

UX Design Resource Guide

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Software

Tutorials and resources

Sketch

[Design + Code's Learn Sketch tutorial](#)

Figma

[Design + Code's Design System in Figma tutorial](#)

Adobe XD

[Adobe XD Intro Video Tutorial](#)

InVision

[InVision Learn](#)

Adobe Photoshop / Illustrator

[Adobe Photoshop Basics Video Tutorial](#)

[Adobe Illustrator Interface Basics Video Tutorial](#)

Chrome Extensions

[CSS Peeper](#) - view CSS information by hovering / clicking on elements

[WhatFont](#) - identify fonts on any website

[FontFace Ninja](#) - identify fonts on any website. (I think it's pretty similar to WhatFont, but it does feature a ninja icon.)

[Muzli](#) - inspiration "home" tab

Inspiration for Mood Boards

Have students sign up for industry newsletters and follow instagram accounts. You can also use some of these resources for mood boarding in class.

For Mood Board Exercises:

[Dribbble.com](#)

[Designspiration.net](#)

[SiteInspire](#)

[Pinterest](#) - student must sign up first

Websites

[Muzli](#)

Newsletters

[Inside Design from InVision](#) - the best in UX/UI/product design news

[DailyUI.co](#) - daily UI challenges delivered to your inbox

Podcasts

[Design Matters](#) with Debbie Millman

[99% Invisible](#) with Roman Mars

[The Design Better Podcast](#) from InVision

Responsive / Grids

[Responsive Web Design](#), by Ethan Marcotte

[Adapting to Input](#), by Jason Grigsby

[Understanding Breakpoints](#)

[A Pragmatic Guide To Responsive Web Apps](#)

Making and Breaking the Grid - Timothy Samara

Typography

[Butterick's Practical Typography](#)

[Typography In Design Systems](#)

Thinking with Type - Ellen Lupton

On Web Typography - Jason Santa Maria

Design School: Type: A Practical Guide for Students and Designers - Quarto Publishing

Color

[Adobe Color](#) (tool)

Interaction of Color - Josef Albers (book)

Designer's Dictionary of Color - Sean Adams (book)

[Palette Perfect](#) - Lauren Wagner (book)

Imagery

General Stock Resources

[Unsplash](#) - free, nice imagery for student use, no rights management

Inclusive Resources

*Note: Most are NOT free

Race

[The Jopwell Collection](#) (free)

[CreateHERStock](#) (free section)

[Flickr: Women of Color in Tech](#) (free/creative commons)

[Tonl.co](#)

Gender/LGBT+

[Broadly: The Gender Spectrum Collection](#) (free/creative commons)

[Adobe: The Fluid Self](#)

Body Image

[Getty: The No Apologies Collection](#)

[RepresentationMatters.me](#)

Disability

[Getty: The Disability Collection](#)

[PushlivingPhotos.com](#)

Design Ethics

[A Designer's Code of Ethics](#), by Mike Monterio

[Ethics Can't Be a Side Hustle](#), by Mike Monteiro

[Designing Ethically Pt. 1](#), by Kat Zhou

[Canary in a Coal Mine: How Tech Provides Platforms for Hate](#), by Tatiana Mac

[Design + Diversity Conference](#)

['Irresistible' By Design: It's No Accident You Can't Stop Looking At The Screen](#) (NPR)

[Don't fear the bots](#), by Kate Crane

[Sustainable Web Design](#)

[Web Sustainability Pocket Guide](#)

[DarkPatterns.org](#)

[Ethical Design Manifesto](#) (video)

[Everybody Hurts: Content for Kindness](#) (video), by Sara Wachter-Boettcher

[Ruined by Design](#) (book), by Mike Monteiro

[Design for Real Life](#) (book), by Eric Meyer and Sara Wachter-Boettcher

[Technically Wrong](#) (book), by Sara Wachter-Boettcher

[Future Ethics](#) (book), by Cennydd Bowles

Accessibility

[Creating Dyslexia Friendly Content](#)

[Mismatch: How Inclusion Shapes Design](#) (book), by Kat Holmes

<http://mismatch.design> (site)

[Inclusive Design Kit](#) (Microsoft)

[A Primer to Web Accessibility for Designers](#), by Nicholas Kramer

[There's already a blueprint for a more accessible internet. If only designers would learn it.](#), by Anne Quito (Quartz)

[Web Accessibility Perspectives: Explore the Impact and Benefits for Everyone](#) (W3C)

[Web Accessibility URL Checker](#)

[WebAIM Color Contrast Checker](#)

[Trans-inclusive Design](#), by Erin White (A List Apart)

[A Web For Everyone: Designing Accessible User Experiences](#) (book), by Sarah Horton & Whitney Quesenbery

[5 Easy Ways to Make Your UI More Accessible](#)

Branding & Logo Design

Logotype - Michael Evamy

Symbol - Angus Hyland & Steven Bateman

The Logo Design Idea Book - Steven Heller, Gail Anderson

UX

[This space is for you! Feel free to add any links from the resource channel that has been helpful for you here]

Mentorship

[ADPlist](#) - Our mission is to create a community where all designers belong

Team Collaboration

[How UX Designers Can Become Better Team Players](#) (UX Mastery)

[UX project management tools & tricks for UX designers](#) (JustInMind)

Presenting Work

[13 Ways Designers Screw Up Client Presentations](#) (article), by Mike Monteiro

[13 Mistakes Designers Make During Client Presentations](#) (video), by Mike Monteiro

[Best Folios](#) (Medium Hub)

[Why Speaking Up at Work is Important](#) (Atlassian)

General Design & Creative Thinking

Universal Principles of Design, Revised & Updated - William Liddwell

Graphic Design Thinking: Beyond Brainstorming - Ellen Lupton

Design is Storytelling - Ellen Lupton

The Design of Everyday Things - Don Norman

Don't Make Me Think - Steve Krug

Laying the Foundations: A Book About Design Systems - Andrew Couldwell

Creative Confidence - David Kelly

Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain - Betty Edwards

The Art of Looking Sideways - Alan Fletcher