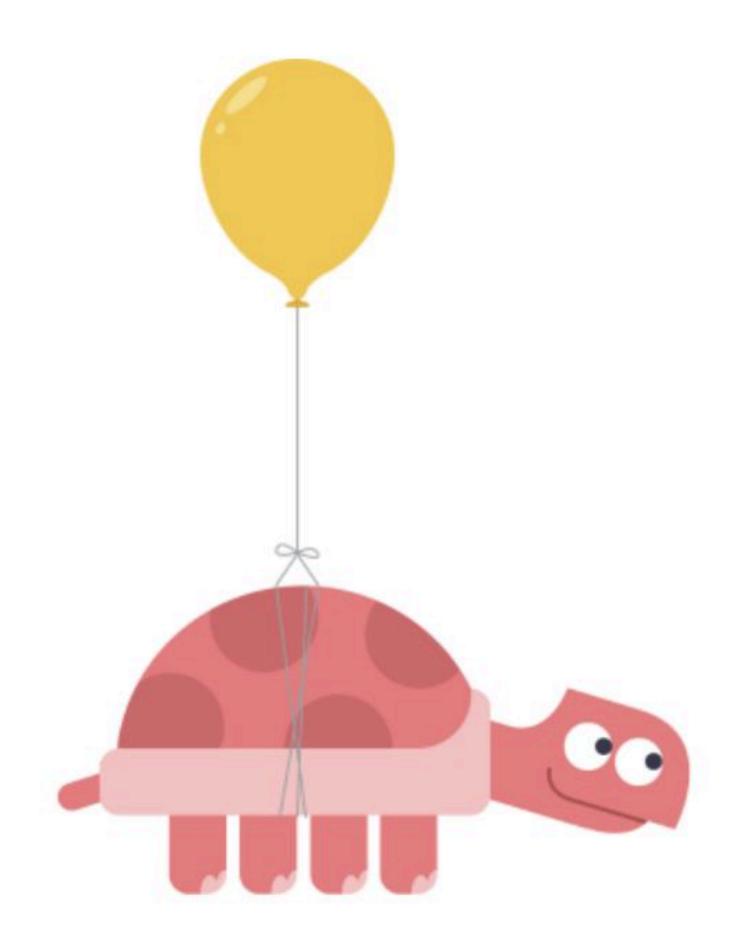
# Agenda \*\*

- 1. Project Goals
- 2. Methodology
  - a. Participants
- 3. Findings & Recommendations
- 4. Conclusion



# Project Goals

Our goal was to evaluate the existing checkout flow to identify any usability issues that may be causing visitors to not finish the whole process.





# Methodology



# Participants

• Total: 6 participants

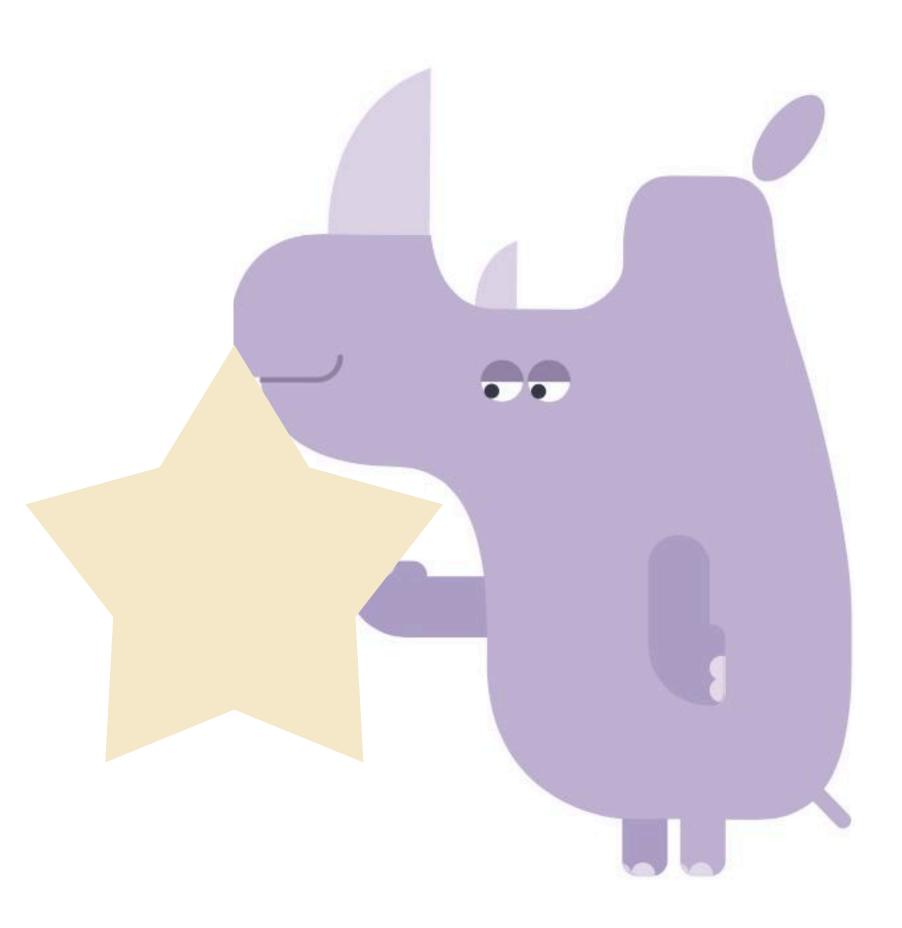
• Age: 18-44

• Gender: 1 male, 5 female

• Have child(ren) who is/are ages 3 - 8.

• Country: United States

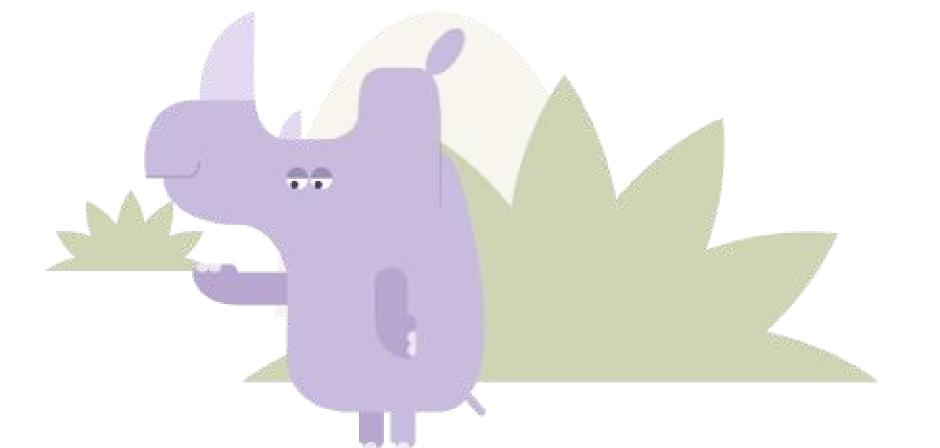
• No previous or current use of HOP

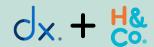




### Usability Test: Landing Page → Checkout

- 20-30 minute sessions
- Remote, recorded and moderated
- Think Aloud Method: letting users freely verbalize their thoughts to discover what users really think about your design

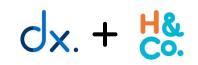




### Participants were provided with the following scenario and tasks:

**Scenario:** You're looking to improve your child's reading development. You learned about Hooked on Phonics from a friend and are interested in learning more.

- Task 1: What are the benefits of using Hooked on Phonics?
- Task 2: What is included in the subscription?
- Task 3: Find what others are saying about the product?
- Task 4: Can you purchase a monthly subscription to Hooked on Phonics for your child?



# Findings

### Positive Feedback



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Average
User Ease
Rating:

Post-Task User Ease Ratings

(1 = easy, 3 = neutral, 7 = difficult)



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- One user felt that the website gave them a sense of hopefulness for their kid's learning journey



# Areas for Improvement



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# Areas for Improvement &



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"If i wasn't interested in any extras, i probably would've closed the webpage and never gotten here"

"I want to see [the] order summary right after my payment so I know that it is secured"

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"Being offered even more stuff and especially in a different format than the previous page is a little bit confusing"

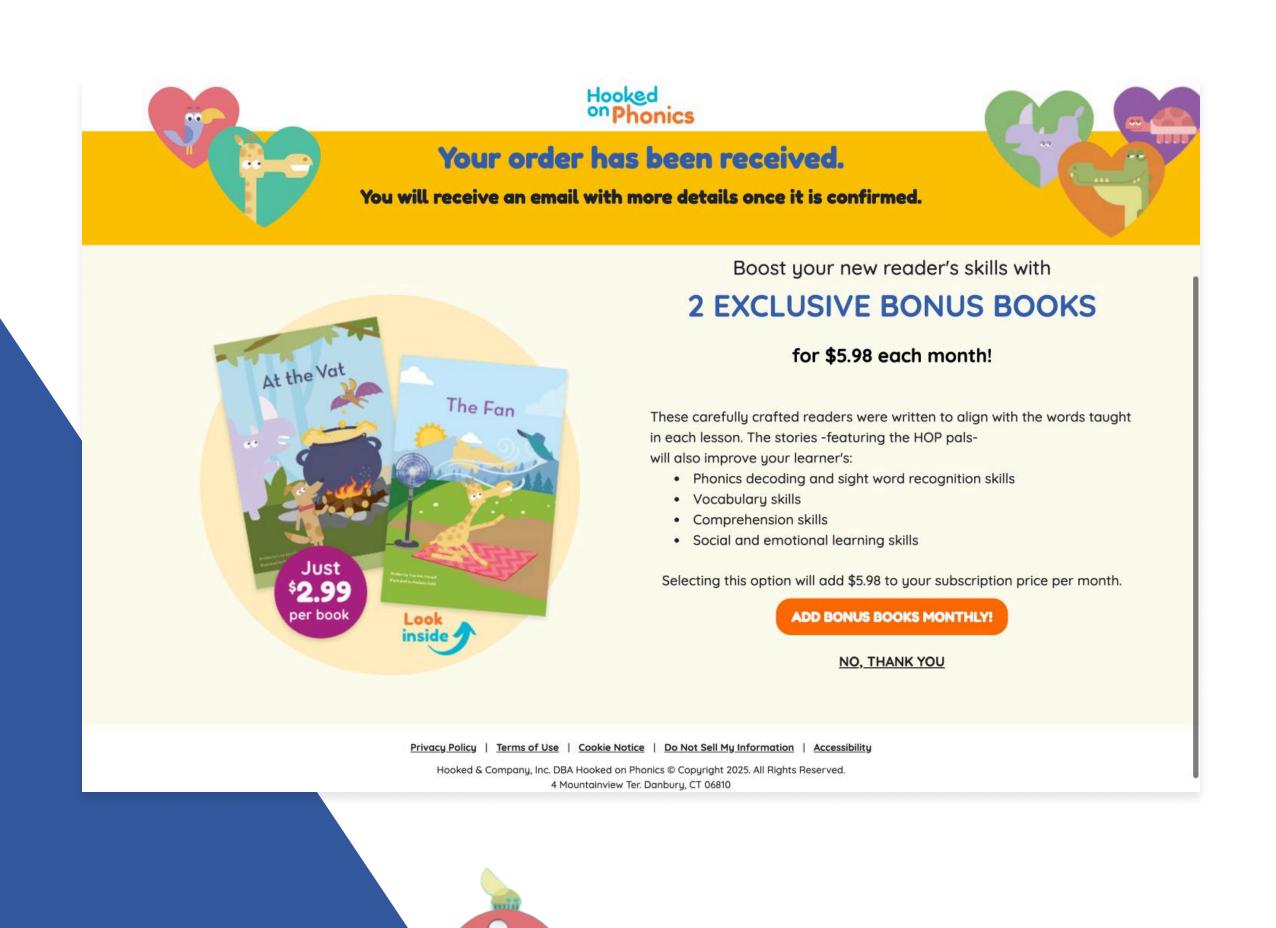
"I would expect to see a confirmation and information about how to download the app and any of the digital products and potentially even information about when I would receive the physical products"

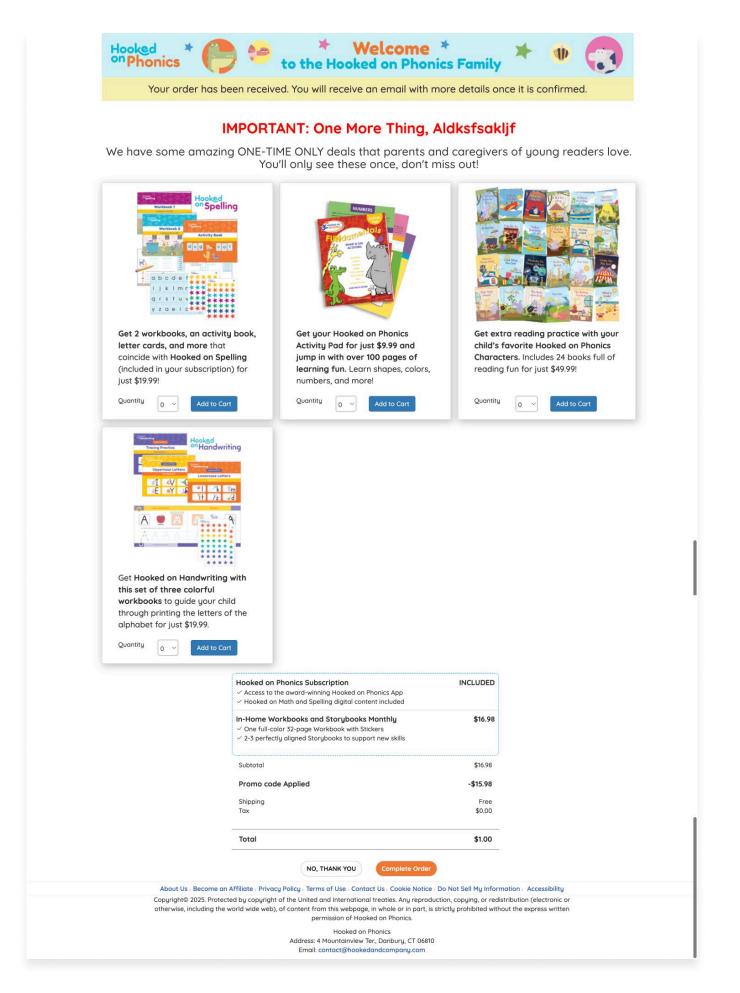
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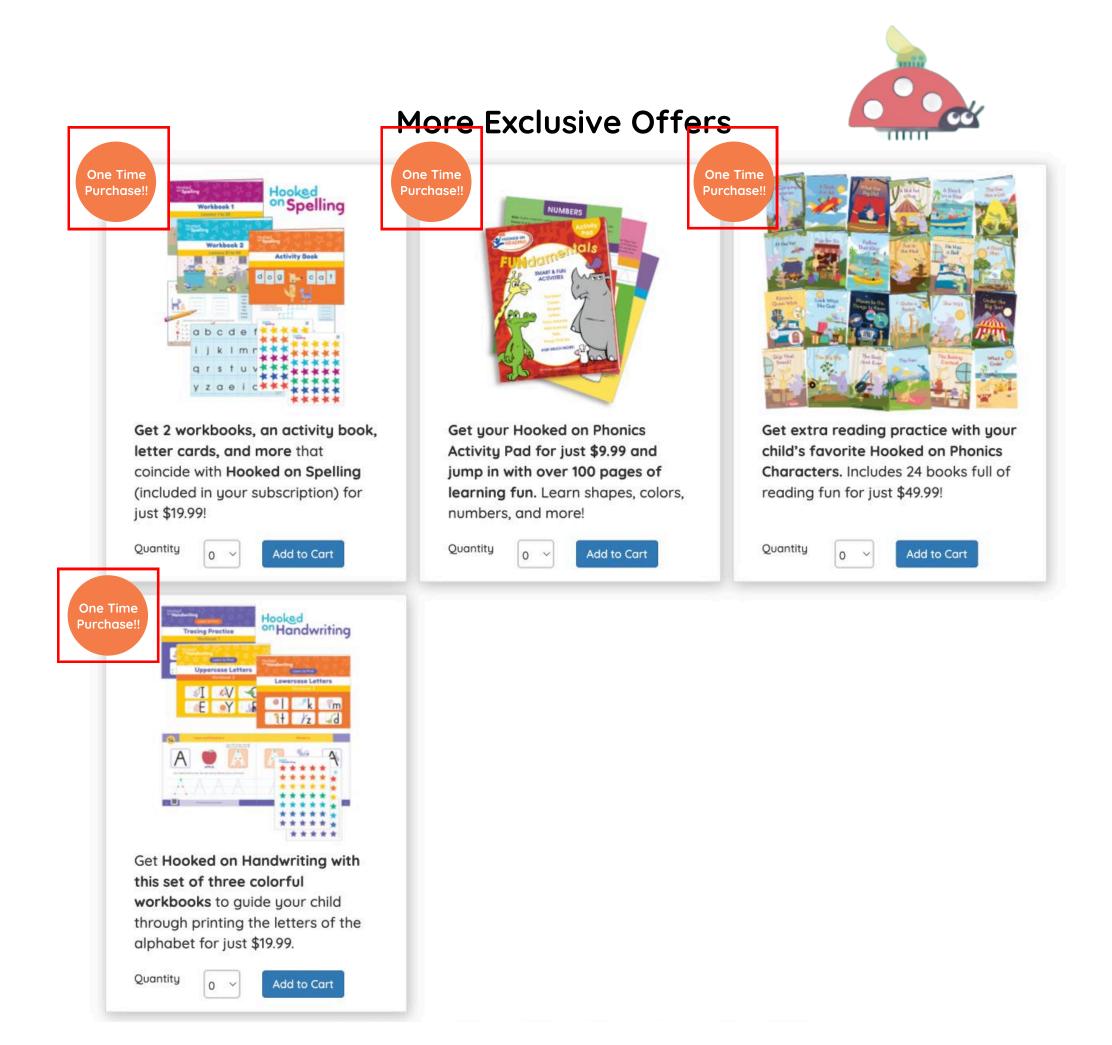






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#### Before



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for \$5.98 each month!

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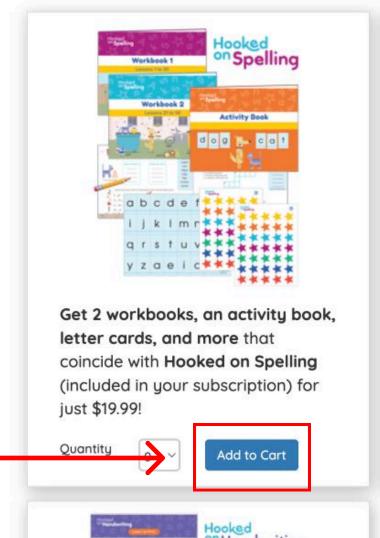
will also improve your learner's:

- Phonics decoding and sight word recognition skills
- Vocabulary skills
- Comprehension skills
- Social and emotional learning skills

Selecting this option will add \$5.98 to your subscription price per month.

**ADD BONUS BOOKS MONTHLY!** 

NO, THANK YOU





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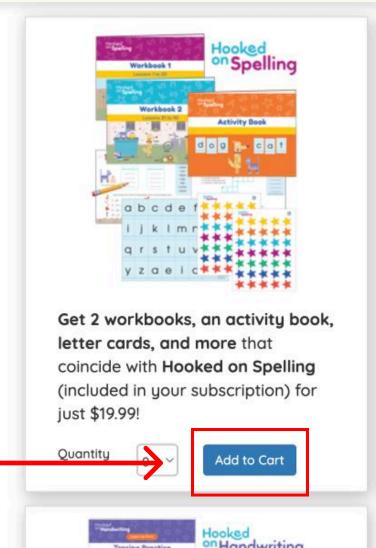
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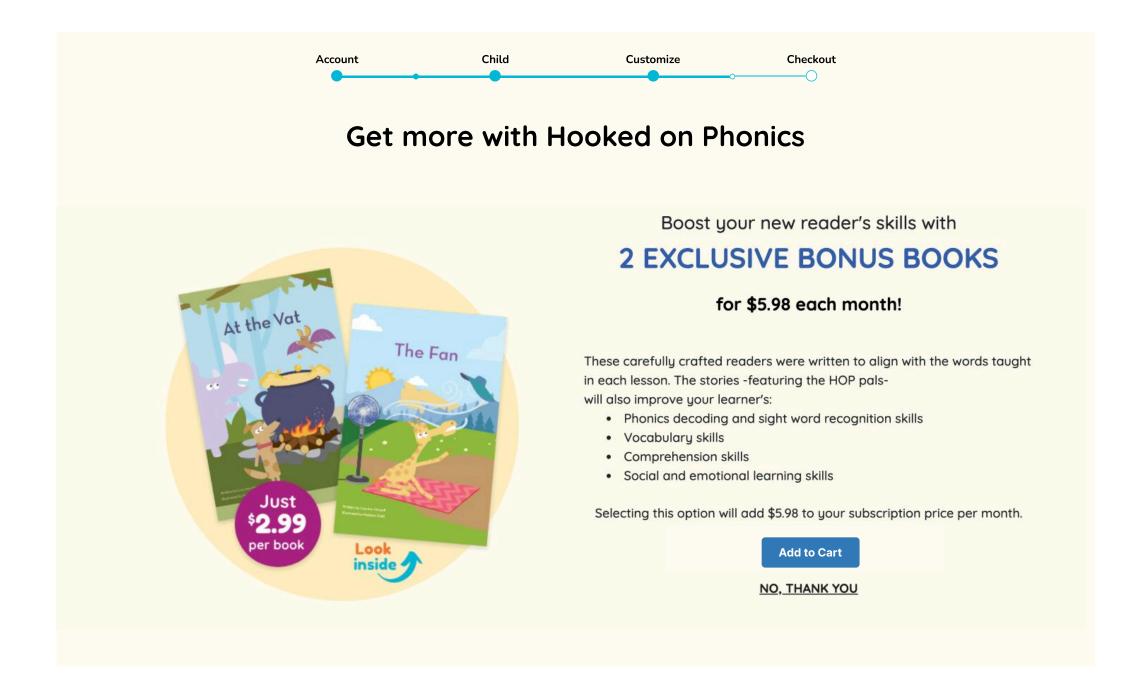




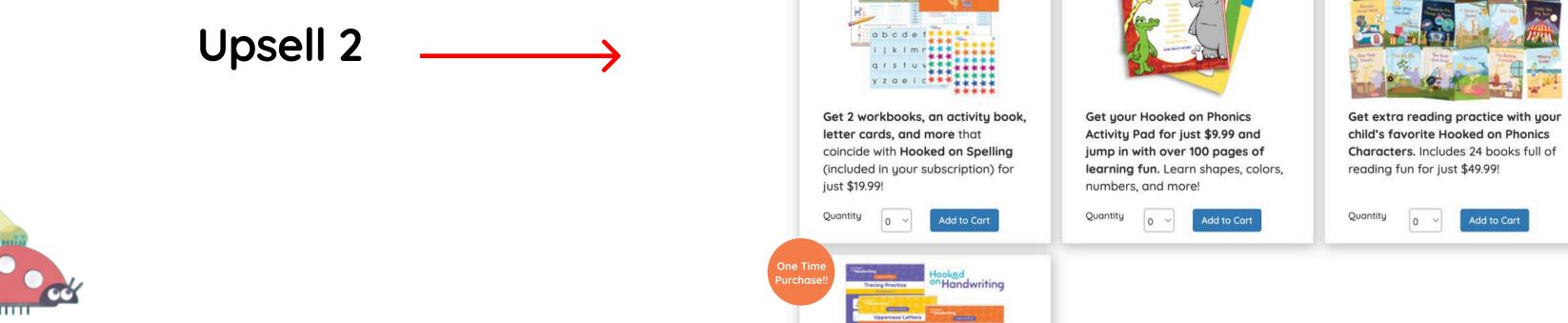
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**Upsell 1** 



**More Exclusive Offers** 



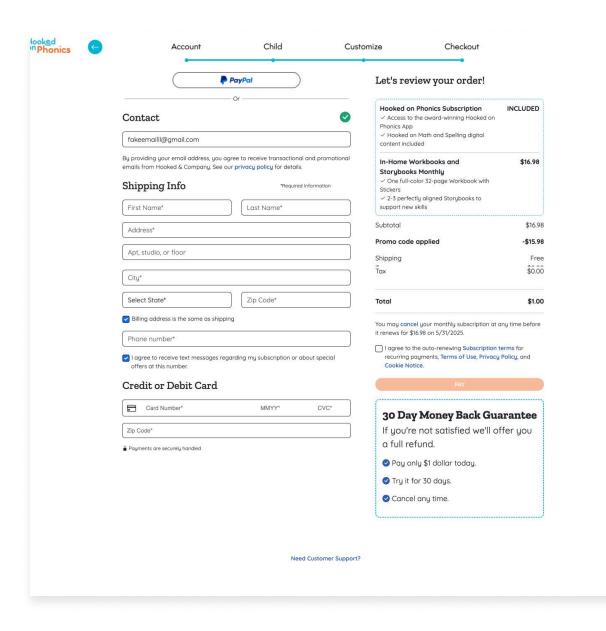




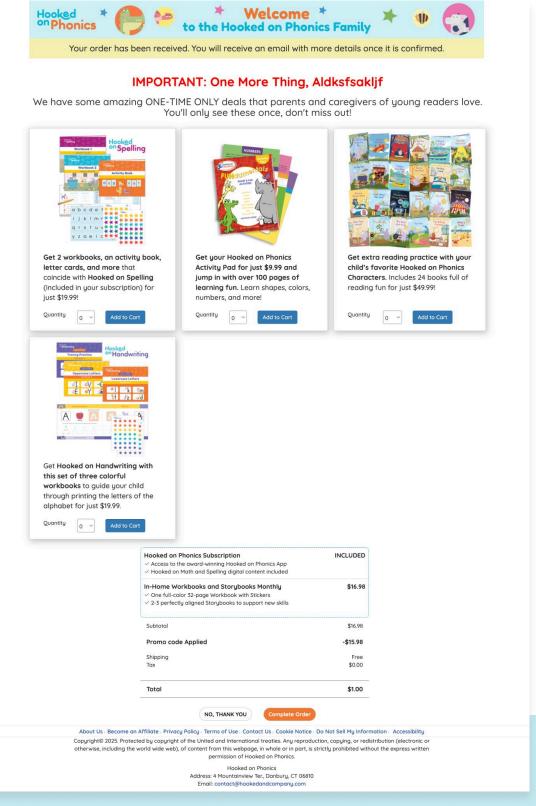
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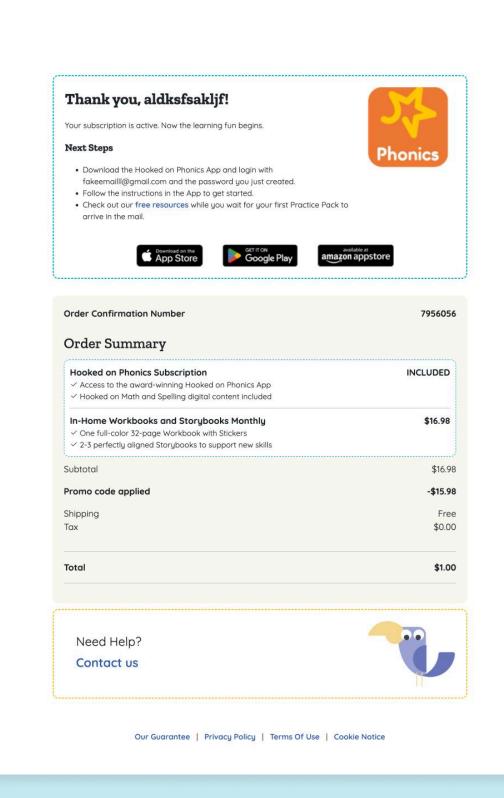
### Adjust placement of the upsell screens

#### **Current Flow:**











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"If I wasn't interested in any extras, I probably would've closed the webpage and never gotten here [Confirmation Page]."

• Participant 5

"I would assume that [the process] is done and I would just close the page if I didn't want any of these books."

• Participant 6

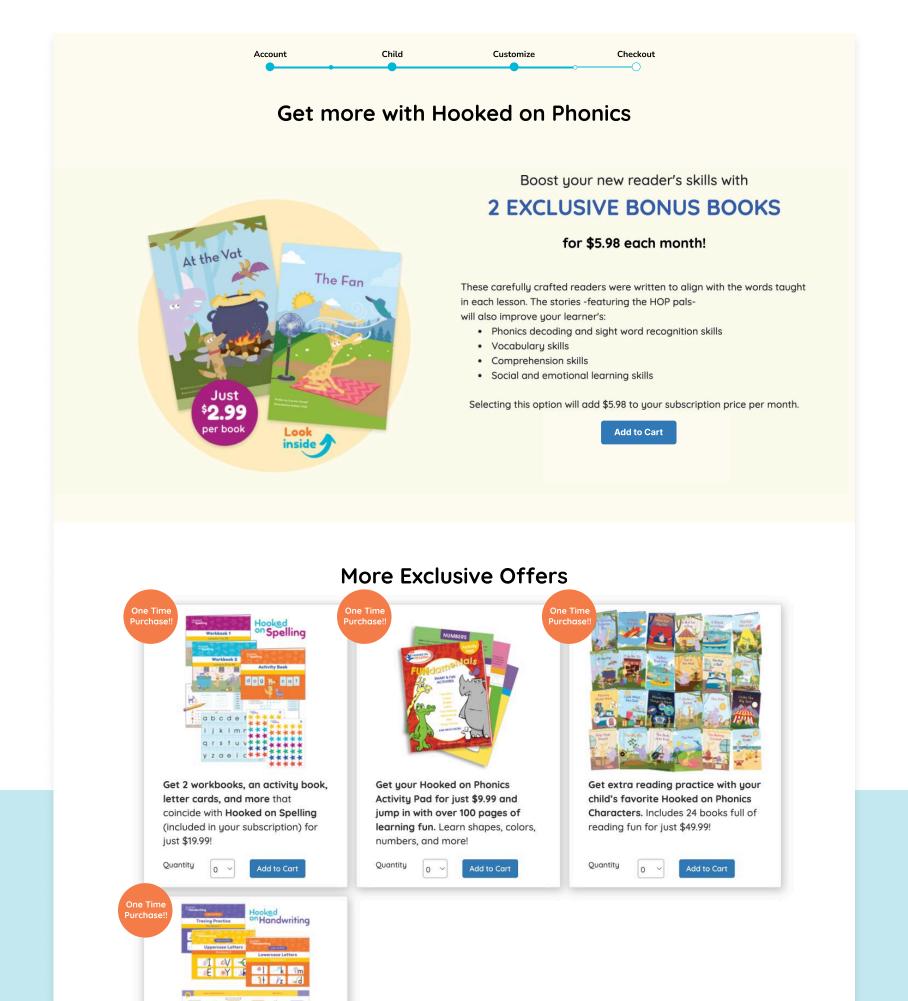


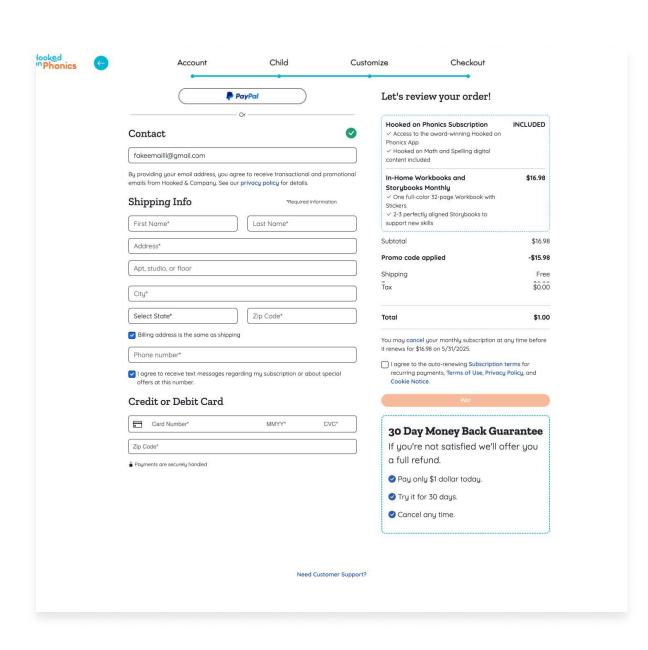


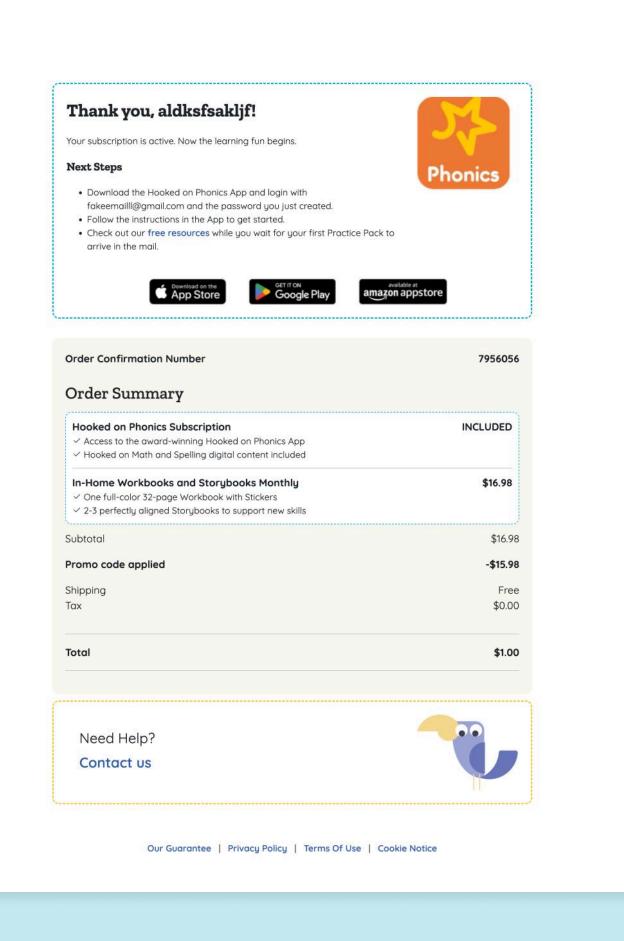
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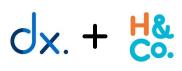
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"This is too much information"

"What do I look at first?"

"A lot going on in the webpage that is fighting for attention"

#### Recommendation #2

### Make landing page less overwhelming

#### Before





#### After



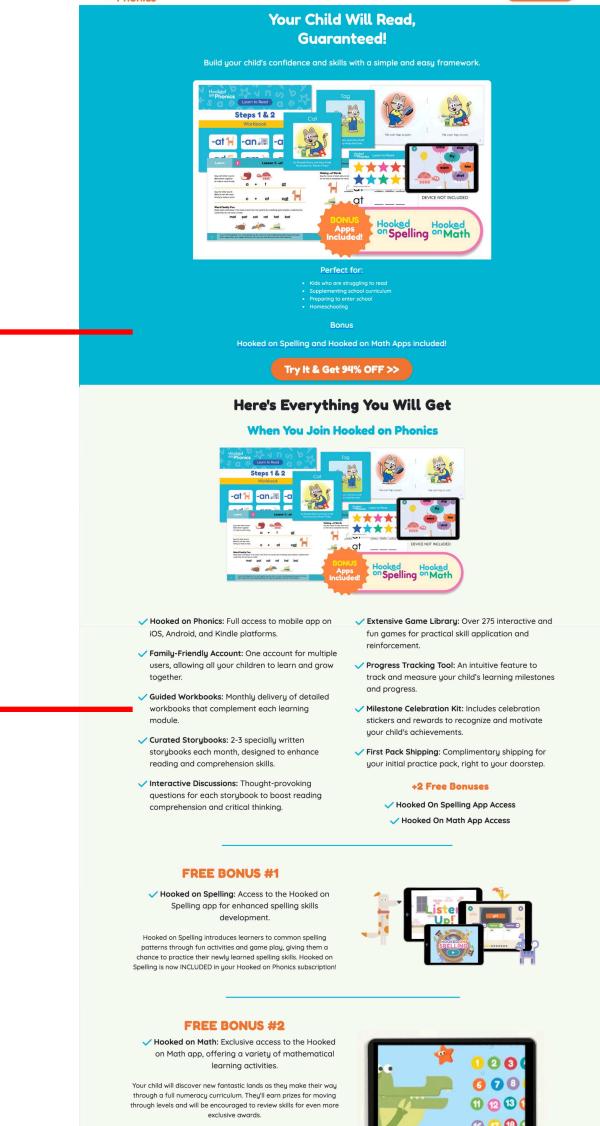
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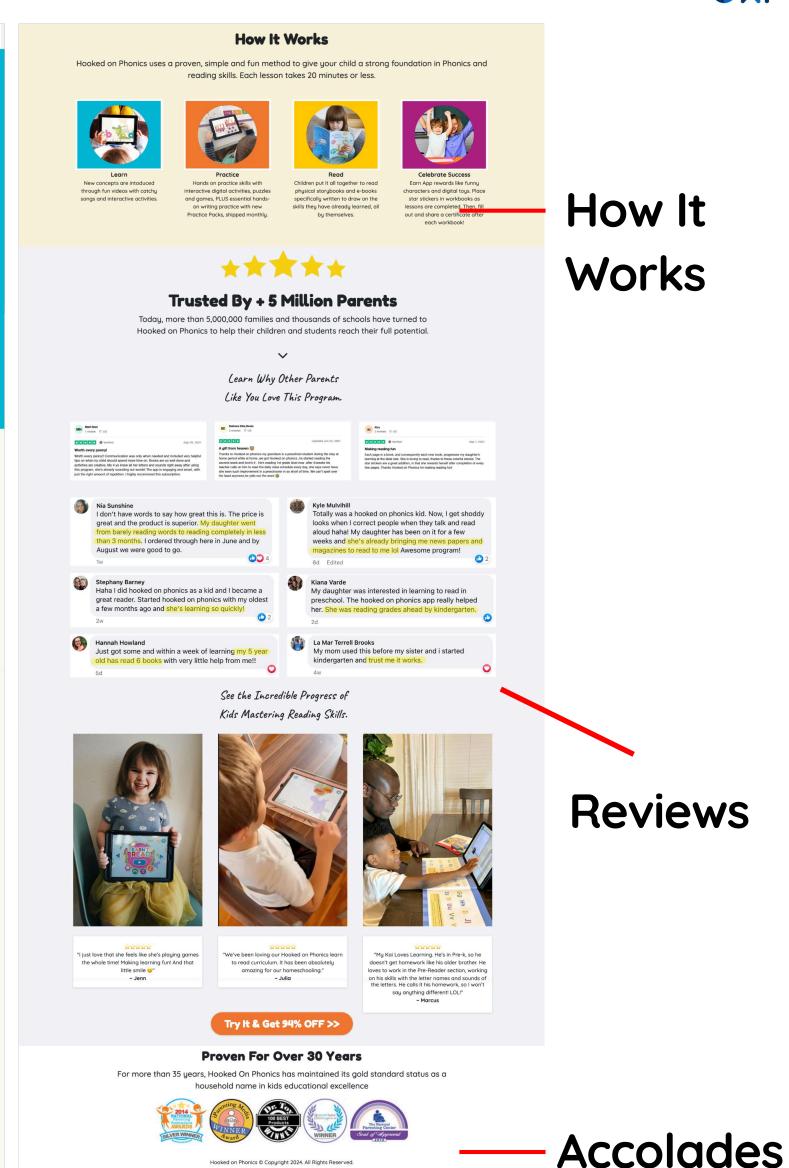
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Hero

Purchased

**Products** 





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#### Recommendation #3

### Redesign "Here's Everything You Will Get" Section

#### Before





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#### **After**



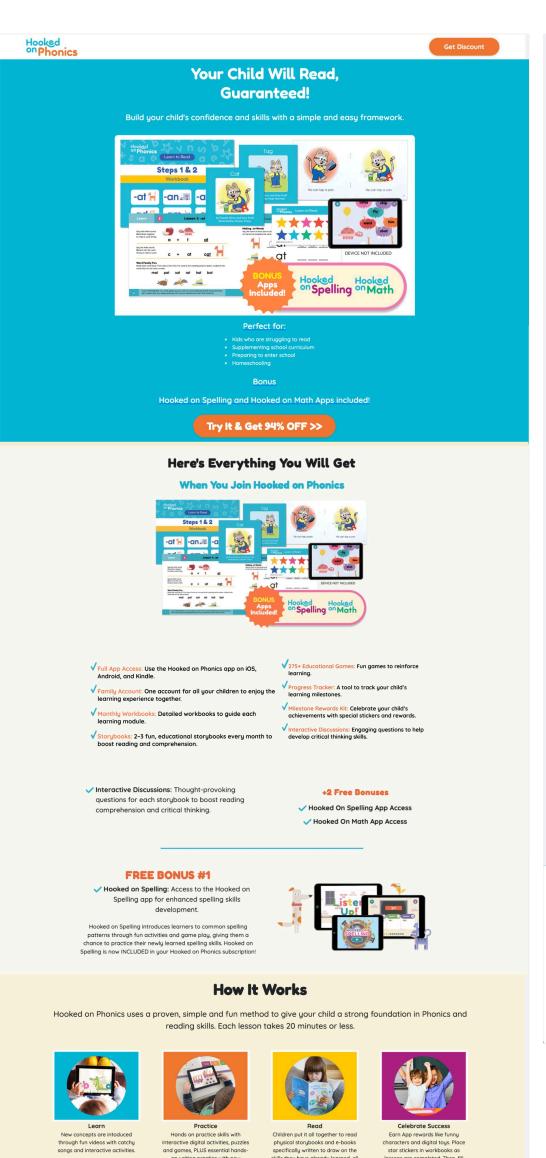


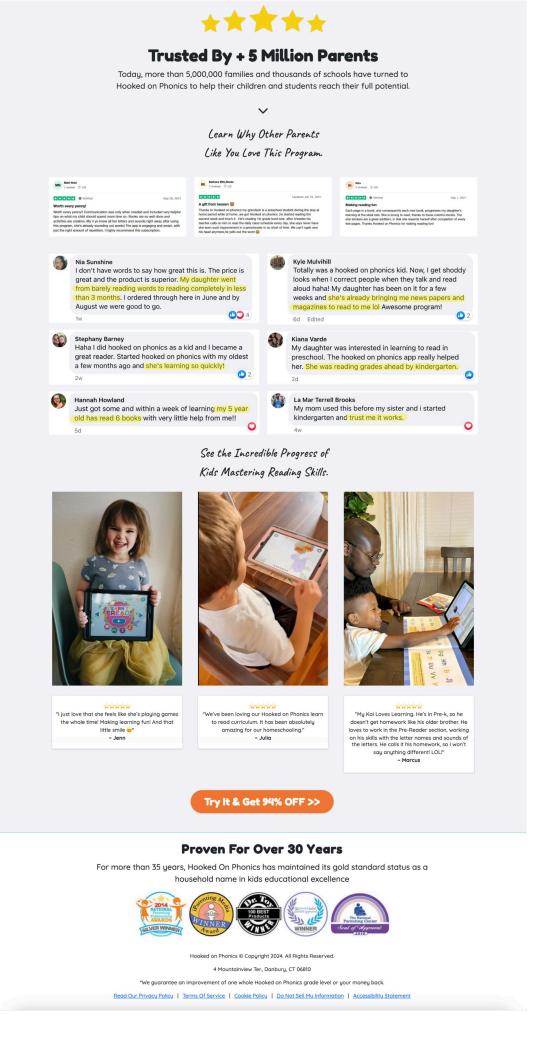
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# Make landing page less overwhelming & confusing





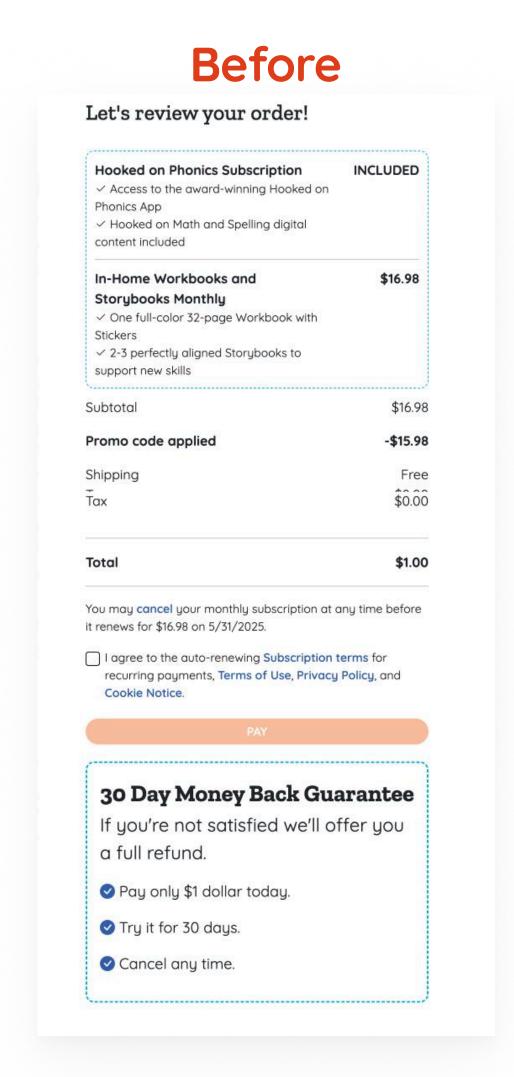






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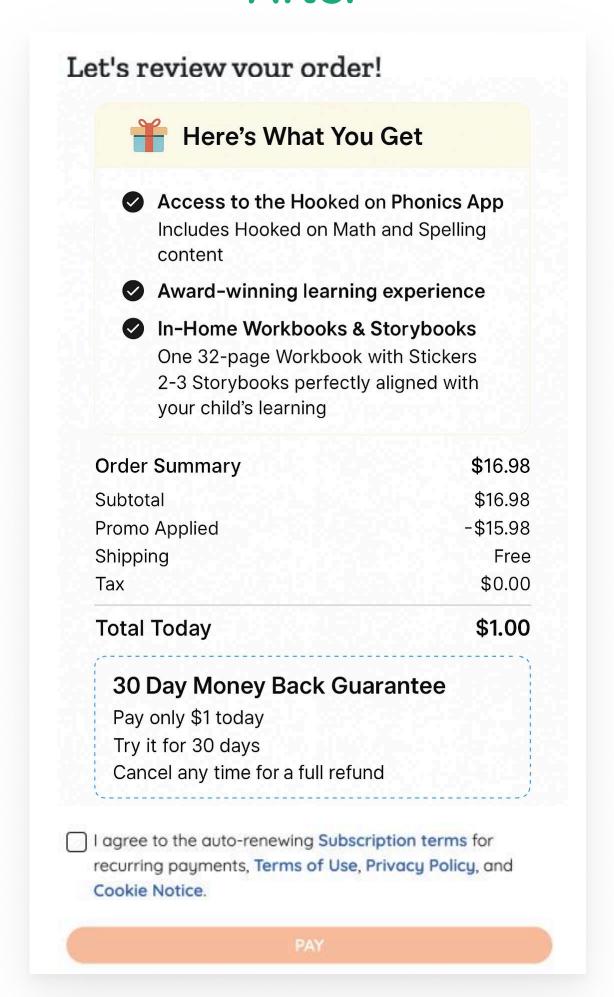




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### Redesign the Checkout Page Sidebar

#### After





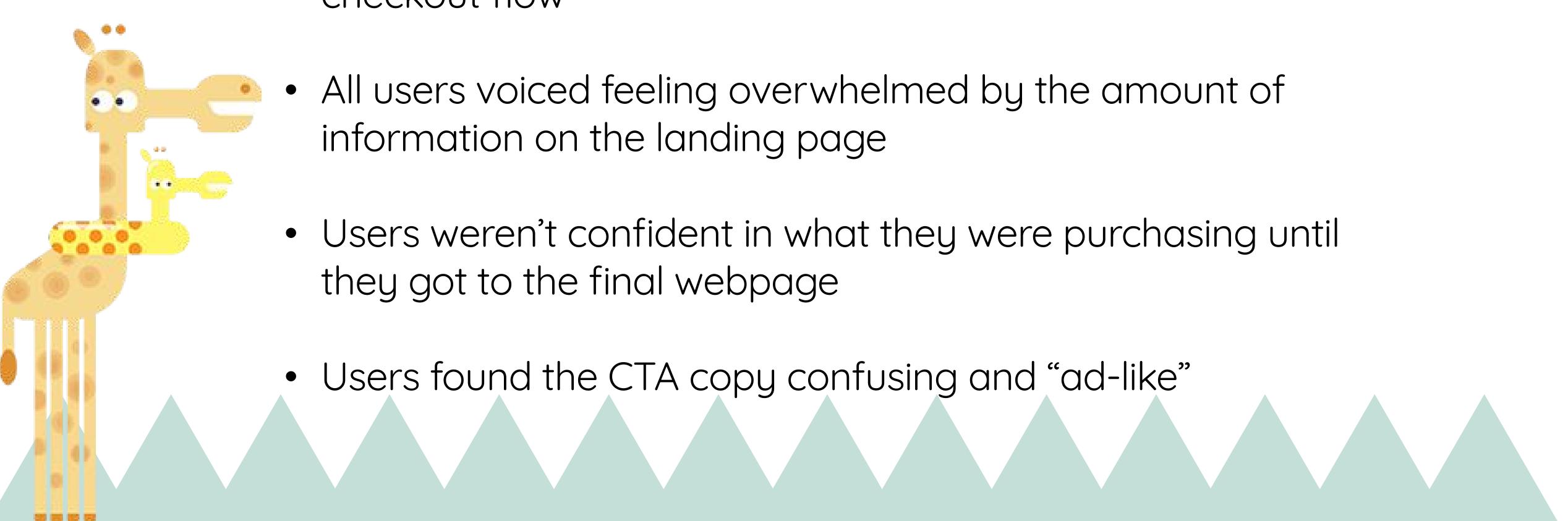


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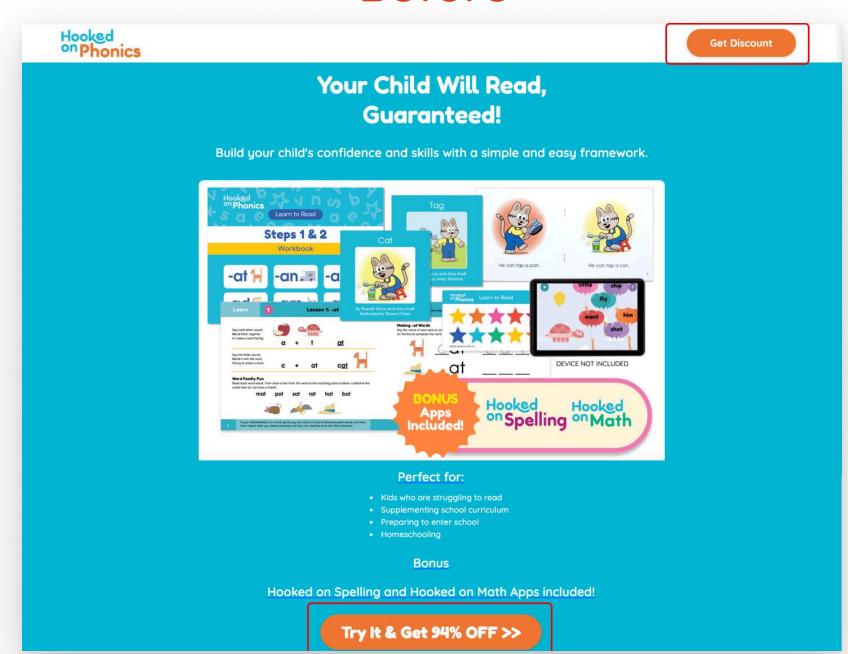


# Specific Problems

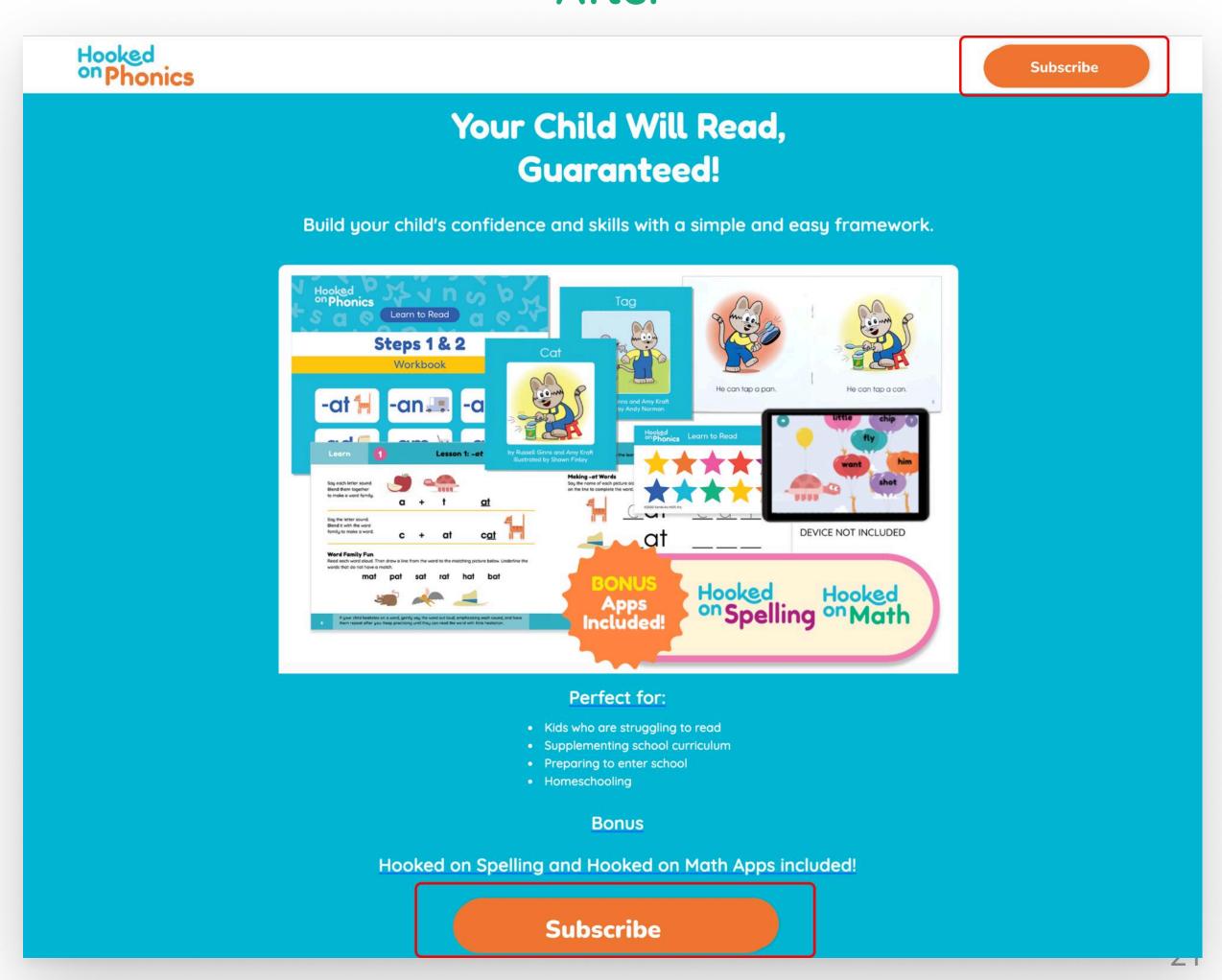
#### Recommendation #4

Update the button text

#### **Before**



#### **After**





# Closing

Users find the checkout flow to be easy to navigate and appealing to the eye.

However, opportunities for improving the checkout process include the reduction of information and clarifying any points of confusion for users.

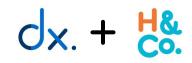
Four user problems and design recommendations were made with the goal of improving the checkout experience for Hooked & Company and their users.





## Thank You

### Discussion



Thoughts, reactions, and feedback?

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# Next Steps

#### Within the next few days we will be sending you:

- Usability Report
- Videos of Usability Tests
- Slidedeck
- Survey Data

