OpenMRS 2.0
User Interface Redesign

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Goals

- Build a **cool** and **effective** user interface
- **Easy** to program
- But also **flexible**
  - **Role-based**
  - Can be **reconfigured** by the implementer
  - Modules can **override** behavior
  - Configurable by the **end-user** (maybe in 3.0)

Rewrite the UI From Scratch

- Our current UI was not designed (it 'just happened')
- Things we'll do right this time:
  - Design for different roles
  - User testing
  - A new UI framework
  - Patterns, style guides

UI Framework Needs (for devs)

- Dynamic role-based handling of page requests
- Easy to build pages out of a common library of useful components
  - Reuse these components in modules
  - Reuse them for completely new UIs
- Good patterns that are easy to copy

Dynamic Page Handling

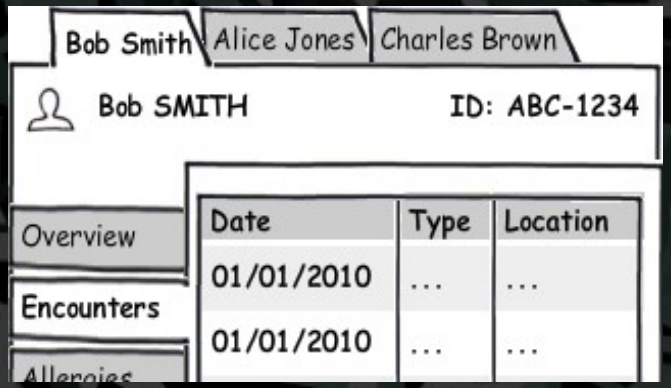
- **Dynamic** page request handler that determines what page to display to user
- Based on **Role**, User preferences, etc.
- The **administrator** maps what page different roles see for homepage, patient page, etc.
- Core will provide **good default pages** for standard roles, but administrators can **create their own** pages (a la Google homepage or JIRA dashboards)
- Eventually let end-users customize pages

Dynamic Page Handling

https://xyz.org/patient.page?patientId=123

If your role is 'Clinician'

clinician-patient-page



If your role is 'Data Clerk'

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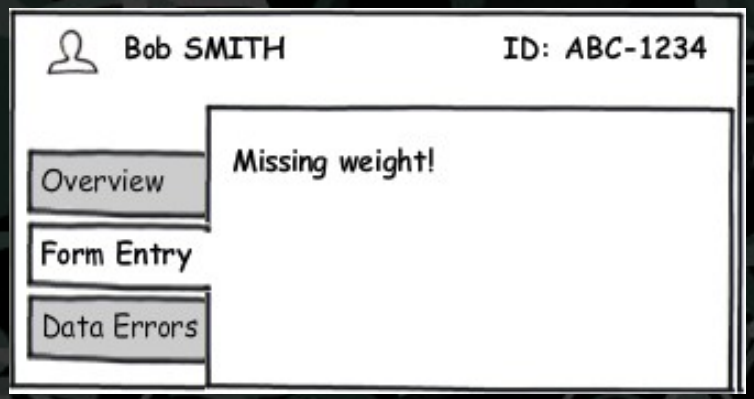
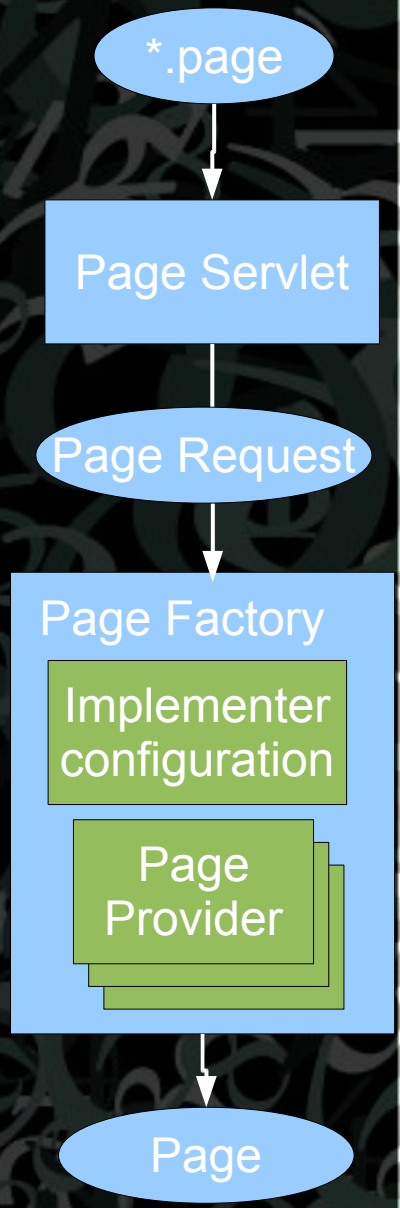
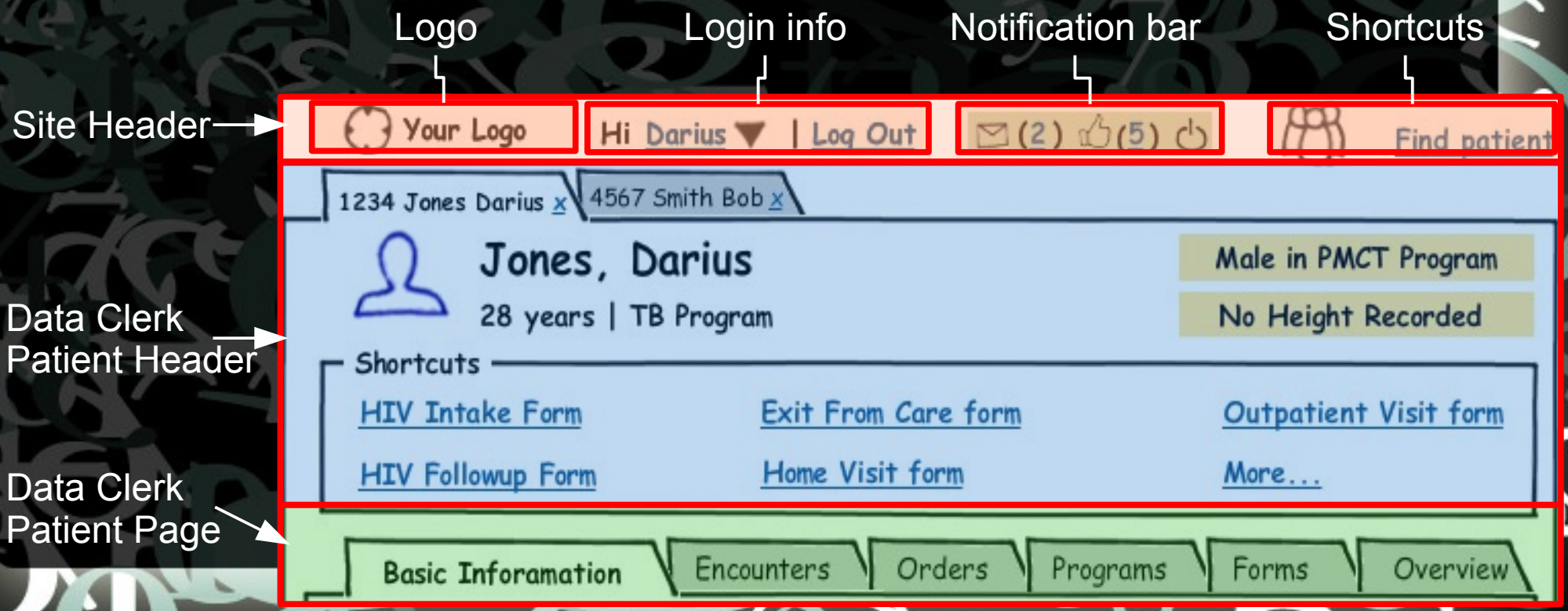




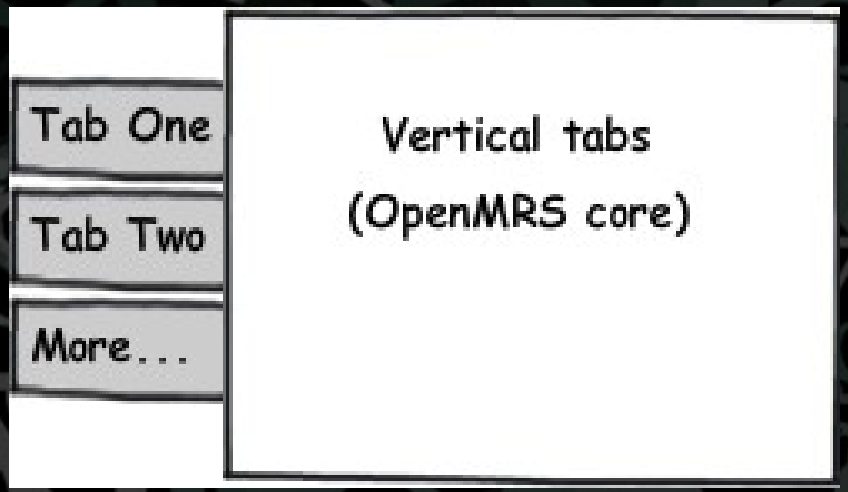
Page Fragments

- Pages are **composed** of Page Fragments (which may be **recursively** composed of other Page Fragments)



Page Fragments

- Recursively composed
- Page Fragments from **multiple sources**
  - OpenMRS Core
  - Modules
  - User-created (in DB, like HTML Forms)



(Data Entry Statistics module)

When	Patients Created	Forms Entered
Today	3	15
Last 7 days	16	72

Page Fragments

- Recursively composed
- Multiple Sources
- Encapsulate **reusable** functionality
  - Infrastructure
    - vertical tab panel
    - box with title
  - Functional widgets
    - encounter list
    - find a patient

An Example Page Fragment

- Encounter List

Default usage on a patient page

Encounters

Date	Type	Location	Provider
01/Sep/2010	TB Followup	Cange PTJW	Jean Toussaint
02/Aug/2010	TB Followup	Cange PTJW	Jean Toussaint
01/Jul/2010	TB Intake	Cange PTJW	Jean Toussaint
...	...	...	...

```
<fragment name=”encounter-list”/>
```

Also usable on the home page

Today's Encounters

Patient	Date	Type	Location	Provider
Alice Marie	today 07:15	TB Followup	Cange PTJW	Jean Toussaint
Bob Smith	today 07:32	TB Followup	Cange PTJW	Jean Toussaint
Claire Fleur	today 07:41	TB Intake	Cange PTJW	Jean Toussaint
...	...	...	...	...

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<fragment view=”encounter-list”
    controller=”todays-encounters”
    title=”Today's Encounters”
    showPatientColumn=”true”/>
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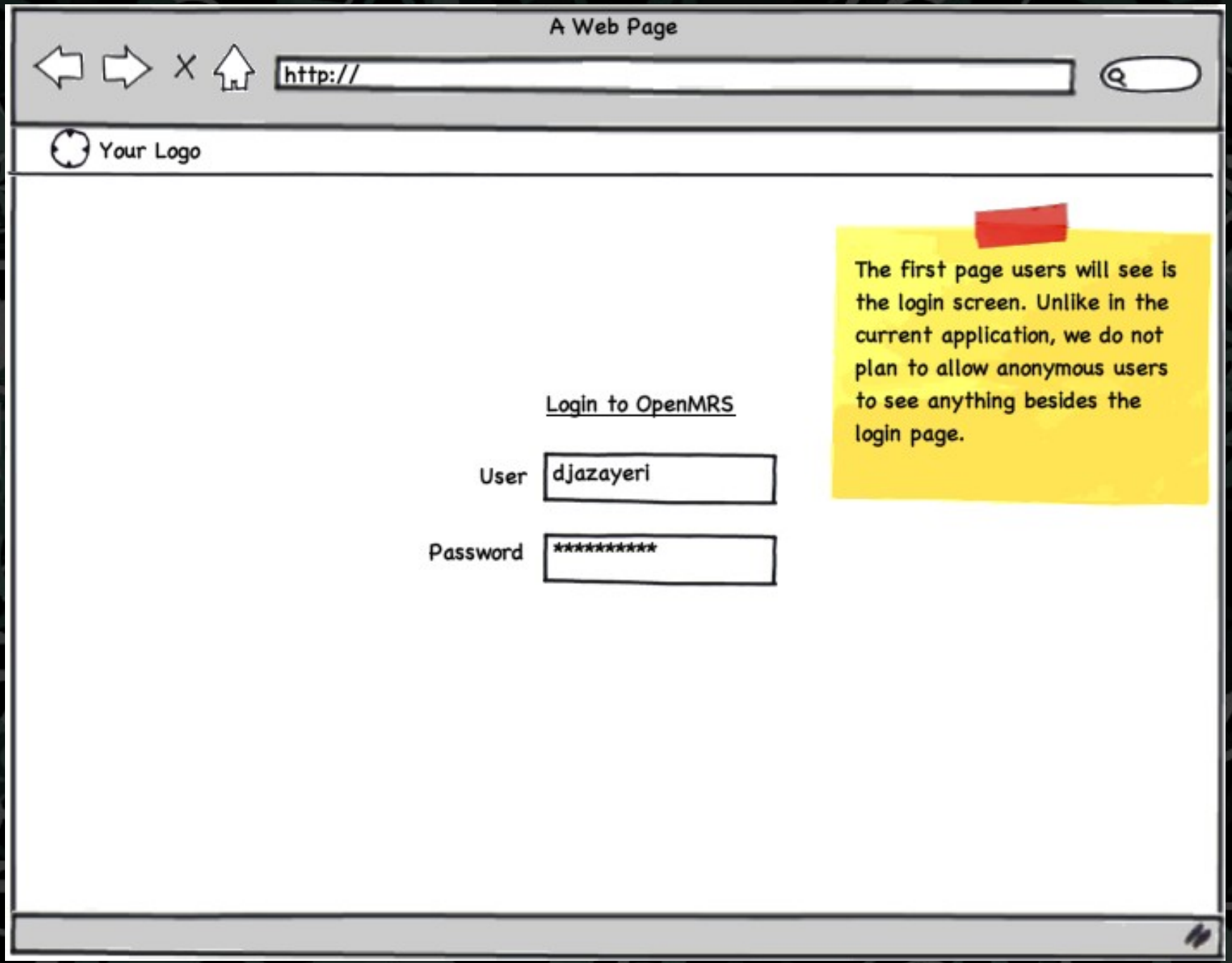
PS- you should be able to compose page fragments without really programming

Good Patterns, Easy to Copy

- If it's easy to do things right, people will do them right.
- Provide consistent formatting of domain objects
- Provide reusable CSS
- Provide reusable Javascript functions
- Provide good examples of how to use these
- Provide a style guide

And now, for Implementers...

- These are very preliminary mockups
  - Many thanks to intern Emily Cunningham
- Everything is subject to massive changes (after your feedback, user testing, etc)
- Important to design pages and flows *before* anyone sits down to program them
  - Ask any programmer here if they'd prefer to think about UI themself, or if they'd prefer for you to them exactly what to build :-)
- I need your help


A Web Page
http://
Your Logo
The first page users will see is the login screen. Unlike in the current application, we do not plan to allow anonymous users to see anything besides the login page.
Login to OpenMRS
User
djazayeri
Password
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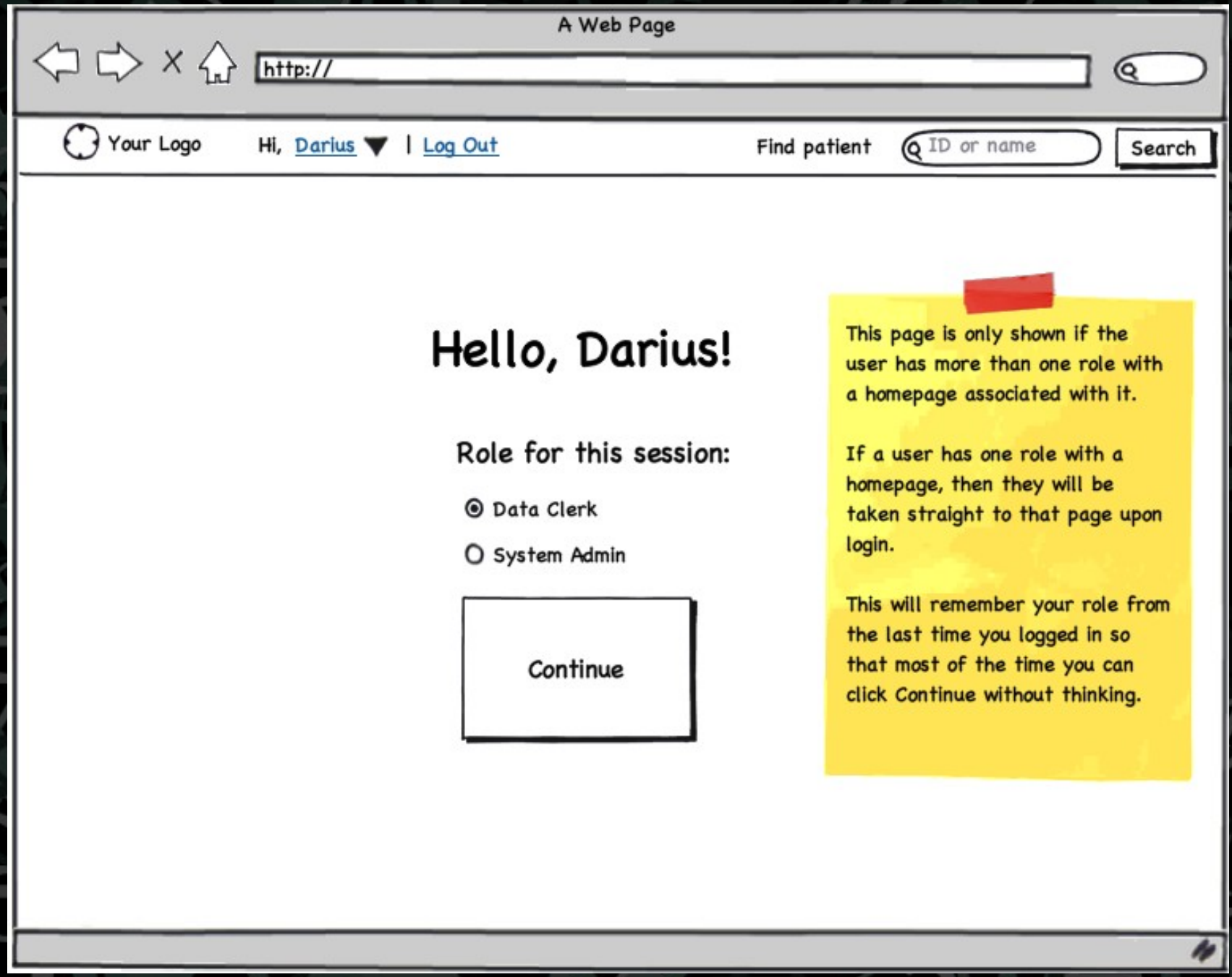
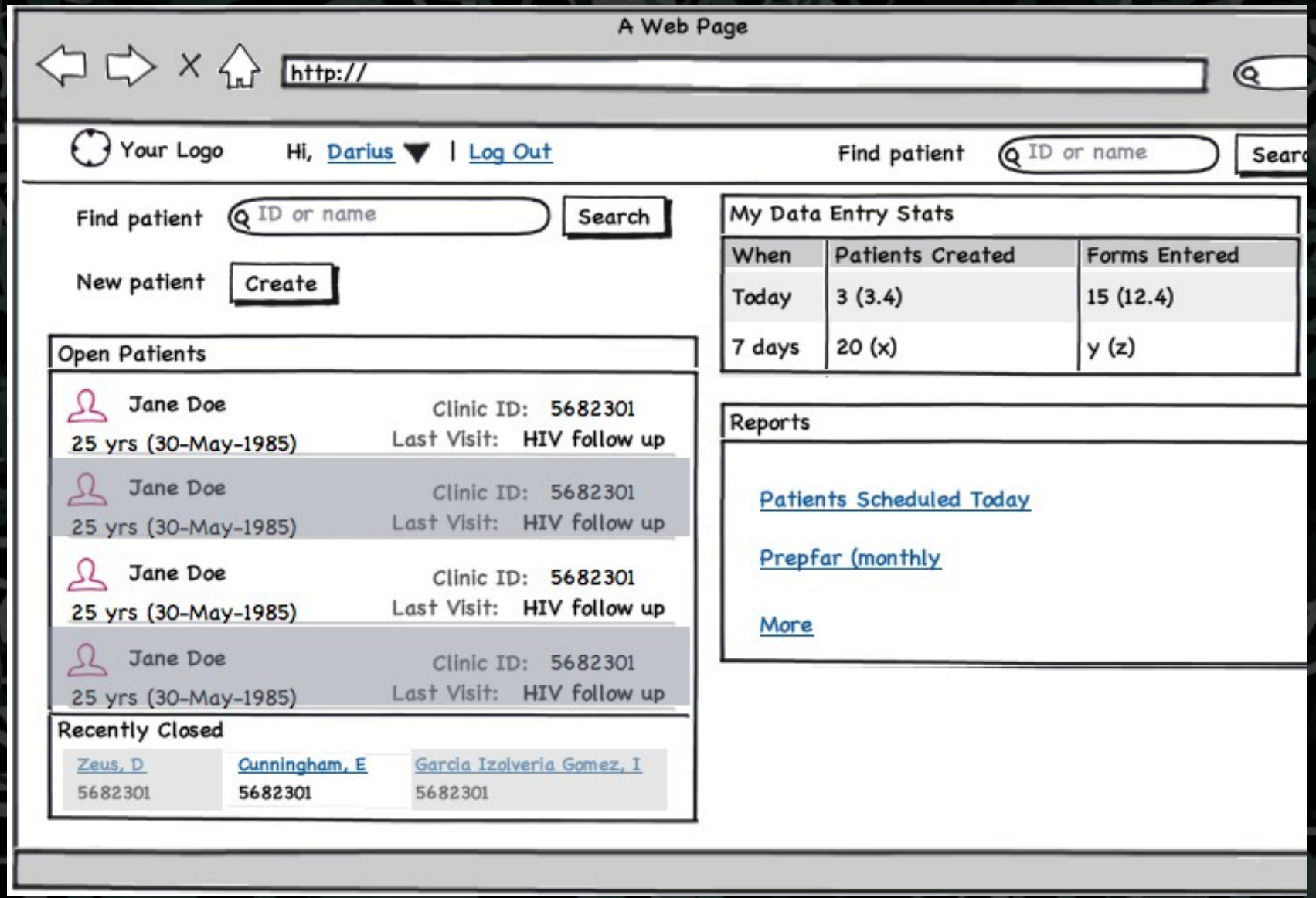

A Web Page
http://
Your Logo
Hi, Darius
Log Out
Find patient
ID or name
Search
Hello, Darius!
Role for this session:
Data Clerk
System Admin
Continue
This page is only shown if the user has more than one role with a homepage associated with it.
If a user has one role with a homepage, then they will be taken straight to that page upon login.
This will remember your role from the last time you logged in so that most of the time you can click Continue without thinking.

Possible Data Clerk Homepage



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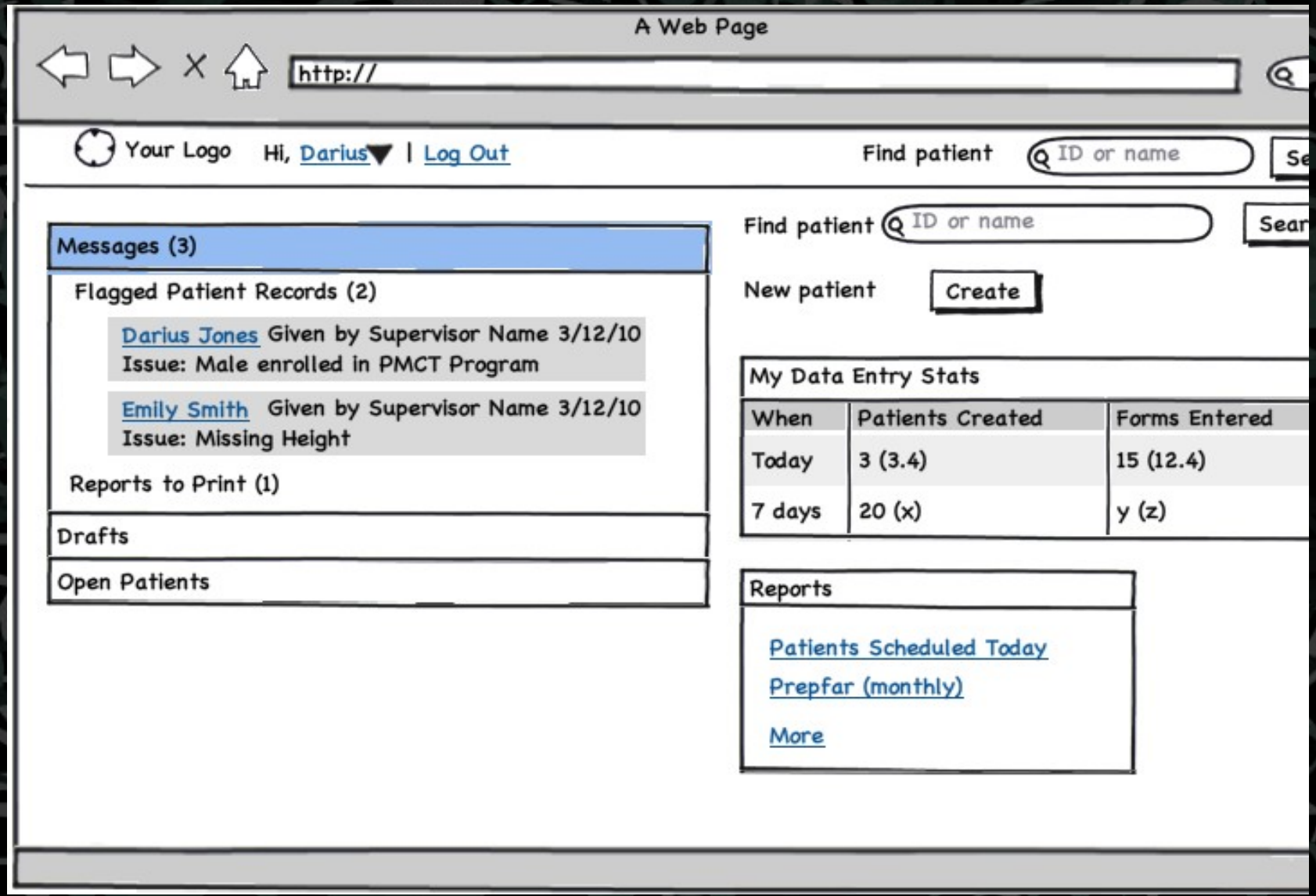
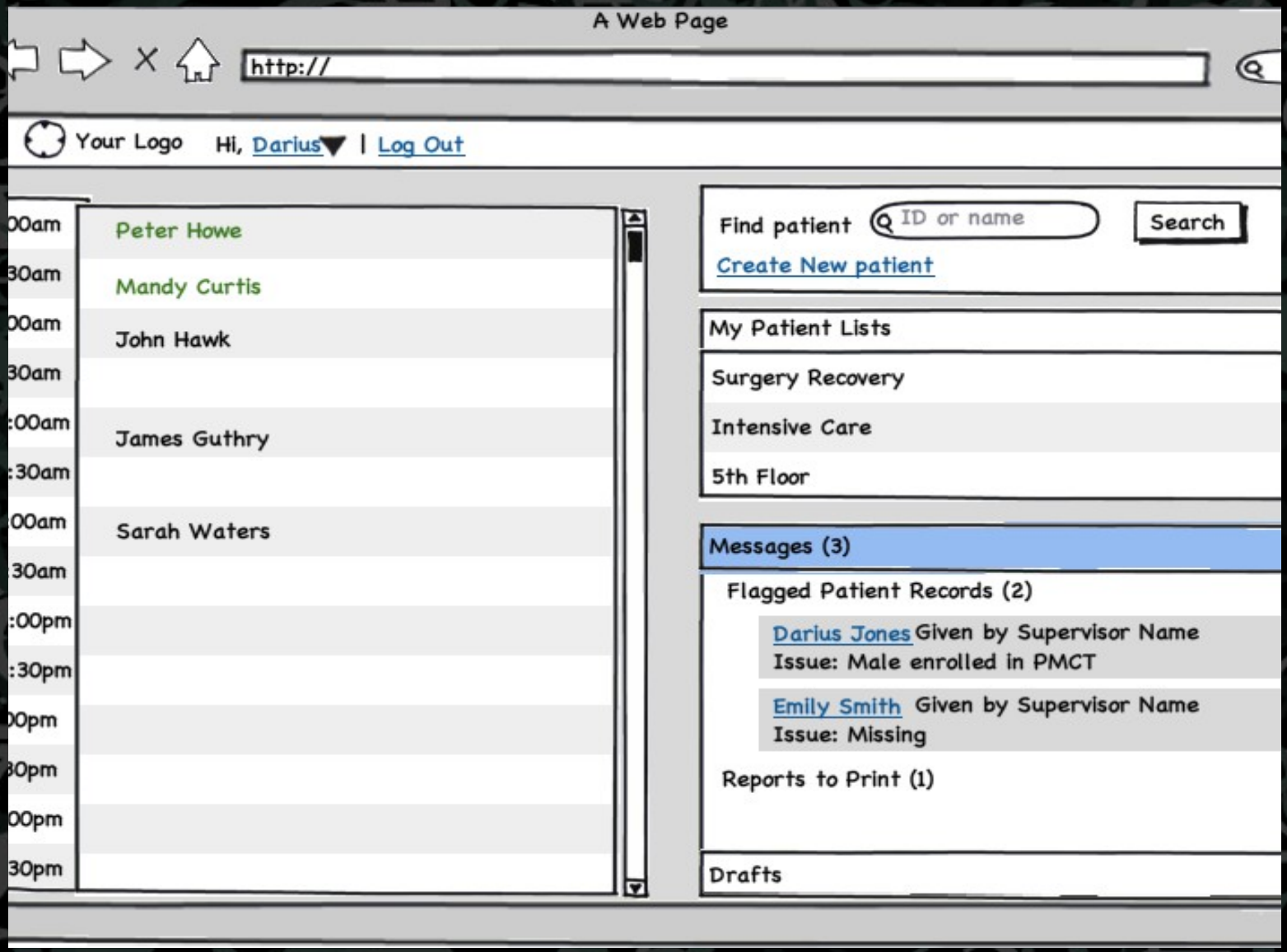
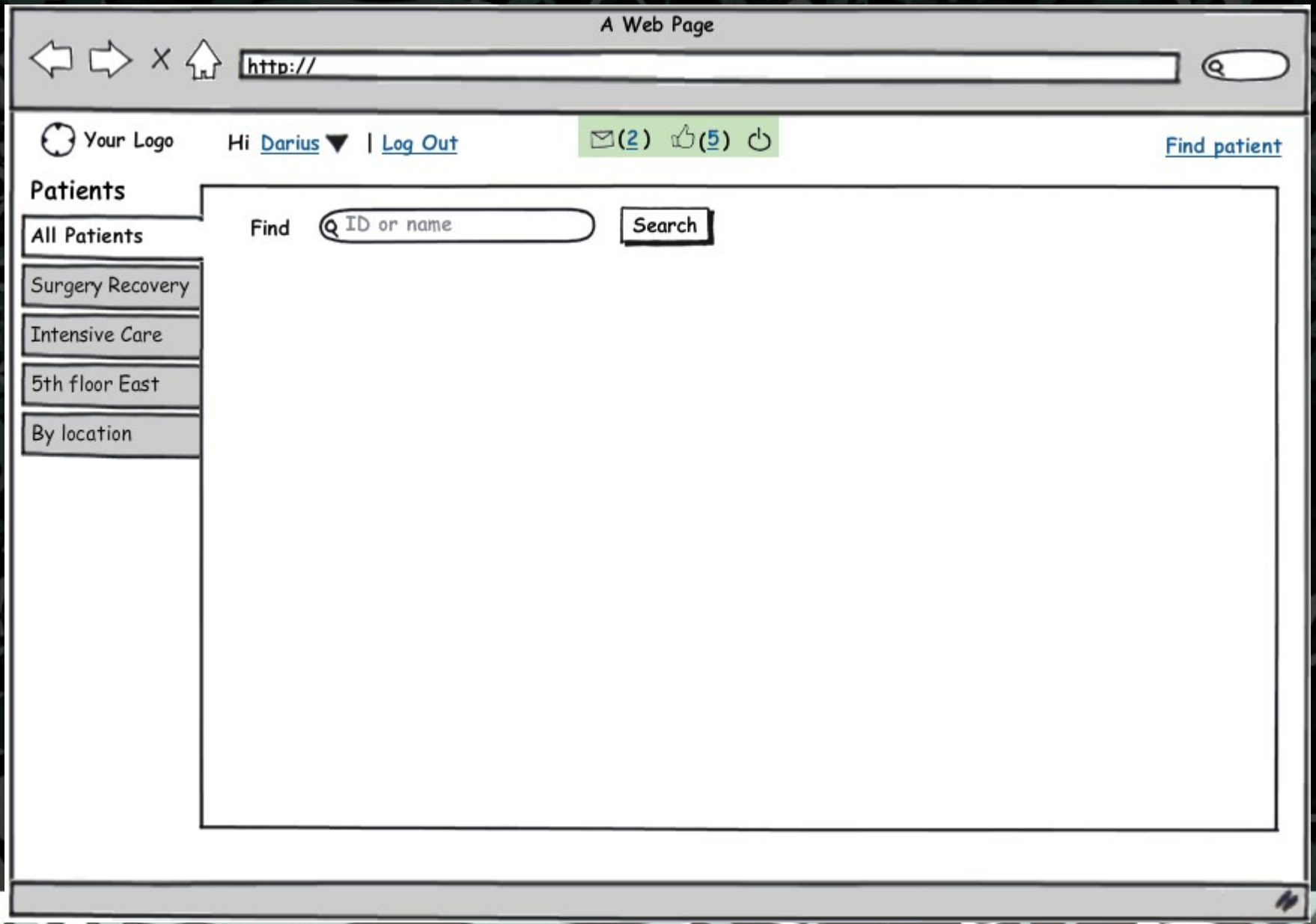


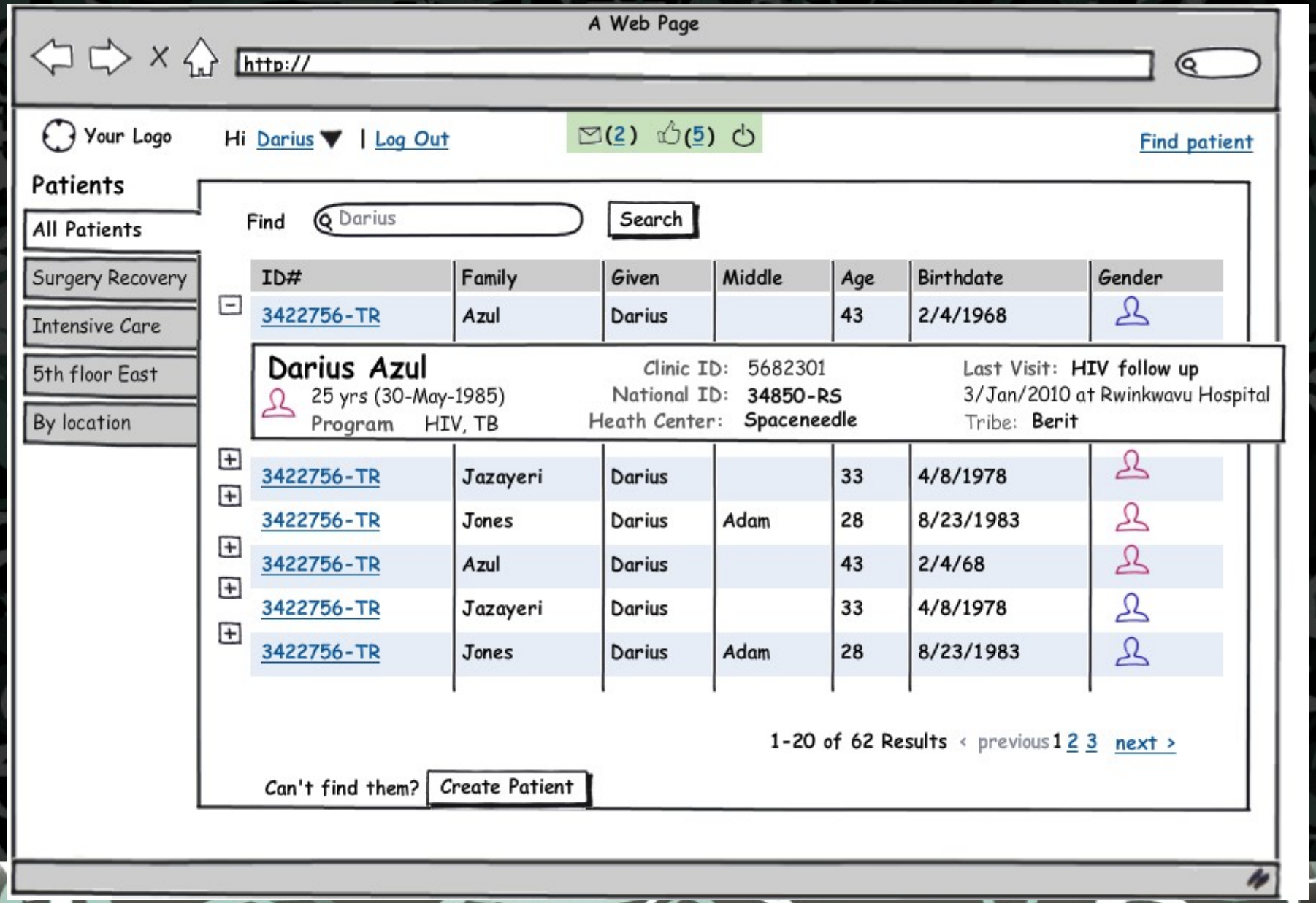
Possible Clinician Homepage



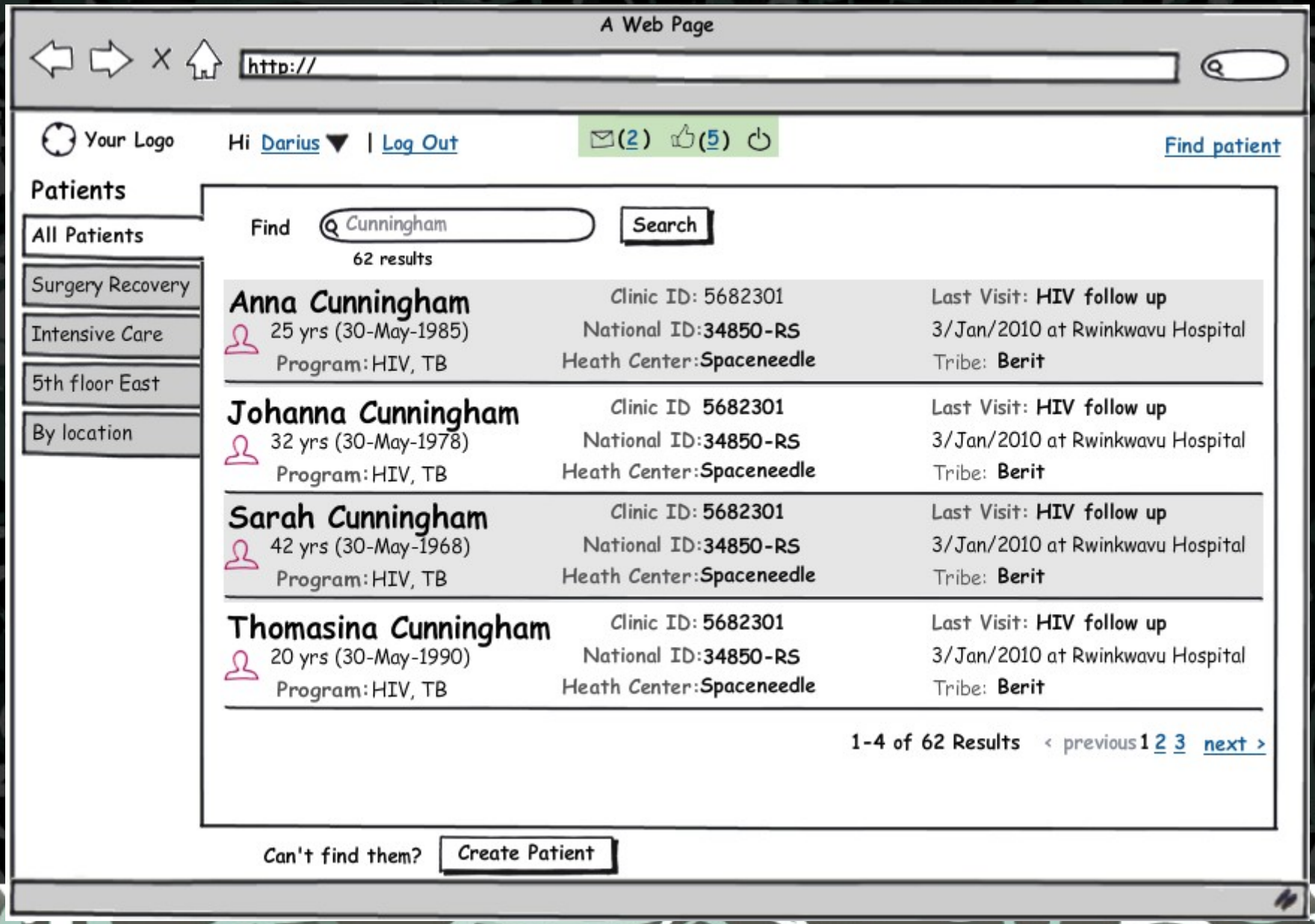
Find a Patient



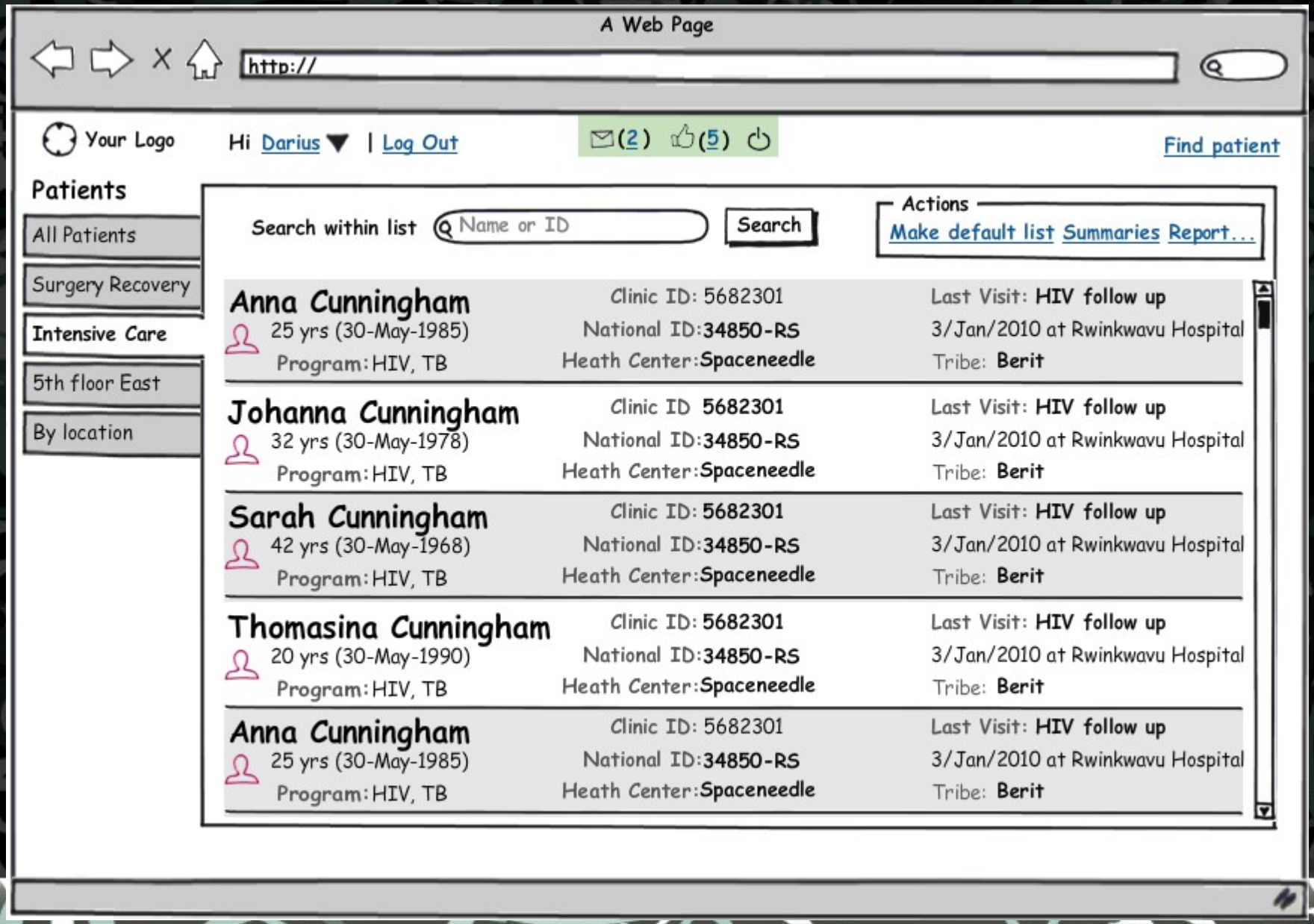
Find a Patient (grid +/-)



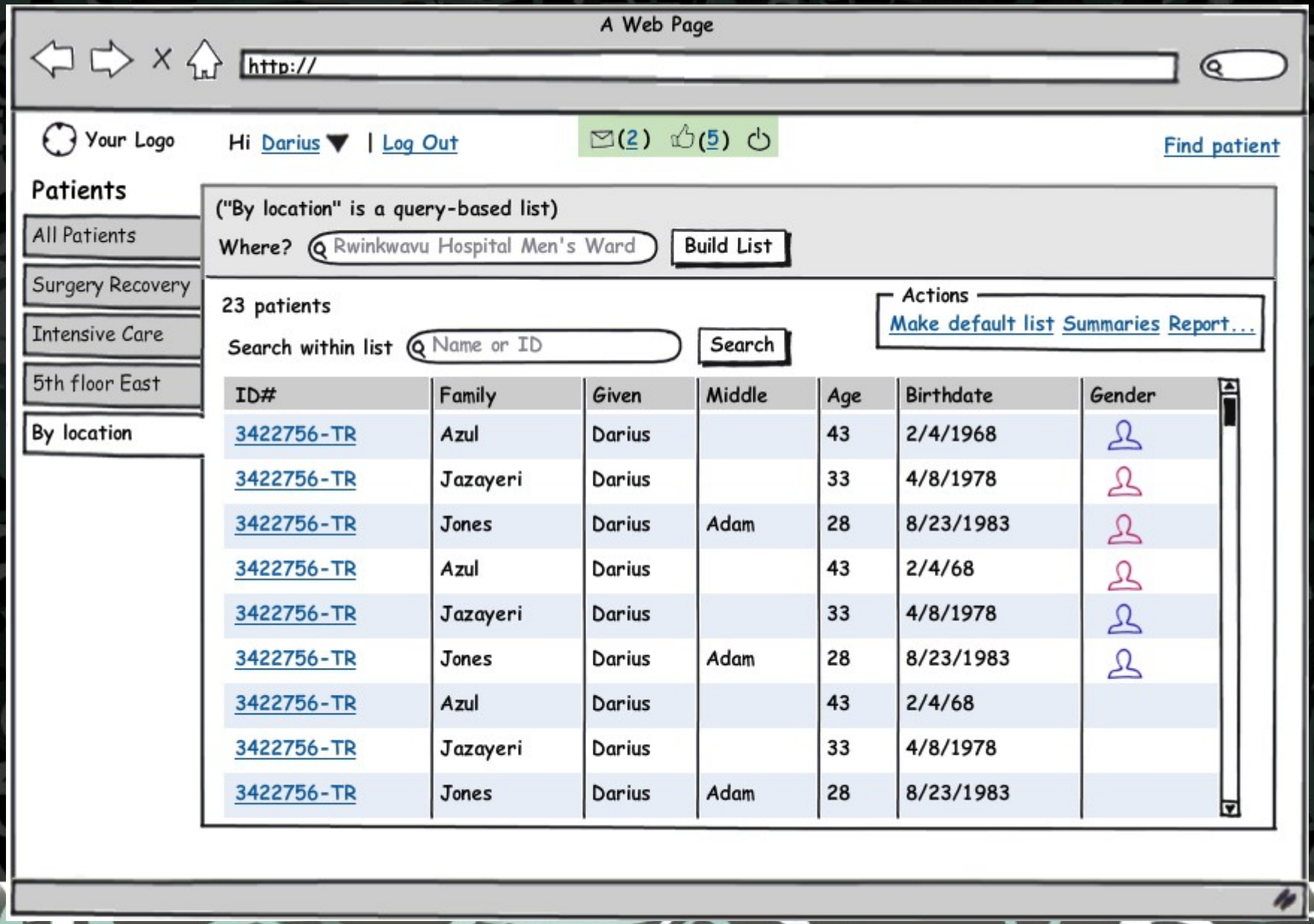
Find a Patient (more info)



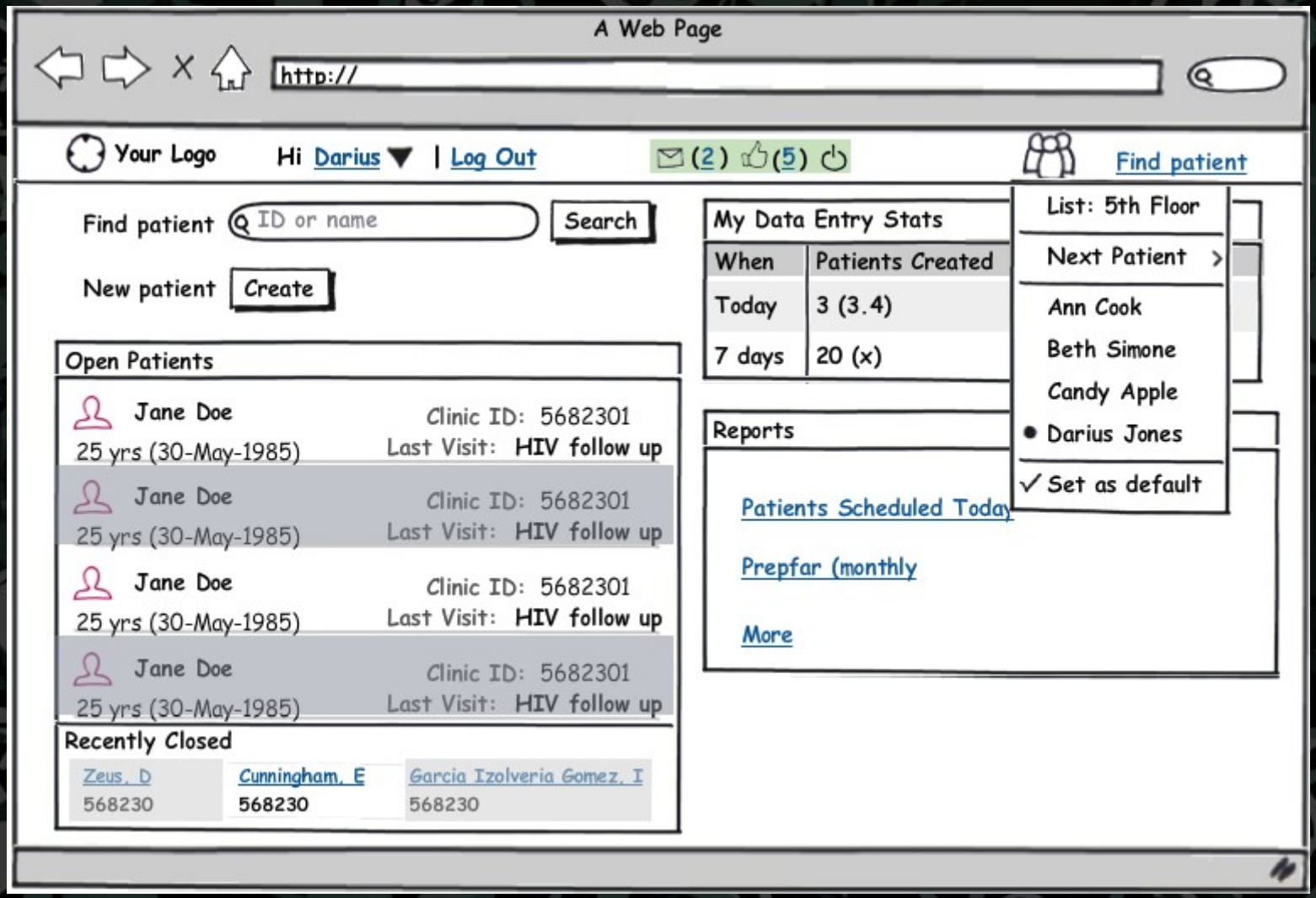
Patient Lists



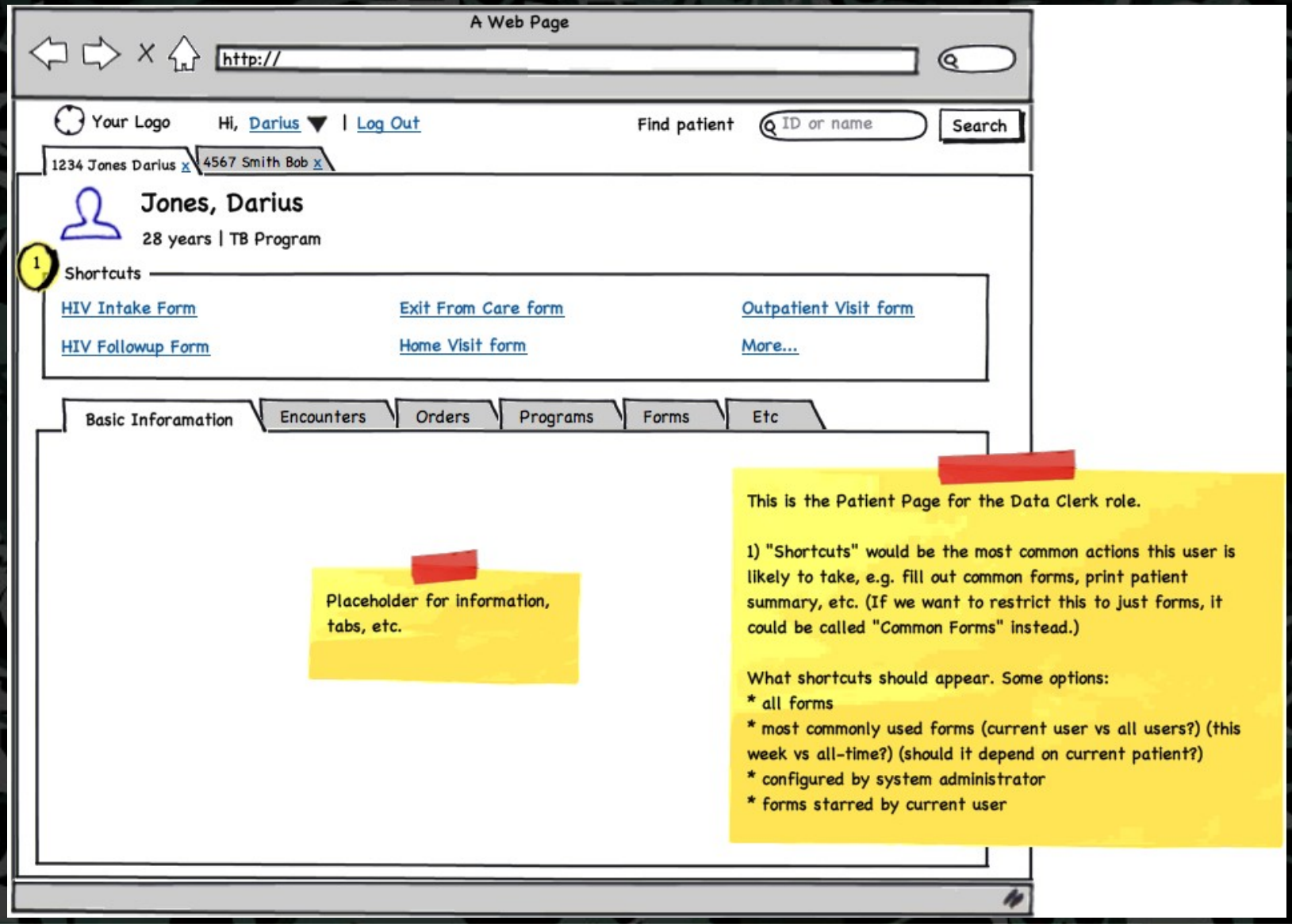
'Query-based' Patient Lists



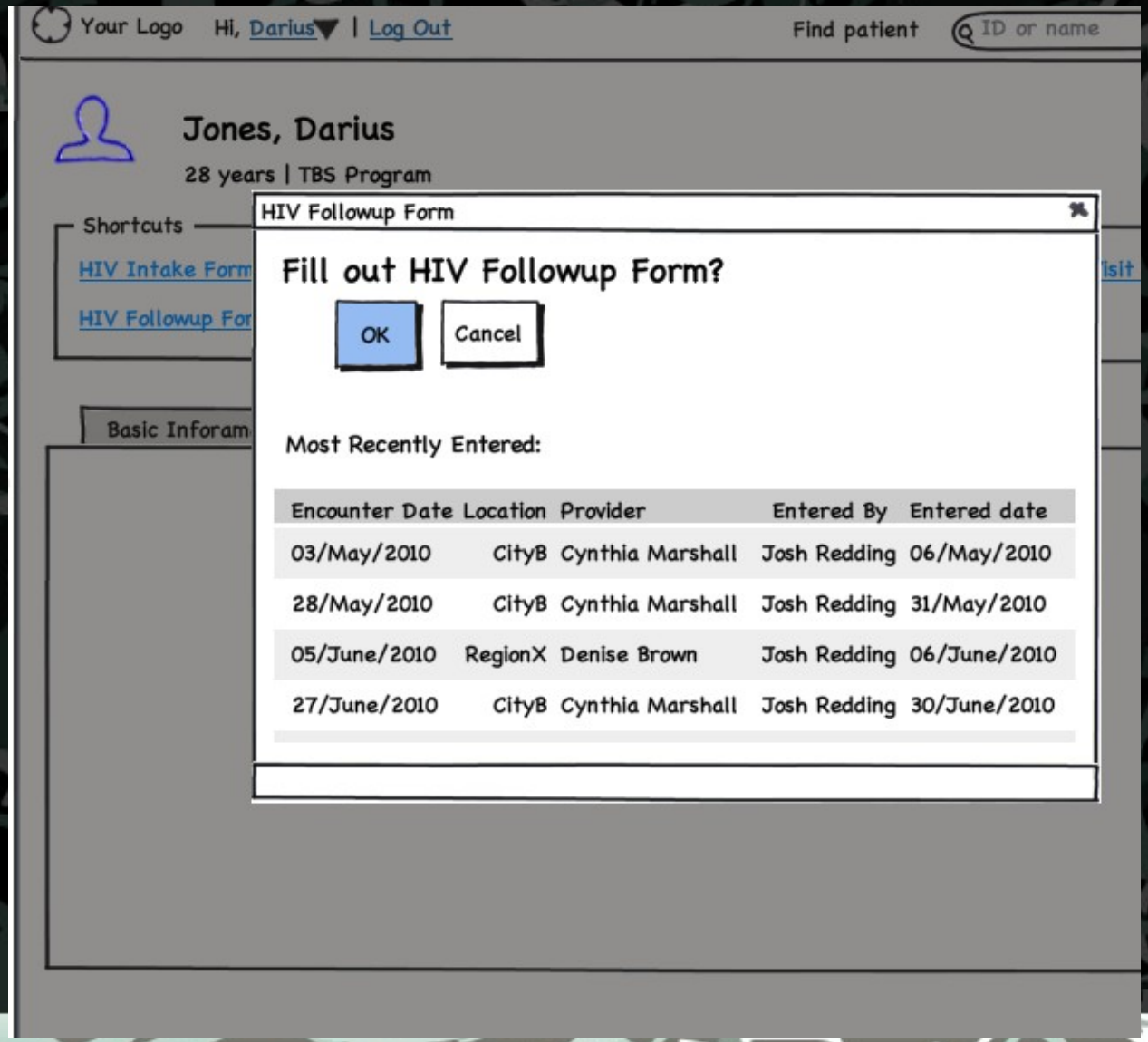
Your Default List



Patient Page for Data Clerks



Can we get rid of this?



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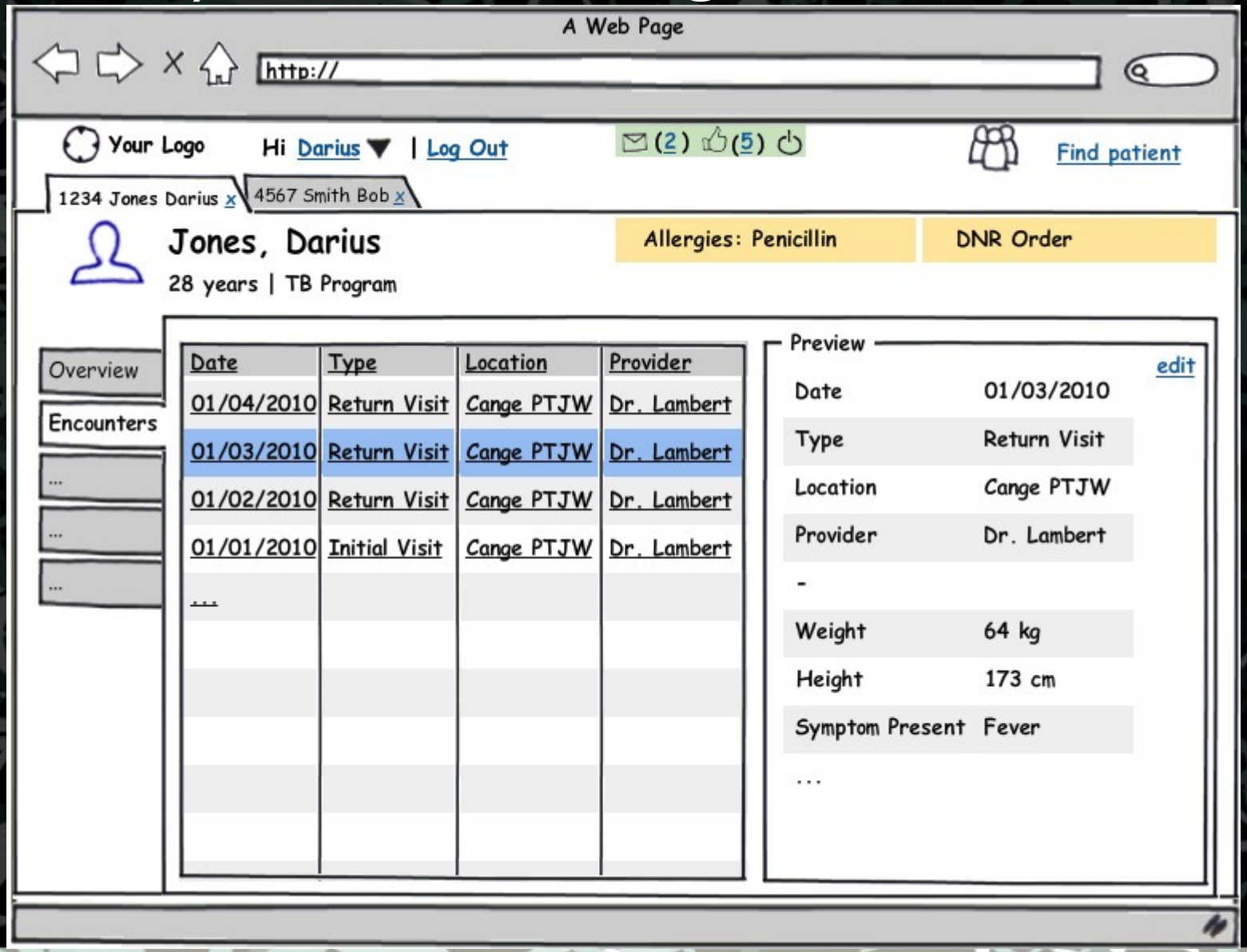

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You!

- What do you really need out of the box in 2.0?
  - Does a clinician-facing interface matter?
  - Is a program-manager dashboard important?
- Remember how I said I need your help?
  - Need your opinions and use cases
  - Can we use your teams for user testing?
  - And there are many more screens to design!

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