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Design Thinking Group	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1234567890123456789/">linkedin.com</a>	It is a private group that requires a request to join. However, there are 67,657 professionals in the group. They claim to be “the number one online design thinking group in the world”.
User Experience Professionals Network	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1234567890123456789/">linkedin.com</a>	Also a private group that requires a request to join. They are a group that talks about UX and share ideas. There are 54,830 professionals in the group.
Google UX Engineering Event	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.ca">eventbrite.ca</a>	This is a free conference event that would be a great place to learn about Google as a company, and get to meet some potential employers.
Designer Hangout	<a href="https://designerhangout.co">designerhangout.co</a>	This is an invite only platform with over 17,500 UXer's. It is used to share any information that would be relevant to UX.
User Experience Professionals Association	<a href="https://uxpa.org">uxpa.org</a>	This is a professional association that allows people to view information about UX and view any events that they could attend.
User Experience Professionals Association Toronto	<a href="https://uxpa.to">uxpa.to</a>	This professional association is basically the same as the professional association above, however it is based on events and information from Toronto which I believe is much more useful
User Experience Stack Exchange	<a href="https://ux.stackexchange.com">ux.stackexchange.com</a>	This is a question and answer website for those in UX. You must become a member before asking any questions, although it looks like anyone is able to look at answers to the questions.

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Carla Gould	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com">linkedin.com</a>	Carla Gould has more than 500 connections, and she has lots of experience. Right now she is working at a company of her own.
Bill Gates	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com">linkedin.com</a>	Bill Gates is an influencer of Carla Gould.
Heather Fraser	<a href="https://uxpa.to">uxpa.to</a>	Heather Fraser is the founder of Vuka Innovation which is the development of Business Design.
Reid Hoffman	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com">linkedin.com</a>	Reid Hoffman is an influencer of Heather Fraser.
Lynsey Thornton	<a href="https://uxpa.to">uxpa.to</a>	Lynsey Thornton is the vice president of UX at Shopify. Shopify is a very well known company, so getting a job could be difficult.
Gerard Dolan	<a href="https://uxpa.to">uxpa.to</a>	Gerard Dolan is a strategy and products design consultant who has worked with many different companies. Would not be able to hire someone like myself, however, he would be able to connect with many people who could hire me in the future.
Audrey Bryson	<a href="https://uxpamagazine.org">uxpamagazine.org</a>	Audrey Bryson works for an audio-visual electronics company. She works with ergonomics and interaction design. She also wrote a book review based off the book <i>Future Ethics</i>
Cennydd Bowles	<a href="https://uxpamagazine.org">uxpamagazine.org</a>	Cennydd Bowles is an influencer of Audrey Bryson.
Janet M. Six	<a href="https://uxmatters.com">uxmatters.com</a>	Janet M. Six helps different companies design products within their constraints. She is now the Managing Editor of UXmatters.
Cory Lesbon	<a href="https://uxmatters.com">uxmatters.com</a>	Cory Lesbon was interviewed by Janet M. Six and she asked him many questions so she could improve her own work. Cory Lesbon is an influencer of Janet.

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Wave	<a href="http://wave.webaim.org">wave.webaim.org</a>	This website allows you to input a website address, and it will give you feedback as to how it feels the design is. It shows errors on the webpage so you can identify the problem exactly. It also shows where HTML5 is and more. The website is somewhat difficult to understand right away.
Test Document Readability	<a href="http://online-utility.org">online-utility.org</a>	This website allows you to input text, and it will provide you with recommendations as to how to make the text easier to read. The website is very busy and very unorganized, which makes it difficult to understand.
HTML CodeSniffer	<a href="http://squizlabs.github.io/HTML_CodeSniffer/">squizlabs.github.io/HTML_CodeSniffer/</a>	HTML CodeSniffer will check the HTML code that is inputted, and will alert you of any violations to the code. Without the “HTML_CodeSniffer/” part added in the web address, it provides an error message. It is somewhat difficult to get to.
Usabilla	<a href="http://usabilla.com">usabilla.com</a>	Usabilla is useful while testing a product because it provides visual feedback. This looks like a great website, however, you do have to wait a little while to get feedback.
User Testing	<a href="http://usertesting.com">usertesting.com</a>	User Testing is another good website to use while testing a product. You can see, hear, and talk to the customers while they are testing your product. This also looks like a great website, although the sign up process seems to be quite lengthy which can be frustrating.