

# User Analysis Summary

Topic	Good Web Design Sites To Follow
Data Type	Content Result
User Characteristics Influence	<p><i>Data:</i> Users want to break down information  <i>Design Decision:</i> Show information in bullet points</p> <p><i>Data:</i> Users want to see the big picture of the topic  <i>Design Decision:</i> Include a brief summary of the topic</p> <p><i>Data:</i> Users are more visual learners  <i>Design Decision:</i> Include images throughout the site</p>
Data Type	Content Result
User Needs & Goals Influence	<p><i>Data:</i> Users want to see specific examples  <i>Content Decision:</i> Show examples of sites to visit with brief explanations of what they offer/why they're good</p> <p><i>Data:</i> Users want to know how to save their sites  <i>Content Decision:</i> Provide ideas of how to collect a group of sites to reference when needed</p>
Website Statements	
Website Goals	<p>Provide a curated list of websites for design knowledge and inspiration.</p> <p>Information on ways to keep track of new content.</p>
Website Message	<p>Web Designers should stay current with a stockpile of reputable resources to turn to when seeking information and inspiration.</p>
Look and Feel	<p>Inviting, Exciting, Trustworthy</p>

# User Analysis Results

## User Characteristics

Web Designers

Student --> Job Market

What's in it for me?

Present facts and make up their own mind

Control their experience

Learn by direct involvement

Break down the problem

Actively pursuing creative and technical skills

## User Goals and Needs

See Examples of Great Design Blogs

How to save/follow the blogs

Brief description of each site

Why you should keep up to date with the Design Blogs

Bullet points of special features

Show brief examples of how to follow blogs

Design Blogs that get updated weekly at minimum

See a variety of topics covered in the Design Blogs

# Sources



[www.elegantthemes.com](http://www.elegantthemes.com)

### 35 Web Design Blogs Worth Following

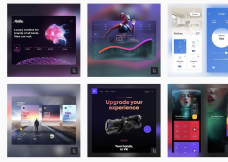
Inspiration comes in many forms, and professional development never ends. With that in mind, we've put together a massive list of web design blogs that can keep your brain fed for the entire year. And don't worry - you won't find any duds on this list. ...



[webflow.com](http://webflow.com)

### 21 unique places to find web design inspiration | Webflow Blog

These 20 sources of web design inspiration are sure to ignite the creative fire you need to build better website designs.



[www.pagecloud.com](http://www.pagecloud.com)

### Web design inspiration: Top 5 sources used by pro designers

Our experts showcase the best sources for web design inspiration. These searchable databases filled with stunning designs are sure to spark your creativity.



[frahmdigital.com](http://frahmdigital.com)

### 23 Amazing Resources for Website Design Inspiration | Frahm Digital

Looking for creative web design ideas? We've curated this comprehensive list of the best places to find website inspiration on the web. Check it out!



[designlab.com](http://designlab.com)

### Top UX Design Blogs To Educate And Inspire You | Blog


Looking to improve your UX design talents? Find out what UX design blogs you should follow to help expand your knowledge and inspire you.



[www.bpwebs.com](http://www.bpwebs.com)

### 8 ways to keep track of what you read online | bpwebs.com

Instead of reading and just leaving the articles, you can keep track of what you read online. If you track reading, you will get a bunch of additional...



[www.flux-academy.com](http://www.flux-academy.com)

### The Best Websites for Web Design Inspiration


The top 12 sources of web design inspiration on the Internet. Bookmark this page to find better inspiration for your website projects, faster.



[www.95visual.com](http://www.95visual.com)

### The Benefits of Reading Good Design Articles - 95Visual | Los Angeles Web Design Agency


Good creative web design articles can provide a lot of things, depending what the topic is concerning. Most importantly they help website creators bridge the gap between conceptual ideas of how a website should work, with the reality of what gets reader...



[medium.com](http://medium.com)

### Designers Should Read

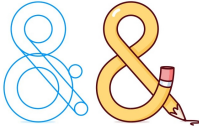
In grad school, I had to read more than I read the previous five years of undergrad combined (yes, it took me five years. It would have...



[alistapart.com](http://alistapart.com)

### Reading Design

With so many specialists working so hard at their craft, why are so many pages so hard to read? Unabashed text enthusiast Dean Allen thinks designers would benefit from approaching their work as be...



[www.designer-daily.com](http://www.designer-daily.com)

### What inspires you as a designer?

As a designer, you never know when inspiration will strike. Although we might feel inspired while working, it is normal while taking a break that we find ourselves inspired. This because during of...



[www.lullabot.com](http://www.lullabot.com)

### Why Web Designers Should Moodboard

Learn how moodboarding fits into the Lullabot design process, and how it can fit into yours.



[medium.com](http://medium.com)

### The Logic behind Inspiration Gathering

A 3-step framework for effective inspirations

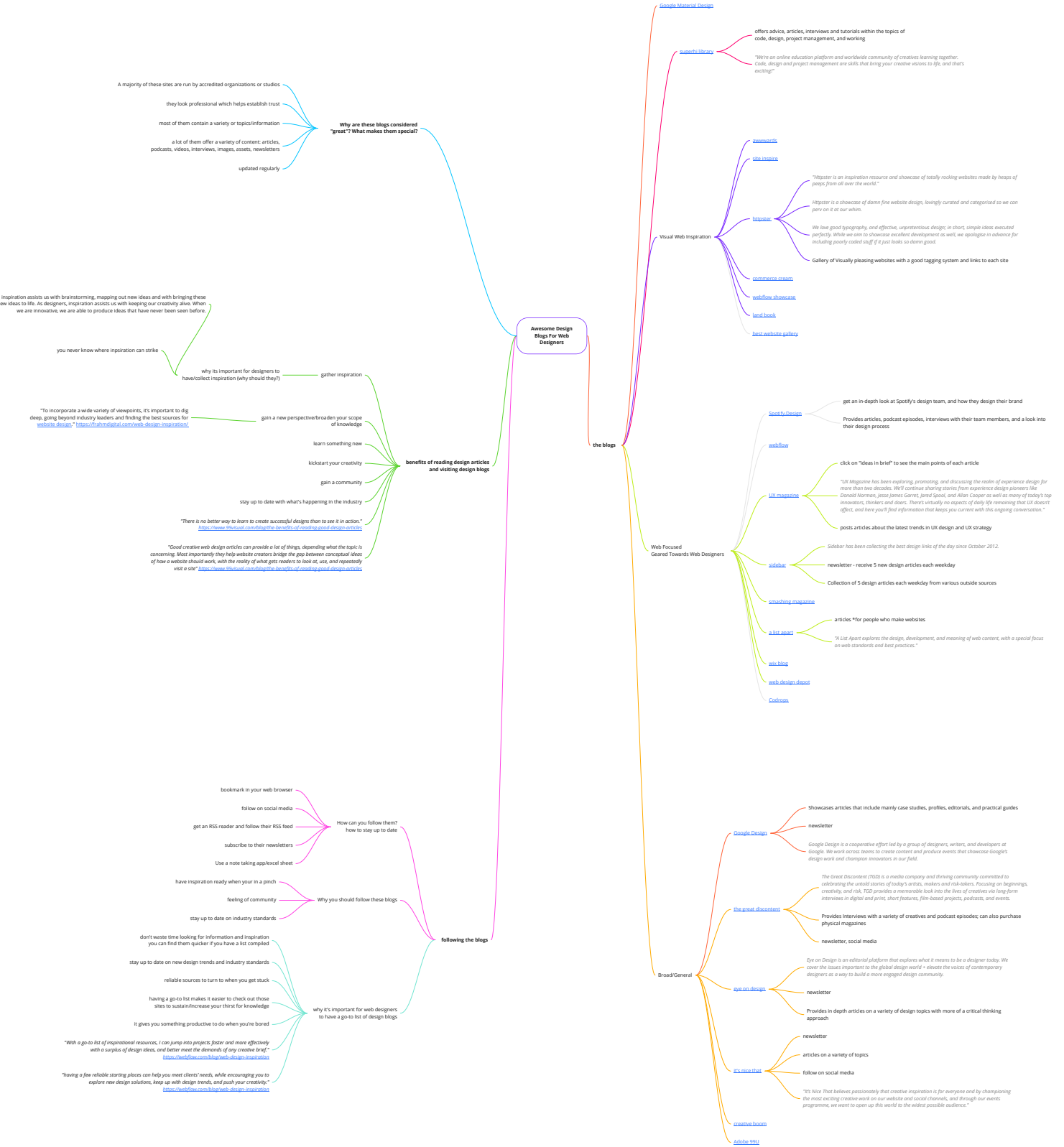


[adsharkmarketing.com](http://adsharkmarketing.com)

### Website Design Inspiration: How Can I Get Inspiration For My Website?

Are you having trouble finding web design inspiration? Learn here how to find website design inspiration with five helpful tips.

# Mind Map



# Content Card Sorting

## Ideas and Supporting Details

What	Why Web Designers Should Visit Design Blogs	Recommendations	Web Focused Blogs	Inspiration Blogs	General Blogs	Keeping track of blogs
web design sites to follow	learning	What makes these blogs great	<a href="#">Web Designer Depot</a>	<a href="#">Awwwards</a>	<a href="#">It's Nice That</a>	social media
What is a Design Blog	collecting assets		<a href="#">Smashing Magazine</a>	<a href="#">Siteinspire</a>	<a href="#">AIGA Eye On Design</a>	RSS
This is for web designers	Inspiration		<a href="#">A List Apart</a>	<a href="#">Httpster</a>	<a href="#">The Great Discontent</a>	newsletter
	New Perspective		<a href="#">Wix Blog</a>	<a href="#">Webflow Showcase</a>	<a href="#">Google Design</a>	bookmark in browser
	Design Trends & Industry Standards		<a href="#">Sidebar</a>	<a href="#">Land-book</a>	<a href="#">Creative Boom</a>	write list in notes
	Sense of Community		<a href="#">UX Magazine</a>	<a href="#">Commerce Cream</a>	<a href="#">99u</a>	
	bullet points					

# Content Card Organization

Each column is a main idea (h2). Pull the cards over from the previous step (h3s and h4s)



= general website items



= user based for your topic

## Design Blogs (general topic)

What is a Design Blog

## Benefits of Visiting Design Blogs (Why this is important to user)

learning

Design Trends & Industry Standards

collecting assets

Sense of Community

Inspiration

New Perspective

## Blog Recommendations

What makes these blogs great

## Web Focused

[Web Designer Depot](#)

[Wix Blog](#)

[Smashing Magazine](#)

[Sidebar](#)

[A List Apart](#)

[UX Magazine](#)

## Visual Inspiration

[Awwwards](#)

[Webflow Showcase](#)

[Siteinspire](#)

[Land-book](#)

[Htppster](#)

[Commerce Craun](#)

## General

[It's Nice That](#)

[Google Design](#)

[AllGA Eye On Design](#)

[Creative Boom](#)

[The Great Discontent](#)

[99u](#)

## Keeping Track

social media

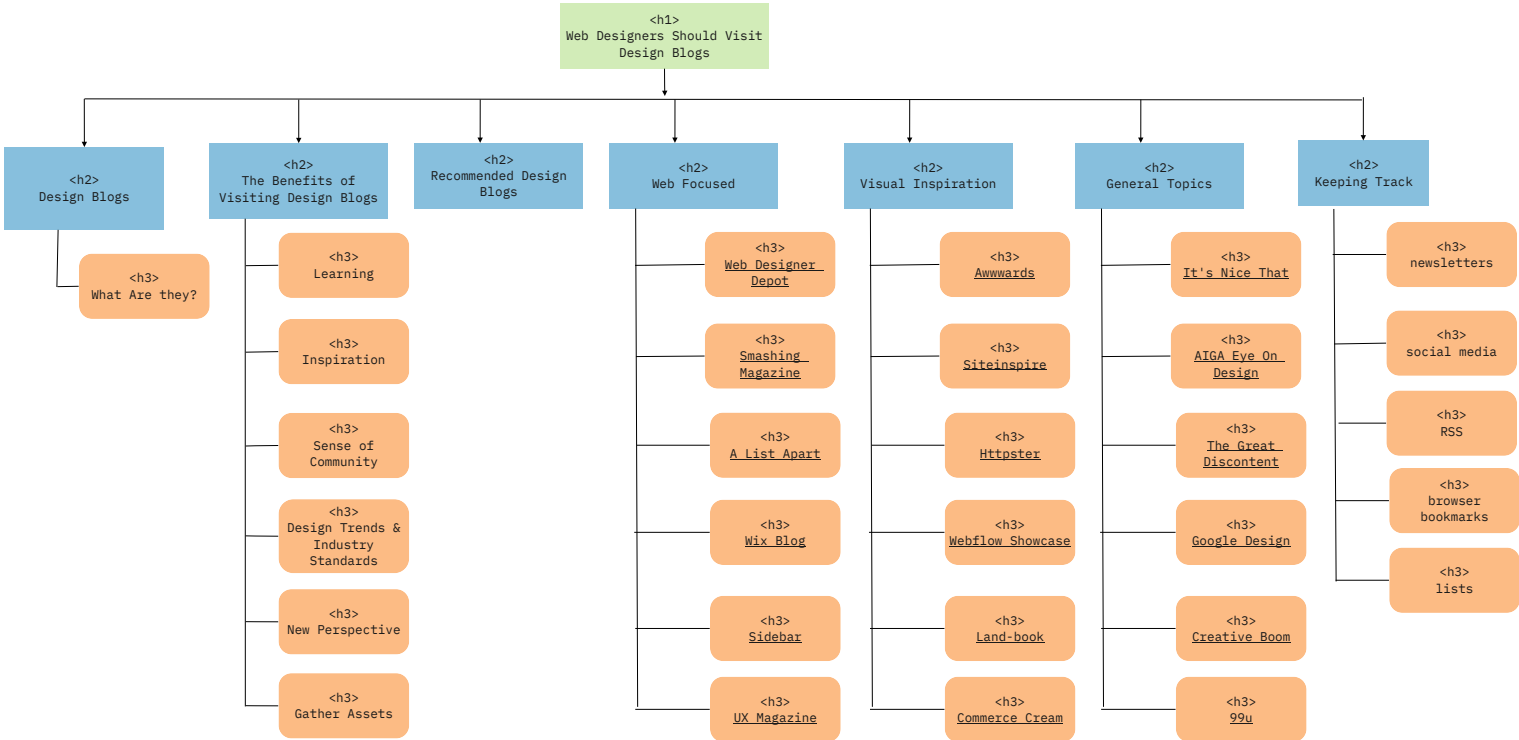
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RSS

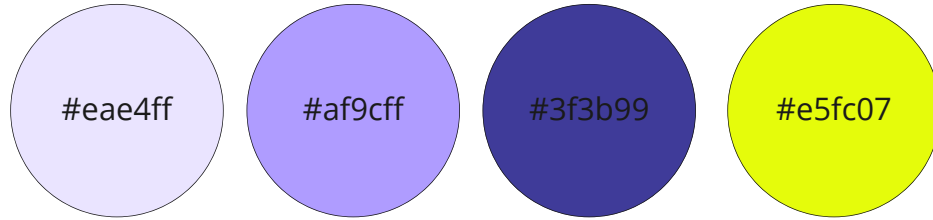
write list in notes

newsletter

# <h> Tag Chart



## Basic Style Elements



**Heading h1, h2, h3 - Anton**

**Text - Lato**






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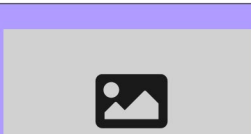
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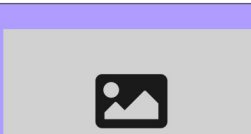
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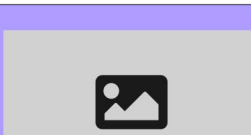
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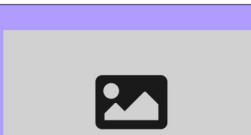
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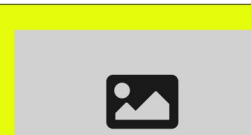


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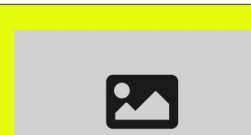


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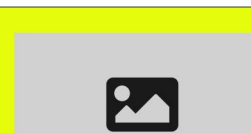
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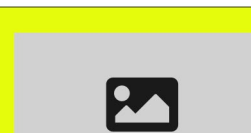
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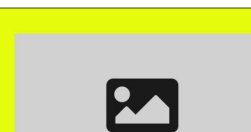
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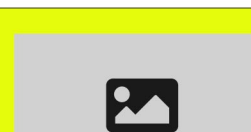
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# Final Result



## Design Blogs. What Are They?

They're your new best friend! Design blogs are great resources for you to turn to when you get stumped on a project, need more information on a certain topic, are looking for inspiration, or are just bored out of your mind!

A design blog's content can either be super specific, like focusing only on UX design, or being very broad, like focusing on multiple topics that could apply to a variety of creative industries. They also usually showcase their content in various formats such as articles, videos, podcasts, images, etc.

## The Benefits Of Visiting Design Blogs

- Learn Something New**  
Knowledge is power! Every time you visit a design blog, you're almost guaranteed to walk away with a new nugget of information!
- Discover Your Creativity**  
If you find yourself in a pickle during a project, take some time to peruse some design blogs for some inspiration. You know what they say, inspiration can come from anywhere!
- Find A Community**  
These blogs were all made by people who want to get down and nerdy with their topic of choice just as much as you do! Also, you're not the only one reading these blogs! Take a moment to interact with the comments on a blog's page, or on its social posts, and meet other people with similar interests!
- Keep Up With Design Trends**  
The industry is constantly changing! Visiting design blogs regularly allows you to stay in the know about the latest design trends and current industry standards.
- Gain A New Perspective**  
Let's face it, it's easy to get set in your ways and it happens to the best of us. But if you actively visit design blogs, you'll be exposed to a variety of new ways to think about things and see other people's perspective on a certain topic.
- Collect Assets**  
Assets like fonts, templates, and mock-ups can get pretty pricey. But design blogs often offer great freebies either directly on their site, or in an article that links to a whole bunch of free assets.

## Blog Recommendations

Now that we've covered why you should visit design blogs, it's time to take a gander at some of the blogs below and see if any of them suit your fancy! These blogs are run by credible companies, studios, or people and are updated on a regular basis. Between them all, they offer a variety of content in the form of articles, podcasts, videos, interviews, images, assets, tutorials, newsletters, etc.

### Web Focused

These blogs are geared more toward web related topics such as web design, UX/UI, and web development.

**Web Designer Depot**  
"We're passionate about standards, accessibility, clean code, and responsible design, because we love the web, and we want you to love it too. We're here for anyone who calls the web their home. You don't need to be designing out of an open plan loft in Manhattan, you don't need "Guru" as part of your job title, heck you don't even need a job title; just be curious about the future of the web, and we'll do the rest."

**Smashing Magazine**  
"Smashing Magazine delivers reliable, useful, but most importantly practical articles to web designers and developers. We don't care about trends; we care about things that work or fail in actual projects."

**A List Apart**  
"A List Apart explores the design, development, and meaning of web content, with a special focus on web standards and best practices."

**Wix Blog**  
"Get inspired by stunning website showcases, fresh web design tips, tutorials and so much more."

**Sidebar**  
"Sidebar has been collecting the best design links of the day since October 2012. Sidebar links can be anything from an article, to a beautiful portfolio, to a cool CodePen demo."

**UX Magazine**  
"UX Magazine has been exploring, promoting, and discussing the realm of experience design for more than two decades... There's virtually no aspects of daily life remaining that UX doesn't affect, and here you'll find information that keeps you current with this ongoing conversation."

### Visual Inspiration

These blogs shine a spotlight on the visual side of web design.

**Awwwards**  
"The awards that recognize the talent and effort of the best web designers, developers and agencies in the world."

**Siteinspire**  
"Siteinspire is a showcase of the finest web and interactive design."

**Httptster**  
"Httptster is an inspiration resource showcasing totally rocking websites made by people from all over the world."

**Webflow Showcase**  
"Discover inspiring design work from the Webflow community. The Webflow Showcase is the place to find, clone, follow, like, and comment on the latest community sites."

**Land-book**  
"You'll find a great variety of different types of websites. No matter what project you're working on, there's always something that might inspire and encourage you to do even better stuff."

**Commerce Cream**  
"Commerce Cream features the best design work built on Shopify as well as the global agencies behind those sites."

### General Topics

These blogs offer a broad variety of topics to get your brain going and your ideas flowing!

**It's Nice That**  
"It's Nice That believes passionately that creative inspiration is for everyone and by championing the most exciting creative work on our website and social channels, we're always creating a programme, we want to open up this world to the widest possible audience."

**AIGA Eye On Design**  
"Eye on Design is an editorial platform that explores what it means to be a designer today. We cover the issues important to the global design world - elevate the voices of contemporary designers as a way to build a more engaged design community."

**The Great Discontent**  
"Focusing on beginnings, creativity, and risk, The Great Discontent provides a memorable look into the lives of creatives via long-form interviews in digital and print, short features, film-based projects, podcasts, and events."

**Google Design**  
"Google Design is a cooperative effort led by a group of designers, writers, and developers at Google. We work across teams to create content and produce events that showcase Google's design work and champion innovators in our field."

**Creative Boom**  
"We share breaking industry news, keeping you updated on what's happening in your creative field. We showcase the most exciting talent work to offer inspiration and champion emerging and established talent. We write about recommended tools, resources and books, and interview the brightest and best creatives. We also provide invaluable tips and insight to help creatives everywhere thrive."

**99U**  
"Our digital publication features the stories behind the careers of leading creatives, plus guides and tips on everything from navigating entrepreneurship to achieving work-life balance."

### Keeping Track

Here are some simple ways to keep track of your favorite design blogs and to stay updated on what they post!

- Newsletters ✓
- Social Media ✓
- RSS Feeds ✓
- Browser Bookmarks ✓
- Lists ✓