Web Development Resources (by Dimitris Tsiodoulos)

Below some web development resources that we talked about. I have split them into categories but of course more are there. These are just websites/people I like and follow.

If you want a complete list just go to http://uptodate.frontendrescue.org/ as they have a list about everything. Below is my list which is a subset of that :)

HTML5 (and also general websites)
- http://www.sitepoint.com/ - Sitepoint
- http://html5doctor.com/ - Really like the way Bruce Lawson writes here.
- http://www.html5rocks.com/en/ - A google project with good authors - do not really read it often though.

CSS
- http://css-tricks.com/ - You will find quality articles and very easy to understand explanation on many advanced css stuff (also wordpress and jquery but mainly css). Very very good resource!
- http://csswizardry.com/ - Cool a bit advanced stuff.
- http://nicolasgallagher.com/ (moved to US and does not update a lot - yet very inspiring things and very creative guy)
- http://trentwalton.com/ - Really good blog.

CSS Pre-process
Basically we choose SASS or LESS and we read about it. All the web community seems to choose SASS while most people start with LESS as the website and the documentation is better. I recommend this book for SASS (http://www.abookapart.com/products/sass-for-web-designers) although I have not read it (just ordered it)

Responsive web design
- http://responsivedesignweekly.com/ - You get an update list by Brad Frost once per week with really all that is going on the RWD web. He also has several websites that I mention elsewhere and he wrote a book I think.
- Ethan Marcotte - He is the "father" of RWD although he does not write often, his blog is this: http://unstoppablerobotninja.com/
- Patterns by Brad Frost on RWD - very good resource, http://bradfrost.github.io/this-is-responsive/patterns.html

jQuery
- http://jquery.com/ - the official site
- http://jqueryui.com/ - cool library for interactions that can get you a long way. Has nice examples and lots of tutorials around it
- https://tutsplus.com/ - here also general articles are very good - the whole network of websites is very useful although they focus a bit more on graphics etc.

Tutorials and other cool websites/blogs
- THE blog - basically the team of Jeffrey Zeldman - http://alistapart.com/
- Smashing magazine - http://www.smashingmagazine.com/
- Very creative and well coded - http://tympanus.net/codrops/
- http://24ways.org/ - Really cool - Each December 24 articles that basically change the web‚Ä¶

Podcasts
- http://shoptalkshow.com/ - Weekly update by Chris Coyer
- http://5by5.tv/bigwebshow - Podcast by the Grandpa of the web, Jeffrey Zeldman.

People to follow + How to stay updated
- See them here - http://uptodate.frontendrescue.org/#follow-cool-people - I especially like:
- Chris Coyer (more css)
- Paul Irish (js mostly but lots of stuff and lots of information about Chrome as he works there)

Books
- There are a lot of books and I do not really read lots of them. All the A List Apart books are great! Short and written by cool guys. No surprise as it is a Jeffrey Zeldman project - http://www.abookapart.com/
- They call it the bible of web design - Designing with web standards by Zeldman. I also have it if someone wants it (have not read it yet though,Ä¶)
- Dont make me think by Steve Krug. I enjoyed it and it is a fast way to look a bit more into usability.
- Rest many other books (smashing books are good also) but the above I really like them.
- I like also a lot this magazine that I used to get the last 5 years - .net - http://www.creativebloq.com/net-magazine