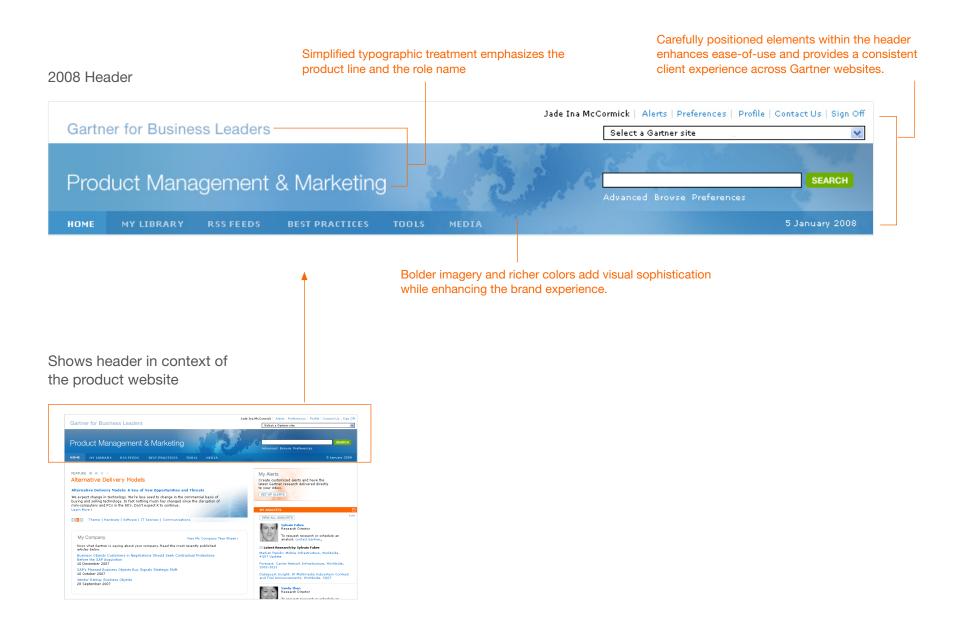
Gartner.com Styleguide Product Header



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Common Header Elements



This revised header establishes a common architecture and visual style across all Gartner Web Products. This creates a consistent experience for Gartner clients as well as design and production efficiencies.

This example shows a universal header and navigation schema that works across all products such as Gartner for IT Leaders, Gartner for Business Leaders, Gartner for IT Executives, Gartner Invest and Best Practice Council.

This new approach has already been applied to Gartner for IT Leaders 2.0 and Industry Advisory Services.

Our aim is to launch this new header system for PMM, MCI, Invests 2.0 and Best Practice Councils in an upcoming release.

Note:

"Standardizing" the header does not mean that all the headers across all Gartner websites or products will look exactly the same. Unique styling in terms of color and imagery will be used to differentiate among products. Unique functionality will also be introduced as called for.

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Various Product Headers Common Structure. Unique Imagery.

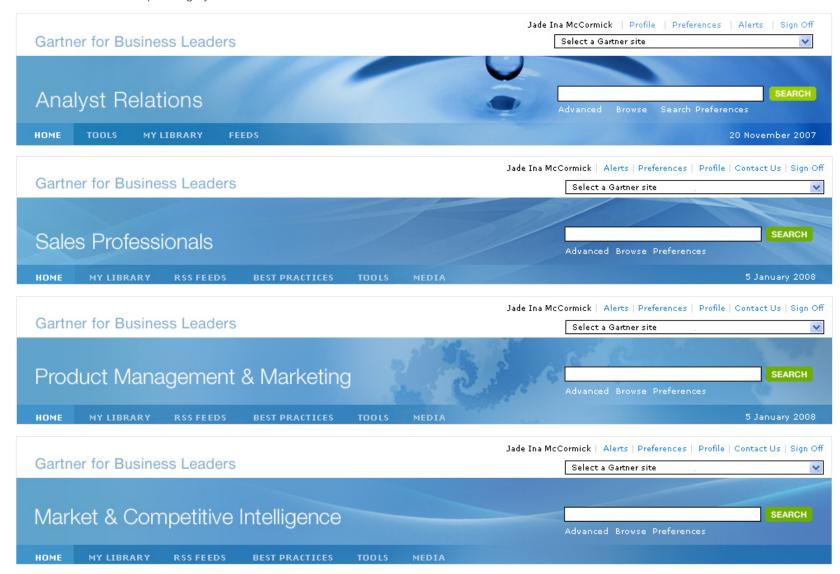




End User Programs

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Best Practice Council



Gartner Invest

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Graphic Type and Images





Transluscent navigational strip 29 pixels high color may vary depending on header and image colors

product line to signify a family of roles sites. For instance this abstract image is used in all eight IT Leaders role sites.

Different images are used to distinguish one product line from another. For instance Best Practice Councils uses a group of people while Invests 2.0 uses stylized graph lines.

> While most headers appear in various shades of blue to stay within the Gartner brand look and feel, subtle color shifts are employed to visually distinguish one product line from another. For instance the Gartner IT Executives header employs a very deep blue while Best Practice Council employs green hues to create distinct looks.

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CSS Type



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CSS Color



active state RGB=43, 120, 179 Hex=#2b78b3

This button field changes to this "active state" color to indicate the selected section. It acts as visual reinforcement for the user to know where they are.

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Note to CSS developer:

Please use the colors specified here for the various product headers. In the future we will need flexibilty to adjust these colors if we change the color schema of individual headers. For this reason if one set of styles is being used for all headers please create a separate class within that style sheet for each product header. Having a separate class for each product header will allow us to create visual distinctions between product headers. This method will enable us to have a consolidated style sheet while preserving flexibility with color and style choices in future redesigns.

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Header Redesign: continuous improvement



Old/2007

Launched in 2007 with the initial release of this product.



New/2008

New header for 2008. Improved visual presentation clarifies product name, enhances ease-of-use and creates a stronger brand experience.