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Followup links and thoughts from today's guest

Tools

JS Libraries I often use:

locomotive-scroll - great library for scroll effects and animations. I have used this on several projects and if used correctly can give a really nice user experience.

<https://locomotivemtl.github.io/locomotive-scroll/>

slick-slider - "the last carousel you'll ever need". I use this library for nearly every slider/carousel I have written in the past few years. After using this once, I have not used another library since. Highly customizable and has great built in features

<https://kenwheeler.github.io/slick/>

Green Sock - great set of web development tools, some of their products are paid but some are free. I have used GSAP on a number of projects in the past

<https://greensock.com/gsap/>

CSS:

Material Design - UI design system developed and maintained by Google. Really great to draw inspiration from, however, not overly customizable. Has Vue, React and Angular implementations as well.

<https://material.io/develop/web>

Styled Components - if you ever work with React I cannot recommend styled components enough. Very intuitive component based styling for React projects.

<https://styled-components.com/>

Bootstrap - sort of an industry standard if you are looking to get into frontend work, knowledge of Bootstrap is a must in my opinion and can get you a long way if you dig into the documentation and learn the ins and outs of it.

<https://getbootstrap.com/>

Sass - My preferred way to write CSS. This became my go to after working on a project with a coworker. Once you wrap your head around mix-ins, variables and nesting I think you will begin to like Sass as well. Sass uses the .scss file extension and needs to be processed into .css for the browser to understand.

<https://sass-lang.com/guide>

Courses I have enjoyed learning from:

Javascript understanding the weird parts - Great course for a deep dive on JavaScript, I learned things in this course that I never learned prior to taking the course

<http://learnwebdev.net/>

<https://github.com/jasonbaciulis/javascript-understanding-the-weird-parts>

Academind - Awesome YouTube channel for instructional videos. Has paid courses elsewhere as well but the free course playlists on YouTube are great.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSJbGtTlrDami-tDGPUV9-w>

Devtips - really good resources for any and all things web dev.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyle-61Y8C4_o-zZCtO4ETQ

Sources to draw inspiration from:

Tympanus - a lot of great examples to draw from. Can be intimidating to see some of the examples but is awesome to see what is possible

<https://tympanus.net/codrops/>

Cool examples from Tympanus - <https://tympanus.net/codrops/2021/10/05/inspirational-websites-roundup-30/>

Awwwards - one of the most popular sites for website inspiration and awards. A lot of great inspiration from here

<https://www.awwwards.com/>

Cool site example from Awwwards

<https://kirifuda.co.jp/>

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followup discussions for lingering questions and comments

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Gregory Kulczycki 2 days ago

I watched a bit of the JS "weird parts" yesterday and today. Excellent information in there. The course is on sale right now for \$13.

Dr. K

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