DESIGN TOOLS

Looking for design, colour and typeface inspiration for you next creative project? Start here!

INSPIRATION

Dribbble

Dribbble is a social media network where designers can share their work. This is an amazing site to gather inspiration for all kinds of creative design. You can search by categories and follow your favourite designers.

dribbble.com

TypeWolf

A blog for all things type! This website will keep you in the loop of current trends and gives beautiful examples of fonts in action.

typewolf.com

Canva (blog)

Though Canva is primarily a DIY design website, they have a really wonderful blog that's chock full of great tips, articles and examples of design work. Well worth a look when you're feeling uninspired.

canva.com/learn

COLOUR TOOLS

Adobe Color

Drag and drop points on the colour wheel to create different pallets. Use the 'explore' menu to generate colour storys from key words or check out the trends menu for what's popular right now. Use the colour codes in your own projects!

color.adobe.com/create

Color Hunt

A very easy to use colour palette generator. Search by colour or just go for a scroll! You can scroll infinitely for your perfect combination. Color Hunt also has a fun browser extension, which will display a colour palette everytime you open a new tab!

colorhunt.co

Khroma

If you're a sucker for quizzes, you're going to love this. Khroma uses AI to generate colour palettes based on colours you like! Khroma will begin by asking you to pick colours you like out of a selection, and then generates infinite palettes based on those choices.

khroma.co

FONT TOOLS

Adobe Fonts

This is Adobe's font library. Login with your UQ details and 'activate' your favourite fonts. These will then synchronise with all of the Adobe Creative Cloud programs, making updating your fonts super easy. All fonts are already licensed for commercial use.

fonts.adobe.com

Font Squirrel

Font Squirrel is a great index of creative typefaces. Search according to style, tags or the most popular! All fonts are free to download and for commercial use. Font Squirrel also has a very handy font identifier for when you NEED a perfect match.

fontsquirrel.com

Google Fonts

Beautifully presented, Google Fonts allows access to open source typefaces in 135 different languages. Each font has a short blurb about the font and designer. Google takes care of the licensing so all fonts are free to use.

fonts.google.com