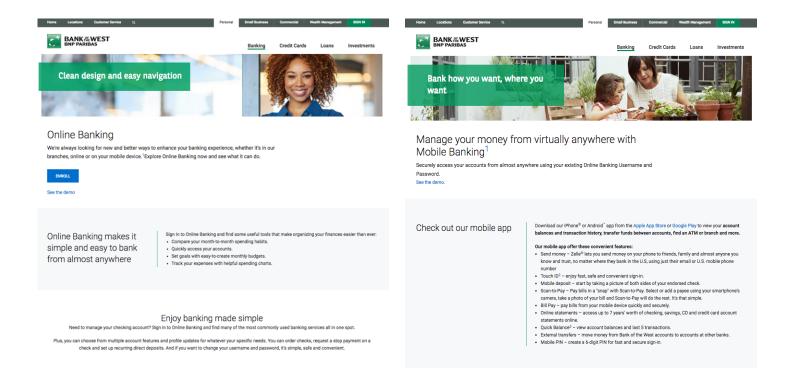
## Bank of the West's Digital Banking pages launch with new look – and an exciting new way to pay - Zelle®



Online and mobile banking represent the primary banking channels for two-thirds of Americans, according to a 2017 survey conducted by the American Bankers Association. By 2019, there will be an estimated 161.6 million digital banking users in the United States.

From viewing balances and activating debit cards to paying bills and depositing checks, customers are using digital banking technology for a variety of everyday banking tasks. Transactions that previously prompted customers to visit branches are now being performed via tablets, computers and phones – quickly and securely.

In response to the growing number of consumers who rely on today's technology to complete their regular banking transactions, Bank of the West's Customer Experience, Digital Banking and Mobile Banking teams undertook the project to refresh, reimagine and re-energize the outdated Digital Banking Center.

The objectives were multiple: simplify the navigation with an eye towards a mobile-focused user journey; refresh the website to embrace the new Bank of the West branded look; and support the launch of Zelle. Dan Estabrook, Senior Product Manager, Vice President, Digital Channels, explains, "With about half our visitors to bankofthewest.com using mobile devices, and with the recent launch of Zelle, it was the perfect time to showcase our digital offerings in our new, mobile-first design system."

Ultimately, the former five pages of content for Online Banking and four pages for Mobile Banking were streamlined into a single page for each section, which enhanced usability and readability. The Online Banking page now highlights its enhanced experience, including the expense tracking tools, easy-to-create monthly budgets, text and email alerts, and Bill Pay. The Mobile Banking page focuses on the ease and convenience of the mobile banking app, which customers can download and access using their existing Online Banking credentials.

The re-launch of the digital banking pages would not have been possible without the contributions of these team members: Jeff Schoenhard, Gautam Chattoraj, Tanisha Sinha, Katrina Sherman, Dan Estabrook, Lou Zadesky, Dan Owens, Anthony Hogan, Chad Weiskittel, Mahesh Walker, Diane Titus, Marlene Tofan and Lanie Gomez.

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