

Competitive audit

Competitive audit goal: Compare the ordering process on each bakery website/app

General information							
Competitor type <small>(direct or indirect)</small>	Location(s)	Product offering	Price <small>(\$ - \$\$\$)</small>	Website <small>(URL)</small>	Business size <small>(small, medium, large)</small>	Target audience	Unique value proposition
Rainbow Bakery	Bloomington, IN	Vegan pastries and cakes	\$	https://rainbowbakery.net/	Small	Families, 25-45 year old women	"Hip bakery with retro decor, turning out all-vegan pastries & cakes, plus local drip coffee."
Two Sticks	Bloomington, IN	Items rotate weekly (includes breads, cookies, cakes, pastries)	\$\$	https://www.twosticksbakery.com/	Small	Professionals, 20-55	"small, from scratch bakery that is women owned & operated."
Dunkin' Donuts	Over 8,000 locations in the US	Donuts and coffee	\$	https://www.dunkindonuts.com/en	Large	young adults, 18-25 and professionals, 25-50	"America runs on Dunkin" "Everything we do is about you."
Crumble Coffee and Bakery	Bloomington, IN	Pastries and coffee	\$	https://crumblecoffee.square.site/	Medium	students, 18-24 and professionals, 25-40	"Crumble proudly offers tea (Hugo Tea), locally roasted coffee (Quarrymen Coffee Roasters), quality espresso drinks, and delicious pastries made in-house."
Sugar & Spice	Bloomington, IN	Pastries, cookies, cakes and coffee	\$\$	https://imu.indiana.edu/restaurants/sugarandspice.html	Medium	Students and professionals, 18-65	"IU's pastry shop! Pastries, cookies, other sweet treats, and hot and cold coffee, available every day."

UX <small>(rated: needs work, okay, good, or outstanding)</small>								
First impressions		Interaction			Visual design		Content	
Desktop website experience	App or mobile website experience	Features	Accessibility	User flow	Navigation	Brand identity	Tone	Descriptiveness
Good + Easy to navigate + information is clear and concise - not many visuals of their desserts	Good + Easy to navigate - not a lot of personality or color - Information is not well divided visually	Good + Easy online ordering, pickup & delivery + Form to fill out for custom orders - lack of information on their decorating abilities	Needs Work - Contrast between some fonts and background is poor + Entire webpage dedicated to allergy information	Needs Work + Payment process is simple and easy to navigate - Cannot see all the dessert options	Good + Menu is simple and easy to understand + Easy to place an order no matter what page you are on - Some sections could use better labeling to make things clearer	Okay + Fonts are consistent and weight is used well - website does not stick to logo colors	friendly and informal	Needs Work - does not craft a story about the company - lack of explanation of decoration options
Needs Work - very plain, almost all white, no pictures - Lack of sections, unorganized	Needs Work - Navigation buttons move to the bottom and are hard to find - No way to make adjustments to accessibility - Very plain and unappealing	Needs Work + Easily send e-giftcards and schedule when they're sent - No online ordering of food - Menu is a linked PDF with very little detail	Needs Work - Only in English - Menu is a PDF that doesn't seem optimized for screen readers	Okay +Hours of business, contact info, and mission are very prominent -Difficult to find key information about menu items	Okay + very simple, labeled navigation - Menu is a PDF instead of an interactive page	Needs Work - Very little branding - Text is all black - There are no other colors besides black and white and 1 instance of their logo on the home page	Formal and informative	Okay + No "extras", straight to the point - Lack of explanation on menu/ordering options
Outstanding + Colorful, vibrant design with lots of pictures + organized into meaningful sections that are clearly labeled	Good + Fun, vibrant designs with lots of animation + Easy navigation, very clean and simple use of tiles - No way to make adjustments for accessibility	Good + Rewards program + Easy to customize ordering - No order tracker	Okay + Easy to find allergen lists for each product - no features for audio or visual impairment	Outstanding + Straightforward progression throughout process of ordering + It's very easy to customize your order and pay quickly	Outstanding + Sections are clearly defined and use pictures + The call to action buttons are easily found and read + Very easy to switch locations or products	Outstanding + Their logo is on every page, used in different ways + They incorporate their logo colors throughout the website + They use fonts that are very similar to their logo for section headers	welcoming and informative	Outstanding + Short and concise + Fun, enticing descriptions of products
Good + Easy to navigate + Ordering process is very intuitive - very text heavy on homepage	Good + Easy to navigate + Ordering process is very intuitive - very text heavy on homepage	Good + Easily able to substitute or add to order + Option to add special requests on orders - No order tracker	Okay + Easy to read, good contrast - drink menu is split into two sections which could be confusing for screen readers	Outstanding + Each menu item is clearly defined and separated + The site takes you step by step through the ordering process + Very easy to customize your order	Outstanding + Minimal menu makes navigation easy to follow + Call to actions are well defined and easy to spot + Website walks you through the process	Good + The tone of the website goes along with their logo and branding - Photos are very basic, look like stock photos, no branding or personality	informative, clear and concise, modern	Outstanding + Descriptions for everything include instructions for exactly how to order online + Menu options have a good description of the product as well as what can be substituted and added
Needs Work - Order buttons are difficult to find - Very little information is shown on the main webpage - Labeling is confusing and ordering online is limited	Needs Work - Order buttons are difficult to find - Very little information is shown on the main webpage - Labeling is confusing and ordering online is limited	Needs Work + online ordering for cookies - Only option is to email for any other desserts - no order tracking	Needs Work - Very few visual cues - the red font could be difficult to read	Needs Work - There is very little information on ordering - You are redirected three times before being able to see the products	Needs Work - poor button labeling makes the navigation confusing - have to get redirected several times which could lead to a misstep	Needs Work - Very little imagery - Dividers are not used in an effective way	formal and minimal	Needs Work - Very little information is given about desserts - Custom order button just goes to an email address with no description