

finotta



new feature development

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Project Overview

Projected Budget: 80-120 hours

Goals:

Increase engagement during onboarding

- Creating a full picture of the user's finances via the linking of accounts, debt and investments is key to providing the best service possible
- However, the experience of linking accounts and learning finotta's features can be daunting for those who have anxiety regarding their finances

Advance gamification concepts for incentivizing financial behavior change

- Gamification can be a keen motivational tool and inject an element of fun into what is traditionally considered very dry subject matter
- finotta is committed to approaching gamification ethically and want to avoid addictive mechanics

Leverage micro-interactions for encouragement and support of behavior

- Pop-ups, animations, color theory, and feedback can guide the user and motivate them

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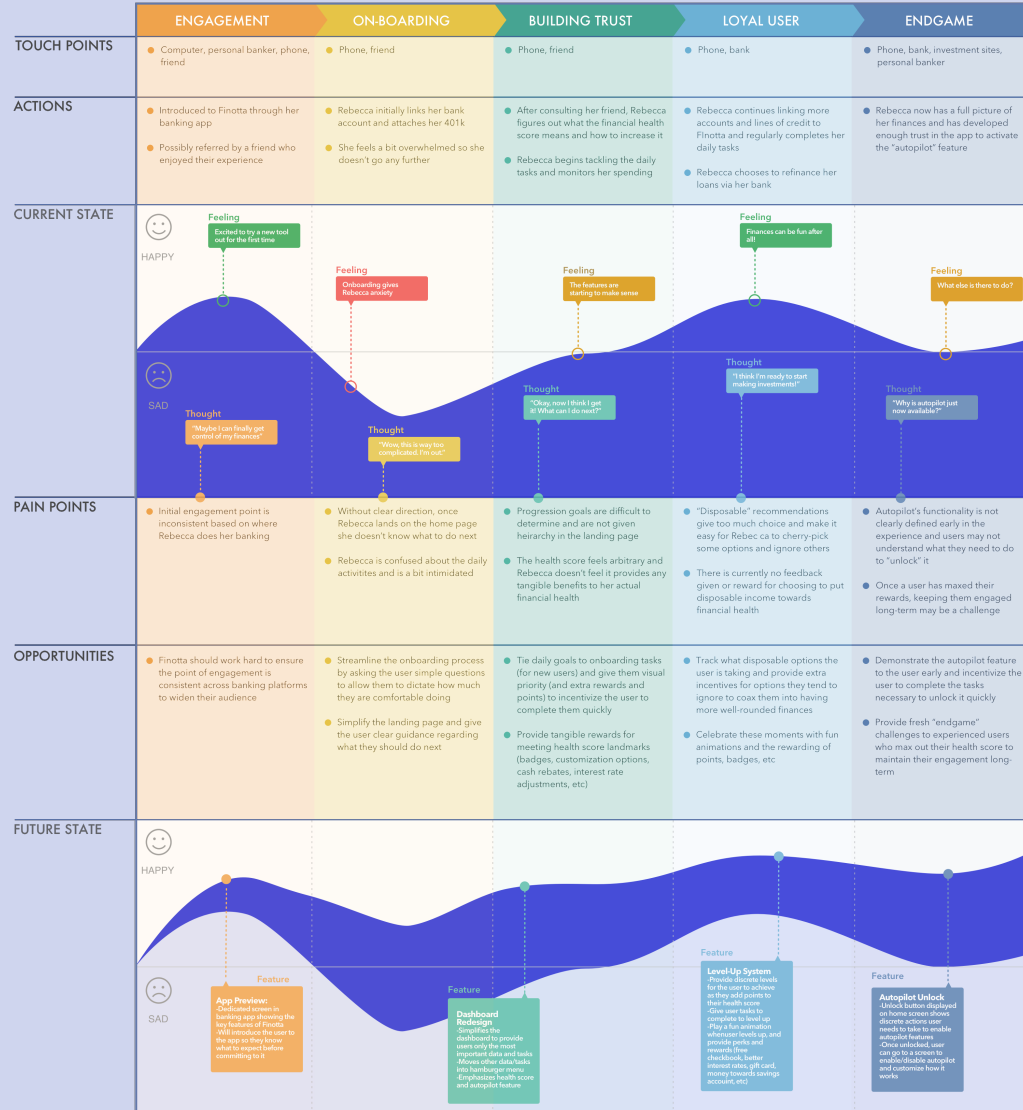
- Ensure that text is readable, graphs don't rely on color to be understood, and buttons and links are clear



Finotta USER JOURNEY MAP

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Rebecca is in her late twenties and has had a stable job and a 401k for several years, but she has never given her finances much attention. She is computer-literate but finds looking at her finances anxiety-inducing. Rebecca has student loan debt that she has struggled to pay off but has a decent amount in her checking and savings accounts. She wants to learn to become more comfortable working with her finances.



User Journey Map

Primary Users:

- Individuals who want a personalized digital banking experience so they can better understand and achieve their financial goals as fast as possible.
- They tend to feel anxiety when dealing with their finances and don't want to be overwhelmed by complex tasks and charts

Secondary Users

- Credit unions and bankers who are looking to grow engagement with their customers and provide the best and most cost-efficient financial tools possible to better their lives.

Features Overview

Key Insights:

Users should know what finotta is before they start onboarding

- The onboarding process is long by necessity, and if new users don't know why they are going through the process, they are **unlikely to complete it**
- A visual preview of the app will give users **something to look forward to** during onboarding

The dashboard is too long and overly complex for new users

- Currently users can see all the available features on the dashboard. This bombardment of charts, links, data and features will **overwhelm new users** and will likely lead to a lower engagement rate
- The most important data and features should be **prioritized** while leaving the rest of the features to be accessed via menu

Users don't know what Autopilot is or how to unlock and use it

- Autopilot has the potential to be the **"killer app"** of finotta if users have a good understand of what it does, how to unlock it and how to use it
- Currently, the app provides **no guidance** on the Autopilot feature and will likely be underutilized

There is a lack of visible rewards for progress made using the app

- Users currently receive **no feedback or rewards** for adding points to their health score
- Adding levels, congratulatory popups and rewards for improving the health score will **massively improve** user engagement



The current length of the dashboard

new feature wireframes

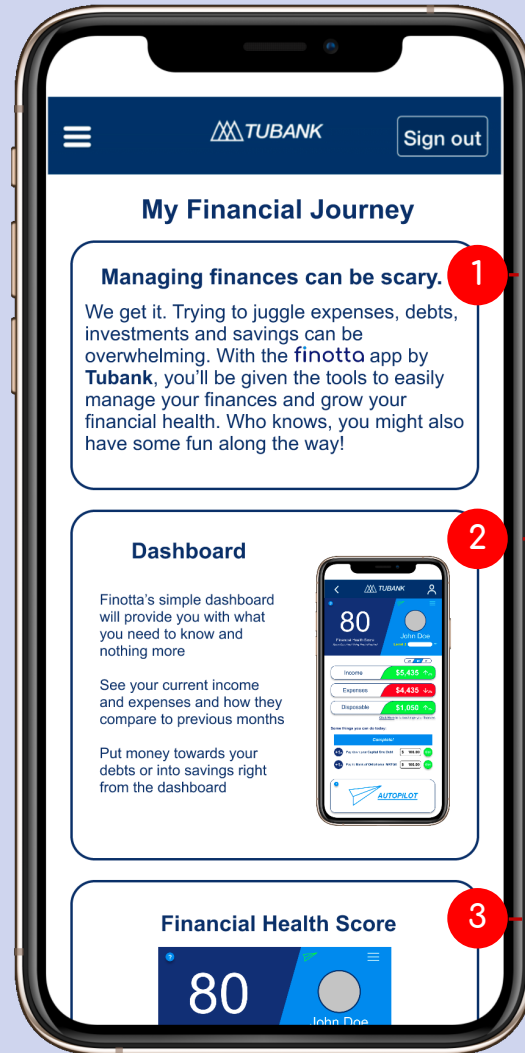


1. App Preview

3 hours

Key Features:

- Provides an overview of the Finotta app and its features before a user begins onboarding
- Gives users a clear descriptions of the app's most important features: the dashboard, the financial health score, Autopilot, and the personalized recommendations
- Motivates users who embark on the onboarding process by providing a clear picture of what they are getting involved in



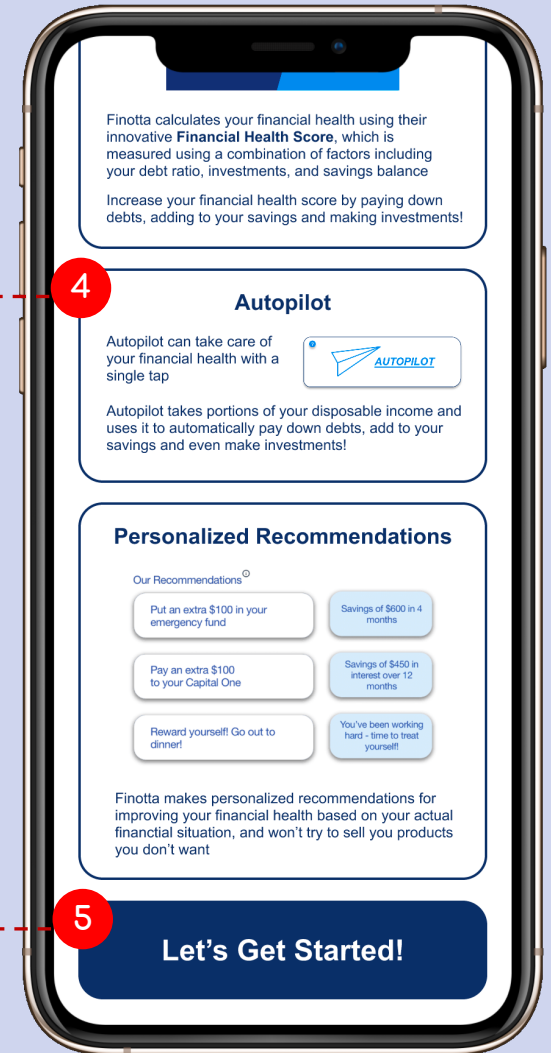
Gives the user Finotta's mission statement right away

Provides a preview of the dashboard so user will have familiarity

Explains the Financial Health Score so the user will understand its context

Provides the user with an exciting feature to increase engagement

Friendly call to action to get the onboarding process started



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2. Dashboard Redesign

40 hours

Key Features:

- Simplifies the dashboard into a single “above-the-fold” screen
- Prioritizes the app’s most important features: the health score, the user’s income and expenses, the daily tasks and the Autopilot feature
- By moving the rest of the features into a hamburger menu, new users won’t be overwhelmed and will be more likely to engage with the app

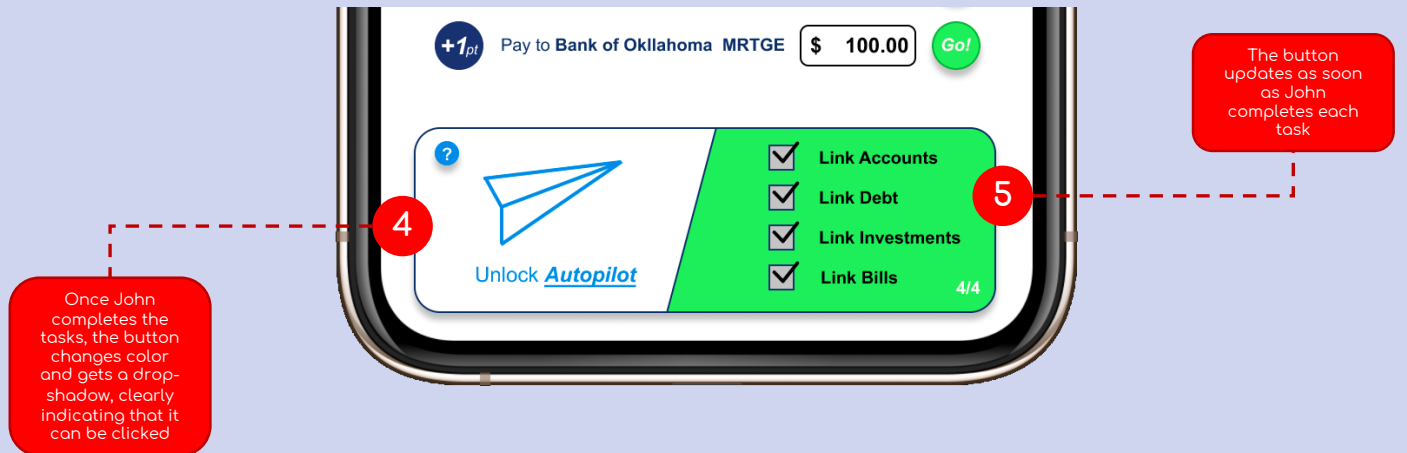
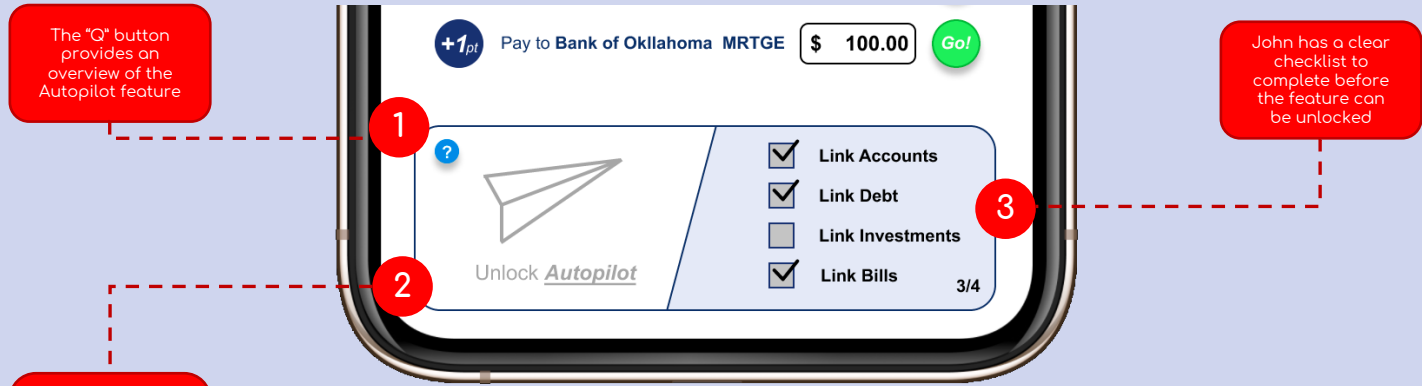


3. Autopilot Unlock

1/3 20 hours

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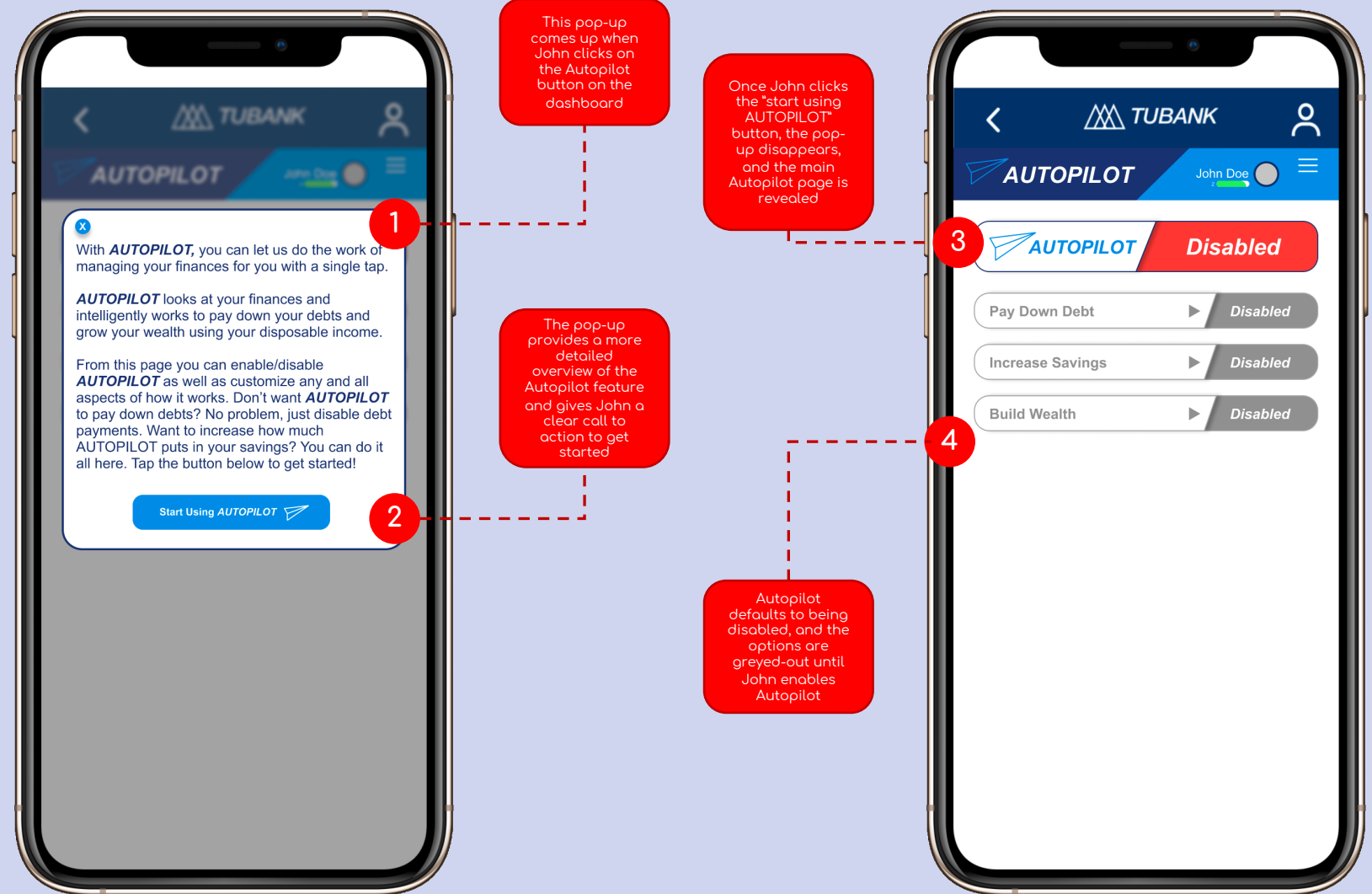


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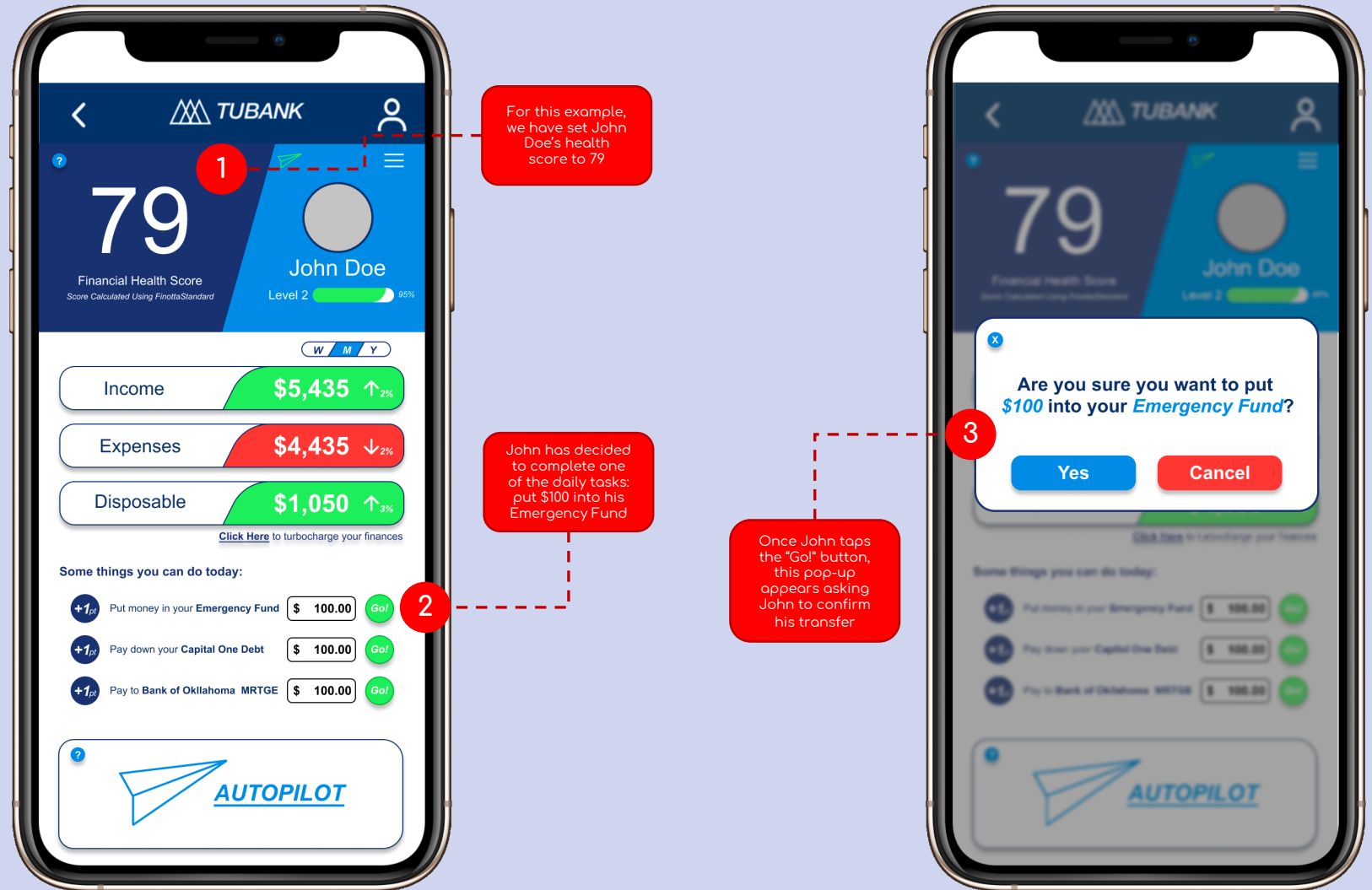


4. Level-Up System

1/2 35 hours

Key Features:

- Gives users feedback for any action that adds points to their Financial Health Score in the form of confirmation pop-ups and micro-animations
- Users “Level Up” every twenty points and see changes to their icon for every level gained
- Each level provides bigger and better perks and rewards, from free checkbooks to giftcards to better interest rates on their accounts



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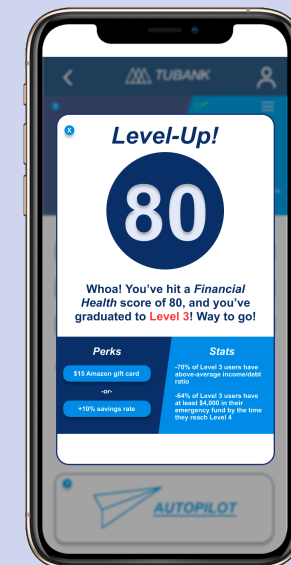
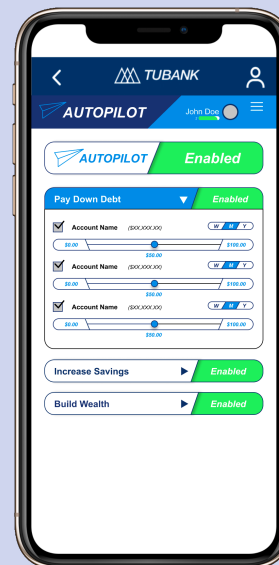
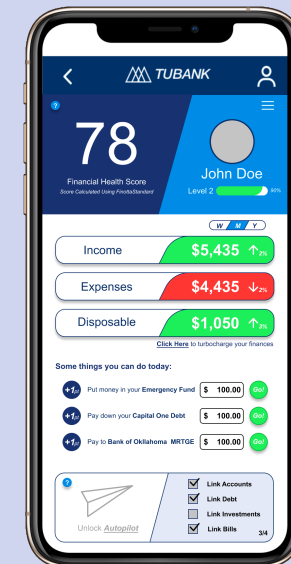
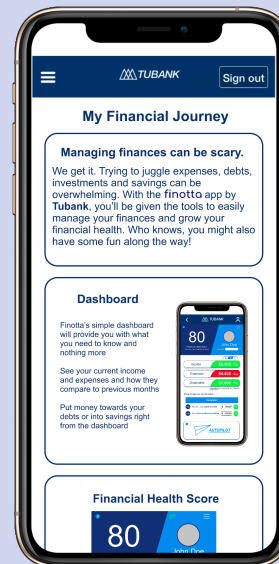
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Project Cost

- App Preview: 3 hours
- Dashboard Redesign: 40 hours
- Autopilot Unlock: 20 hours
- Level-Up System: 35 hours

Total Cost: 98 hours



Executive Summary

Key Findings:

The *App Preview* provides users with an emotional roadmap

- Users will be much more likely to complete the onboarding process once seeing the App Preview

The *Dashboard Redesign* prioritizes the best finotta has to offer

- The Financial Health Score and Autopilot features separate finotta from the pack and the redesign puts them front and center for the users

The *Autopilot Unlock* ensures users will get the most out of finotta

- Autopilot gives users the chance to “set it and forget it”, and the Autopilot Unlock feature ensures more users will get to utilize this feature to the fullest

The *Level-Up System* enhances the users’ sense of accomplishment

- Providing visible recognition and tangible rewards will keep users coming back to finotta



The new Financial Health Score and Icons



The new Autopilot button

appendix



Stretch Goals

Create *Avatars* that evolve along with the user

- Avatars can be personalized to how they answered the onboarding questions and their initial financial health score
- Evolving avatars will provide another personalized reward system to keep users coming back

Integrate *Utility Bills* and *Subscriptions* into finotta

- The more monthly expenses a user can tie to their account, the more accurate the disposable income calculator will be
- Users don't want to have to switch between apps to pay all of their bills

Give users access to their *401(k)*

- As this is the most common investment people have, it should factor in to finotta's feature set

Provide extra perks and rewards to *Super Users*

- Reward the loyalty of long-time users and those who have accomplished big goals with extra-special rewards and perks

Research Methods

Competitive Analysis

- Competitors such as Mint, Digit and MX Helios were examined and their features charted in a spreadsheet to understand the fin-tech landscape that **finotta** would be competing in
- Mint and Digit were downloaded and the onboarding process and dashboard examined up-close to gain insight into what tools and features might be amenable to **finotta**

Stakeholder Interview / Prototype Evaluation

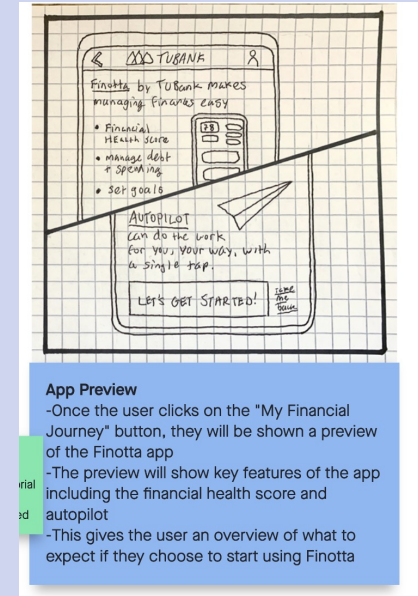
- **finotta's** CTO was interviewed to gain critical insights into the ethos of the **finotta** app, its current state, and the desired outcomes of the project
- An in-progress prototype of the app was made available for in-depth analysis to determine its strengths as well as areas of opportunity

Feature Cards / Dot Voting

- Low-fidelity wireframes of over 70 features delving into the primary project goals as well as potential stretch goals were drafted in a group setting
- These wireframes were collated into feature cards and grouped, then presented to the **finotta** CTO for project cost analysis
- The cards were voted on and the top 11 were chosen to be submitted for Kano Analysis

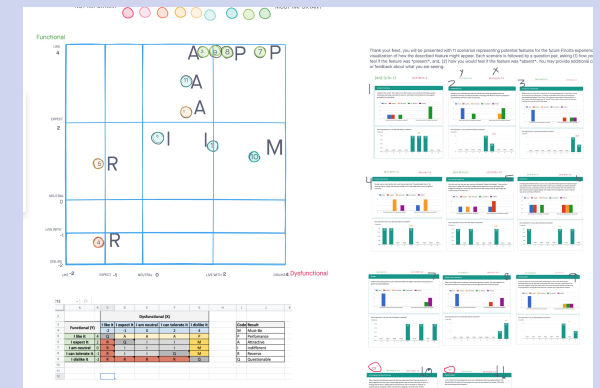
Kano Analysis

- A survey was sent to the internal **finotta** team asking those surveyed to rank each feature based on how they would feel if the feature were present as well as how they would feel if the feature were absent, and how important they felt the feature was overall
- This data was collected, analyzed and used to inform our decisions over what features to present to **finotta**



App Preview
 -Once the user clicks on the "My Financial Journey" button, they will be shown a preview of the Finotta app
 -The preview will show key features of the app including the financial health score and autopilot
 -This gives the user an overview of what to expect if they choose to start using Finotta

An example of one of the feature cards



Kano Analysis results translated to a graph

thank you!

