



e-leisure activities

Teaching resources

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1. Introductory activity

1.1. Discussion

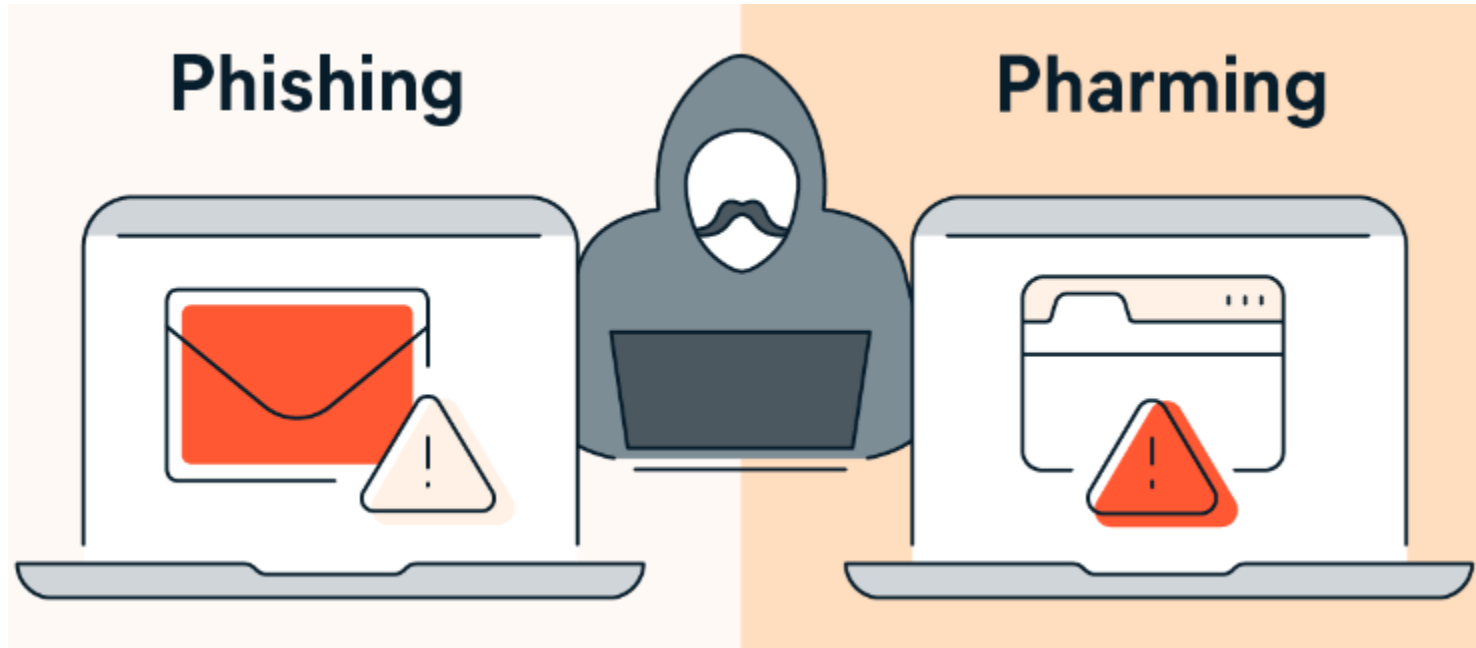
- Have you ever **received a suspicious email**? (e.g claiming you have won a major prize or are at risk of losing access to your account)

Share a similar experience with the people next to you

- What are you **afraid** of when you **surf the Internet**?
- **How do you deal with** suspicious emails?
- What security measures do you take when you **surf the Internet**?
- What security measures do you take when you **check your email**?



2. Comparative exercise



2. Comparative exercise

Phishing

Mainly carried out through the use of fake emails. This is an attempt to trick people into visiting malicious websites by sending emails or other messages which pretend to come from banks or online shops.

Pharming

An online scam that involves **directing people to fraudulent websites that mimic authentic websites**. Information appears legitimate so users are tricked into sharing sensitive information.

2. Comparative exercise

How does Airbnb work?

Although you can search for accommodation immediately on the website, you should **remember that Airbnb is a website for renting accommodation between private individuals.** Therefore, **registration, verification of ID and a profile are required to make bookings.**

When you register, the website asks you to create a personal profile so that potential hosts have the opportunity to **find out about you and write reviews after you leave (and the other way around).**



2. Comparative exercise

With Airbnb you **can send the hosts a message if you have any questions about the accommodation**. With some hosts you can book immediately, while with others you first have to submit a request for approval.

Airbnb has a cyber security department that ensures the safety of all parties involved in the transactions. Therefore, **communication with hosts and payments are always made through the Airbnb website** (confirmation messages are sent by email).

3. Case study

3.1.A Step by step:

1. J.O. goes to the **official AirBnB website** to search for a house in Menorca.
2. He searches and **finds** a suitable **accommodation** and **starts a conversation with the host**, whose name is **Emilio**.
3. J.O. follows the instructions on the official website. **He receives several emails from the official Airbnb account confirming his interest in the house and its availability. At this point he has not paid anything yet.**

3. Case study

4. Emilio tells J.O. that he is having problems with the platform and **asks for J.O.'s private email account to provide him with information about the house, its location, etc.**
5. **J.O. receives an email from Airbnb with a form for the payment** and proceeds to pay for the accommodation.
6. As soon as the transfer has been made, **J.O. receives a confirmation of payment and all information about the accommodation.**



Hi ,

Pack your bags—you're going to Sant Lluís!

Emilio has confirmed your request at Modern Five Bedroom home with pool. Please review the details of your trip and contact your host to coordinate check-in time and key exchange.



Emilio Message

Hi Javier! I hope you and your family will enjoy your stay!

Itinerary

Confirmation Code: 43C844

Carrer Aquari de son Remel, 18, Sant Lluís, Spain



[View Itinerary](#)

[Print Invoice](#)

Customer Invoice

Confirmation Code: 43C844

Thursday, April 13, 2017

Receipt # 20732600034663

Guests	, and 2 others
Travel Destination	Sant Lluís, Spain
Accommodation Address	Carrer Aquari de son Remel, 18, Sant Lluís, Spain
Travel Property	Modern Five Bedroom home with pool
Accommodation Type	Entire House
Nights	14

Arrive Date

Sat, Jul 29, 2017

Depart

Sat, Aug 12, 2017

Reservation Charges

€405 x 14 nights	€5.670
Platform fee	€750
Cleaning fee	€0

Nadal, P. (2017b, june 20). *El timo de las falsas (pero casi idénticas) webs de Airbnb*. El País. Retrieved from: https://elpais.com/elpais/2017/06/20/paco_nadal/1497912545_734848.html

3. Case study

3.1.B Brainstorming

Did J.O. make a mistake?

At which step did he make the mistake?

What is this phishing or pharming?



3. Case study

3.1.B Brainstorming

Step number 4 is where it all goes wrong. J.O. does not doubt Emilio's intentions and ends up **giving him his personal details** (private email address) and a direct contact to **bypass the security of the Airbnb platform**. From that moment on, **the scammer (Emilio) assumed the identity of Airbnb** and sent J.O. all the steps that would have been usual for a booking through the platform, with emails that looked exactly like the real ones.



3. Case study

3.1.B Brainstorming

J.O. was swindled out of € 6,700 (real case in Spain 2017)

J.O. became suspicious when he realised that the address (accommodation) Emilio gave him did not exist. **He wrote to Airbnb to confirm the address (Airbnb's official email address) and discovered that he had been scammed.** When he complained to Airbnb, they confirmed that they could not intervene as the payment was made outside the platform.

3. Case study

Remember: **Never transfer money outside of Airbnb or share your email address before a booking has been accepted.** If someone emails you asking you to pay or accept payment outside of Airbnb, you should contact Airbnb immediately.

3. Case study

3.1.B Brainstorming

What safety precautions should J.O. have taken?

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-
-
-

4. Spot the scam

4.1. Secure URL

Look at the URL of the web page - does it start with http or https? **When a URL starts with `https://`, it means that the connection is secure.** Almost all major websites, especially those that handle personal information, protect their data with an https connection. If a URL only includes http, the connection is not secure and the page may not be secure.



If you see an address like “airbnb1.com” or “airbnb-bookings.com,” **don’t enter your information.**

4. Spot the scam

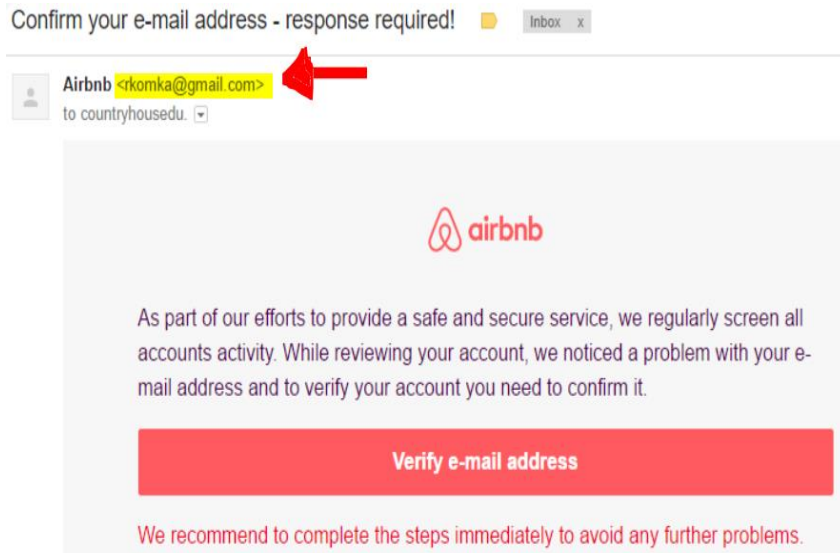
4.1. Payments outside the Airbnb platform

If you receive a message from a host **asking you to pay through another (non-Airbnb) app, bank transfer, or another website, it's a scam.**

Look for the signs of a phishing email, including misspelled words, **grammatical errors and threatening or urgent language.**

Do not click on links or submit personal

Source: Aura (s.d.) Don't Let These 10 Airbnb Scams Ruin Your Vacation in 2023. Retrieved from: <https://www.aura.com/learn/airbnb-scams>



4. Spot the scam

4.1. Payments outside an official platform

This can also be applied to other online hotel booking websites such as BOOKING.COM or HOTELS.COM or a hotel's official website.

In addition to the URL address, there are other important elements to look for on a website to make sure it is not a fake twin:

- **contact details (for example, make sure the e-mail address has its own domain, e.g. info@hotelname.com and not info@gmail.com).**

4. Spot the scam

4.1. Too good to be true

A price that is "**too good to be true**" is a big warning sign that you should not ignore. It could mean that the accommodation does not match the description or that the place does not exist at all.

4. Spot the scam

4.1. 2FA (Two-Factor Authentication)

When you sign in to Airbnb from a **new device** you may **be asked to confirm that it's really you**. You might have to **enter a security code sent to your phone or email, or verify some of your account details**. You might also receive an account warning if someone tries to access your account.

5. Exercise

5.1 Create an Airbnb account

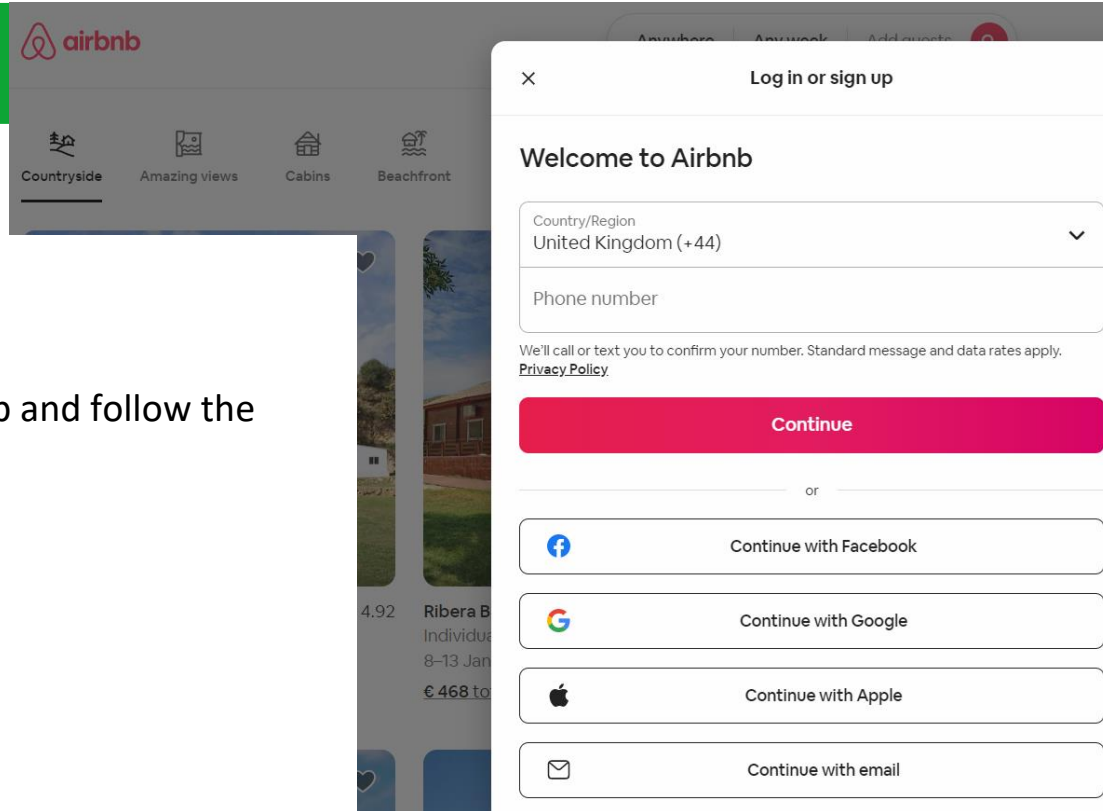
1. Go to **airbnb.com**
2. Click **Sign Up** or download the mobile app and follow the instructions.

You can sign up with any of the following:

Email address

Phone number

Facebook or Google account



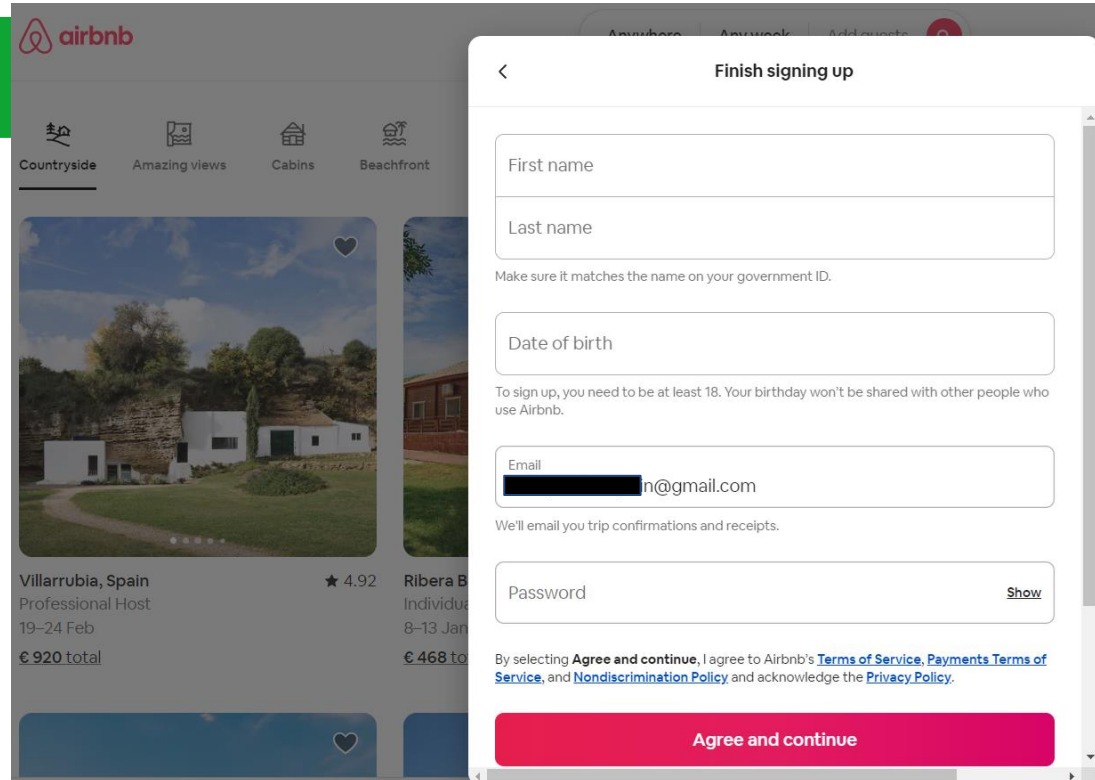
5. Exercise

5.1 Create an Airbnb account

At a minimum, Airbnb needs your:

- Full name
- Email address
- Confirmed phone number

(Follow steps)



The screenshot displays the Airbnb mobile app interface. In the background, the search results for 'Countryside' are visible, featuring a listing for 'Villarrubia, Spain' with a 4.92 rating and a total price of €920, and another listing for 'Ribera B' with a rating of 4.92 and a total price of €468. The foreground shows the 'Finish signing up' screen, which includes the following elements:

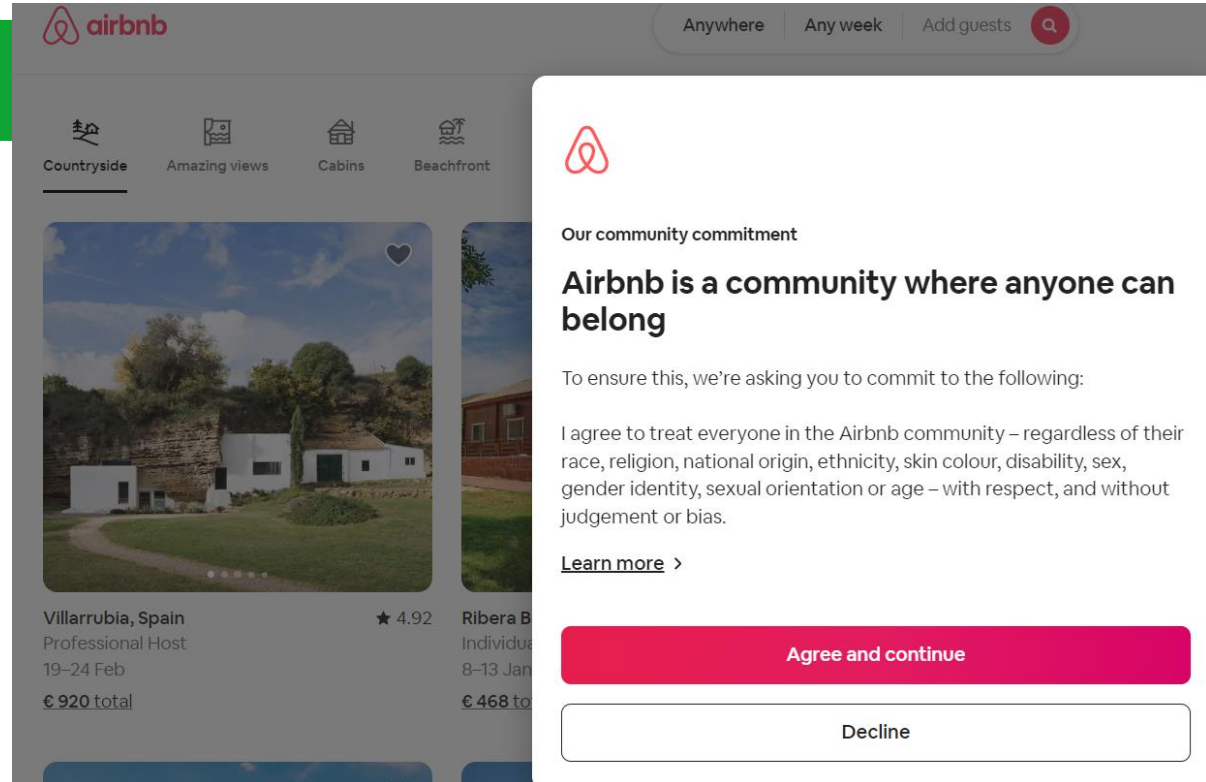
- Navigation arrow and title: '< Finish signing up'
- Form fields: 'First name', 'Last name', 'Date of birth', 'Email' (with a masked address ending in '@gmail.com'), and 'Password' (with a 'Show' link).
- Text prompts: 'Make sure it matches the name on your government ID.' and 'To sign up, you need to be at least 18. Your birthday won't be shared with other people who use Airbnb.'
- Confirmation text: 'We'll email you trip confirmations and receipts.'
- Terms and conditions: 'By selecting **Agree and continue**, I agree to Airbnb's [Terms of Service](#), [Payments Terms of Service](#), and [Nondiscrimination Policy](#) and acknowledge the [Privacy Policy](#).'
- Final button: A prominent pink button labeled 'Agree and continue'.

5. Exercise

5.1 Create an Airbnb account

Agree to the
code

of conduct and
terms of use.

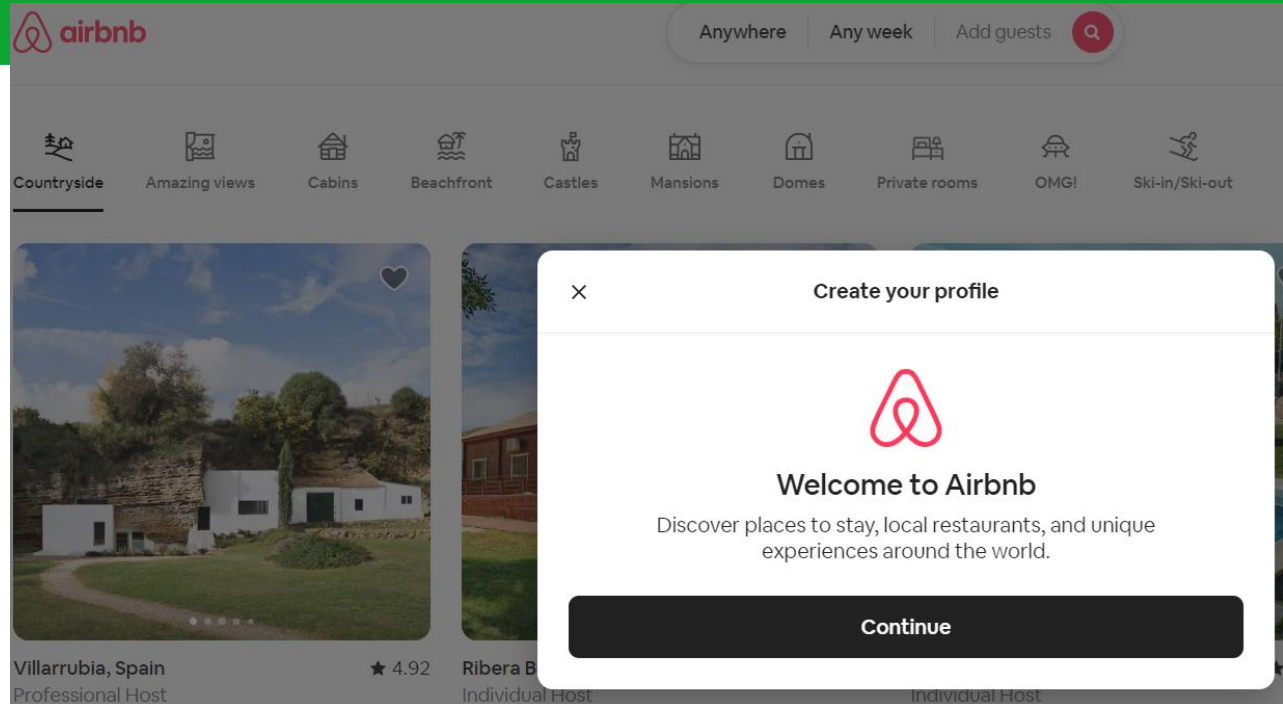


The screenshot shows the Airbnb mobile app interface. At the top, there's a search bar with "Anywhere", "Any week", and "Add guests" options. Below the search bar, there are category icons for "Countryside", "Amazing views", "Cabins", and "Beachfront". The main content area displays a list of properties. The first property is in Villarrubia, Spain, with a rating of 4.92 and a price of €920 total. The second property is in Ribera B, with a rating of 4.92 and a price of €468 total. A modal window is overlaid on the right side of the screen, titled "Our community commitment". It features the Airbnb logo and the text: "Airbnb is a community where anyone can belong". Below this, it states: "To ensure this, we're asking you to commit to the following: I agree to treat everyone in the Airbnb community – regardless of their race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, skin colour, disability, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation or age – with respect, and without judgement or bias." There is a link for "Learn more" and two buttons: "Agree and continue" (in a pink box) and "Decline" (in a white box with a grey border).

5. Exercise

5.1 Create an Airbnb account

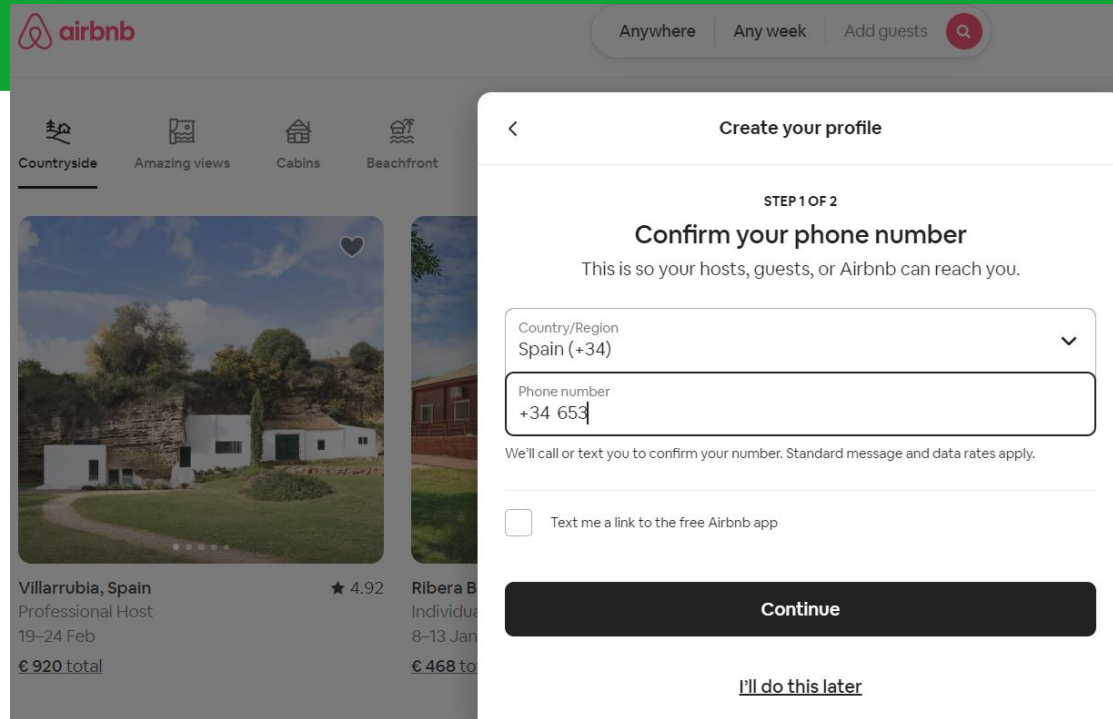
Follow the steps
and
**create your
profile.**



5. Exercise

5.1 Create an Airbnb account

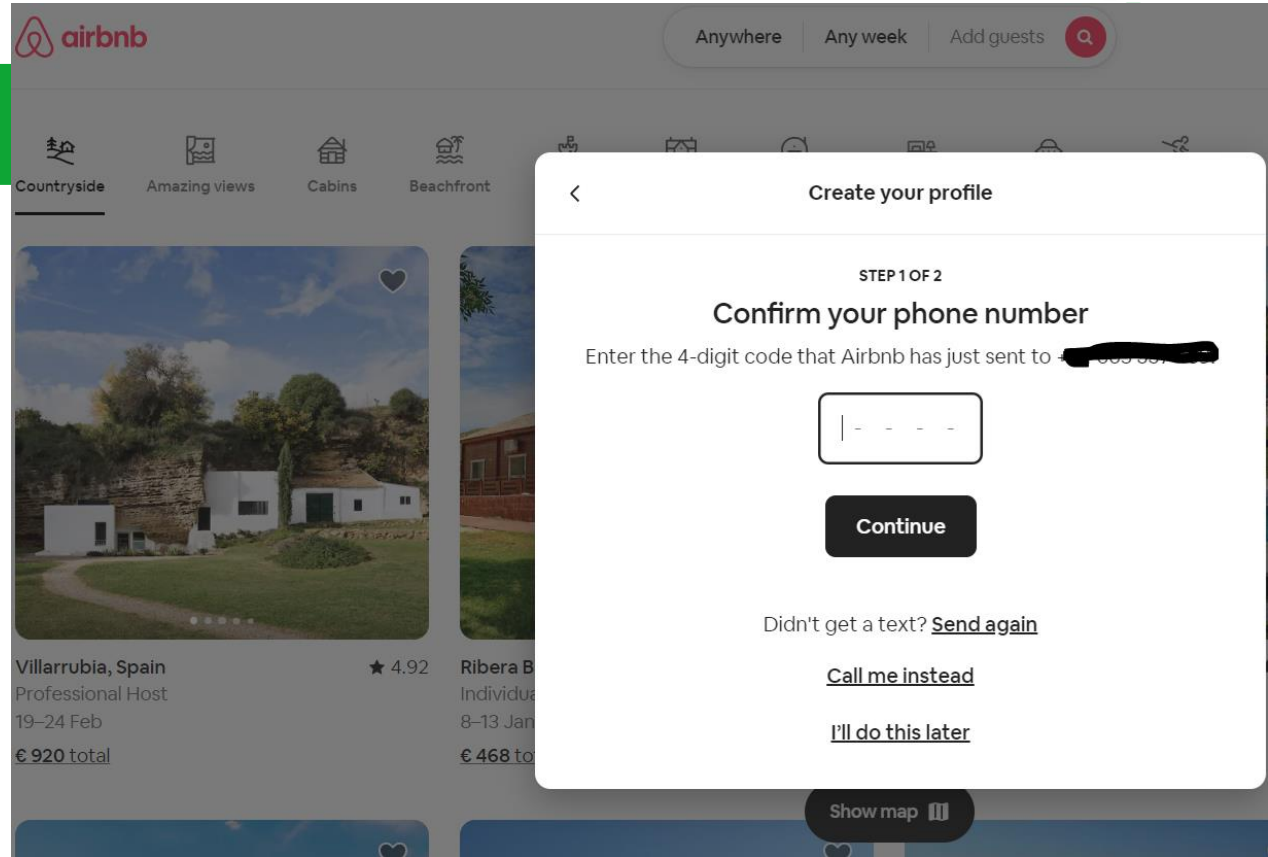
2FA: Confirm your phone number to receive a security message



5. Exercise

5.1 Create an Airbnb account

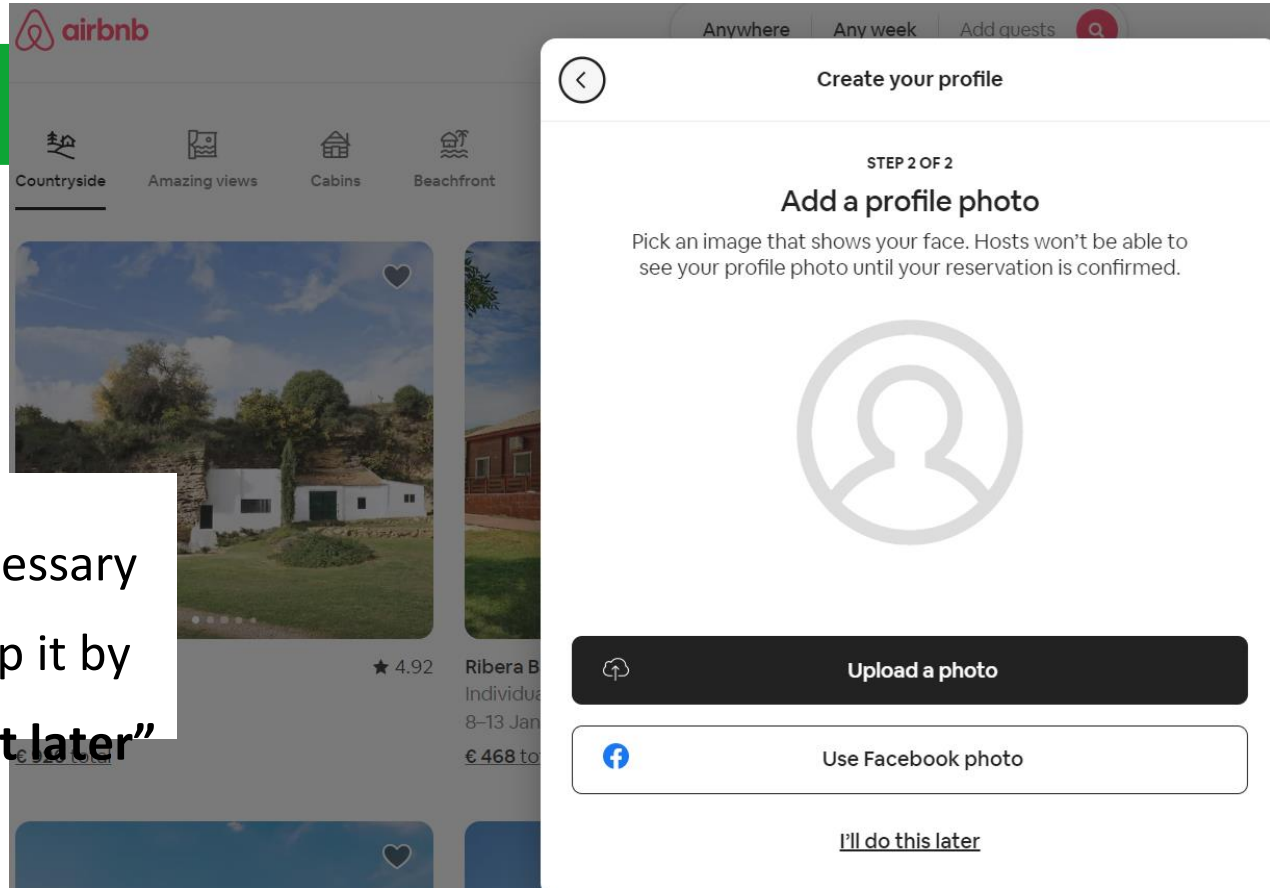
2FA: Enter the
code sent to your
phone and verify
your identity



5. Exercise

5.1 Create an Airbnb account

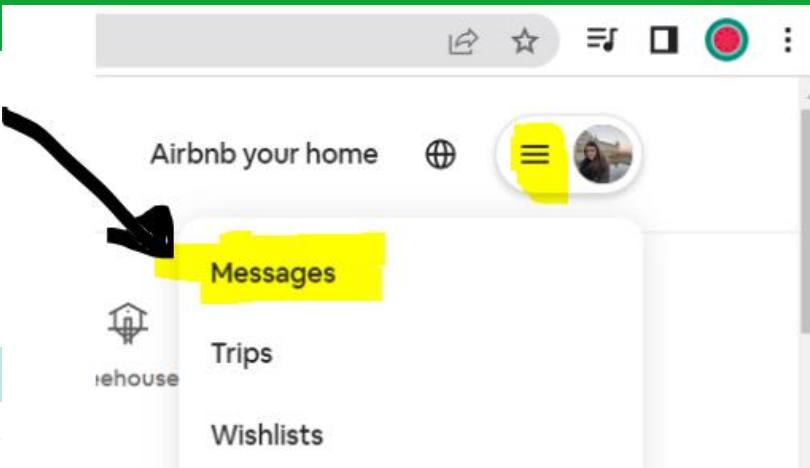
This step is not necessary
at the moment, skip it by
clicking on “I’ll do it later”



5. Exercise

5.1 Create an Airbnb account

Go to the top right corner and click on the button **(three horizontal lines)**. Then click on **“Messages”**. Then look for an **airbnb email on your email mailbox.**



The screenshot shows the Airbnb mobile app interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "Airbnb your home" and a globe icon. To the right of the globe is a yellow button with three horizontal lines, which is highlighted by a black arrow. Below this button is a circular profile picture. The main content area shows a list of navigation options: "Messages" (highlighted in yellow), "Trips", and "Wishlists". Below the navigation menu, there is a "Notifications" section with two notification cards. The first card says "Connect with Facebook to complete your profile and make it easy to log in." and the second card says "Please confirm your email address by clicking on the link we've just emailed you. If you cannot find the email, you can request a new confirmation email or change your email address." Both cards have a close button (X) in the top right corner.

5. Exercise

5.1 Create an Airbnb account

Please confirm your email address Recibidos x



Airbnb <automated@airbnb.com>
para mí ▾

16:40



Hi 

Welcome to Airbnb! In order to get started, you need to confirm your email address.

[Confirm email](#)



5. Exercise

5.1 Create an Airbnb account

Check for official Airbnb domains. Legitimate emails from Airbnb will only come from the following domains:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• @guest.airbnb.com• @host.airbnb.com• @noreply@qemailserver.com• @outreach.airbnb.com• @research.airbnb.com | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• @supportmessaging.airbnb.com• @airbnb.zendesk.com• @e.airbnb.com• @express.medallia.com• @ext.airbnb.com | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• @airbnb.com• @airbnbaction.com• @airbnblove.com• @airbnbmail.com• @support-email.airbnb.com |
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If it's not sent from one of these addresses, it's not from Airbnb.

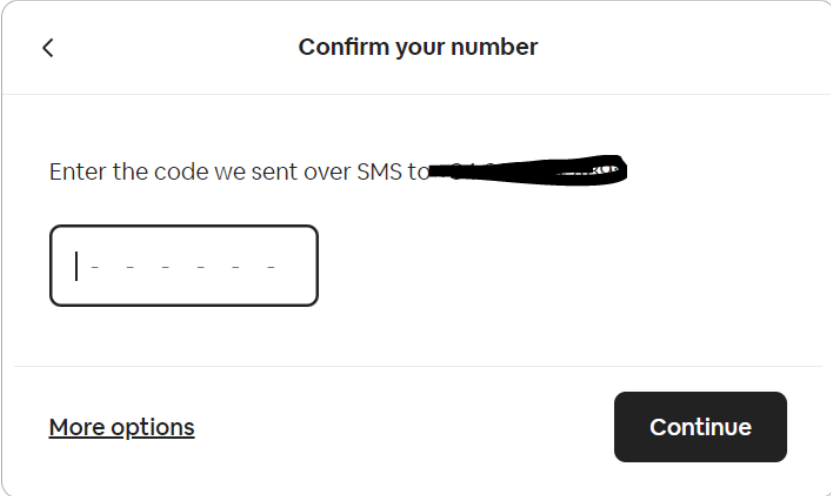


5. Exercise



5.1 Create an Airbnb account

Click on “Confirm email”.
Repeat this step and you
are ready to go.



< Confirm your number

Enter the code we sent over SMS to [REDACTED]

[More options](#) [Continue](#)

5. Exercise

5.2 Deactivate account



Go to the top right corner and click on the button **(three horizontal lines)**. Click on **“Account”** Then click on **“Login & security”**, scroll down and click on **“Deactivate”**.

Account > Login & security

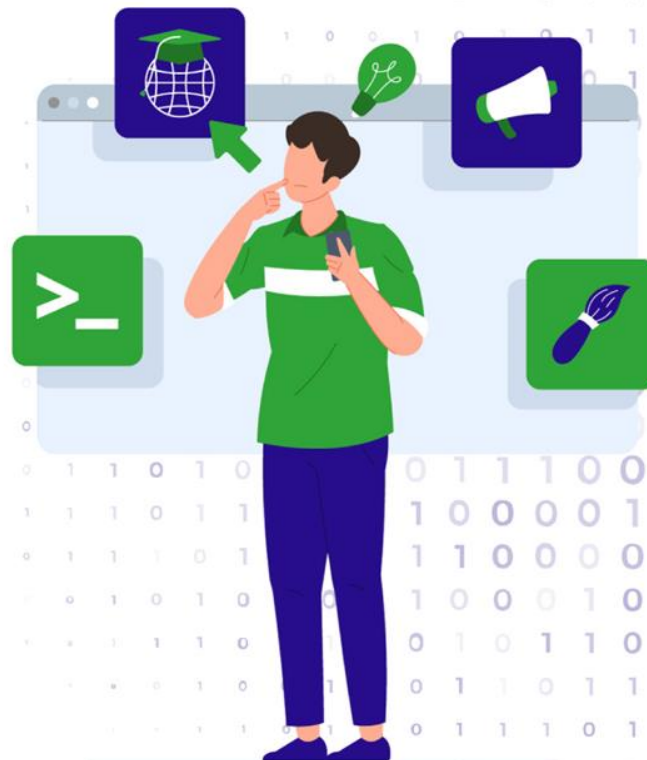
Login & security

LOGIN

Thank you!



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E-leisure activities

Teaching resources (Activity 2)

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1. Introductory activity

1.1. Discussion


When travelling, **how did you use to** find and/or **book an accommodation** (either for work or for holidays)?

Is it **easier to go on holiday now?**

Is it **safer** to find accommodation now?



2. Comparative exercise

	Online	Analogue
Convenience	The Internet has no timetables and is independent of human customer service workers	
Options available	Endless	
Discounts and good deals	On the Internet there are platforms that allow you to compare prices	
Cancellations	You have control over your booking (most of the time, or you can access as an extra service)	
Bad experiences	You can avoid them. All the major booking platforms offer customer reviews.	

3. Brainstorming

3.1.A Booking vs. Airbnb

Airbnb.com. It manages accommodation rentals between **private individuals** and allows you to **book a private room, apartment or a house** for your holiday



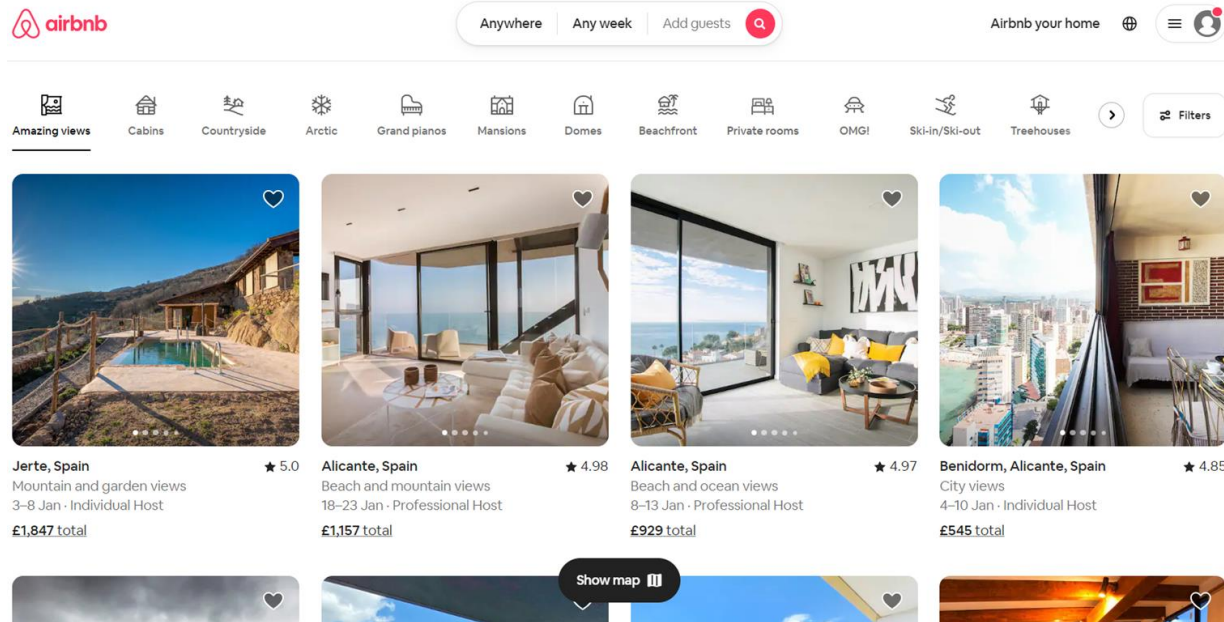
The largest booking site in the world: Booking.com. It has **the biggest choice of hotel accommodations** around the world.

Booking.com



3. Brainstorming

3.1. Booking vs. Airbnb



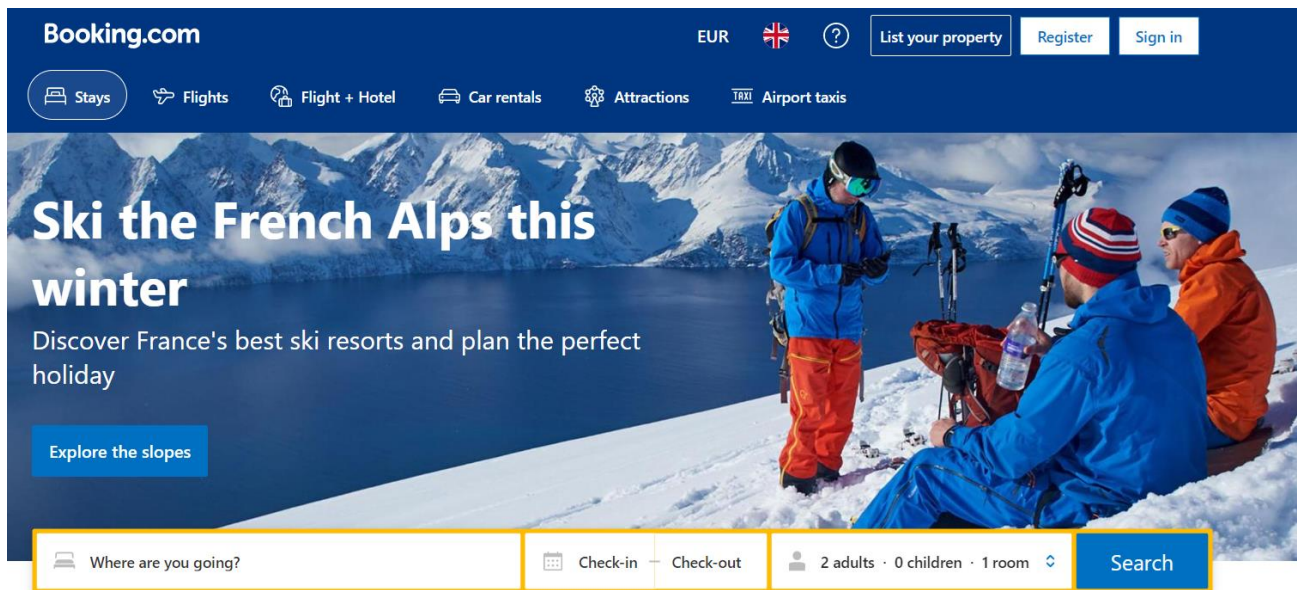
The screenshot shows the Airbnb homepage with the following elements:

- Header:** Airbnb logo, search bar with "Anywhere", "Any week", "Add guests", and a search icon. Navigation links for "Airbnb your home", a globe icon, a menu icon, and a profile icon.
- Category Bar:** A row of icons for "Amazing views", "Cabins", "Countryside", "Arctic", "Grand pianos", "Mansions", "Domes", "Beachfront", "Private rooms", "OMG!", "Ski-in/Ski-out", and "Treehouses". A "Filters" button is on the right.
- Property Listings:**
 - Listing 1:** Jerte, Spain. Mountain and garden views. 3-8 Jan · Individual Host. £1,847 total. Rating: ★ 5.0.
 - Listing 2:** Alicante, Spain. Beach and mountain views. 18-23 Jan · Professional Host. £1,157 total. Rating: ★ 4.98.
 - Listing 3:** Alicante, Spain. Beach and ocean views. 8-13 Jan · Professional Host. £929 total. Rating: ★ 4.97.
 - Listing 4:** Benidorm, Alicante, Spain. City views. 4-10 Jan · Individual Host. £545 total. Rating: ★ 4.85.
- Bottom Bar:** A "Show map" button with a location pin icon.



3. Brainstorming

3.1. Booking vs. Airbnb



The image shows a screenshot of the Booking.com website. At the top, the 'Booking.com' logo is on the left, and 'EUR', a UK flag, a help icon, and buttons for 'List your property', 'Register', and 'Sign in' are on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with icons and labels for 'Stays', 'Flights', 'Flight + Hotel', 'Car rentals', 'Attractions', and 'Airport taxis'. The main banner features a winter scene with three people on a snowy mountain slope. The text reads 'Ski the French Alps this winter' and 'Discover France's best ski resorts and plan the perfect holiday'. A blue button says 'Explore the slopes'. At the bottom, there is a search bar with a dropdown menu showing 'Where are you going?', 'Check-in', 'Check-out', '2 adults · 0 children · 1 room', and a 'Search' button.

Booking.com

I'm travelling for work



3. Brainstorming

3.1.B Scenario

A family of 7 wants to go to the beach (2 parents + 3 children + 2 grandparents)

What would be the **best accommodation** for them?

According to this, **which website would be the best** to find their accommodation?

What important data do we need to have before we start our search?

E.g.

- Destination - -
- Date of the trip - -



4. Demonstration

4.1. Step by step

- A) Go to your **browser** (Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge)
- B) Type "Airbnb" or "Booking" in **the address bar**
- C) **Look for the web address (in green)** in the list of options. Make sure it is the official website
- D) Check if the **web address** you clicked on **corresponds to your country**. In other words, check the country domain extension (.es , .it, .gr)
- E) Once inside the website, **introduce the following information: destination, date (check-in and check-out) and number of travelers** and click on "Search"
- F) **Filter the information according to your needs** (Airbnb: Show results; Booking: Search)

4. Demonstration

4.1. Step by step

Carefully review the following for each listing:

The screenshot shows the Airbnb search results for Barcelona. The search criteria are: 30 Dec 2022 – 1 Jan 2023, 7 guests. The results show 4 homes in Barcelona. Two listings are visible:

- Private room in Sant Martí** (4.33 (21))
Private room for 8 people - Unite ...
Missing: Pool
Professional Host
£392 night · £783 total
- Hotel room in El Raval** (4.61 (23))
Bed in a 8 Bed Dorm (Shared Room)
Missing: Pool
Professional Host
£442 night · £884 total

A map of Barcelona is shown on the right, with the listings marked with orange pins. The map labels include: SARRIÀ-SANT GERVASI, VILA DE GRÀCIA, LES CORTS, SANTS, EL POBLE-SEC, and SANTS-MONTJUÏC.

- Description
- Photos
- Reviews
- House rules
- Amenities
- Cancellation policy

Source: [airbnb.com](https://www.airbnb.com)



4. Demonstration

4.1. Step by step

Filter by:

Your previous filters

- € 150 - € 200 83
- Restaurant 105
- 2 stars 22
- Free cancellation 202

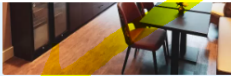
Your budget (per night)

Set your own budget

- € 50 - € 100 5
- € 100 - € 150 33
- € 150 - € 200 83
- € 200 + 225

Popular filters

- 5 stars 21
- Apartments 12
- Breakfast included 154
- Less than 1 km 82
- Distance from centre of Amsterdam

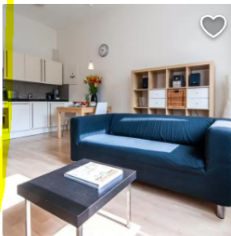
 **1 Jan – 6 Jan**
5 nights
From € 503.58

1 Jan – 7 Jan
6 nights
From € 604.29

1 Jan – 8 Jan
7 nights
From € 705.01

1 Jan – 9 Jan
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5. Exercise

1) A couple is looking for a **cheap** but romantic **hotel near the "Sagrada Familia" in Barcelona**. The **maximum** amount they can pay for accommodation is **200 EUR (Saturday and Sunday)**. They would like a **parking space** for their car and preferably a place with a **pool**.

2) A group of **5 friends** are looking for **group accommodation** (large holiday home) **near the beach on the "Costa Brava" in Catalonia, Spain**. **One of them uses a walking stick**, so a single storey building or a place with a lift would be best. The maximum amount they can pay **per night is 150 EUR (7 nights)**.



6. Evaluation and Reflection

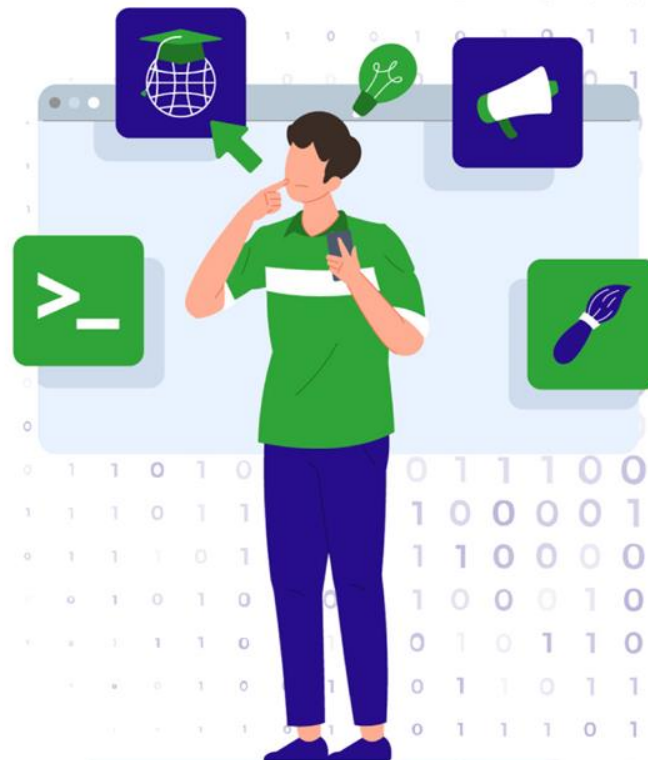
- Were you frustrated when you used the tools? Was it difficult to use them?
- Would you consider using these tools on your next holiday?
- In your own words, what do you think of these kinds of websites in general?



Thank you!



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Accessibility and add-ons (Activity 3)

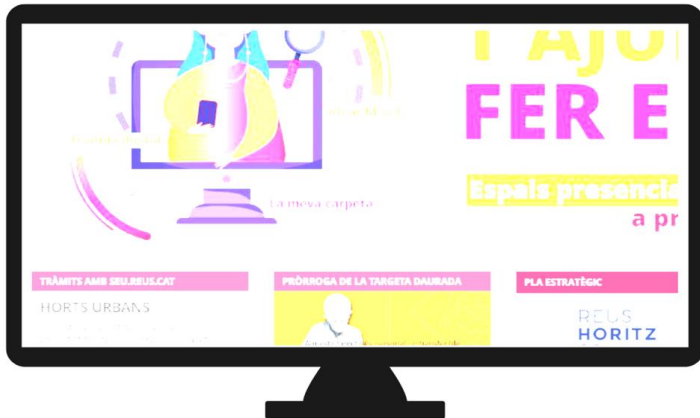
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Introduction

What is web accessibility?

Before answering this question, look at the following examples:

Screen view against bright sunlight



How about reading this text:



1. Introducing Web accessibility

What is web accessibility?



Web accessibility means that websites, tools, and technologies are designed and developed so that people with disabilities can use them.

More specifically, people can:

- perceive
- understand
- navigate
- interact with the Web
- contribute to the Web

1.1 Web accessibility key features

Accessible websites main characteristics:

- Good colour contrast
- Understandable content
- Keyboard functionality
- Audio and video captions
- Text alternatives for images



Essential for:

- People with visual, hearing, motor impairments and learning and cognitive disabilities.

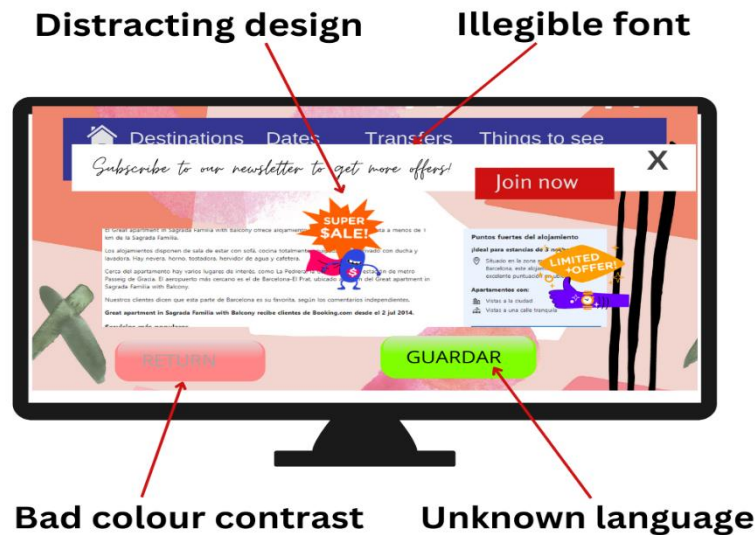
Useful for:

- People with temporary and situational limitations (broken arm, bright sunlight, noisy environment, slow internet, older technologies etc.), older people, people with low literacy or non fluent in the language.

2. Accessibility compliance failures

Although most big brands do their best to be accessible and to adapt their website features to users' needs, many websites sometimes fail to meet the most important accessibility requirements:

- good colour contrast,
- responsive website (adapts to screen size), readable fonts,
- video subtitles and text alternatives for images,
- keyboard functionality etc.



3. Improving accessibility on the user's side

Browser and platform settings:

- Increase font size
- Zoom
- Use high contrast mode



Browser extensions:

These programmes add custom features to the main browser, such as:

- Dark mode
- Different fonts
- Zoom
- Spell checker
- Translator
- Remove advertisements etc.

4. Browser settings

You can adjust some of your browser settings to suit your needs by clicking on the 3 dots in the top right corner and selecting "Settings" in a pop-up window.

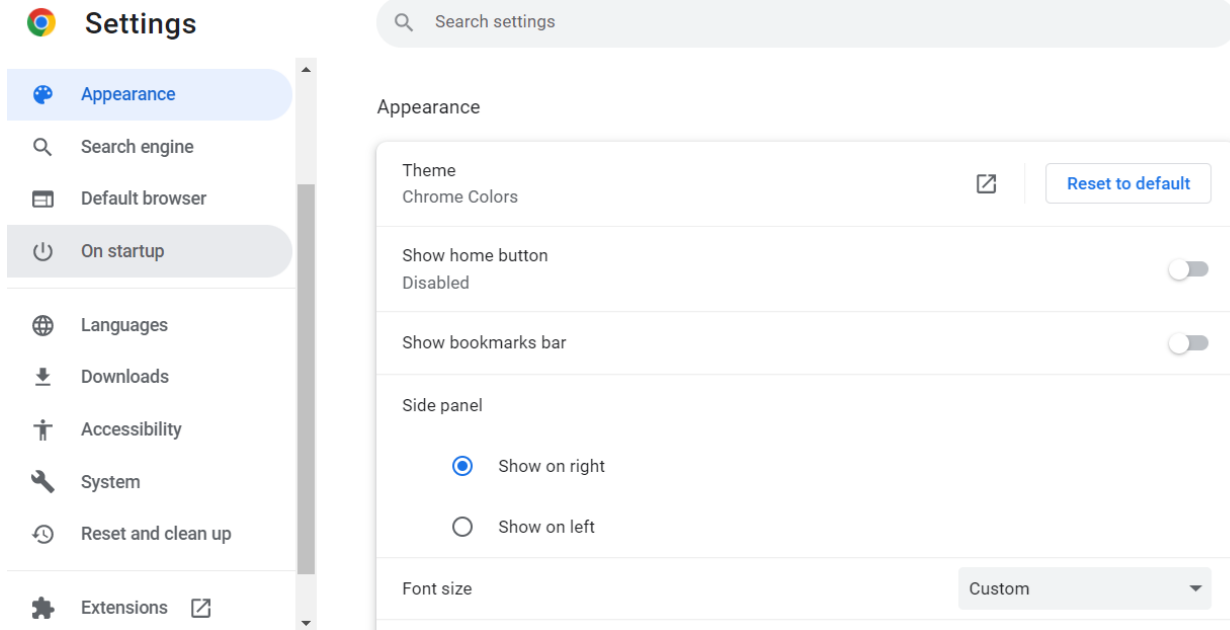


4.1 Browser settings

Browser settings:

A new window with different setting options will be opened. Those that might be useful for improving the accessibility features are:

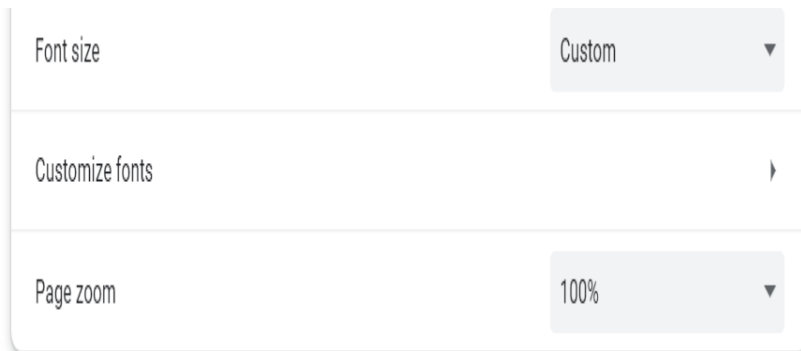
- Appearance
- Language
- Accessibility




4.2 Browser settings – try it out!

Exercise:

Open any page (e.g. www.hotels.com) → Go to Browser settings → Appearance → Click on different options: Font size (try all of them); Customize fonts (try out the options you get on that page) and Page Zoom and observe the changes on the settings page as well as on the initial one.



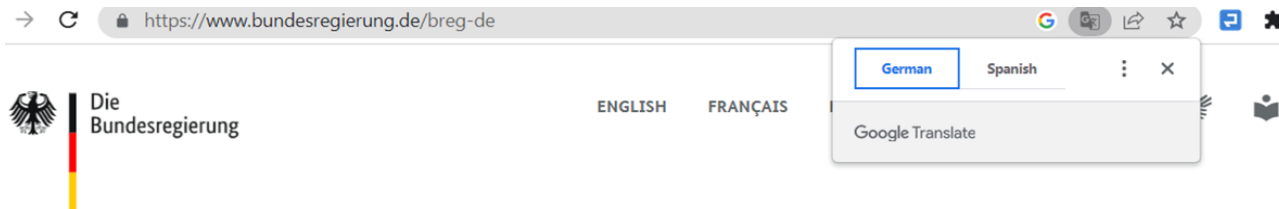
Another easier way to zoom the page is clicking on the 3 dots in the browser  and going directly to Zoom option in a drop down window.

5. Browser extensions

The browser's setting options are quite limited and often not sufficient to improve web page navigation. **Browser extensions** can be very helpful here. The symbol for them can be found to the right from your browser command in a form of a tiny **puzzle piece**:



You may have used **Google Translate** to translate some words into another language. The Google Translate extension goes even further: once you have installed it, clicking on the extension's button automatically translates the entire web page into any language supported by Google Translate. An easy way to improve accessibility of a website in an unknown for you language!




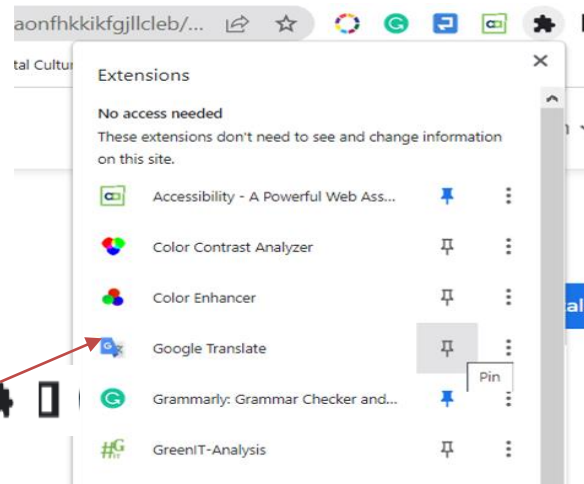
5.1 Browser extensions – let's practice!

Let us now go to an official website of a hotel in Germany: [Pentahotel Leipzig](#)

The website is available in 6 languages, but you are not fluent in any of them. It might be difficult to book a room and find out all the necessary information about the hotel and its services. But now we know what to do: use a Google Translate extension! Follow these steps and have the page translated into your language (if it is available in your language, try translating it into Polish):

Step 1: Search for Google translate in [Chrome Web Store](#) and install the extension.

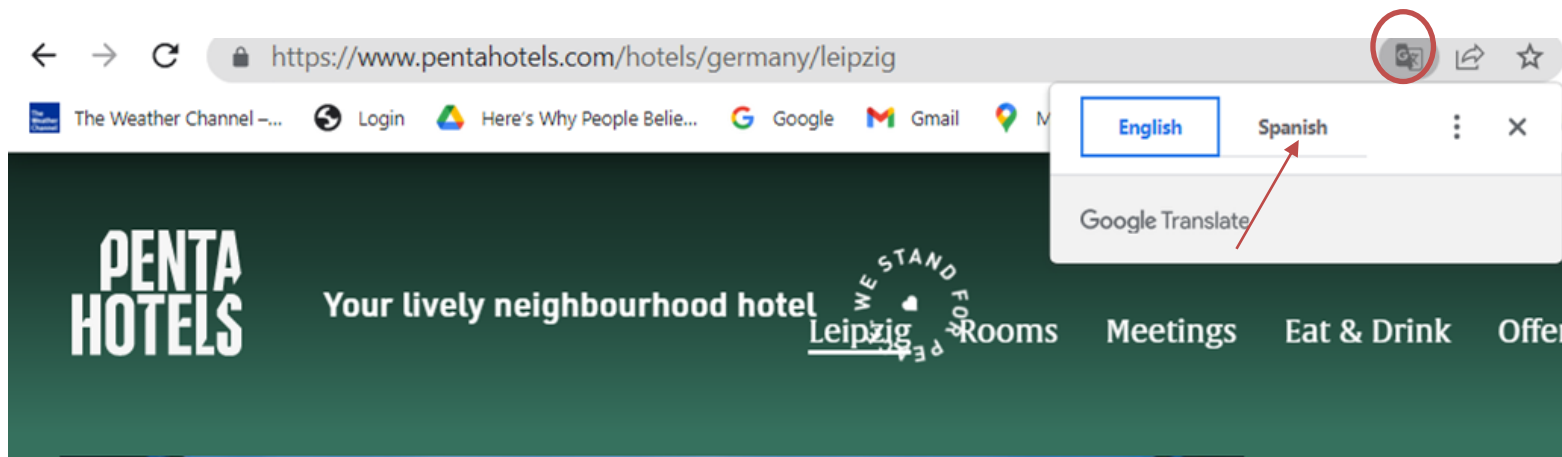
Step 2: Check whether a little icon  appeared in your browser toolbar (if not, then click on the extensions icon, search for this extension and pin it)



5.1 Browser extensions – let's practice!

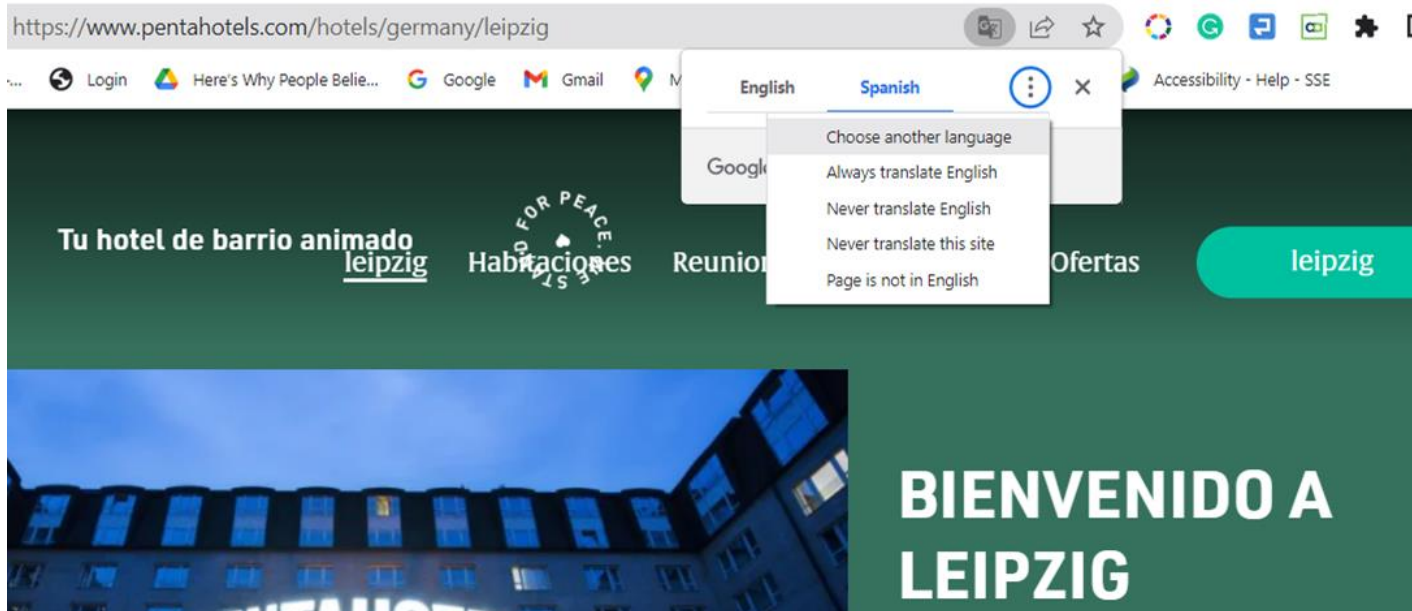
Step 3: Go to the mentioned hotel website: [Pentahotel Leipzig](https://www.pentahotels.com/hotels/germany/leipzig)

Step 4: Click on the extension icon and click the language you want the page to be translated to (usually your native language).



5.1 Browser extensions – let's practice!

Step 5: Click on the 3 dots in order to choose some other language to translate to (e.g. Polish).



5.2 Browser extensions: A Powerful Web Assistant

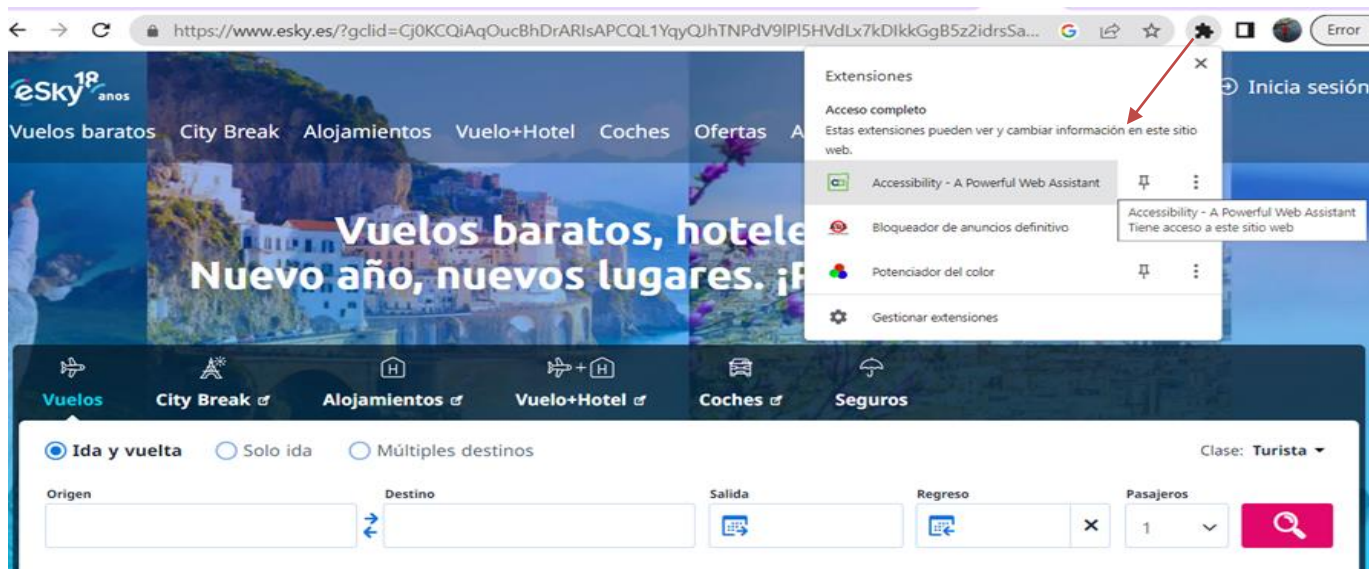
This is a great free tool to add to your browser that will customise navigation to your needs with the following features:

- **Font adjustment** – allows to change the font as well as its boldness;
- **Animation toggle** – allows to switch off all the annoying animation on the webpage;
- **Colour contrast** – allows you to change the default background, text and link;
- **Text to speech** – allows to read out loud the hovered text with more than 200 voice settings;
- **Tints and overlays** – an overlay ruler that allows easily following the text on the screen and blocking out distracting content.




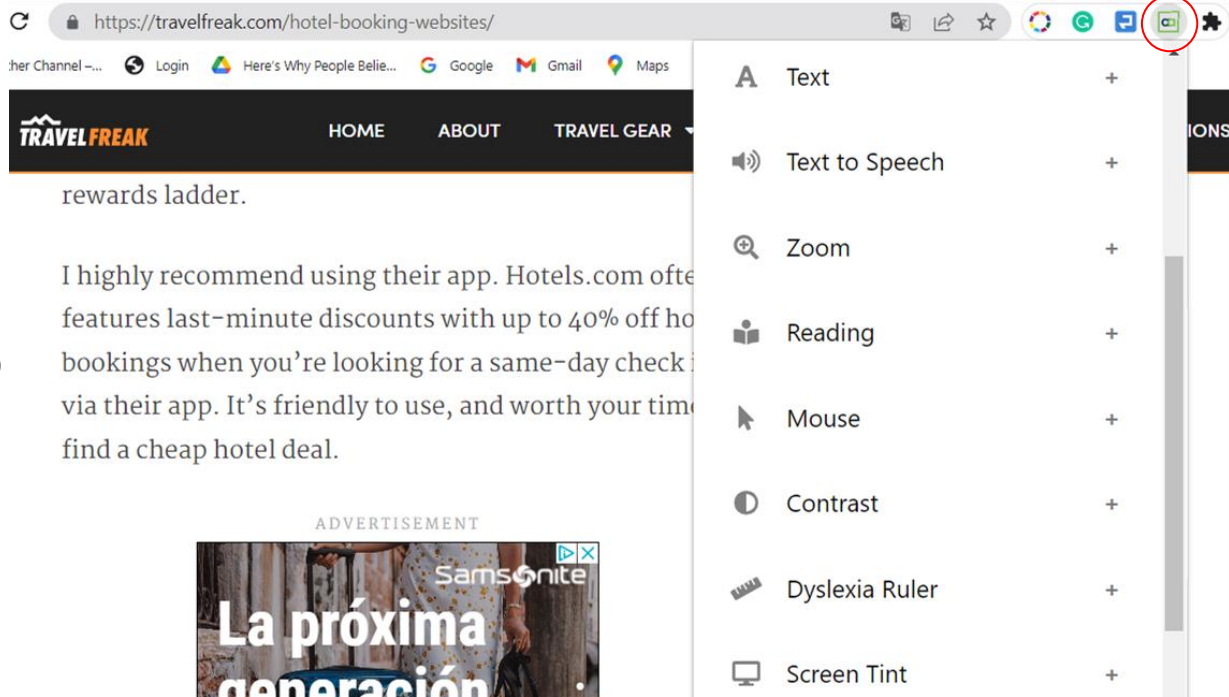
5.2 Browser extensions: A Powerful Web Assistant

Let us try out some of the features of - **A Powerful Web Assistant tool**. As usual, we first need to install it from the Chrome Web Store. Once we have added it, we are set.



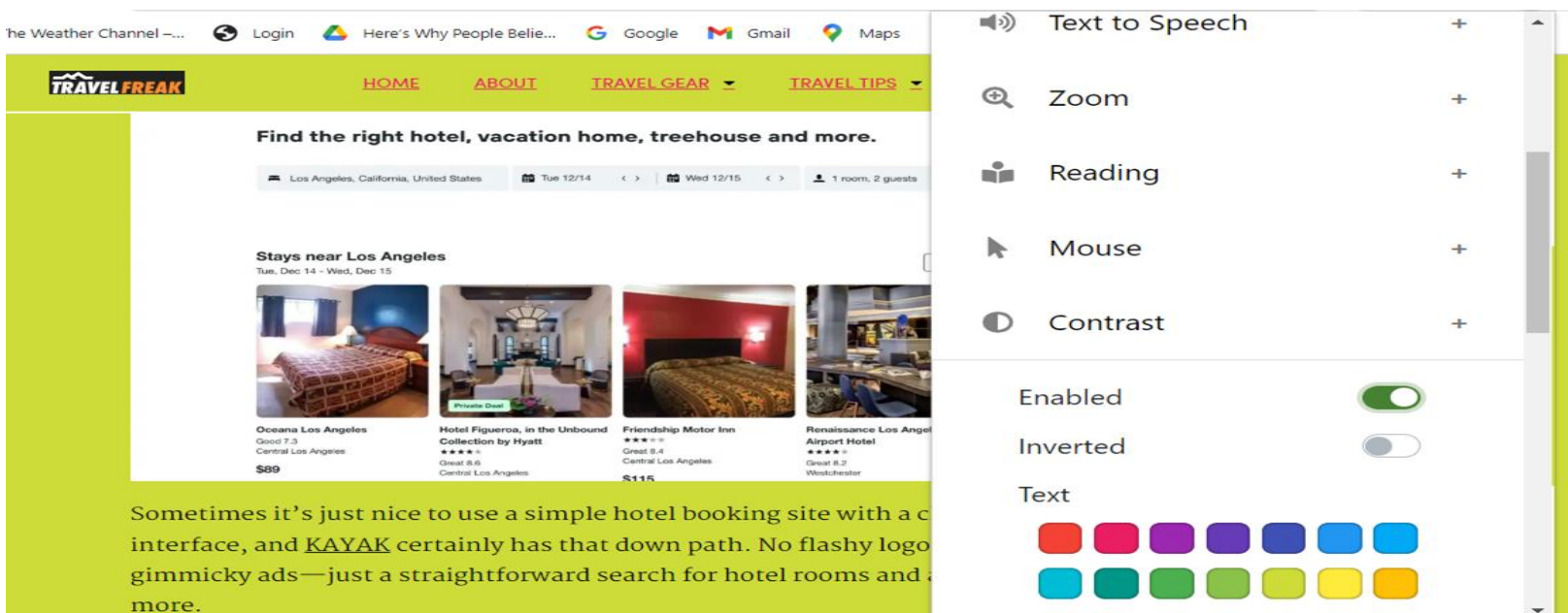
5.3 A Powerful Web Assistant: exercise

- Open any web page you want (it's better if it has images and colours);
- Click on a tool icon  in the top right corner of your browser
- Try all the options in a drop down window:
 - Text
 - Zoom
 - Mouse
 - Contrast
 - Animations
 - Images



5.3 A Powerful Web Assistant: exercise

➤ Click on a “+”, enable the tool and observe the changes it produces on a page:



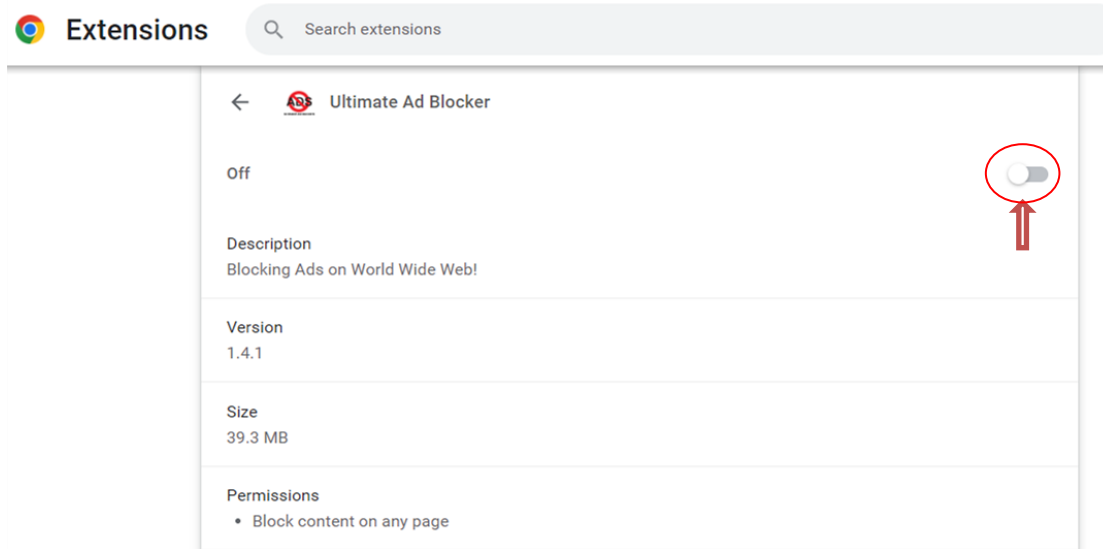
The screenshot shows a web browser with a search bar at the top containing "Login", "Here's Why People Believe...", "Google", "Gmail", and "Maps". Below the search bar is a green navigation bar for "TRAVEL FREAK" with links for "HOME", "ABOUT", "TRAVEL GEAR", and "TRAVEL TIPS". The main content area is titled "Find the right hotel, vacation home, treehouse and more." and shows search results for "Stays near Los Angeles" for the dates "Tue, Dec 14 - Wed, Dec 15" with "1 room, 2 guests". Four hotel listings are visible: "Oceana Los Angeles" (\$89), "Hotel Figueroa, in the Unbound Collection by Hyatt" (Great 8.6), "Friendship Motor Inn" (Great 8.4), and "Renaissance Los Angeles Airport Hotel" (Great 8.2). On the right side, a web assistant menu is open, listing tools: "Text to Speech", "Zoom", "Reading", "Mouse", and "Contrast". The "Enabled" toggle is turned on, and the "Text" color palette is visible at the bottom of the menu.

Sometimes it's just nice to use a simple hotel booking site with a clean interface, and [KAYAK](#) certainly has that down path. No flashy logos or gimmicky ads—just a straightforward search for hotel rooms and more.



5.4 Browser extensions: Ultimate Ad Blocker

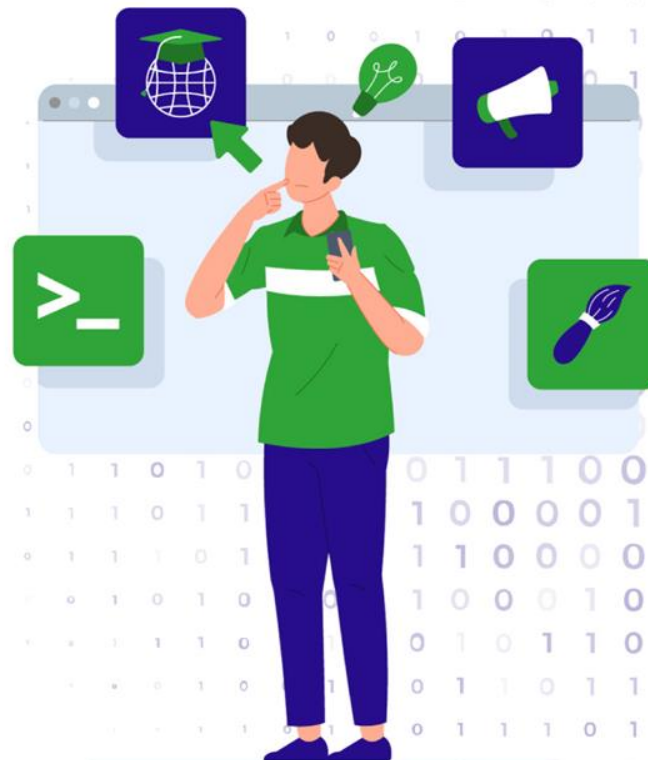
Let's try out another useful tool – **Ultimate Ad Blocker**. It's a free tool that allows you to block ads, banners, pop ups, pre rolls and other ads on various websites. It is very easy to use. After you install the extension like the ones before, turn it on by clicking on the symbol in the top right corner of your browser, refresh the page and watch how the page is now free of ads.



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