

# LibrarianDesignShare.org

inspiration for library creatives

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## Powered by Design-Minded Librarians

Much of the work librarians do involves creating visual materials such as signage, flyers, displays, instructional pieces, or websites that convey helpful information while looking good. We created Librarian Design Share in 2012 to facilitate connections between design-minded librarians to share, comment on, and adapt library-related visual materials created by librarians, library staff, and library students. It's also a great place to learn about design workflow, graphic design principles and techniques, and different design tools.

## Design Workflow

General workflow patterns to follow when working on any kind of design project



seek inspiration



adapt content to medium



focus on images



select typography

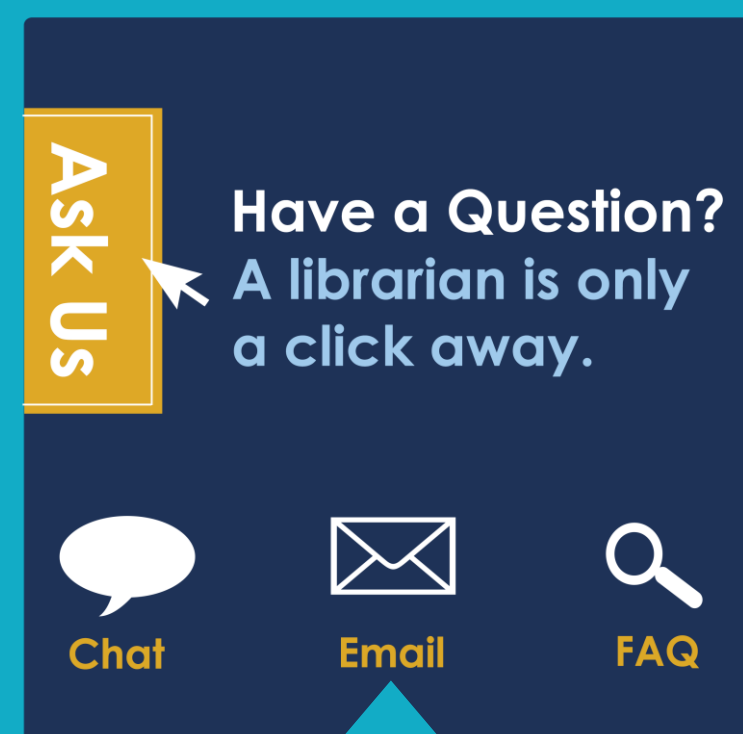


gather feedback & revise

## Design Principles

Each of these designs are available for reuse or adaptation on [librariandesignshare.org](http://librariandesignshare.org).

They are good examples of four basic design principles that make designs more satisfying and effective.



contrast



proximity



alignment



repetition

## Designer's Toolkit



[colorzilla.com](http://colorzilla.com)  
[degraeve.com](http://degraeve.com)  
[colourlovers.com](http://colourlovers.com)



[dafont.com](http://dafont.com)  
[losttype.com](http://losttype.com)  
[openfontlibrary.com](http://openfontlibrary.com)



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## Submit Your Designs

Librarian Design Share is interested in all kinds of materials, including:

flyers & advertisements  
web design  
displays

infographics  
instructional materials  
signage

To submit a design, email [librariandesignshare@gmail.com](mailto:librariandesignshare@gmail.com) with the following info:

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