COMPARE AND CONTRAST

COMPETITIVE WEBSITE AUDIT ANALYSIS

1.- LANTERN by SOFI

https://lanterncredit.com/auto-loan-refi



Refinance Your Car Loan and Lower Your Monthly Payments

Compare auto refinancing rates from top lenders Our partners work with a network of auto refi lenders to bring a selection of refi offers with great rates.

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Pay no application fee Checking your auto refinancing rates comes with no application fee or obligation. It also won't affect your credit if you choose not to go forward. *



Prequalify in minutes

Our short auto loan refinancing application asks for general information about you, your vehicle, and your current auto loan.



Leave the heavy lifting to us



į	Apply
	Fill out a short form. Prequalifying requires minimal information.
	Compare
	Consider auto loan options from our network of lenders, based on your information.
	Score
	Choose a loan offer, and on final approval, enjoy the extra cash in your pocket. It's that simple!



How Car Loan Refinancing Works

What Is Auto Loan Refinancing?

Essentially, auto loan refinancing is taking out a new loan to pay off your existing car loan. Depending on individual financial situations, applicants could qualify for a lower interest rate through refinancing—which could mean lower monthly payments and saving money in the long run.

How Does Auto Loan Refinancing Work?

When you apply to refinance a car loan, your goal is likely to secure a new loan with better rates or terms. Here's an example of what an auto refinance may look like:

Sam took out a car loan in late 2019. At the time, Sam had a low income and credit score, plus a fair amount of debt. This financial situation resulted in an interest rate of 16.88% for a subprime borrower on a used car higher than the national average of 9.49% for used cars.



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GET PERSONALIZED RATE

Desktop & Mobile behave similarly with same sections, layout, and presentation.

** No Sticky header

Main page - 6 sections with 3 CTAs

- 1- Hero section w/CTA (x1)
- 2- Benefits & Advantages (4 rows)
- 3- Process w/CTA (x1)
- 4- Knowledge base w/CTA (x1) excessive text
- 5- Blogs
- 6- FAQs

LAYOUT & PRESENTATION

+ From sections 1 to 3 there is a good balance of image and text, however, some of the CTAs are way too separated.

- + Minimal use of brand colors to emphasize CTAs
- + Simple Illustrations

+ Words: Car (used 44 times), Auto (used 44 times), Vehicle (used 10 times), and Refinance (22 times) throughout the page.

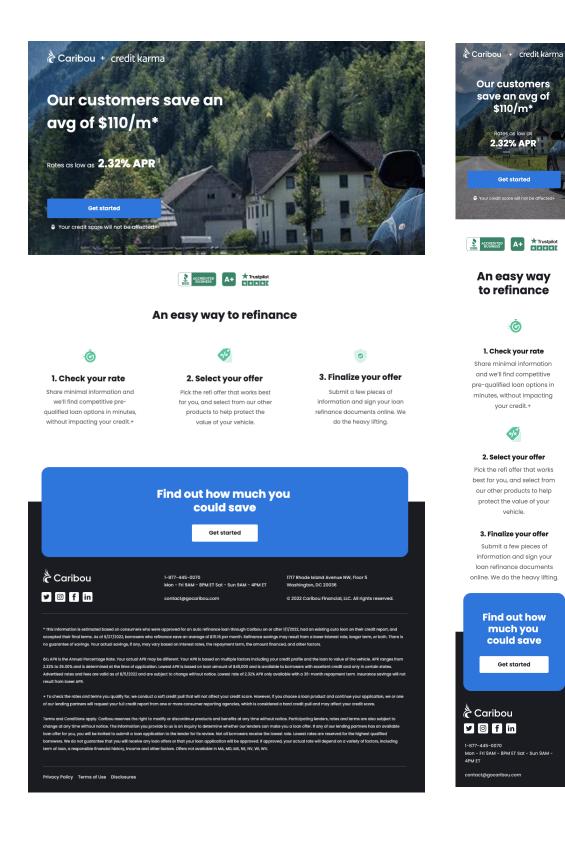
- Lack of photography
- Text Heavy
- Generic Illustrations

Observations:

The site had some CTAs that were way too separated by text and illustrations; however, the minimal use of colors helped the CTAs stand out more. Also, the words Auto, Car, and Vehicle were used throughout the site excessively, 99 times in total.

2.- CARIBOU/ Credit Karma

https://welcome.caribou.com/ck/?ext_id=45056227997&utm_medium=cpa&utm_source=aff& utm_campaign=ck



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Main page - 3 sections with 2 CTAs

Hero section w/CTA (x1)
 Process Cards
 Footer Card w/CTA (x1)

LAYOUT & PRESENTATION

+ CTAs are close to each other without creating conflict

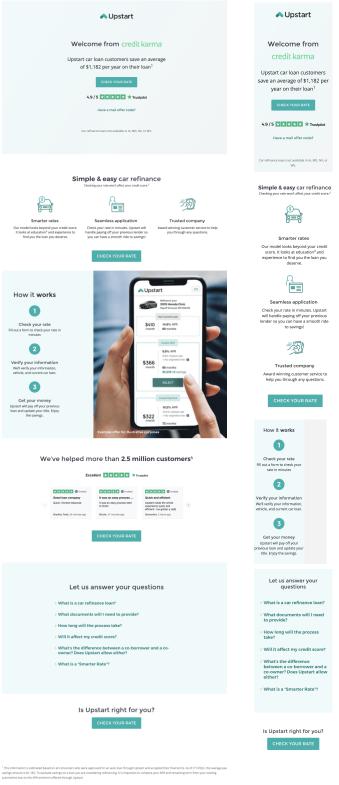
- Minimal use of illustrations and Photography
- Content is generic
- Almost no reference to the words auto or Vehicle
- Words: Auto (used 2 times), Car (used 0 times), Vehicle (2 times), and Refinance (5 times)

Observations

The page is short and has minimal copy. The visuals are generic and do not feel like an auto refinance site. Finally, the words Auto, Car, and Vehicle were barely used throughout the page.

3- UPSTART / Credit Karma

https://www.upstart.com/autoita?utm campaign=ITA&utm source=credit karma&utm mediu m=cpfl&partner id=1&utm content=auto&partner sub id=45056349115



² When you check your rate, we check your credit repart. This initial (soft) inquiry will not affect your credit score. If you accept your rate and proce do another (hand) credit inquiry that will impact your credit score. If you take out a loan, repayment information may be reported to the credit burn

¹ Athough educational information is collected as part of Upstart's rate check process, neither Upstart nor its bank partners have a mini requirement in order to be eligible for a ban.

To evaluate savings on a loan you are considering refinancing, it is important to compare your APR and remaining term from your existing auto term offered through Upstart.

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Main page - 6 sections with 4 CTAs

1- Hero section w/CTA (x1) - No Illustration or Photography

- 2- Benefits & Advantages cards w/CTA (x1)
- 3- Process w/photography
- 4- Reviews w/CTA (x1)
- 5- FAQs
- 6- Footer Card w/CTA (x1)

LAYOUT & PRESENTATION

+ Long Landing page with lots of information, however, CTAs are distributed properly for the user to engage anywhere on the page

+ Strong emphasis on brand colors (Mint Green)

+ Linkable review section in the middle of the page (Credibility)

- Hero section lacks a visual appeal and focuses more on text
- Illustrations are flat and generic (2D)
- More Illustrations than Photography

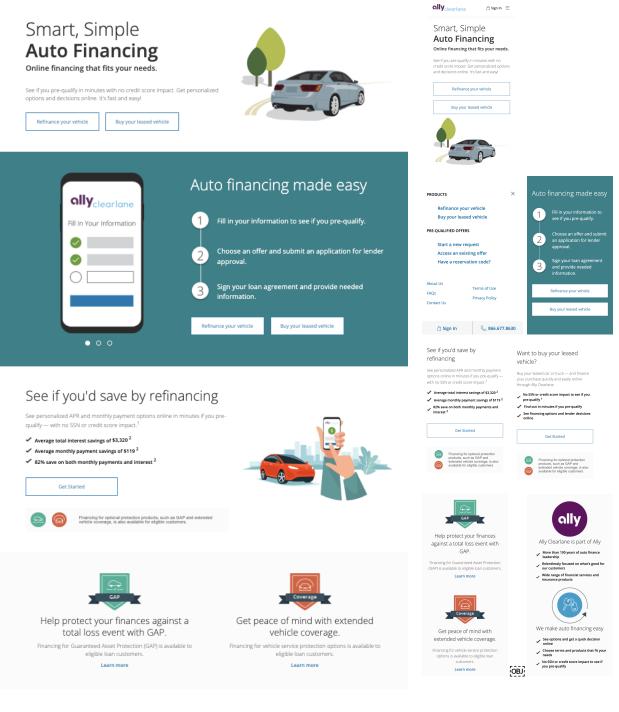
- Words Auto (used 3 times), Car (used 12 times), Vehicle (used 3 times), and Refinance (7 times) throughout the page.

Observations:

Although the page is long the content is well-balanced and CTAs are easy to find and interact with. The lack of photography or illustration in the hero section could go either way. It could create more focus in the text but also give the impression of too much text to read. Also, the words Auto, Car, and Vehicle were scarcely used throughout the site, 18 times altogether.

4- ALLY CLEARANCE

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Main page - 6 sections with 6 CTAs

1- Hero Section w/CTAs (x2)

- 2- Process w/CTA (x2)
- 3- Facts w/CTA (x1)
- 4- Learn Section
- 5- Lease buyout w/CTA (x1)
- 6- Benefits & Advantages

LAYOUT & PRESENTATION

+ Not too long of a Landing page with balance information from Facts, to benefits and process

- + Multiple CTAs throughout the page
- + Engaging illustrations

- Lack of human photography

- CTAs are barely visible

- A bit unorganized layout

- Words Auto (used 6 times), Car (used 1 time), Vehicle (used 10 times), and Refinance (5 times) throughout the page.

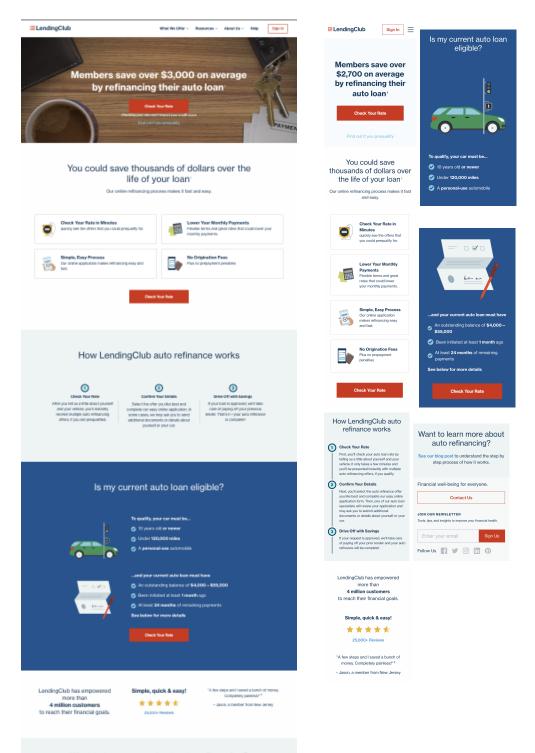
Observations:

Although the page feels that it has the right amount of information because it is not too long or too short, the layout feels unorganized. Also, the CTAs are using ghost buttons which makes it harder for the user to find them.

Finally, the words Auto, Car, and Vehicle were used to a minimum, 17 times altogether.

5- LENDING CLUB

https://www.lendingclub.com/loans/auto-refinancing-landing?referrerId=489167&partnerID=8 7792&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=auto_Google_Brand_US_CL&ut m_adgroup=Brand&utm_content=135643150531&utm_ad=562945803276&utm_term=lending %20club%20auto%20refinance&utm_matchtype=e&utm_targetid=kwd-306185811310&utm_lo cation=9028757&utm_placement=&utm_device=c&gclid=Cj0KCQiAsdKbBhDHARIsANJ6-jcZ1vvZ 70GYUqUnuKyJq3LDZV_Jh9aGDXoD9ZJUHBq6nt02Qr9VfzIaAmhDEALw_wcB



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Main page - 6 sections with 3 CTAs

1- Hero Section w/CTAs (x1)

- 2- Benefits & Advantages w/CTA (x1)
- 3- Process cards
- 4- Pre-requisites section w CTA (x1)
- 5- Review Section (Credibility)
- 6- Learn / Blog card Linkable text

LAYOUT & PRESENTATION

- + Medium size page makes it easy to review it
- + Not a lot of copy sections are short easy to read
- + CTA are easy to spot using the brand color

- Illustrations seemed too elaborate and complicated.

- No human factor or human figures

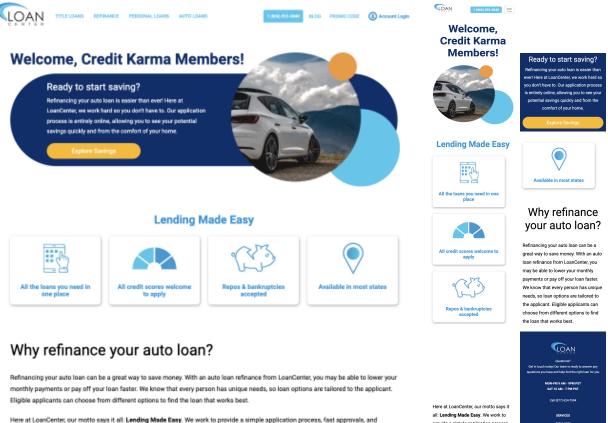
- Words Auto (used 26 times), Car (used 2 times), Vehicle (used 14 times), and Refinance (3 times) throughout the page.

Observations:

The landing page feels organized with a good amount of content however it also feels lacking some originality. The CTAs were 3 in total and could have used at least one more. Words Auto, Car, and Vehicle were used moderately, 42 times total.

6- LOAN CENTER

https://www.loancenter.com/refinance/credit-karma/?utm_source=credit_karma&utm_medium=referra l&utm_campaign=auto_finance&utm_term=banner&utm_content=itamatrix&ck=creditkarma&subid=% 5bckanonid%5d



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Main page - 3 sections with 2 CTAs

1- Hero section w/CTA (x1)

2- Benefits & Advantage Section w/CTA (x1)

3- Process cards w/CTA (x1)

LAYOUT & PRESENTATION

+ Short and minimal presentation

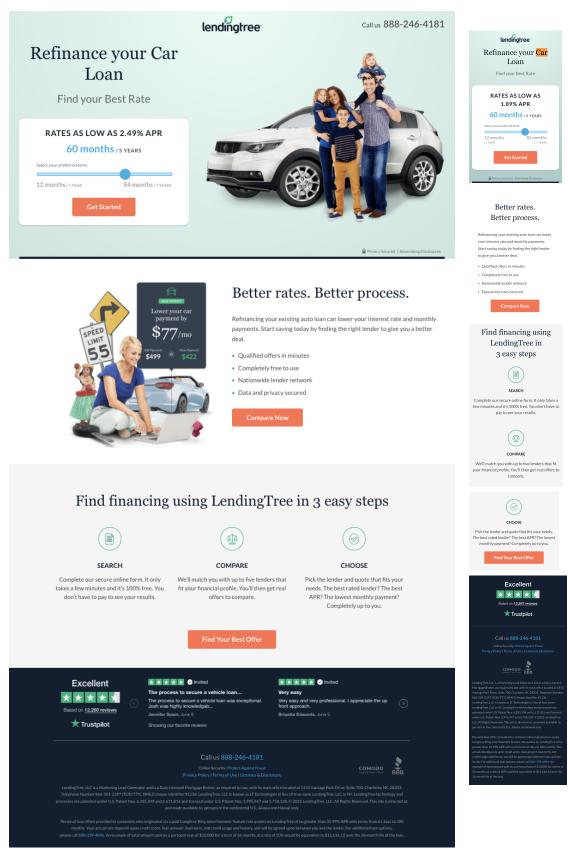
- + Modern/abstract hero image
- + Illustrations were used to a minimum with Brand colors
- + Good contrast of colors in sections, and CTAs
- CTAs used yellow color easy to spot, but also hard to read.
- Short page with too much text.

- Words: Auto (used 9 times), Car (used 0 times), Vehicle (used 0 times), and Refinance (7 times) throughout the page.

Observations: The layout seemed organized and cohesive. Effective use of color contrast for the sections but the CTAs used a yellow color which made the CTAs hard to read. The word "Auto" appears 9 times in the search option as well as the word Refinance (7 times)

7- LENDING TREE

Lending Tree – Auto Refinance Google Search (Too long of a link to add here)



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Desktop & Mobile behave similarly with same sections, layout, and presentation. ** Only exception – Relatable hero images were removed and No Sticky header

Main page - 3 sections with 3 CTAs

Hero section w/CTA (x1)
 Benefits & Advantage Section w/CTA (x1)
 Process cards w/CTA (x1)

LAYOUT & PRESENTATION

+ Medium size page with minimal illustrations and strong humanistic approach with interactive tools and photography

- + Relatable hero image
- + Illustrations were used to a minimum.
- + Good contrast of colors in CTAs
- + Hero section had an interactive slider tool

- One of the images was a bit busy and over complicated (Too much context on the image (Female with laptop, road signs, text, vehicle, doll, dices.)

- Words: Auto (used 1 time), Car (used 6 times), Vehicle (used 2 times), and Refinance (1 time) throughout the page.

Observations:

The layout seemed organized and cohesive. Effective use of color contrast for the CTAs and usage of relatable images (i.e., Family, people, etc.) made the page very relatable. The word car appears 6 times in the search option. Minimal use of key words: Auto, Car, Vehicle, Refinance.

SUMMARY

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1.- Presentation and layout for Desktop and Mobile were identical with minimal differences between the two device models. Main differences were:

 i- Some mobile sites had sticky navbars to hold additional pages (Hamburger menu)
 ii- Some pages preferred to hide main hero images in favor to display a slider tool (example #7 Lending Tree) Preferred Interactivity than visual appeal.

2.- Three Sections were present most of the time throughout the landing pages, besides the Hero section.

i- Benefits and Advantages

ii- Process

iii- Reviews

3.- Illustrations were more prominent than photography. Generic illustrations could be used to reach a greater audience without estranging anyone.

4.- White background color was most predominant with fewer hints of background color sections.

5.- Use of keywords such as Auto, Car, Vehicle, and Refinance were used on almost every page.

6.- Multiple CTAs were used throughout the pages with an average of 3 CTAs per page

7.- Out of all 7 pages, 5 used numeric facts to emphasize savings and percentages.

8.- All 7 pages had some sort of fine-print disclosure section at the bottom of the page. These disclosures ranged from 1 single paragraph to 3/4 paragraphs.

END OF REPORT