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21st September 2011

During my talks and subsequent conversation, I often mention numerous books that have influenced my thinking. As a result, I'm getting an increasing number of emails and tweets asking for a full list. So, to deal with that, I've pulled together the following list.

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[One minute with...](#)

12th September 2011

I recently had the pleasure of being interviewed by Conor O'Driscoll for his excellent [One Minute With](#) website, which is gradually blossoming into a fine little resource for delving into the heads of us designery types.

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[Conferences and expectations](#)

4th September 2011

I have just returned from [dConstruct](#) in Brighton, unpacking ideas and notes not just about the web, but also

regarding the conference itself, and the views of its audience. As with last year, the general consensus was positive, with attendees feeling inspired and motivated.

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[Gimme Bar opens its doors](#)

30th August 2011

For three days only, my favourite web-based stuff-collection service is opening its doors to the public, ahead of a full launch sometime in the near future.

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[The Manual](#)

18th August 2011

I have been fortunate enough to contribute to numerous publications in my time, but without doubt the contribution I'm most proud of kicks off the beautiful and important first edition of [The Manual](#).

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[New Adventures 2012](#)

5th July 2011

Today, we're thrilled to launch the second [New Adventures in Web Design](#), taking place once again in wintry Nottingham, on Thursday 19th January 2012.

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[New Adventures Audio and Slides](#)

29th June 2011

Some five months after the inaugural [New Adventures in Web Design](#) conference in Nottingham, I've finally found time to get the talks and slides online for you to spoil your eyes and ears with.

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[Brooklyn Superhero Supply](#)

18th June 2011

Last week during my sixth trip to New York, I finally made it to the wonderful [Brooklyn Superhero Supply Co.](#), purveyors of high quality crimefighting merchandise.

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[Interlink in Vancouver](#)

18th June 2011

I recently had the pleasure of travelling to far-away Vancouver to speak at the inaugural [Interlink](#) conference, hosted by the incredible Shawn Johnston.

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[Winning at The Critters](#)

18th June 2011

Recently, [New Adventures in Web Design](#) won the *Event of the Year* award at [The Critters](#), held at the Hospital Club in *That* London.

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Mr. Collison's Favourites

- [Redesigning the undesigned](#)
- [Bauhaus Ideology and the Future of Web Design](#)
- [Four Days In Wasdale](#)
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