


Course tools

To help you practice during the whole duration of the course, you will use the following tools. Pretty much all the course's examples will actually use these tools.

-  JS Bin (<http://jsbin.com/>)

JS Bin is an open source collaborative Web development debugging tool. Most of the examples you will find in this course are on jsbin.

Tutorials can be found on the web (such as <http://code.tutsplus.com/tutorials/javascript-tools-of-the-trade-jsbin--net-36843>) or on YouTube. The tool is really simple, just open the link to the provided examples, look at the code, look at the result, etc. And you can modify the examples as you like, you can also modify / clone / save / share them. Keep in mind that it's always better to be logged in (it's free) if you do not want to lose your contributions/personal work.

-  CodePen (<http://codepen.io/>)

CodePen is an HTML, CSS, and JavaScript code editor that previews/showcases your code bits in your browser. It helps with cross-device testing, realtime remote pair programming and teaching.

There are many other handy tools such as [JSFiddle](#), and [Dabblet](#) (Lea Verou's tool that we will use extensively in a future CSS course). Please share your favorite tool on the discussion forum, and explain why! Share also your own code contributions, such as a nice canvas animation, a great looking HTML5 form, etc. Sharing them using JS Bin, or similar tools, would be really appreciated.