

Interior Design Resources

Everyone :)

Week #3: Housing For You (Chapter 1&2)

1. <http://www.roomsketcher.com/> (This is a great tool for students to visually create rooms throughout the home. It creates a image of the floor plan as well as the decorative features added within the room. I used it for one of my assessments and found it very helpful!)
2. <http://www.houzz.com/> (This website is awesome...they also have an app. But basically they take a bunch of housing products from all over the internet and have them all together on one website!)
3. <http://www.homebunch.com/about/> (This is a blog that features beautiful interiors, luxury estates, and celebrity homes. The founder of the blog does interior design consulting as well as a writer for Houzz.)
4. <http://www.youvisit.com/tourbuilder> (This is a website where you can create a virtual tour online. You can upload images, panoramas, and videos. And it's all for free! You just need to sign up).
5. <http://davidleeedtech.wordpress.com/2013/10/15/virtual-museum-using-google-slides-presentation/> (This website shows of to create virtual museums using Google Slides Presentation)
6. <http://tool4learning.org/wp/mtp/files/2011/10/Creating-Virtual-Museums-Using-PowerPoint-2007-2010.pdf> (This is a pdf of how to create virtual museums using PowerPoint)
7. <http://www.zillow.com/> (this website is great for finding houses across the nation that are for sale. It is helpful in comparing housing prices.)

Ashley Allen & Amy Atkinson

Week #4: Making Housing Decisions (Chapter 3-5)

1. <http://houseplansandmore.com/> (this website has houseplans galore! It provides you with pictures, floor plans, and sketches)
2. <http://www.trulia.com/> (This site is really helpful for finding out the logistics of actual homes throughout the nation.)
3. Color Smart app by Behr mobile (this app lets you take pictures of rooms in your home and test different colors from their paint selections on the walls in your picture.)
4. www.housebeautiful.com (This website is online access to information found in the housebeautiful magazine. You can find information on decorating and ideas, kitchen and entertaining, photo galleries, shopping and gifts, design connect and a lot more.)
5. www.thisoldhouse.com (This Old House has advice on home improvement, remodeling, upgrades, tools, and products. Ideas, photos, how-to videos, step-by-step projects and a lot more.)---(For tips and tricks on universal design, type "Put safety first" into the search engine on the website.)
6. <https://www.hgquickquote.com.au/> This is also an app where you can get quotes by various qualified professionals.

Shandee Belnap & Nicole Capener

Week #5: From the Ground Up (Chapter 6&7)

1. <http://www.historicnewengland.org/preservation/your-older-or-historic-home/architectural-style-guide#georgian-1700-1780> (This is a website that shows the different housing styles from the 1600's to 1955)
2. <http://www.thisoldhouse.com/toh/article/0,,1204044,00.html> this website is titled "This Old House" they teach how to build a house from the ground up.
3. The Everything Homebuilding Book: Build Your Dream Home Lesley Bolton (Author), Mark Schmitt (Author) This book is great for a person who knows nothing about homebuilding.
4. Building Your Own Home For Dummies Kevin Daum (Author), Janice Brewster (Author), Peter Economy (Author) Another great book that has information for anybody- whether you know a lot about homebuild or you know very little.
5. <https://www.ahs.com/contractorfinder/> This website connects you with contractors all over the nation. You can pick from specialized contractors to general contractors.

Rachel Castle & Sarah Fletcher

Week #6: The House (Chapter 8&9)

1. <https://www.nvenergy.com/home/customercare/readyourmeter.cfm> (this site is extremely helpful for learning about an electric meter.)
2. <http://www.gips.net/meterread.htm> (this site goes into explicit detail on electric meters. Very helpful tool.)
3. <http://www.decorstate.com/> (This site allows you to create floor plans with furniture inside.)
4. <http://www.hometalk.com/2229071/restoration-hardware-knock-off-salvaged-wood-balustrade-coffee-table> (This DIY site has great salvaged interior ideas.)
5. <http://www.giddyupcycled.com/decorating-with-architectural-salvage/> (This site is really helpful refinishing salvaged items. Great ideas to help get students started.
6. <http://www.houseplanshut.com>

Alyssa Harrop & Elisabeth Maynes

Week #7: The inside Story (Chapter 10-12)

1. <http://www.urbanbarn.com/category/room+planner.do> Here is a link that takes you to a room planner. You can enter the dimensions of your room and then play with the layout and furniture.
2. <http://www.play-crafts.com/blog/palettebuilder2/> This is a resource to create a color palette based on an image that you find.
3. http://www.tigercolor.com/color-lab/color-theory/color-theory-intro.htm#warm_cool_colors (This is a website all about color schemes).
4. <http://www.pantone.com/pages/pantone/index.aspx>
5. <http://www.mycolortopia.com/color>

Erica Nelson & Aubree Orton

Week #8: Creating an Inviting Home (Chapter 13-15)

1. www.sofa.com (Allows you to select multiple types of sofa styles, and then try them out with different fabrics.)

2. <http://www.bemz.com> (You can order free fabric samples and also get textile inspiration.)
3. http://videos.homedepot.com/category/videos/flooring?cm_sp=Flooring_RightRail_VideoAnswers (This website has videos that explain how to select flooring for different types of rooms.)
4. <http://starfurnitureblog.com/2012/10/29/decorfurniture-styles-squished-into-a-convenient-infographic/> (Great infographics on furniture styles and how to remember them.)
5. <http://www.thekitchn.com/what-are-my-choices-for-kitchen-countertops-182268> (Discusses 11 different countertop selections and their pros and cons.)

Angela Rosier & Jaycee Simmons

Week #9: From Windows to Appliances (Chapter 16-18)

1. Window Shopper app by <http://www.blinds.com> This is an interactive app where you can pick window treatments, place them in a room and interchange samples until you find something you like.
2. Home Love by Home Beautiful App. This app has every appliance you could ever imagine! You can save pictures of appliances and also create your own moodboards and image galleries.
3. <http://www.wayfair.com/>. This website has everything you could think of to decorate your home.
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Carly Vanderhorst & Sierra West

Week #10: Safe & Attractive Environment (Chapter 19-22)

1. <http://architizer.com/blog/roomscan-app/> (this is a website, and they also have an app, and you can get the floor plan of a room just by using the app and walking around the room. Pretty cool.)
2. <http://www.homestyler.com/designer> THIS IS THE BEST WEBSITE FOR FLOOR PLAN DESIGNING AND FURNITURE ARRANGEMENT!!!! They also have an app for ipads.
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Deanna Wheeler & Kayla Whittle

Week #11: Careers in Housing & Technology (Chapter 23-24)

1. <http://www.careersininteriordesign.com/> - This website is all about careers in interior design. It defines what an interior designer is, how to become one, and lists professional associations that you can become involved in.
2. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/09/10/signs-become-a-designer_n_3900582.html - Ok, so maybe this isn't the most useful resource, but i think it'd be a funny post to share with your students in interior design classes.

3. <http://www.livecareer.com/resume-builder-60> - this is a site where you can create a resume online for free. All you need to do is create an account, and you have access to loads of templates and designs.
4. www.glassdoor.com/ - this is a website where you can set up a free account as well. This website provides you with tons of interviewing questions and their appropriate answers. It also provides job openings you may apply for.
5. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7qWfePTIOU> - This is a youtube video of a highly successful interior designer giving career advice.