9 Examples of Highly Effective FAQ Pages

This is an extra resource to go along with the original article:

The Quickest Way to Answer Member Questions (Without Being Overwhelmed)

Having an FAQ page is a great way to help field a multitude of member questions without having to lift a finger. There are some companies that have taken their FAQ pages a step beyond by incorporating unique features, design, or functionality, though. Here are a few examples to inspire your own pages.

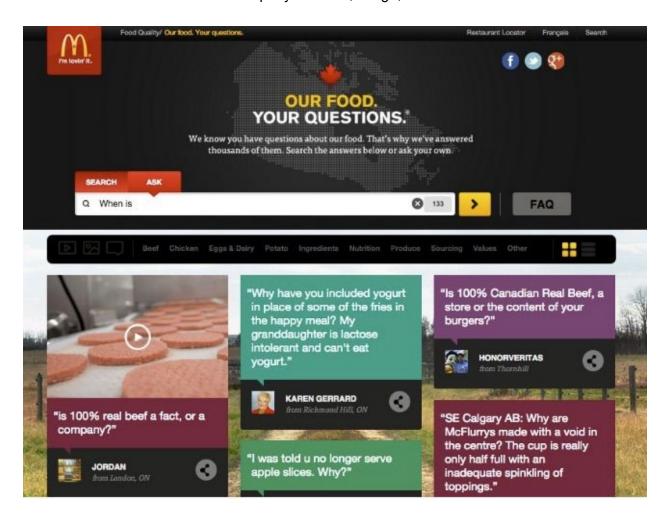
40/40 Creative

40/40 takes a creative approach to their FAQ page by incorporating humor, natural language, and a clean design. Their theme is "there are no stupid questions" which is cleverly offset by a picture of Harry and Lloyd from *Dumb and Dumber*. They also make use of a few well-placed CTAs near the end of the page that help boost traffic back to their other landing pages.



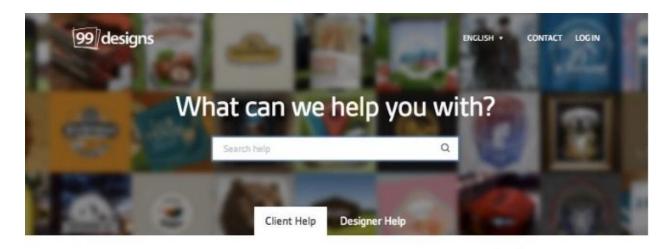
McDonald's Canada

McD's takes advantage of having a highly responsive design paired with a natural language search feature to really make their FAQ page stand out. You can type your question into their search bar and it will find a relevant query with text, image, *and* video answers.



99designs

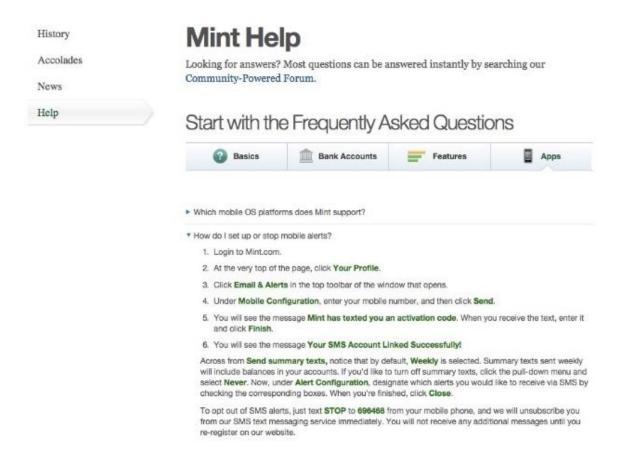
While already fairly comprehensive in terms of answers, 99designs also does a great job at understanding why visitors would be on that page to begin with: being new and how to get started. The subsections carry a mix of general information in addition to specific questions, and they also have a search bar for other inquiries.



New to What is 99designs? What is a design contest? 99designs? How many designs will I get to choose from? 100% Money-back guarantee? For real?! How do I contact customer support? See all Launching a How do I write a good design brief? contest Which package should I choose for my contest? Can I choose how much I pay for a contest? Can I run a contest for designs in multiple categories? I just listed my contest, but it's not on the Browse contests page. Where is it? See all

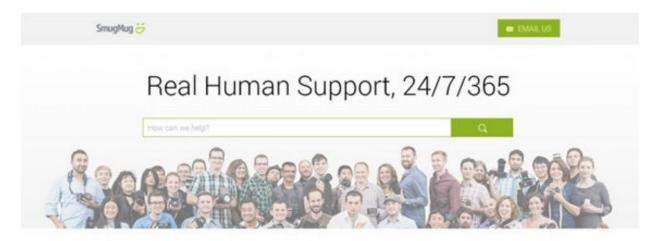
Mint

Mint has a great tabbed layout for their FAQ page, but they also do a great job answering their question in tutorial style. Like 99Designs, they know that their customers are visiting the page because they're trying to learn the ropes, and Mint does a great job appearing those people.



SmugMug

SmugMug does an excellent job of reminding visitors that real humans can and will help them if needed. They also combine different media styles like video alongside their text help, and make it prominently known through microcopy that customers can email and chat with them anytime.



Getting Started

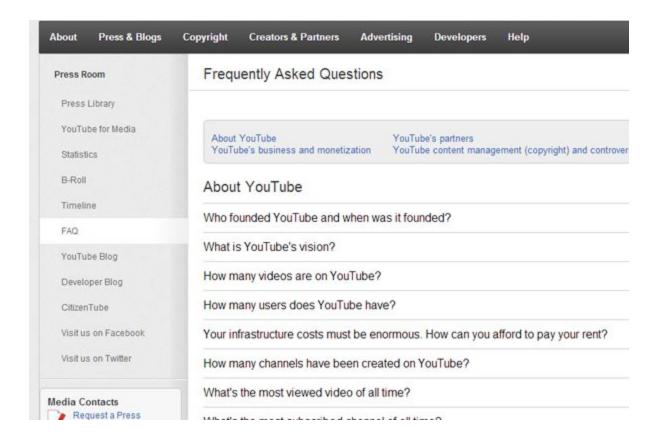


Help Topics

- 1. New to SmugMug
- SmugMug Basics
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- 4. Selling
- 5. Buying
- 6. Uploading and Downloading
- 7 Privacy and Security
- 8 Social and Sharing
- 9. Apps
- 10. Account Management
- 11 Smuggy Logo and Company FAGs
- 12. Troubleshooting
- 13. Tutonals and Videos

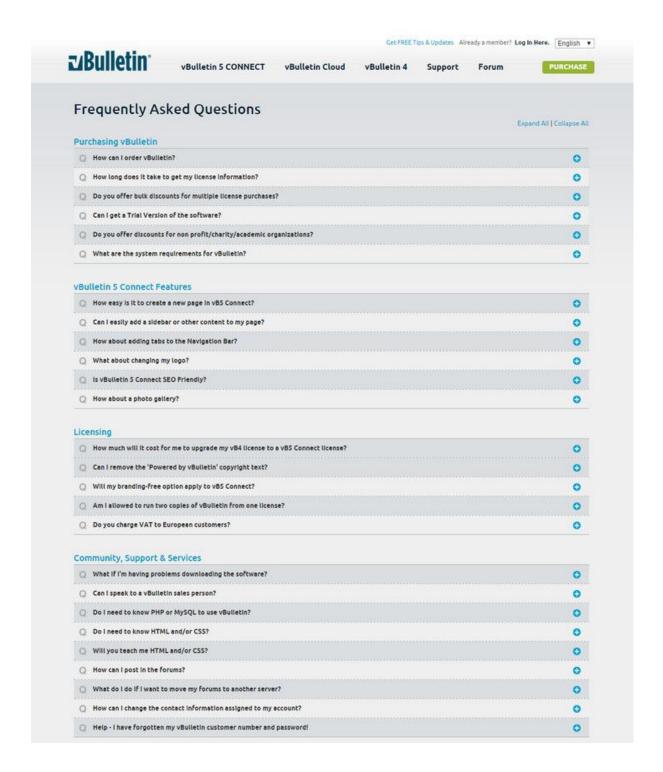
YouTube

YouTube has a lot of daily visitors, so their FAQ page needs to be more robust. Their FAQ page is powered by Google and setup more like a forum than a single page. With dynamic dropdowns and multi-page help, they do a great job of answering any and every question. They also have an entire channel dedicated to answer user questions called <u>YouTube Help</u>.



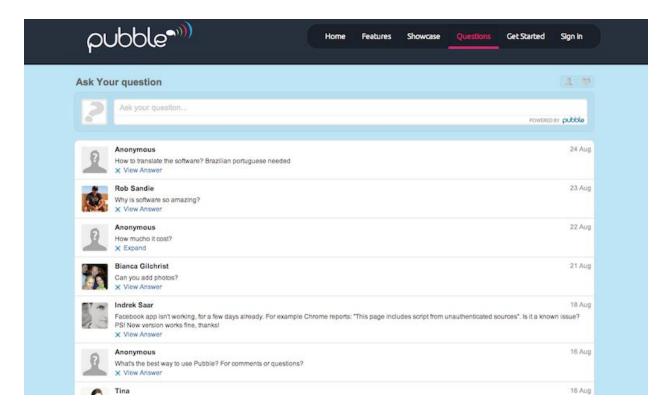
vBulletin

vBulletin is another forum-like FAQ page with a responsive design. One of its best features is the ability to click on an answer and have it appear right under the question instead of having to scroll and navigate through a long page. It also has a great clean design and simple structure.



Pubble

Pubble is actually a Q&A platform (think Quora) that can revolutionize your FAQ page. While not exactly a FAQ page itself, one of the best things about it is that it can be installed on any landing page, so there's no limit to where you can use it to help field questions.



Netflix

Netflix is another site that receives quite a bit of traffic, and their questions are targeted to specific audiences. Their subsections reflect the different markets and their subsequent queries, and paired with a dropdown feature like vBulletin, they have a FAQ page to be envied.

NETFLIX

Frequently Asked Questions

General

How does Netflix work? What's the selection like? How much does Netflix cost? Can I really cancel anytime?

Free Trial

How long is the free trial? Is Netflix really unlimited?

How to watch instantly

How do I watch instantly on my TV?

Can I watch instantly on my smartphone or tablet too?

Can I also watch instantly on my computer?

Can I really watch instantly on any of these devices?

How fast does the movie or TV episode start playing?

How fast does my broadband Internet connection need to be to watch instantly?

Other