TrainingDragon

WEB DESIGN COURSE

READINGS, RESOURCES AND SUGGESTIONS

We hope you enjoyed our course at TrainingDragon. As you surely noticed, the road is still long and there are lots of things to learn and practice. Good news is you are not alone: you can still contact your trainer on a new section of the website for questions / answers.

Below, a quick list of suggested books, websites, exercises:

-Suggested Books:

- o *Freeman, Freeman, Robson,* **Head First HTML with CSS & XHTML**, *O'Reilly Media*

- o *Meyer,* **Smashing CSS: Professional Techniques For Modern Layout**, *Wiley – Smashing Magazine Book Series*

- o *Meyer,* **CSS, The Definitive Guide**, *O'Reilly Media*

-Suggested Book SERIES:

- o **O'REILLY** – (Good for reference books)
- o **HEAD FIRST** – (Wonderful for beginners)
- o **FRIENDS OF ED**
- o **PAKT**
- o **APRESS**

-WEB editors and wireframes/mockups editors:

- o alternativeto.net/software/adobe-dreamweaver
- o alternativeto.net/software/omnigraffle

-Online resources:

- o w3schools.com
- o w3fools.com
- o net.tutplus.com
- o w3.org
- o stackoverflow.com
- o catswhocode.com
- o webmonkey.com/cheat_sheets
- o css-tricks.com
- o alistapart.com
- o smashingmagazine.com

-People to follow on twitter:

- o @wdtuts
- o @alistapart
- o @chriscoyier
- o @paul_irish
- o @fanaimi_ (links, tutorials, resources)

-Recommended exercises after the course:

- o Create increasingly difficult snippets, layouts, pages
- o Reproduce our projects on your own
- o Try to reproduce websites you like
- o Try to reproduce magazines covers in HTML/ CSS (samples provided)

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