

## Reflection 1 – by Olenka Yuen

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### Resilient Web Design By Jeremy Keith

<https://resilientwebdesign.com/>

Resilient Web Design is an online book that provides a friendly introduction to the history of web design, its evolution, and how it came to be today. He mentions how we often need to look back on our history in order to move on in the future. The author also mentions the idea of Material Honesty, that no material should be a substitute for another, and that each one has its own purpose. To further elaborate, he uses the three web languages which are; HTML for marking up the meaning of content, CSS for presentation, and JavaScript for behaviour.

As an artist myself, I found the history in the aspect of the design industry interesting. Many designers entered the web industry using tools like Photoshop because the beginning of web development didn't have any tools for artists, so they used the ones they have always used for graphic design. However, since these tools required the artist to design on a page with fixed dimensions, they had to find other ways when different screen sizes emerged (especially smartphones). That was when responsive web design was introduced. Even though, the same idea published in the article called "A Dao Of Web Design" was already introduced ten years earlier. This event just shows how important it is to announce or create things available to the public when the time is right. When there is no demand for something, people will not let go of their comfort zones for as long as it is not necessary.