

TweetChat #DCTH - 05/20/10



[azzcatdesign](#) [@GenOneStudios](#) Good night! [#dcth](#) -8:47 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@GenOneStudios](#) I like the \$25 custom WordPress site projects with logo. Amuses me over coffee in morning. [#dcth](#) -8:46 PM May 20th, 2010



[GenOneStudios](#) G'night all! I have to go write a science test. Ugh! [#dcth](#) -8:45 PM May 20th, 2010



[artrox](#) Have a delightful weekend everybody...ciao... [#dcth](#) -8:44 PM May 20th, 2010



[GenOneStudios](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) It is pretty weird. But I was competing against programmers. I wouldn't touch the design jobs :-D [#dcth](#) -8:44 PM May 20th, 2010



[GenOneStudios](#) absolutely! RT [@blueturtlefl](#): [@artrox](#) yeah if the project logo to you is meh then crowdsourcing is the meh solution [#dcth](#) -8:43 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) Thanks [@DCTH](#)! See you guys next week! [#dcth](#) -8:43 PM May 20th, 2010



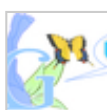
[azzcatdesign](#) [@GenOneStudios](#) I actually got a couple clients via oDesk. But not for 3rd world rates. oDesk is a weird place. [#dcth](#) -8:43 PM May 20th, 2010



[GenOneStudios](#) [@DCTH](#) Awww... time already!! thanks! [#dcth](#) -8:43 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@martinluff](#) yea, I agree! Hey thanks so much for your EE wisdom :) Hoping to breeze through the tutorials and move on to my site [#dcth](#) -8:43 PM May 20th, 2010



[GenOneStudios](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) So if you are into that low balling type environment you can gain prestige in your 'niche'. [#dcth](#) -8:42 PM May 20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) [@DCTH](#) - thanks - and thanks to the rest of you... bye. [#dcth](#) -8:42 PM May 20th, 2010



[GenOneStudios](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) Maybe. I went to Odesk to check them out (looking for work) got into and realized that there is a high class in the mix. [#dcth](#) -8:41 PM May 20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) [@blueturtlefl](#) - yes, I think he shot himself in the foot (again) there... [#dcth](#) -8:41 PM May 20th, 2010





[DCTH](#) [#dcth](#) Ladies & Gentleman that wraps us for the night! See you next week. -
8:41 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@GenOneStudios](#) If clients KNOW you won and how much paid, how
will you ever charge better rates? [#dcth](#) -8:41 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@artrox](#) yeah if the project logo to you is 'meh' then crowdsourcing is
the 'meh' solution [#dcth](#) -8:40 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@GenOneStudios](#) Don't see the prestige. Dollars won't buy very much.
+ everyone will expect cheap work later. [#dcth](#) -8:40 PM May 20th, 2010



[artrox](#) [#Q3](#) I quite liked CB comment, it was not a life changing logo just a project...
that's what spec is really aka you get what you pay for [#dcth](#) -8:39 PM May 20th, 2010



[GenOneStudios](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) Hehehe...thanks for the vote of confidence :-)
[#dcth](#) -8:39 PM May 20th, 2010



[GenOneStudios](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) Prestige and \$\$ when they win. I think that's why so
many do it. [#dcth](#) -8:38 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@GenOneStudios](#) I think you could have, too! And Better. [#dcth](#) -8:37
PM May 20th, 2010



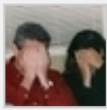
[GenOneStudios](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) No I mean fray as in all those other designers
fighting to have their designs accepted by him. Prestige as well as \$\$ [#dcth](#) -8:37 PM May
20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) [@blueturtlefl](#) - I think it was one of the better questions we've had...
[#dcth](#) -8:37 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@mikeconaty](#) yes, unfortunately it's a major topic for us, but not the
rest of the world [#dcth](#) -8:37 PM May 20th, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@blueturtlefl](#) :-) LOL It's actually a conversation that really has to
happen, so thanks for opening that can. [#DCTH](#) -8:36 PM May 20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) [@mikeconaty](#) - well I'd say so... [#dcth](#) -8:35 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@GenOneStudios](#) You mean, to fight back? [#dcth](#) -8:35 PM May 20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) [@GenOneStudios](#) - 'interesting' point. [#dcth](#) -8:35 PM May 20th, 2010





[blueturtlefl](#) [@mikeconaty](#) yes, very diplomatic answer!...wow, did I ever open a can of worms... [#dcth](#) -8:35 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@GenOneStudios](#) I haven't seen the final. Will look. There's no fool proof solution for much of anything. [#dcth](#) -8:34 PM May 20th, 2010



[GenOneStudios](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) but since I have imperatives and aptitudes I didn't join the fray at the crowdsource thing... [#dcth](#) -8:34 PM May 20th, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [#Q3](#) So I guess the answer is more and better prospect education as well as client education? [#DCTH](#) -8:34 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@mikeconaty](#) I'm an Annie Lennox kinda listener. [#DCTH](#) -8:33 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@mikeconaty](#) lol! [#DCTH](#) -8:32 PM May 20th, 2010



[GenOneStudios](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) I care. I just don't see a fool proof solution. I'm pretty sure for what brogan got I could have provided.. [#dcth](#) -8:32 PM May 20th, 2010



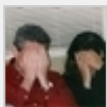
[martinluff](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) rofl [#dcth](#) -8:32 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@martinluff](#) Discussing baby names is a minefield of trouble. ;-) [#dcth](#) -8:32 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@martinluff](#) Yes...and THOSE are the names they don't use! [#dcth](#) -8:31 PM May 20th, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) Ohhhh suuuuuurrrreeeee ;-) [#DCTH](#) -8:31 PM May 20th, 2010



[GenOneStudios](#) [@martinluff](#) I'll agree and where as I don't think the situation is hopeless, the reality is there will always be those who don't care [#dcth](#) -8:31 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@martinluff](#) You're right! New business models. [#dcth](#) -8:30 PM May 20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) - I was just joking with that one - basically it's like asking your wider circle of friends for a suggestion (plenty do) [#dcth](#) -8:30 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@mikeconaty](#) The only reason I know about LGaGa is I have teens! [#DCTH](#) -8:30 PM May 20th, 2010





[azzcatdesign](#) [@GenOneStudios](#) No. But if we don't take care, what do we become? [#dcth](#) -8:29 PM May 20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) [@GenOneStudios](#) - but I think there are plenty examples of how moral imperatives and aptitude can contribute to healthy balance sheet [#dcth](#) -8:29 PM May 20th, 2010



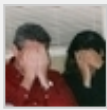
[azzcatdesign](#) [@martinluff](#) Yeah, not a service. [#dcth](#) -8:28 PM May 20th, 2010



[GenOneStudios](#) [@mikeconaty](#) Hehehe...and thanks for that. [#dcth](#) -8:28 PM May 20th, 2010



[GenOneStudios](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) Unfortunately, balance sheets and bottom lines don't always come with moral imperatives and aptitudes [#dcth](#) -8:27 PM May 20th, 2010



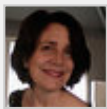
[mikeconaty](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) See I knew I'd pick the wrong example. :-)) She went to Julliard? OK, then that JB kidthen (I will not tweet his name) [#DCTH](#) -8:27 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) see later Brian! [#dcth](#) -8:27 PM May 20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) SwissMiss crowdsourced her baby's name (but of course I think that's in a different league) [#dcth](#) -8:27 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@mikeconaty](#) Yes. Why? We don't value our own time, so why value others? I don't get it. [#DCTH](#) -8:27 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@GenOneStudios](#) Tim Ferris did the same thing last year. Crowdsourced a book cover. :P [#dcth](#) -8:26 PM May 20th, 2010



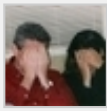
[martinluff](#) [@mikeconaty](#) - all the more reason for us to educate and explain consequences whenever we have the chance? [#dcth](#) -8:26 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) Gots to run for the evening. It's been entertaining to say the least! [#dcth](#) -8:26 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@mikeconaty](#) Plus, the musicians get paid for waiting tables--that part isn't spec, either. [#DCTH](#) -8:25 PM May 20th, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) Absolutely agree, the danger is that the world is becoming full of those types because they see others do it. [#DCTH](#) -8:25 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@mikeconaty](#) At least Lady Gaga went to Julliard. And you can bet she doesn't work on spec. [#DCTH](#) -8:25 PM May 20th, 2010





[GenOneStudios](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) He may well have. Or at least after fact saw the potential. There is no such thing as bad publicity if you know how.. [#dcth](#) -8:24 PM May 20th, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) I'm not saying it should be, it's the way many people see it. I don't endorse it, just pointing out the reality [#DCTH](#) -8:24 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) speaking of CB and the 99designs...here's the outcome <http://bit.ly/a43Vlz> [#dcth](#) -8:23 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) No question 4 tonight? [#dcth](#) -8:23 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@mikeconaty](#) This is true. Those aren't my clients, anyway. Just hate to see so many think spec is normal MO. [#DCTH](#) -8:23 PM May 20th, 2010



[GenOneStudios](#) [@mikeconaty](#) the 'buy buy!' attitude is what's really shocking. All that crap that they don't even need and they suck it up anyway [#dcth](#) -8:23 PM May 20th, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) I would use music as an example too: Lady Gaga sells billions, while talented musicians starve & wait tables [#DCTH](#) -8:23 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [@mikeconaty](#) Sometimes... a hammer is just a hammer. Design isn't... [#dcth](#) -8:22 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@GenOneStudios](#) I think he may have engineered it. But I'm just suspicious sometimes. [#dcth](#) -8:22 PM May 20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) [@seebrowntweet](#) - cya! [#dcth](#) -8:22 PM May 20th, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) But for the most part, people didn't care. Yes they are evil, but look at the \$1.27/dozen pieces of crap... buy buy buy [#DCTH](#) -8:21 PM May 20th, 2010



[seebrowntweet](#) Well, anywho, an interesting topic. I really must go. :) thx for the chat [#dcth](#) -8:21 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@seebrowntweet](#) Yes. David Airey and another logo designer did the research. Creepy stuff. [#dcth](#) -8:21 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) f I have someone on a budget that can't work for me, I suggest students at the local Community College. Not in a bad way, either. [#dcth](#) -8:21 PM May 20th, 2010



[GenOneStudios](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) Hehehe...I felt sorry for him. But since he's a big boy I think he can take his licks! [#dcth](#) -8:21 PM May 20th, 2010





[azzcatdesign](#) [@mikeconaty](#) And WalMart was sued for not promoting women...
[#DCTH](#) -8:20 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) I used to have some intern for me when I worked for a magazine company, and they can provide competent work at low cost... and not spec. [#dcth](#) -8:20 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@GenOneStudios](#) Yep. He's past it. We're resurrecting the debate. ;-)
[#dcth](#) -8:19 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) If I have someone on a budget that can't work for me, I suggest students at the local Community College. Not in a bad way, either. [#dcth](#) -8:19 PM May 20th, 2010



[seebrowntweet](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) Yeah, was your blog post the one about kids doing design? That was a little disconcerting. [#dcth](#) -8:19 PM May 20th, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@martinluff](#) It was only picking up my tweets from the web site for a while, then stopped, now working normally... odd tech night [#DCTH](#) -8:19 PM May 20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) [@theconstruct](#) - I would imagine so - send to [@dcth](#) without the [#dcth](#) -8:18 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@seebrowntweet](#) There's all sorts of iffyness, though...child labor, plagiarism, etc. Cheap can of worms. [#dcth](#) -8:18 PM May 20th, 2010



[GenOneStudios](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) I see...Brogan is still taking a beating over the4 99designs (was that it?) thing. [#dcth](#) -8:18 PM May 20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) [@mikeconaty](#) - seems to be flowing a bit more now... could just be the heated subject ;) [#dcth](#) -8:18 PM May 20th, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@artrox](#) The reality is (unfortunately) many people can not tell the diff. It's why Wal Mart does so well, good enough is good enough [#DCTH](#) -8:18 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@DCTH](#) yep, sorry the flood gates are now open...had to ask Q3 after the debate last week :) [#dcth](#) -8:18 PM May 20th, 2010



[theconstruct](#) We still taking questions? [#dcth](#) -8:17 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@GenOneStudios](#) The righteous [#nospec](#) debate [#dcth](#) -8:17 PM May 20th, 2010



[seebrowntweet](#) I've actually pointed people to crowdspring when they said their logo budget was under \$100. Diff markets, like anything. [#dcth](#) -8:17 PM May 20th, 2010





[azzcatdesign](#) [@martinluff](#) YES! All that blather about social media and he didn't even GO there! [#dcth](#) -8:16 PM May 20th, 2010



[artrox](#) [#Q3](#) + there are limitations with spec that you don't get working with professional designer...you can usually tell off the shelf work [#dcth](#) -8:16 PM May 20th, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) This thing working yet? [#DCTH](#) -8:16 PM May 20th, 2010



[GenOneStudios](#) Hi everyone! It's been a long while since I participated! Glad to be back. What did I miss?! [#dcth](#) -8:15 PM May 20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) - exactly! Didn't seem like he researched or thought about it much at all. Very simplistic and flawed points instead... [#dcth](#) -8:15 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [@artrox](#) Indeed! [#dcth](#) -8:14 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@artrox](#) [#Q3](#) I agree, life's too short to work with folks who don't value your work [#dcth](#) -8:14 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@seebrowntweet](#) And giving away your designer rights? ProBono with creative freedom works. Win/win. [#dcth](#) -8:14 PM May 20th, 2010



[artrox](#) [#q3](#) usually they're the ones that you spend hours & hours trying to get stuff right for and they still whine...let them go spec I say [#dcth](#) -8:14 PM May 20th, 2010



[seebrowntweet](#) RT [@artrox](#): I think at the end of the day do we really want the type of clients who don't value the work? [#dcth](#) [true] -8:14 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) I like that...deactivation date...your logo has now expired [#dcth](#) -8:14 PM May 20th, 2010



[seebrowntweet](#) Marketing your value/experience but also something that can be automated. A design-monkey program. [#dcth](#) -8:13 PM May 20th, 2010



[artrox](#) I think at the end of the day do we really want the type of clients who don't value the work? More hassles than they're worth [#dcth](#) -8:13 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@martinluff](#) See, isn't that what many of us do with our blogs? Educate? If Brogan had only looked! [#dcth](#) -8:13 PM May 20th, 2010



[seebrowntweet](#) RT [@martinluff](#) not so much say what is good and bad but highlight consequences so consumer can decide [#dcth](#) [i think this is part of it] -8:13 PM May 20th, 2010





[martinluff](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) - yes, I think CB should have known/done better - wasn't really a good way to start useful debate... [#dcth](#) -8:12 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) Woudn't it be awesome if spec work had some deactivation date? Like trial apps? That might work the freemium model. ;-)
[#dcth](#) -8:12 PM May 20th, 2010



[seebrowntweet](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) I don't know. That's what we've always done, though. Is there something scalable that doesn't include free hours? [#dcth](#) -8:12 PM May 20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) [@seebrowntweet](#) - perhaps not so much say what is good and bad but highlight consequences so consumer can decide [#dcth](#) -8:11 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@martinluff](#) Yes. Nike gets reamed for cheap labor overseas, but all is good for spec design. WTF???

[#dcth](#) -8:11 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@DCTH](#) Yeah. I've tried to pace myself on the [#nospec](#) crusades. Bad for health! [#dcth](#) [#Q3](#) -8:09 PM May 20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) - true, plus I think there's more understanding of consumer responsibility with things like cheap clothes for example... [#dcth](#) -8:09 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@mikeconaty](#) Therein lies the problem! [#DCTH](#) -8:08 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@seebrowntweet](#) Isn't that what initial consultation covers. Free talk? Little sketches? [#q3](#) [#dcth](#) -8:08 PM May 20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) [@seebrowntweet](#) - not all free is bad but when you create an expectation that a large chunk of work will be done free then that's diff. [#dcth](#) -8:08 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@martinluff](#) There's that great Harlan ___?___ video on spec. [#dcth](#) -8:07 PM May 20th, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) Exactly. Their "argument" is faulty, so how do you change it without using the word dumbass? :-)
[#DCTH](#) -8:07 PM May 20th, 2010



[seebrowntweet](#) Whoops, that was a [#q3](#), not @. and PS how can we work the freemium model into what we do bc that is where all business is going [#dcth](#) -8:06 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [#Q3](#) <http://bit.ly/a8gSD3> [#dcth](#) -8:06 PM May 20th, 2010



[seebrowntweet](#) We need to figure out how innovate instead of educate that spec is "bad". Everyone wants free. It will never change. [#dcth](#) [@q3](#) -8:06 PM May 20th, 2010





[martinluff](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) - yes, I think the debate gets higher profile in other areas... [#dcth](#) -8:06 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) TweetDeck working better than TweetChat now. [#dcth](#) -8:06 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@mikeconaty](#) With nuthin' in between! Duoh! [#Q3](#) [#DCTH](#) -8:05 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) No kidding. Talk about no respect! [#Q3](#) [#dcth](#) -8:05 PM May 20th, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [#Q3](#) The real problem isn't spec work, it's people who view design as a commodity, and view the debate as \$20000 vs. \$300... [#DCTH](#) -8:05 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) Also, are the feelings to spec work different in different parts of the world? [#Q3](#) [#dcth](#) -8:04 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [#Q3](#) What makes me angry is that people will do all sorts of research for electronics, but zero for designers. [#dcth](#) -8:03 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) What I do find terrible, is that a company that makes some great web dev books, is squarely on the side of people doing spec work. [#Q3](#) [#dcth](#) -8:02 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [#Q3](#) Haven't we tweeted and commented and posted enough? CB never even put the question out to us before hiring 99D :P [#dcth](#) -8:02 PM May 20th, 2010



[seebrowntweet](#) I'm not sure where I land in this debate yet. The design landscape is changing. We need to figure out how to leverage our skills. [#dcth](#) [#q3](#) -8:01 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) As much as people doing spec is infuriating, I don't think it can be stopped completely. [#Q3](#) [#dcth](#) -8:01 PM May 20th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [#Q3](#) [@blueturtlefl](#) After the [@chrisbrogan](#) nospec debate last week, what do you think we should be doing to educate about [#nospec](#) [#dcth](#) -7:59 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@martinluff](#) hmmm, yea I don't have a database background, but I think I will get it...eventually [#dcth](#) -7:59 PM May 20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) Tweetchat definitely dropping posts... [#dcth](#) -7:58 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) Tweetchat is down. [#dcth](#) -7:57 PM May 20th, 2010





[martinluff](#) [@blueturtlefl](#) - yes, tweetchat seems frozen for me too [#dcth](#) -7:57 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@martinluff](#) I got through the 1st 4 chs. of the tutorial. Hoping to do more tonight. [#dcth](#) -7:52 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) yeah, we do go to the Blades! They don't always win but the games are still fun. [#dcth](#) -7:51 PM May 20th, 2010



[robertbanh](#) RT [@blueturtlefl](#) I don't watch any sports. I do go to hockey games every now and then, but that's more for the beer :) [#DCTH](#) -7:50 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) lol. Thought those years were behind me. Beta testing follows me everywhere! [#dcth](#) -7:49 PM May 20th, 2010



[marybdesign](#) [@DCTH](#) Baseball and basketball aren't my thing. When football season comes around I do, but I don't make it a priority. WHO DAT! :P [#DCTH](#) -7:49 PM May 20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) [#Q1](#) - look at client's competitors sites think how would I re-do that to be better... [#dcth](#) -7:49 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) I watch too much sports... but mainly local teams to Central Florida. [#DCTH](#) -7:48 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [#Q2](#): I don't watch any sports. I do go to hockey games every now and then, but that's more for the beer :) [#dcth](#) -7:48 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) Like any good beta tester! [#DCTH](#) -7:48 PM May 20th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [#dcth](#) [#q2](#) I watch a good bit of sports. -7:47 PM May 20th, 2010



[seebrowntweet](#) LOL. I don't; don't particularly enjoy sports. [#dcth](#) [#q2](#) p.s. [@marybdesign](#) twitter is really laggy for me too. -7:47 PM May 20th, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [@DCTH](#) Oops. Last tweet should've been [#Q2](#) I watch some, but not a lot. More so because of a lack of time, than anything else [#dcth](#) -7:47 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) Well, the form works Brian! Thx! [#dcth](#) -7:47 PM May 20th, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [@DCTH](#) [#Q1](#) I watch some, but not a lot. More so because of a lack of time, than anything else [#dcth](#) -7:46 PM May 20th, 2010





[martinluff](#) [@marybdesign](#) I'm having quite a few problems posting... [#dcth](#) -7:46 PM
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[azzcatdesign](#) [@marybdesign](#) It's you! (kidding) Twitter is twuddled. [#dcth](#) -7:46 PM May
20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@martinluff](#) Thanks! I still don't trust myself w/js! So dangerous!
[#dcth](#) -7:46 PM May 20th, 2010



[marybdesign](#) is it slow tonight or is it just me? [#DCTH](#) -7:45 PM May 20th, 2010



[martinluff](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) - seems fine here in both Chrome and Safari (PC with
Win7) [#dcth](#) -7:44 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) Anytime. [#DCTH](#) -7:44 PM May 20th, 2010



[DCTH #Q2](#) [@robertbanh](#) do designers watch sports? i'm just curious. (i don't)
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[azzcatdesign](#) [@blueturtlefl](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) Thanks for the help! :) [#dcth](#) -7:44 PM May 20th,
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[maddisondesigns](#) [@DCTH #Q1](#) I'll try to work on something else for a while or just
keep browsing sites for inspiration [#dcth](#) -7:43 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) OK. Then it's a Safari bug and outta my control. No one
ever uses my contact form anyway! [#dcth](#) -7:42 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) I'm using Snow Leopard too. [#dcth](#) -7:42 PM May 20th, 2010



[dambold](#) [@BurielWebwerx](#) rock on! [#dcth](#) -7:41 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) Yeah, I'm on Snow Leopard. [#DCTH](#) -7:41 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) Maybe it's my Leopard version of Safari. You guys got
Snow Leopard? [#dcth](#) -7:40 PM May 20th, 2010



[BurielWebwerx](#) [@dambold](#) working on a few personal projects to help keep the
creative block out. [#Q1](#) ;) [#dcth](#) -7:40 PM May 20th, 2010





[azzcatdesign](#) [@martinluff](#) Really? Gotta open and close contact 2x. 2nd open displays wrong. 2nd close crashes browser. [#dcth](#) -7:39 PM May 20th, 2010



[dambold](#) [@BurielWebwerx](#) yes definitely! How about you? It's busy this time of year! [#dcth](#) -7:39 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) actually it didn't crash Safari, it just didn't render correctly [#dcth](#) -7:39 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) No, I mean it's working fine in my Safari. [#DCTH](#) -7:38 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@blueturtlefl](#) That's why! You don't want to solve it in the simplest way...feels too easy. ;-) [#dcth](#) -7:38 PM May 20th, 2010



[alanhouser](#) [@DCTH](#) My UI design position was eliminated, and now I'm freelance again. In this job market, it might be the best thing to happen. [#DCTH](#) -7:38 PM May 20th, 2010



[BurielWebwerx](#) [@dambold](#) I'm well my friend. How's you? New projects? [#dcth](#) -7:38 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) No, I mean it's working fine in my Safari. [#DCTH](#) -7:38 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) But it doesn't break Chrome. Makes Safari crash. :P [#dcth](#) -7:38 PM May 20th, 2010



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[blueturtlefl](#) [#O1](#) I guess I'm the only one who get's stuck once in a while. It's usually the simplest projects [#dcth](#) -7:37 PM May 20th, 2010



[nicholastalks](#) [#dcth](#) update limit? sorry, Twit probs here... -7:37 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) Just fine. [#DCTH](#) -7:37 PM May 20th, 2010



[marybdesign](#) [@nicholastalks](#) Share! I'm having a dry spell when it comes to ideas! :P [#DCTH](#) -7:37 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) Hate to tell you... it's acting in my Safari just like Chrome. [#DCTH](#) -7:36 PM May 20th, 2010





[BurielWebwerx](#) [#Q1](#) ASked before hasn't it? Regardless...just twitter for a while and see what other peeps are up to. [#dcth](#) -7:36 PM May 20th, 2010



[nicholastalks](#) [#Q1](#) honestly i have too many ideas. Block is not a problem. [#dcth](#) -7:36 PM May 20th, 2010



[dambold](#) [@BurielWebwerx](#) Hola! How's it going? [#dcth](#) -7:36 PM May 20th, 2010



[visualchemist](#) Hey, what's up [#DCTH](#). Is it Thursday EOD already? [#dcth](#) -7:36 PM May 20th, 2010



[BurielWebwerx](#) howdy howdy :) [#dcth](#) -7:35 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@blueturtlefl](#) Cool! That's 3 for 3. So I wonder if it's a Safari bug or a javascript bug. :O [#dcth](#) -7:35 PM May 20th, 2010



[dambold](#) [@marybdesign](#) woot! [#dcth](#) -7:35 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [#Q1](#) I just walk away for a while and tackle something completely different in hopes that when I come back, something will come to me. [#DCTH](#) -7:35 PM May 20th, 2010



[marybdesign](#) I made it on time thanks to Dambold! Whats up people!? [#DCTH](#) -7:34 PM May 20th, 2010



[nburmandesign](#) RT [@blueturtlefl](#): [@nicholastalks](#) kinda like writer's block [#dcth](#) // dont know what youre talking about.... -7:34 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@robertbanh](#) yep. Or do some odious household chore you've been putting off. At least something gets accomplished. [#dcth](#) -7:34 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) I broke safari with it [#dcth](#) -7:34 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) Thx. Can you break Safari with it, too? [#dcth](#) -7:33 PM May 20th, 2010



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[azzcatdesign](#) [#Q1](#) I get designer's unblock...cannot turn off my brain to stop





thinking about whatever new project is going on. [#dcth](#) -7:33 PM May 20th, 2010



[seebrowntweet](#) I steal other people's ideas. Just kidding. I look at inspiration. ;) [#dcth](#) [#q1](#) -7:33 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) awesome job! sweet! [#dcth](#) -7:32 PM May 20th, 2010



[dambold](#) Hola peeps!! [#dcth](#) -7:32 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) That's wicked cool! [#DCTH](#) -7:32 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) Any ideas? I'm thinking something in the scripts. [#dcth](#) -7:32 PM May 20th, 2010



[seebrowntweet](#) oh, yaya! I made it! [#dcth](#) -7:32 PM May 20th, 2010



[nicholastalks](#) [#Q1](#) [#dcth](#) What's designer's block? -7:32 PM May 20th, 2010



[nicholastalks](#) [#dcth](#) black forest macchiato..mmm!! -7:31 PM May 20th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [#Q1](#) [@blueturtlefl](#) when you get designer's block on a project amd get 'stuck' , what do you do to get 'unstuck'? [#dcth](#) -7:31 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) Hey all, check out my new dev toy. Breaks Safari every time (contact 2nd open) <http://www.azzcatdevelopment.com/Azzcat2010/> [#dcth](#) -7:31 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [@nicholastalks](#) Ouch. [#DCTH](#) -7:30 PM May 20th, 2010



[nicholastalks](#) [#dcth](#) i only watch sports when Canada are whipping the US hockey team at the olympics :D (and i have a \$20 starbucks card on it .) -7:30 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [@robertbanh](#) That was a yes from me. [#DCTH](#) -7:29 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@robertbanh](#) I was a Bulls fan back when Jordan played and we still lived in Chicago. That's about it. [#dcth](#) -7:29 PM May 20th, 2010



[nicholastalks](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) :-) [#dcth](#) -7:28 PM May 20th, 2010





[robertbanh](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) is that a no? [#DCTH](#) -7:28 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@robertbanh](#) When our kids are playing... [#dcth](#) -7:27 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [@robertbanh](#) I've got a baseball game on the TV in my office right now. [#DCTH](#) -7:27 PM May 20th, 2010



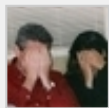
[azzcatdesign](#) [@nicholastalks](#) Hey, Nick! [#dcth](#) -7:27 PM May 20th, 2010



[robertbanh](#) [@dcth](#) do designers watch sports? i'm just curious. (i don't) [#DCTH](#) -7:26 PM May 20th, 2010



[nicholastalks](#) [#dcth](#) hey! -7:26 PM May 20th, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@ChadEngle](#) Must be your magnetic personality wiping the Twitter drives clean. :-) [#DCTH](#) -7:25 PM May 20th, 2010



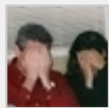
[Sakmaniac](#) The Twitter API must be hosed. [#DCTH](#) -7:25 PM May 20th, 2010



[ChadEngle](#) [@mikeconaty](#) honestly I think I am 3/3... I don't get it. [#dcth](#) -7:23 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) RT [@mikeconaty](#): This didnt happen when *I* was hosting :-D bwaaa haaa haa haaaaaa [#chadbroketwitteragain](#) [#dcth](#) -7:23 PM May 20th, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) This didn't happen when *I* was hosting :-D bwaaa haaa haa haaaaaa [#chadbroketwitteragain](#) [#DCTH](#) -7:22 PM May 20th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [#dcth](#) well... I'm not getting the [#dcth](#) search query to refresh now. Hmm - 7:22 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@robertbanh](#) lol...tweets or toots? [#dcth](#) -7:22 PM May 20th, 2010



[robertbanh](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) the bird knows which tweets are important ;) [#DCTH](#) - 7:20 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@robertbanh](#) Thanks! Good Twitter worked for that one! ;-) [#dcth](#) -7:20





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[DCTH](#) [#dcth](#) if you've got Q's send em this way. We'll start asking them in about 15mins (7:30pm EST) -7:19 PM May 20th, 2010



[robertbanh](#) my butt hurts. i just thought i share that with you guys [#DCTH](#) -7:19 PM May 20th, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) RT [@azzcatdesign](#): I keep getting Twitter is down messages and then see the post is sent, but still in window [#dcth](#) <-- What she said! -7:18 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) Questions will be coming soon..if twitter doesn't die. I think 7:30? [#dcth](#) -7:17 PM May 20th, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [@blueturtlefl](#) W00t! Awesome! Can't wait to see them [#dcth](#) -7:17 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) So, what's the topic for the night, other than fail whale? [#DCTH](#) -7:16 PM May 20th, 2010



[robertbanh](#) who's moderating? mike? [#DCTH](#) -7:16 PM May 20th, 2010



[krigsi](#) If only [#dcth](#) was outside of work hours. Someone needs to start one for Aus :) -7:15 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) It figures! [#DCTH](#) -7:14 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@maddisondesigns](#) Yep! Couldn't wait til Sat. morning, so I'm going Friday evening...lot's o'pics soon to be coming :) [#dcth](#) -7:14 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) The first time I set aside time for this... great! [#DCTH](#) -7:14 PM May 20th, 2010



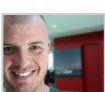
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[azzcatdesign](#) [@DCTH](#) Yep. [#dcth](#) -7:13 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) My web Twitter interface is only showing my status updates and none of my followers. [#DCTH](#) -7:13 PM May 20th, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [@blueturtlefl](#) Morning Kim. Happy day indeed! Is it puppy time





this weekend? [#dcth](#) -7:13 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) Doesn't this happen every Thursday? [#DCTH](#) -7:12 PM May 20th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [#dcth](#) seems tweetdeck, tweetie & tweetchat keep failing posts. That what everyone else thinks? -7:11 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) C'mon twitter! This happens every Thursday! [#twitterfail](#) [#dcth](#) -7:11 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@maddisondesigns](#) happy Friday Anthony! [#dcth](#) -7:10 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@blueturtlefl](#) I've forgotten I had the yellow ones on. Developed a warm color palette! :o [#dcth](#) -7:10 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) Tweetie is doing the same to me. [#DCTH](#) -7:09 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@robertbanh](#)! I'm on tweetchat now but posts keep failing, may have to switch to tweekdeck [#dcth](#) -7:09 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@blueturtlefl](#) They're both wonky today. My messages don't leave the window after send! [#dcth](#) -7:09 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) not yet. Checked them out online..I like the Crystalline lenses, but they seem to be out of 'em [#dcth](#) -7:08 PM May 20th, 2010



[robertbanh](#) [@blueturtlefl](#) i use tweetchat for dcth [#DCTH](#) -7:08 PM May 20th, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) Morning [#dcth](#) 'ers :-)) -7:07 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) is tweetdeck and better than tweetchat? [#dcth](#) -7:07 PM May 20th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@blueturtlefl](#) Did you get some glasses yet? [#dcth](#) -7:07 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) geez, already have issues with twitter [#fail](#) [#dcth](#) -7:07 PM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) [@robertbanh](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) [@dcth](#) helloooo!! [#dcth](#) -7:06 PM May 20th, 2010





[azzcatdesign](#) Hidee Ho all you DCTHers! [#dcth](#) -7:06 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) Great... Twitter is dying again tonight. [#DCTH](#) -7:06 PM May 20th, 2010



[adamcombs](#) Hey guys. I'm here/cleaning up my office. [#dcth](#) -7:05 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) Rocking! [#DCTH](#) -7:05 PM May 20th, 2010



[robertbanh](#) i made it! [#DCTH](#) -7:02 PM May 20th, 2010



[DCTH](#) How is everyone tonight? [#dcth](#) -7:00 PM May 20th, 2010



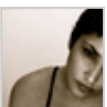
[DCTH](#) About 20 mins to [#dcth](#) send your Q's over!! -6:42 PM May 20th, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) I always show up late!!!! [#DCTH](#) -4:45 PM May 20th, 2010



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[divinefusion](#) <http://bit.ly/bu4781> thx 2 Robert at sxsw [#dcth](#) tweeps [@robertbanh](#) [@cecycorrea](#) [@107designs](#) [@adamcombs](#) [@texasbrat](#) [@creativereason](#) [#edcth](#) -3:30 PM May 20th, 2010





[LMWilson76](#) RT [@DCTH](#): Today is the day of [#dcth](#) & [#edcth](#) Send us your questions and we ask the crew tonight! -1:50 PM May 20th, 2010



[robertbanh](#) [@chadengle](#) b/c of what you started with [#dcth](#), we're all friends now; [sxs09](#) <http://bit.ly/bs6AVd> [sxs10](#) <http://bit.ly/bBD6yL> -1:40 PM May 20th, 2010



[MikeNGarrett](#) Yay! RT [@DCTH](#) Today is the day of [#dcth](#) & [#edcth](#) Send us your questions and we ask the crew tonight! -10:18 AM May 20th, 2010



[blueturtlefl](#) RT [@DCTH](#): Today is the day of [#dcth](#) & [#edcth](#) Send us your questions and we ask the crew tonight! -10:17 AM May 20th, 2010



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