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75+ MUST USE
RESOURCES
FOR
WEB DEVELOPERS &
DESIGNERS

+ TIPS!

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Started from Passion, Grew with Desire.



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INTRODUCTION

Thank you very much for downloading my e-book. I hope the information, resources and the tips that you'll come across in this book will be helpful for your upcoming projects.

"75+ Must Use Resources for Web Developers & Designers" is a book designed for any web developer or designer out there. It contains countless resources for colors, typography, fonts, free photos and videos. Its designed to be your go-to guide for any resource you need while building that website or designing that logo for your newest client. Real-world tips and tricks are also included, aiming to save you time and teach you web development secrets you need to know.

I hope you'll enjoy the book! Its a present from me to you!

NOTE - All descriptions of the websites/services in this book are curated by their respective owners!

Who is Filip?



Filip Kordanovski
Front-End Web Developer

Filip is a 23 year old front-end web developer located in Skopje, Macedonia. He discovered his passion for web technologies not long ago and ever since, he is devoted to create a better web for the average visitor. This is why he decided to share his knowledge with the world.

6000+ students from 140 countries are taking Filip's courses and they can't be more satisfied with the knowledge they accumulated.

Recently, Filip became teacher on one of the most famous online education platforms called uDemy. The huge success he is having on the platform motivated him to appear on more online-teaching platforms such as Skillshare.

Now, Filip's passion is sharing the knowledge he has with the rest of the world as he believes the future is in the online education environment. Filip's mission is to make a change in this world, especially in the education field as he believes each and every child should receive proper education regardless of their race or birthplace.

If you share Filip's passion and mission, let him now and drop him a line at:

filip@filipkordanovski.com

If you want to check out his tutorials and courses, visit www.filipkordanovski.com for more info!



Reading:
One of Filip's favourite hobbies

Filip tries to read whenever possible because he believes books are the greatest gift we could ever receive. The wisdom those pages are holding is simply priceless and the advices accumulated from books are timeless.



Gaming:
Did you know Filip is an avid gamer?

During his free time, Filip enjoys playing multiplayer games with his friends. His favorite game is World of Warcraft (amazing soundtrack!), all of the GTA series and lately he's started playing Blizzard's Overwatch!

GENERAL RESOURCES



www.freebiesbug.com

A collection of the best free web design resources, Freebiesbug is a web design blog showcasing free high-quality design resources like PSD files, HTML website templates, fonts and other cool stuff.



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WEB DEV TIP #1



USE FONT SMOOTHING

It took me a while until I've figured out what was causing the problem with my fonts not looking very clean and slick, especially on Apple/Retina displays. That is when a fellow colleague of mine told me to use Rico Santa Cruz's CSS snippet that does font smoothing. Its incredibly easy to achieve, all you have to do is to write those 2 lines of code above. Make sure to use the star (*) selector so you can cover every aspect and element of your website.

THE ACTUAL CSS SNIPPET

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* {  
  -webkit-font-smoothing: antialiased;  
  -moz-osx-font-smoothing: grayscale;  
}
```



Without font smoothing



With font smoothing

ONLINE CODE EDITORS

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the web. You demand a fast, clean, and powerful

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“My students often ask me, what is the best online code editor to write, share and debug code? Well, here are my 3 favorites:”

Please note that the following 3 (three) are just online environments where you can share code snippets, debug code and deploy features. They are not desktop/local code editors like Notepad++, Sublime Text 3 or Brackets. My favorite local code editors are Sublime Text 3 and Brackets, like I’ve mentioned above. Others include ATOM, that is a relatively new code editor and it looks very promising and Coda (for Mac, although not free).

THE FANTASTIC THREE



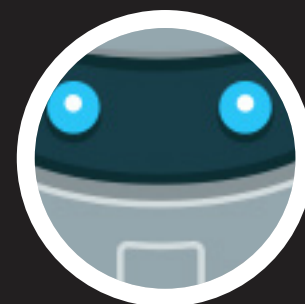
JSFIDDLE

Test your JavaScript, CSS, HTML or CoffeeScript online with JSFiddle code editor. jsFiddle lets developers play with the three core elements of Web development. Check out this powerful application for rapid prototyping and testing.



CODEPEN

CodePen is a social development environment for front-end developers and designers. It’s the best place to build and deploy a website, show off your work, build test cases and find inspiration.



JSBIN

A live pastebin for HTML, CSS & JavaScript and a range of processors, including SCSS, CoffeeScript, Jade and more...

TEXTURES, PATTERNS AND BACKGROUNDS



Textures, patterns and backgrounds play a vital part of a given website. They set the tone and the background feel to the whole project, so its very important for these to be as subtle as they can. They must not draw the attention of the user or interfere with the website content.



www.subtlepatterns.com

SUBTLE PATTERNS - Free high quality patterns for your next web project.

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WEB DEV TIP #2

Lets look at some statistics for this web development tip. Maybe you want to create your blog, website or online shop but you're not sure what CMS (content management system) to use? Lets look at the most popular ones:

If you are looking for a Content Management System (CMS) to build your website, it's highly likely that you have come across WordPress, Joomla, Drupal and Magento during your research. These are the four main software programs used to create websites and all have their pros and cons. But which CMS is right for you? In this post, we'll compare the programs in order to give you a clearer idea.

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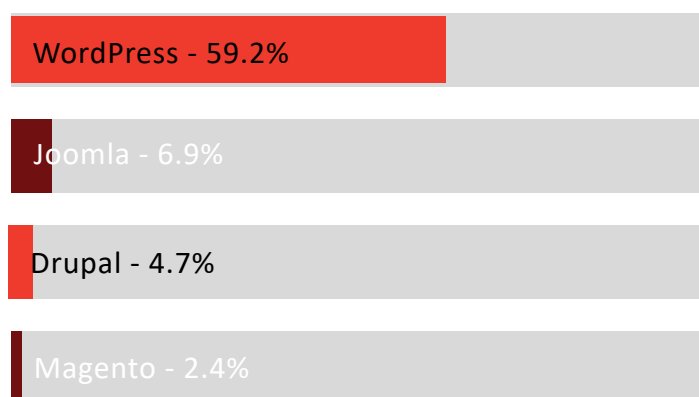
What is a CMS?

WordPress, Joomla, Drupal and Magento are all content management systems. This means they are software programs which create a website for you without the need to have a detailed understanding of computer coding.

They are designed to help you manage your website, enabling you to upload and edit new content; control how, when and to whom the content is displayed; and manage how the user and the content interact.

CLASH OF THE TITANS

This diagram shows the percentages of websites using various content management systems. Statistics provided by www.w3techs.com



IMPORTANT NOTE

Please note that these percentages are market shares of the content management systems. The winner is WordPress, followed by Joomla.

How to read the diagram:

52.1% of the websites use none of the content management systems that we monitor.

WordPress is used by 28.4% of all the websites, that is a content management system market share of **59.2%**.

Creative Websites



www.canva.com

Canva makes design simple for everyone. Create designs for Web or print: blog graphics, presentations, Facebook covers, flyers, posters, invitations and so on...



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NEWS & COMMUNITY



<https://www.smashing-magazine.com/>

Smashing Magazine delivers useful and innovative information to Web designers and developers.



<https://1stwebdesigner.com/>

By web design professionals, for web design professionals. We're on a mission to help you build a better web.

CSS-TRICKS

<https://css-tricks.com/>

Tips, Tricks, and Techniques on using Cascading Style Sheets.



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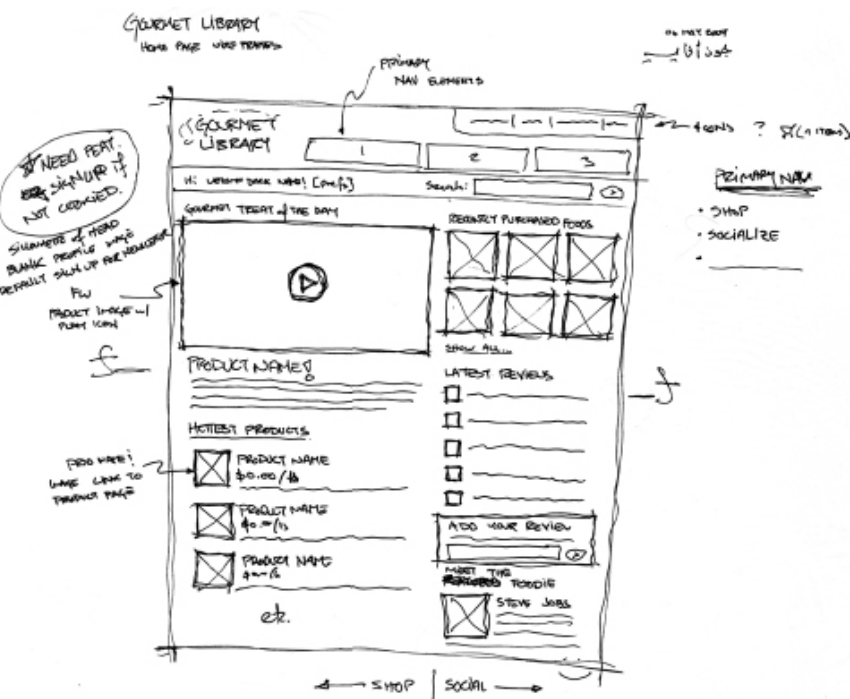
Front-End Front is a place where front-end developers can ask questions, share interesting links, and show their work to the rest of the community.



<http://www.creativebloq.com/>

Daily inspiration for creative people. Fresh thinking, expert tips and tutorials to supercharge your creative muscles.

WIREFRAMING



Wireframing is one of the most important parts of the process that's called creating a website. I can talk about wireframing and wireframes in general all day long, so lets just see how Wikipedia puts it down:

"A website wireframe, also known as a page schematic or screen blueprint, is a visual guide that represents the skeletal framework of a website. Wireframes are created for the purpose of arranging elements to best accomplish a particular purpose. The purpose is usually being informed by a business objective and a creative idea. The wireframe depicts the page layout or arrangement of the website's content, including interface elements and navigational systems, and how they work together." Now, lets see three (3) websites that can help you with wireframing your deisgns!



www.wireframe.cc

A simple wireframing tool that doesn't get in your way. Create and share simple wireframes of websites and mobile apps.



www.moqups.com

Moqups is a streamlined and intuitive web app that helps you create and collaborate on wireframes, mockups, diagrams and prototypes - for any type of project.



www.uxpin.com

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TYPOGRAPHY & COLORS



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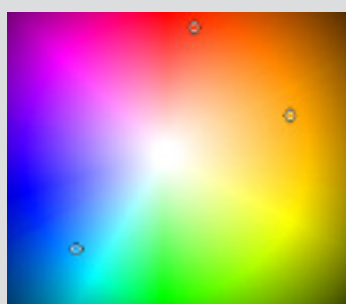
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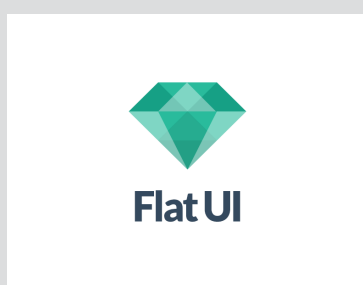
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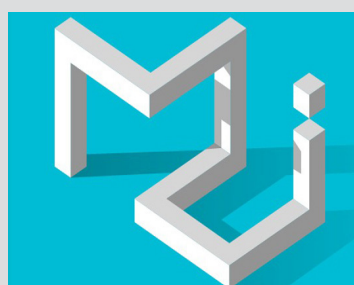
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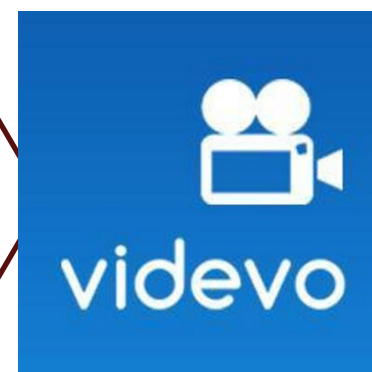


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www.FONTAWESOME.com

gives you scalable vector icons that can instantly be customized — size, color, drop shadow, and anything that can be done with the power of CSS. Font Awesome, the iconic font and CSS framework.



www.MaterialDesignIcons/

growing icon collection allows designers and developers targeting various platforms to download icons in the format, color and size they need for any project.



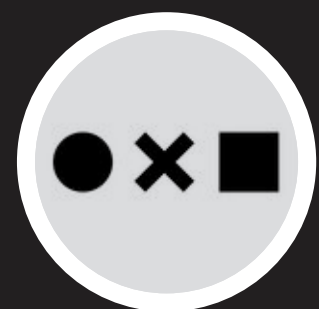
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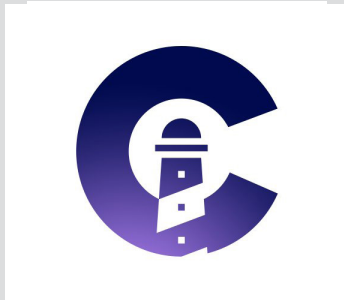
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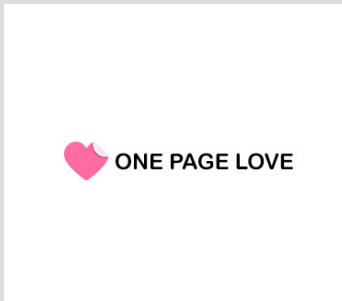
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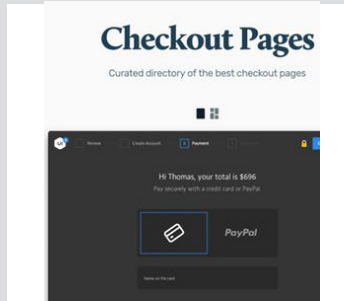
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MY TOP 7 PRODUCTIVITY WEBSITES



1. TRELLO - Infinitely flexible. Incredibly easy to use. Great mobile apps. It's free. Trello keeps track of everything, from the big picture to the minute details. I use it daily!



2. EVERNOTE - Collect, nurture, and share ideas across desktop and mobile platforms with Evernote. Your thoughts are always with you, always accessible, always in sync.



3. WUNDERLIST - Wunderlist is the easiest way to get stuff done. Whether you're planning a holiday, sharing a shopping list with a partner or managing multiple work projects, this mini to-do software is all you need!



4. QUORA - Quora is a place to gain and share knowledge. It's a platform to ask questions and connect with people who contribute unique insights and quality answers



5. StayFocusd - Browser Extension - StayFocusd increases your productivity by limiting the amount of time that you can spend on time-wasting websites.



6. SLACK - Slack brings all your communication together in one place. It's real-time messaging, archiving and search for modern teams.



7. MEDIUM - Welcome to Medium, a place to read, write, and interact with the stories that matter most to you. Every day, thousands of voices read, write...

WEB DEV TIP #3

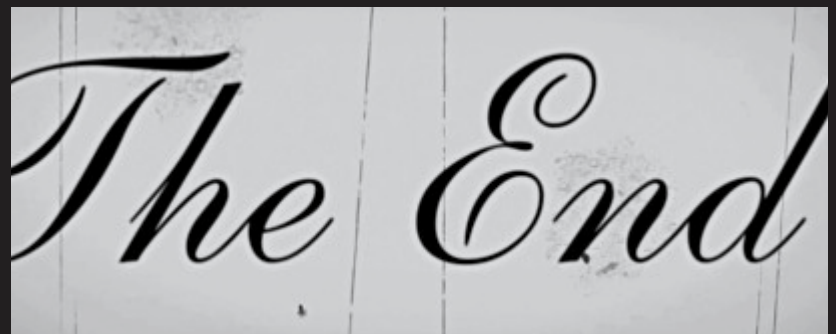


CONNECT & INTERACT

You might be surprised with these tips, but I'm going to give them away anyway. A huge part of my success in my relatively short web development career is broken down in 5 things:

1. Visiting events - visit brainstorming events where people from your niches are having conversations and sharing ideas. Participate as much as you can.
2. Interact with people and don't be shy - ask questions that you want to hear the answer for, communicate in large groups of people and don't be afraid to say your opinion out loud.

3. Hard work beats talent - work as much as you can - but - don't just work hard, work smart as well. Spend at least 4 hours per day on self improvement, whatever subject it may be.
4. Consistency - The most important thing is to develop a habit for something. If you just put up couple of hours per day into something, you'll become expert in no time.
5. Love, fun & friends - find a S/O that truly supports you in what you do. The support from the loved ones is crucial. Travel as much as you can, you'll become more creative and find inspiration along the way. Spend quality time with friends, whether it is a beer or a gaming night. And remember - ALWAYS HAVE FUN! Until next time, Filip.





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