

Smash Resource List

New players

Haven't been to a tournament yet?

Here's a video that might help give you some incentive to join the competitive scene:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rL4i5DQDF18>

Written advice and information about the competitive scene:

<https://smashboards.com/threads/a-guide-to-becoming-a-competitive-smash-4-player.370561/>

This was originally written for Melee but still good advice for first-timers:

https://www.reddit.com/r/smashbros/comments/1ijan2/so_i_hear_you_want_to_get_into_competitive_smash/

General Resources:

Reddit's Ultimate Smash Handbook:

https://www.reddit.com/r/CrazyHand/comments/9vehms/the_ultimate_handbook_and_faq_for_new_smash_players/

Hitbox Visualisations, Frame data, Character stats:

<https://ultimateframedata.com/>

<http://www.onesmash.net/dojo>

<http://kuroganehammer.com/>

General Smash info: <http://smashboards.com/>

Match critique and questions: <https://www.reddit.com/r/crazyhand>

Character guides: <https://smashboards.com/guides/>

Smash Pro Tip Twitter account: <https://twitter.com/SsbProTips>

Videos

Izaw's Art of Smash Series:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ta3L35wsE6o&list=PL4SzCzeORbSRRI72fLpdCCDI-SZlwqFyJ>

Esam's beginner competitive guide: <https://youtu.be/pwBZBGtVI2U>

Why Fighting Games Are Hard: https://youtu.be/AGrIR_jlLnoI

Getting Better at Fighting Games: <https://youtu.be/pm9IECEnKHQ>

Building your Inner Coach: <https://youtu.be/q7a5TlzOmeQ>

[The following was made for Smash 4 but most of the fundamentals are the same]

(Smash 4 How to Improve in Smash: <https://youtu.be/YA00HuoZKNU>)

Jim to the Brim - How to Git Gud at Smash 4: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DH62CwS6BO8>

Youtube Channels

Beefy Smash Doods: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeCEq4Sz1nNK4wn3Z4Ozk2w>

Izaw: <https://www.youtube.com/user/Izaw91>

GimR: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMo0JzwgHCZ435K9BAAi8Rg>

Vermanubis: <https://www.youtube.com/user/Pseudopathaso/videos>

Banana Boy: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe0l4eUVYOH8covehGG4-aQ>

Dabuz: <https://www.youtube.com/user/dabuz18/videos>

My Smash Corner: <https://www.youtube.com/user/mysmashcorner>

ESAM: <https://www.youtube.com/user/imESAM/videos>

ZeRo: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ChileZeRo>

Deku Tree (Smash 4 only, but still useful):

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvzWqwp4vXZ3nOInt97QlPA>

Misc:

Dragon Smash: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd5AJwFW4lU_zqIBvVYw0Jg

One Hit Smash: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_fQqoFqlr5EkA1FyL-MDsg

Smash Central: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SmashCentralOfficial>

Tournament Set Videos

<http://smashvods.com/>

<https://vods.co/>

Geeky Goon Squad: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYkLkcUZQJOM0SW0NJKGkHQ>

VGBootCamp: <https://www.youtube.com/user/VideoGameBootCamp>

Tourney Locator: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TourneyLocator>

Live Streams

2GGaming: <https://www.twitch.tv/2ggaming/profile>

Geeky Goon Squad: <https://www.twitch.tv/geekygoonsquad/profile>

VGBootCamp: <https://www.twitch.tv/vgbootcamp/profile>

Reading Material

In my experience, reading for improvement is very underrated in the Smash world. Many of these books have audiobook versions that you can purchase. So even if you are busy or don't like to read text, you can gain a lot of wisdom and improve your Smash game with this content.

Playing To Win: Becoming the Champion

by David Sirlin

Link: <http://www.sirlin.net/ptw/>

This is a book on how competition in gaming works and having a "play to win" mentality. This means taking responsibility and accountability for everything you do and not putting excuses that only hold you back. Very helpful for your mindset. You can listen to a free audio version that covers most of the book here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0y6KU7ZGeMs&list=PLZbBoZgd9o1mVN2-CnS4yfbhIEbpJFrWp>

The Will to Keep Winning

by DAIGO UMEHARA

Link: <https://amzn.com/B01JOEKKWU>

Written by one of the world's best Street Fighter players, Daigo, this book talks a lot about consistent growth, the benefits of staying humble, innovating, taking risks, and how to play with the mentality of learning and growing rather than focusing on just the win. Despite having the word "Winning" right in the title, the book teaches the value of focusing less on the results and more on the process.

The Inner Game of Tennis

by W. Timothy Gallwey et al.

Link: <https://amzn.com/0679778314>

Don't be deterred by the title. Yes, this is a book on tennis, but it has been highly recommended by many good Smashers and it helped me out immensely. It talks about the inner workings of your mind and how to get the best out of competitive performance and practice. You can listen to a summary of the book for free here: <https://youtu.be/SUdTxXkecr8>

[I have not read the following books but they've been recommended by other Smashers]

The Way of the Bow

by Paulo Coelho

Link: <http://a.co/iR14a9T>

How to overcome difficulties, steadfastness, courage to take risky decisions

The Secret to Getting Good at Super Smash Bros.

by Carlos Zambrano (Author)

Link: https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07L4BKQRC/ref=cm_sw_r_tw_dp_U_x_t.BZDb5PZQFP0

Smash Discords

<https://smashcords.com/smash-5>

This is a directory discord chat rooms (with and without audio) for discussion and support from fellow Smashers. I've found a lot of great resources through these chat rooms. Not all chat rooms are the same, look through them until you find one or more that works best for you.

Smash Travel Tips

Traveling for Smash? See these tips.

<https://tinyurl.com/Smash-Travel-Advice>

My Advice:

My General Advice:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CTS7djAfjWd9gO8uUD0F88x-ixwyFrJrcYhcx90Tza8/edit?usp=sharing>

Struggling to get better and feeling discouraged? Read this:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wLAxkSJ6efyBxAkJ_OJ_HUVCa4c9Tr37pc65X-U9udyME/edit?usp=sharing

If you have anything you'd like to add, please let me know and i'll add it.

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