

# The Web Designer

## 203+ Web Design Resources You'd Actually Want to Use (& Bookmark)

A collection of web design and development resources and tools to make your projects easier and finish faster.

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## Website Style Guides

1. Create a consistent brand by organizing all digital assets, brand guidelines, images and more in a central location with **Frontify**.
2. **575+ website style guide** resources
3. **Documentcss** for creating live style guides with interactive examples
4. Generate a style guide from your toolkit code using **Fabricator** to make it easy for other developers to use
5. **Style Tiles** helps to create a visual web design process for clients and the responsive web

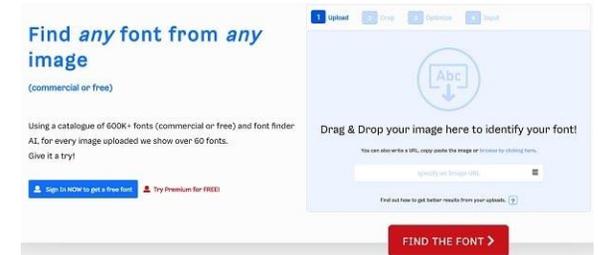
## Website Inspiration

6. Inspiration every time you open your browser with **Muzli**
7. Check out the web design showcase at **Site Inspire**
8. The best inspiration for **one page websites**

9. See other designers work on **Dribbble**
10. Check out **Web Design Inspiration** to see clean, great looking websites with great UX

## Web Design Showcases

11. The monthly **Divi Showcase** features the best Divi sites from the past month
12. And as you can guess, the **Elementor Showcase** shows off the best sites built using Elementor
13. **Web Design Showcases** features 875+ web design showcases
14. **Beaver Bunch** showcases the best websites built with Beaver Builder
15. Get inspired by the best website examples made with **Visual Composer** Website Builder



## Fonts

16. Identify any font with **What Font Is**
17. **RightFont** is a professional font manager app for Mac to help designers preview & manage font files
18. Access a library of 990+ free licensed fonts at **Google Fonts**
19. Get free commercial fonts at **Font Squirrel**
20. **DaFont** has tons of downloadable fonts
21. One of the **biggest collections of fonts**

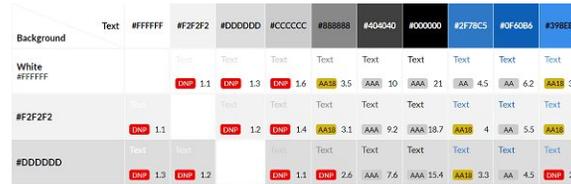
## Icons

22. Access packs of icon bundles for your next project at [Round Icons](#)
23. Find beautifully crafted symbols for common actions and items at [Material Design](#)
24. Find free icons, mockups and templates at [Uplabs](#)
25. [IconFinder](#) is the leading search engine and market place for vector icons in SVG, PNG, CSH and AI format
26. [FlatIcon](#) is the largest search engine of free icons in the world

## Moodboards

27. Use [Moodboard](#) for quickly creating beautiful moodboards to share
28. [Milanote](#) helps you create a beautiful, shareable moodboard in minutes

29. Create mood boards from your images as well as add color palettes with [Moodzer](#)



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## Color Palettes

30. At [Contrast Grid](#), you can test many foreground and background color combos for compliance
31. Find variations of a color with [0 to 255](#)
32. Create a color palette from a specific image with [PaletteGenerator](#)
33. [Colors](#) is a super fast color scheme generator
34. Choose your favorite colors and get your [Material Design](#) palette generated and downloadable

## Images

35. [Storyblocks](#) has royalty-free stock images, video and audio
36. Find over 1.7 million+ high quality free images and royalty free stock and images at [Pixabay](#)
37. [Unsplash](#) features beautiful, free images and photos you can download and use for any project
38. Find stock images, photos, vectors videos and music at [Shutterstock](#)
39. Explore 300,000+ free stock photos and royalty free images at [Free Images](#)

## Image Optimizers

40. [Compress PNG](#) for...wait for it....compressing PNG files
41. [Compress JPEG](#) for compressing JPEG files (shocker!)
42. Use [Smush](#) for compressing images inside of WordPress
43. You can optimize 4 different file types with [Compressor](#)

44. **Kraken** adds more flexibility for optimizing images



## Lorem Ipsum Generators

- 45. **Cupcake Ipsum** is a sugar-coated lorem ipsum generator
- 46. **Lorem Ipsum** generator with origins and meaning
- 47. **Office Ipsum** is a dummy copy for the corporate world
- 48. Find all the ipsums in one place at **Meet the Ipsums**
- 49. Learn about lorem ipsum and generate dummy text at **Lipsum**

## Placeholder Images

- 50. **Place Holder** is a free image placeholder service for web

designers featuring billions of images

- 51. Just as it sounds, the **Dynamic Dummy Image Generator** will generate dummy images with options including height, width, background color and more.
- 52. **Lorem Picsum** is an easy to use, stylish placeholders using images from Unsplash
- 53. Choose size, colors and text and generate images with a URL with **Fake Images Please**
- 54. At **Lorem Pixel** use random images of a specific width and height in a variety of categories

## Grids & Guides

- 55. With the **Guide Guide** extension, quickly and easily create grids and manipulate guides with a consistent UI in Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketch and Adobe XD
- 56. **CSS Grid Generator** is a visual interface builder for CSS Grid so you

can create your custom layouts and copy the code

- 57. **Griddy** is a visual tool to learn CSS Grid
- 58. **Modular Grid Pattern** is an app for web designers to help create a modular grid for Adobe Photoshop
- 59. Here's a flexible way to create a responsive website using **Responsive Grid System**



## Browser Extensions

- 60. **What Font** is the easiest way to identify fonts on web pages.
- 61. **CSS Peeper** is a smart CSS viewer tailored for designers
- 62. Detect the different technologies any website uses with **Wappalyzer**

- 63. **Web Developer** is a toolbar with various helpful web developer tools
- 64. Grab a color from any website with the advanced eyedropper, color picker and color analyzer using **ColorZilla**

## Mockups & Wireframes

- 65. Use **InVision** for quickly creating interactive mockups of your designs to be shared with your team or clients
- 66. **Moqups** is a streamlined web app that helps you create and collaborate in real-time on wireframes, mockups, diagrams and prototypes
- 67. Create a website wireframe kit for Sketch using **Platforma**
- 68. **MockFlow** is a super easy wireframing software to create and collaborate on UI designs

- 69. **InVision Studio** is a powerful screen design tool to design, prototype and animate in one place

## Freebies

- 70. Find web design freebies at **Dribbble**
- 71. **Creative Market** shares weekly freebies
- 72. **Graphic Burger** features free PSD design resources
- 73. Find hand-picked resources for web designers and developers from designers at **Design Hooks**
- 74. **Freebiesbug** has more freebies for web designers and developers



## WordPress Page Builders

- 75. **Divi** is a drag and drop page builder that allows you to build just about any type of website without any coding
- 76. The **Elementor** page builder plugin replaces the basic WordPress editor with a live frontend editor, so you can create complex layouts visually, and design your website live, without having to switch between the editor and the preview mode
- 77. **Beaver Builder** is a drag and drop WordPress page builder for building responsive WordPress pages
- 78. Build website layouts fast and easy with **Visual Composer**, the all-in-one website WordPress plugin
- 79. Use **CSS Hero** to easily customize the look of your site, with an easy and intuitive point and click interface.

## Website Builders

80. **Webydo** is a white label website builder for web design freelancers and agencies with build-in CMS and hosting
81. **Page Cloud** is a drag and drop website builder with visual editing and 100s of integrations
82. Build websites together in real-time without code using **Bldr**
83. Design, build and launch responsive websites visually with **Webflow**
84. Create an ecommerce website with tools to sell, ship and manage products using **Shopify**

## Themes & Templates

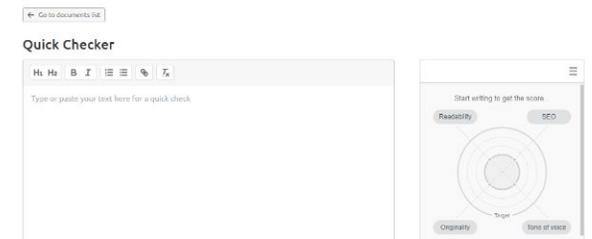
85. Use **Elegant Themes** for creating unique websites without any coding
86. **Thrive Themes** is excellent for generating more leads and customers from a website

87. Use popular mobile-responsive themes and design framework for WordPress with **StudioPress**
88. Find lots of premium templates for Elementor at **Easy Theme Packs**
89. Find unique and easy to set up WordPress templates at **Muffin Builder**

## Favicon Generators

90. **Real Favicon Generator** is a favicon generator for perfect icons on all browsers
91. Use **Favicon.cc** to create and generate favicons including animated ones
92. With **Genfavicon** you can turn any image into a favicon for your website
93. **Favic-o-Matic** lets you upload an image or use the platform's icons to create a favicon
94. **Xiconeditor** is an easy, free tool for designing a favicon from scratch

## SEO Writing Assistant



## Website Content & Resources

95. **Hemingway App** to make your writing bold and clear
96. **SEO Writing Assistant** for recommendations to make your content SEO-friendly
97. A **WordPress editorial calendar** to manage your content schedule
98. **Powtoon**: for creating custom animations and videos as a new source of content
99. **ZenPen**: a minimal text editor made to stay out of the way while you get words down

## Classes & Tutorials

100. **Udemy** has 1,000s of courses on web design, development, marketing & more
101. Take online classes with creative projects at **SkillShare**
102. **SkillCrush** where you can learn to code and finally do the work you love
103. Enjoy a free creative class at **Creative Live**
104. Learn web design, coding and more at your own pace at **Treehouse**
105. Learn to code by actually doing it with **Codecademy**
106. Learn UI/UX and coding with real world projects lead by mentors at **Springboard** with a job guarantee

## Design to Code Conversion

107. Get styles, specs, images and auto-generated code from layers with **Avocode**

108. **Direct Basing** turns your design into a website, webshop or email template
109. Need HTML? **HTML Slice Mate** will convert your PSD into HTML

## Web Design & Development Podcasts

110. Ask questions directly with the **Portable Entrepreneur podcast** to learn how to effectively and profitably run a web design business
111. **Divi Chat** talks about a variety of web design topics related to the Divi theme by Elegant Themes
112. The **Weekly Dev Tips** podcast discusses technical tips, problems, and solutions
113. **JavaScript Jabber** podcast covers JavaScript, frontend development, frameworks and more

## Managing Multiple Websites

114. Manage multiple WordPress websites from one dashboard using **ManageWP**
115. **InfiniteWP** is a free self hosted, multiple WordPress site management solution
116. **MainWP** is a free, self-hosted WordPress management plugin for managing multiple WordPress sites from one location
117. Update plugins for all your sites from a centralized location with **Jetpack Manage**
118. **iThemes Sync** allows you to manage and maintain multiple WordPress websites from one central dashboard

## CSS Compatibility Checker

119. **Can I use** provides up-to-date browser support tables for support of front-end web technologies on desktop and mobile web browsers.

120. **BrowseEmAll** let's you check if your CSS code is cross browser compatible
121. The **W3C CSS Validation Service** checks CSS and XHTML docs with style sheets



## Web Accessibility Resources

120. The **W3C** validator checks the markup validity of Web documents in HTML, XHTML, SMIL, MathML, etc
121. Find out if your HTML code is cross browser compatible with **BrowseEmAll**
122. See how well your browser supports HTML5 using **HTML5 Test**
123. The **HTML Validator extension** is a Mozilla extension that adds HTML validation inside Firefox, Mozilla
124. **HTML Validator** is an HTML, CSS, accessibility, link, SEO, spelling, JavaScript, and PHP checker for Windows

125. **WAVE browser extensions** evaluable web content for accessibility issues directly from your browser
126. The **Firefox Accessibility Extension** is a toolbar you can use to inspect all aspects of a webpage to determine its accessibility
127. **Max Access** scans your site, analyzes it for compliance issues and then automatically fixes many of the issues using AI

## Browser Testing

128. Automate website browsers testing with 25+ web and mobile browsers with **BrowseEmAll**
129. **Browser Shots** captures screenshots of a website on different browsers
130. **Sauce Labs** tests of over 250+ different versions of browsers and devices
131. See differences and errors on your site with **Browsera** by testing the cross-browser layout of your website

## Mobile Responsive Testing

132. **Window Resizer** is a free browser extension to resize the browser window to view a website at different screen resolutions
133. Let Google check if your webpage is mobile-friendly using the **Google Mobile Responsive Test**

134. **Mobile Test** tests your websites in smartphone & tablet emulators

135. The **Responsive Design Checker** is just as it sounds, a great resource to see how responsive your website is

136. With **Browser Stack**, conduct responsive design testing on real iOS and Android devices

websites and learn how to make them faster

conversion rates by measuring people's first impressions.

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101.69.95.6	1 page - 24 secs	Inspectlet - Website Heats...	1020 * 1242	Jun 25, 9:16 am
205.85.2014	6 pages - 51 secs	Inspectlet - Website Heats...	1250 * 693	Jun 25, 9:15 am
102.176.143.18	4 pages - 35 secs	Inspectlet - Website Heats...	1028 * 937	Jun 25, 9:15 am
102.155.540	3 pages - 1 min 19 secs	Inspectlet - Website Heats...	1014 * 616	Jun 25, 9:09 am
102.229.226.9	1 page - 10 sec	Inspectlet - Website Heats...	1262 * 708	Jun 25, 9:07 am
101.101.6	2 pages - 23 secs	Settings for Drupal - Insp...	2048 * 1027	Jun 25, 9:05 am
102.239.976	3 pages - 2 min 7 secs	Dashboard - Inspectlet	1020 * 974	Jun 25, 9:04 am

## Page Speed Performance

137. **WP Rocket** is a caching plugin to make WordPress websites load faster in a few clicks

138. See how your website performs with **GT Metrix** as it reveals why your site is slower, plus discover optimization opportunities

139. Get your PageSpeed score and use PageSpeed suggestions from Google to make your website faster with **Google Pagespeed Insights**

140. The **Pingdom Website Speed Test** is a free website speed test to analyze the load speed of your

## Usability Testing

141. Use **Inspectlet** to discover where visitors are getting confused on your site and what's getting their attention

142. **Userfeel** is a remote usability testing tool that gives you videos of real users speaking their thoughts as they use your website

143. The **Five Second Test** is a simple usability test to optimize the clarity of your designs and improve

## Web Design Awards

144. **Awwwards** recognizes the best talent and effort of developers and designers and web agencies

145. **CSS Design Awards** showcases CSS used in creative ways

146. **Webby Awards** recognizes excellence on the internet in various categories

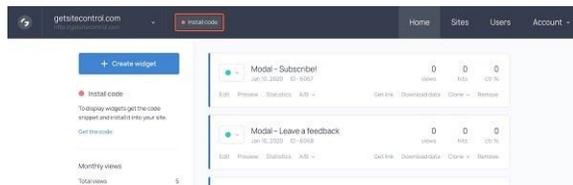
147. **CSS Winner** is an award gallery for web designers and developers

148. See a showcase of the best designs on the web at **The Best Designs**

## WordPress Maintenance & Service Providers

149. **GoWP** is a complete solution for outsourcing your agency's tedious and low value work

- 150. Receive 24/7 WordPress management and support services for digital growth with [WP Buffs](#)
- 151. [Access WP](#) offers unlimited WordPress support from US based web developers
- 152. Find WordPress and WooCommerce help at [WP Tangerine](#)
- 153. [WP Site Care](#) offers WordPress support to help manage, maintain, safeguard and improve websites



## Website Conversion Optimization Tools

- 154. Improve user engagement and generate more leads with [GetSiteControl's](#) forms and pop-ups

- 155. See exactly how to improve your site's performance by revealing your site visitor's behavior by using analysis and feedback tools with [HotJar](#)
- 156. [Mouseflow](#) lets you replay the full site visitor experience to identify why visitors aren't converting into customers

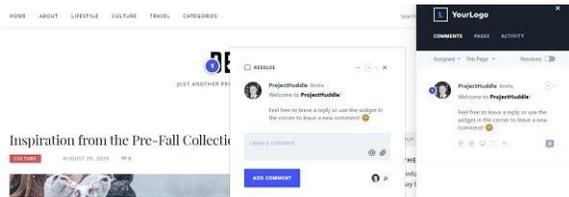
## Deal Sites for Web Designers & Developers

- 157. [DealJumbo](#) offers discounted design bundles with extended licenses
- 158. [Mighty Deals](#) has daily deals for designers, developers and other creatives
- 159. [Inky deals](#) has great deals for digital design assets for designers, photographers and freelancers
- 160. Find tech deals for designers, developers, marketers, bloggers, startups, and learners at [Deal Fuel](#)

## WEB DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS RESOURCES

### Marketplaces for Selling Designs, Templates, Graphics & Scripts

- 161. Make money selling your scripts, themes and more to thousands of buyers at [Code Grape](#)
- 162. [Pixel Buddha](#) offers you free and premium resources for exposure or pay
- 163. Sell your digital assets to one of the largest, most popular online creative community at [Envato](#)
- 164. [Codester](#) gives you the opportunity to make money selling scripts, themes and plugins to thousands of buyers
- 165. [Design Modo Market](#) sell digital products for designers and developers



## Client Design Feedback Tools

- 166. **Project Huddle** a WordPress plugin for website and design sticky-note style feedback
- 167. For an easy way to communicate with clients about their project, use **WP Feedback**
- 168. **GoVisually** is godo for design feedback and approval without the chaos
- 169. **InVision** is a free design feedback and collaboration tool for sharing web & mobile designs with clients to gather feedback
- 170. One of the easiest and fastest ways for web designers, developers, and agencies to collect feedback on the websites they're building is by using **Pastel**

## Audits

- 171. **MyWebAudit** helps you close more deals with clients faster and easier using awesome audit reports
- 172. **Hubspot's Website Grader** is a free online tool that grades your site against key metrics like performance, mobile readiness, SEO, and security

## White Label WordPress Videos for Clients

- 173. The **WP101 Plugin** provides a 90 white-labeled WP video tutorials plus videos for Jetpack, WooCommerce, Yoast SEO & more, inside the client's WordPress dashboard
- 174. With **Visual User Manuals**, use white label WordPress videos to train clients to use their sites

## Business Strategy & Lead Generation

- 175. **Portable Entrepreneur** helps 100,000+ web design & SEO entrepreneurs find high-paying clients and scale their business
- 176. Receive insight and information from **Jennifer Bourn** on how to grow your web design business
- 177. **WP Elevation** is an online program designed specifically for WordPress consultants designed to teach you how to improve workflow & business practices



## Project Management Tools

- 178. Use **BeeWits** for easily organizing web design projects and keeping clients informed.

179. **Monday** is a project management tool to help you run process and projects
180. **Paymo** is a work management software including time tracking, resource planning, kanban boards, invoices and expenses
181. If you're looking for one app to manage your entire business from proposals to time tracking to project management and a CRM, check out **Plutio**
182. **Nutcache** is a collaborative project management software for freelancers including estimates, project budgeting, time tracking, expense management and more

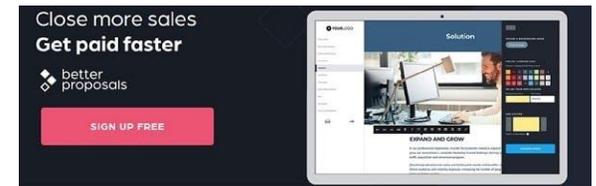
## Domain Names

183. Grab .design and .ink TLDs at **Top Level design**
184. **Google Registry** is perfect for acquiring .dev TLDs
185. **NameCheap** offers cheap domain names

186. See website domain availability and registry plus hosting at **BlueHost**

## Hosting

187. **FlyWheel** is managed WordPress hosting built for designers and creative agencies to build, scale and manage hundreds of WordPress sites with ease
188. **SiteGround** web hosting services are known for speed, security and good 24/7 support
189. **Kinsta** is a managed WordPress hosting with fast load times and 24/7 support, powered by Google Cloud
190. Manage WordPress hosting for mission critical sites around the world using **WP Engine**
191. **Webdock** is a developer friendly VPS hosting environment



## Invoicing & Proposals Resources

192. Send professional looking proposals with **Better Proposals** in half the time with in-depth analytics and digital signatures
193. Create and send free invoices and estimates, track time and expenses and accept online payments with **Invoicely**
194. **Bonsai** has everything you need from proposals, contracts, CRM, invoices and more
195. Use **Proposify** to create, send, track, and e-sign winning proposals, contracts, and agreements
196. **Bidsketch** is a proposal software that lets you create, electronically sign, and track

professional looking client proposals  
in 50% less time

with one click of a button using **Easy  
Content**

## Collecting & Organizing Client content & Files

197. **Content Snare** is a content gathering tool that helps digital agencies get website & marketing content from their clients on time, in the right format, without email
198. **Client Portal** is perfect for keeping your clients deliverables in one place
199. Unify content creation, workflow, and collaboration with **Gather Content**
200. **Contentful** is an API-first content management platform to create, manage and publish content on any digital channel
201. Find content collaboration and workflow management platform enabling teams to create and review content and publish it to WordPress

## Web Design & Development Freelance Websites

202. Find short-term, recurring and full-time web design and development contract work on **UpWork**
203. Sign-up to offer crowdsourced logo, graphic and web design at **DesignCrowd**
204. Become one of **Toptal's** top-tier professionals and find great clients
205. Find web design and creative jobs on **Dribbble's job board**
206. **Authentic Jobs** is a job board for designers, developers, and creative pros