

Books:

Business Inspiration

- Richard Branson: Losing my virginity
- Jessica Livingston: Founders at Work
- [A book about Innocent](#)

Mindset Change:

- Ryan Holiday: Ego is the Enemy
- Ryan Holiday: The Obstacle is the Way
- Robert Greene: Mastery
- Steven Pressfield: The War of Art
- Charles Duhigg: The Power of Habit
- Angela Duckworth: Grit
- Ray Dalio: Principles

Networking:

- Keith Ferrazzi: Never Eat Alone

Productivity:

- Sean Covey: 4 Disciplines of Execution
- Greg McKeown: Essentialism
- Tim Ferriss: Tools of Titans
- Tim Ferriss: The Four Hour Work Week

Business Strategy:

- Clayton Christensen: The Innovator's Dilemma

Management:

- Ed Catmull: Creativity Inc.
- Jason Fried: ReWork
- Ben Horowitz: The hard thing about hard things

Customer Research

- Rob Fitzpatrick: The Mom Test

Startup Manuals:

- Eric Ries: The lean startup
- Peter Thiel: Zero to One

Startup Finance

- Brad Feld: Venture Deals

Biographies:

- Walter Isaacson: Benjamin Franklin
- Walter Isaacson: Steve Jobs
- Ashlee Vance: Elon Musk
- William Manchester / Paul Reid: Winston Churchill - defender of the realm

Freelancing:

- Cal Newport: So good they can't ignore you.

Blogs:

- Startup News:
 - Techcrunch.com
 - Pandodaily.com
 - Recode.net
 - Fastcompany.com
 - Wired.com

- gizmodo.com
- Venture Capital
 - [Both Sides of the Table](#)
- Self-discipline, stoicism, overcoming obstacles:
 - [Ryanholiday.net](#)
 - [James Altucher's blog](#), particularly [this blog post](#)
- Overall genius:
 - [waitbutwhy.com](#)
- Challenges of a small business
 - [www.groovehq.com/blog/](#)
- General marketing:
 - [sethgodin.com](#) (subscribe to his email newsletter)
- Productivity:
 - calnewport.com
- Facebook marketing:
 - Wordstream.com
 - adespresso.com

Podcasts:

A podcast is like an online radio show, something you can listen to on your phone.

Go to the app store / google play and download the app [Overcast](#) and search for the following podcasts:

- This Week In Startups
- Tim Ferriss Show
- Duct Tape Marketing
- Startup Podcast
- Tropical MBA
- Mixergy

Video series

- [Valuetainment](#) Youtube Channel - great to get a kick up the ass and work super hard. This guy says: 60 hours per week is nothing. You need to work 80 hours a week. Consistently.

Download old episodes or just listen when a new episode comes out.

Listen to them while doing something else where you don't have to switch on your brain: Cooking, cleaning up around the house, driving, in the gym...

Those would be some of my favourites, but here's a much bigger list compiled by Steve Blank:

<https://steveblank.com/tools-and-blogs-for-entrepreneurs/>

Have another suggestion? Tweet me [@mbohanes](#)