

# TweetChat #DCTH - 07/22/10



[maddisondesigns](#) [@DCTH](#) Thanks for another good one. I've missed the last couple so it was good to be able to join in today [#dcth](#) -8:40 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) Been enlightening as always people! Catch you all again soon. [#DCTH](#) -8:40 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [@kg\\_creative](#) Very true. You should at least go get yourself a coffee or something while waiting for the phone! ;-) [#dcth](#) -8:39 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) Cheers, all! Nice to see you again! [#DCTH](#) -8:39 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[neligandesigns](#) [#5](#) thanks for the replies [#DCTH](#) -8:37 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[kg\\_creative](#) [@dcth](#) alright - good night everyone! [#dcth](#) -8:37 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[kg\\_creative](#) [@maddisondesigns](#) [#q5](#) ditto. Although 'word of mouth' is more than "sit back and wait for the phone to ring" [#dcth](#) -8:34 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[nicholastalks](#) [@gabediaz](#) oh yes, i hear ya! [#dcth](#) -8:34 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[DCTH](#) Alright folks, that sound is the official [#DCTH](#) vuvuzela signaling the end of the game. Thanks to all! See you next week! -8:31 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[gabediaz](#) [#Q5](#) The right pro bono job can do wonders. Everytime someone asks "Who did the work?" you want your name mentioned [#dcth](#) -8:31 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[gabediaz](#) [@nicholastalks](#) The little ones are too full of energy, it's exhausting at times! [#dcth](#) -8:30 PM Jul 22nd, 2010





[nicholastalks](#) [@jesskupferman](#) Yup, it's feast of famine! [#dcth](#) -8:29 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) [@angbowen](#): [@nicholastalks](#) Sometimes with more than you can handle! [#DCTH](#) -8:29 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [#Q5](#) Same as the rest of you guys, most of my work of late has come from word of mouth/referrals [#dcth](#) -8:29 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[angbowen](#) [@nicholastalks](#) [@jesskupferman](#) It can be a slow start monetarily but it seems that it usually pays off in the end. [#DCTH](#) -8:28 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[dabblingdesign](#) I have gotten lots of work via word of mouth and being active on some designer e-mail listservs. Some pro bono projects also paid off. [#DCTH](#) -8:28 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) [@nicholastalks](#) That's one of my favourite tactics - tends to lead to some good contacts/results [#DCTH](#) -8:27 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@jesskupferman](#) Facebook works for you? Most of my clients (for video work) don't use social media at all, just not there yet. [#DCTH](#) -8:27 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[nicholastalks](#) [@angbowen](#) for sure - trading work is good too, especially if its for related services. [#dcth](#) -8:26 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jeffSanGeorge](#) RT [@gabediaz](#) [#Q5](#) Word of mouth. If people are happy w/ the work you do they will usually praise it and recommend to others [#dcth](#) -8:26 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[BigSea](#) Any of you going to be at the [#FrontEndConf](#) tomorrow in St. Pete? [#dcth](#) -8:26 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) [@angbowen](#) I did the same thing, volunteered and then it took off. [#DCTH](#) -8:26 PM Jul 22nd, 2010





[jesskupferman](#) [@mikeconaty](#) [#Q5](#) I do a lot of stuff on facebook, try to stay fresh in everyone's memory. Update with new clients and designs. [#DCTH](#) -8:26 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[angbowen](#) [@nicholastalks](#) Admittedly, I had to start with some pro bono work for some local galleries. The WoM spread from there. [#DCTH](#) -8:25 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[BigSea](#) [@nicholastalks](#) That's what I always tell my interns. Do good work. It sells itself. [#DCTH](#) -8:25 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) RT [@nicholastalks](#): It is disheartening to hear so many say word of mouth when you dont get work that way, but eventually it happens. [#DCTH](#) -8:25 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) [#Q5](#) Word of mouth is good, sometimes I send emails to my contacts to see if they have anything coming up they need. [#DCTH](#) -8:25 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [#Q5](#) So it seems like most of the folks here really aren't doing much "old fashioned" marketing, more new fangled networking, huh? [#DCTH](#) -8:25 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[nicholastalks](#) It is disheartening to hear so many say 'word of mouth' when you dont get work that way, but eventually it happens. [#dcth](#) -8:24 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[angbowen](#) [#Q5](#) I pretty much exist solely on word of mouth at this point. [#DCTH](#) -8:23 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[nicholastalks](#) [@gabediaz](#) slave to a 3 yr old here... lol [#dcth](#) -8:23 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[gabediaz](#) [#Q5](#) Word of mouth. If people are happy w/ the work you do they will usually praise it and recommend to others [#dcth](#) -8:23 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[BigSea](#) I am failing at Twitter tonight. Need to watch a movie or something. [#DCTH](#) -8:23 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[dannisbet](#) [@jesskupferman](#) You're welcome! [#dcth](#) -8:23 PM Jul 22nd, 2010





[BigSea](#) RT [@BigSea](#): [#Q5](#) I am always looking for freelancers but it has to be right time/right place/right project. Keep your networks loaded. [#DCTH](#) -8:22 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) Thanks everyone! [#DCTH](#) -8:21 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[dannisbet](#) [#q5](#) I get most of my clients from my old job- referrals for when they're overloaded with work. It's a decent source. [#dcth](#) -8:20 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[gabediaz](#) [@divinefusion](#) [@mikeconaty](#) Wife's a night nurse so I have no choice but to be a slave to the 2 and 4 yr old :) [#dcth](#) -8:20 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) [#Q5](#) 95% of my work is via recommendation/word of mouth. I've not actively chased a project for ages thank god [#DCTH](#) -8:19 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[divinefusion](#) [@scottsampson](#) yessssssss! [#DCTH](#) -8:19 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[gabediaz](#) [#Q4](#) Walking away, grab a drink or food sometimes helps. Changing your focus will help in rebooting your brain [#dcth](#) -8:18 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) [@divinefusion](#) haha next time you're in London, I'll do the honours :) [#DCTH](#) -8:18 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[BigSea](#) I keep folders of sites bookmarked as inspiration. I start a folder of ideas as soon as I get wind of a potential project [#Q4](#) [#DCTH](#) -8:18 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[DCTH](#) [#Q5](#) (via [@neligandesigns](#)) Where do ppl source their freelance projects? Any agencies looking for freelancers? [#DCTH](#) -8:17 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) RT [@nicholastalks](#): [#Q4](#) Or.. i just go cash the deposit cheque, that gets me motivated! // LOL [#DCTH](#) -8:17 PM Jul 22nd, 2010





[mikeconaty](#) [@gabediaz](#) Oh, OK... how did you cook the kids? :-D [#DCTH](#) -8:17 PM Jul

22nd, 2010



[divinefusion](#) apparently nobody wants to buy me coffee : ( [#Q4](#) [#DCTH](#) -8:17 PM Jul

22nd, 2010



[nicholastalks](#) [#Q4](#) Or.. i just go cash the deposit cheque, that gets me motivated!

[#dcth](#) -8:16 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[divinefusion](#) [@gabediaz](#) you are so domestic, love that ;P [#DCTH](#) -8:16 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[nicholastalks](#) [#q4](#) one of these - <http://www.amazon.com/Big-Book-Design-Ideas/dp/068817986X> The used ones are a good deal. [#dcth](#) -8:16 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [@DCTH](#) [#Q4](#) I think even if you can't get away from the desk, even working on something else for a little bit helps [#dcth](#) -8:15 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[gabediaz](#) [@mikeconaty](#) had to cook and put the kids to bed!! :) [#dcth](#) -8:15 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [#Q4](#) I just start looking at a LOT of other's work to get inspired. [#DCTH](#) -

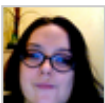
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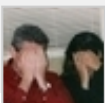
[BigSea](#) [@jesskupferman](#) Pattern Tap (<http://bit.ly/DAbzP>) [#DCTH](#) -8:15 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[nicholastalks](#) [#Q4](#) I have one of those 'Big Books' with scads of designs - helps me get in the mood and switch btwn projects [#dcth](#) -8:14 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[angbowen](#) [@jesskupferman](#) [#Q4](#) I find that just a half hour walk will usually clear my head enough to dive back into things. [#DCTH](#) -8:14 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@gabediaz](#) ...and Gabe Diaz sneaks in late. :-D [#DCTH](#) -8:14 PM Jul 22nd, 2010





[maddisondesigns](#) [@ScottSampson](#) Exactly! :- ) [#dcth](#) -8:13 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[nicholastalks](#) Doh, late as usual. Hi all! [#dcth](#) -8:13 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[divinefusion](#) [#Q4](#) you can always take me out for coffee : ) [#DCTH](#) -8:13 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) Most people say to get away - for how long? Deadlines. :) [#DCTH](#) -8:13 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [#Q4](#) Two words. Maker's Mark. :- ) [#DCTH](#) -8:13 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) [#Q4](#) designers block doesn't really apply to me, but when I get brain freeze, I just switch projects. Always seems to work for me. [#DCTH](#) -8:12 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[gabediaz](#) [#Q2](#) Breadcrumbs. If I'm 5 steps in I want to be able to backtrack and not have to start from step 1 [#dcth](#) -8:12 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[angbowen](#) [#Q4](#) get away from the project and completely out of the office if at all possible. [#DCTH](#) -8:12 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[gabediaz](#) [#Q1](#) Was on the fence about .co but finally bought several, have wasted \$ on worse things [#dcth](#) -8:11 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[JohnBunka](#) [@jesskupferman](#) leave the office, get away from your desk and do something else [#dcth](#) -8:11 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[DCTH](#) [#Q4](#) (via [@JessKupferman](#)) I have a question about designer's block. How do you get past it? [#DCTH](#) -8:11 PM Jul 22nd, 2010







[jesskupferman](#) [@jeffSanGeorge](#) [@mikeconaty](#) [@scottssampson](#) I've had that too! Big proposals, no funding. Frustrating! [#DCTH](#) -8:11 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottssampson](#) [@maddisondesigns](#) no surprise lol perfect example of bad design :p [#DCTH](#) -8:11 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[divinefusion](#) [@neligandesigns](#) always, I've been approached by several agencies in Seattle. Where do you live? [#DCTH](#) -8:10 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottssampson](#) [@divinefusion](#) Sounds cool :) [#DCTH](#) -8:10 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) [@mikeconaty](#) No problem. It's not pressing, I'm just curious. [#DCTH](#) -8:10 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottssampson](#) [@jesskupferman](#) haha sorry, couldn't resist [#DCTH](#) -8:10 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[MikeNGarrett](#) [@JessKupferman](#) Go outside, take a shower, go for a run, etc. [#DCTH](#) -8:10 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [@ScottSampson](#) Yep, didn't last long there. lol [#dctH](#) -8:10 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[neligandesigns](#) Where do ppl source their freelance projects? Any agencies looking for freelancers [#DCTH](#) -8:09 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jeffSanGeorge](#) [mikeconaty](#) [@scottssampson](#) thats worse than unpaid consulting! - big proposals with no funding, I've had that too [#DCTH](#) -8:09 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@jesskupferman](#) DOH! I must have missed that, sorry :-} [#DCTH](#) -8:09 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) [@scottssampson](#) oh, that's hilarious. [#DCTH](#) -8:09 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[divinefusion](#) [@ScottSampson](#) i'm excited about the project, one main site with 2+ sister sites [#DCTH](#) -8:09 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[JohnBunka](#) RT [@scottsampson](#): [@jesskupferman](#) hire a designer :p [#dcth](#) -8:09 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) [@maddisondesigns](#) ouch - I think I'd of left the site! [#DCTH](#) -8:09 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) [@jesskupferman](#) hire a designer :p [#DCTH](#) -8:08 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [#Q3](#) My design biz seems up, but my tech consulting is a little off right now. [#DCTH](#) -8:08 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [@ScottSampson](#) I've seen some where they've been around 100x100. Eeeek! >.< [#dcth](#) -8:08 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) I have a question about designer's block. How do you get past it? [#DCTH](#) -8:08 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) [@mikeconaty](#) What 3 websites/web apps could you not cope without? [#DCTH](#) -8:08 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@scottsampson](#) I've actually gotten requests for pretty big, multi-month project commitments, with \$0 funding of course. [#DCTH](#) -8:08 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jeffSanGeorge](#) [@jesskupferman](#) yes, unpaid consulting is no fun~! [#DCTH](#) -8:07 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[angbowen](#) [#Q3](#) I've been getting a lot of trade requests too. It was cool at first but I can only fit so much art in my house lol [#DCTH](#) -8:07 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) Well what else folks? We're out of pre-sent Q's What's everyone want to







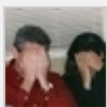
ask everyone else? [#DCTH](#) -8:06 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



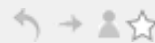
[scottsampson](#) [@mikeconaty](#) I limit myself when it comes to non-prof/charity. No more than one a month lol [#DCTH](#) -8:06 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) [@jeffSanGeorge](#) I HATE the DIY. I have more people calling me to ask them how to do things themselves all the time. Feh. [#DCTH](#) -8:06 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [#Q3](#) I'm also getting more inquiries from non-profits saying they are asking for free work upfront. 3 this week. Can't say yes to all [#DCTH](#) -8:05 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) [@maddisondesigns](#) haha yep. Viewed one earlier, image was 250x250 - very detailed... not [#DCTH](#) -8:05 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [@scottsampson](#) [@divinefusion](#) It's so annoying that. it's even more annoying when the original image is tiny to start with [#dcth](#) -8:03 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) [#Q3](#) yes - everyone and their mom is asking to negotiate proposals. I'm not used to that. [#DCTH](#) -8:03 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



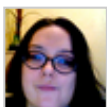
[kg\\_creative](#) [@dcth](#) [#q3](#) We just got through furloughs, & our print budget has been slashed (working at a state .edu) - Our vendors are affected, too [#dcth](#) -8:03 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) [@divinefusion](#) sounds intriguing! [#DCTH](#) -8:03 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jeffSanGeorge](#) [#DCTH](#) [#Q3](#) small businesses aren't spending too much \$ on marketing these days, lots of DIY going on- it's better than it was -8:03 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[angbowen](#) [#Q3](#) and the less money the local galleries have, the less they can spend on promoting their shows. [#DCTH](#) -8:03 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[divinefusion](#) [@ScottSampson](#) several, yes, these ones are product specific, not a service, for a specific market [#DCTH](#) -8:02 PM Jul 22nd, 2010





[maddisondesigns](#) [@mikeconaty](#) and that was s'posed to be sheeesh!, also. Not going so well with the 'ol typing today! [#dcth](#) -8:02 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[divinefusion](#) [@maddisondesigns](#) oh man, me too! [#fail](#) [#DCTH](#) -8:02 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [#Q3](#) We're going through some big State cuts in NJ... a number of my clients are either State agencies or rely on State funding [#DCTH](#) -8:01 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) [@divinefusion](#) building an e-com I assume lol [#DCTH](#) -8:01 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [@mikeconaty](#) Uuugh! 3rd time lucky! Shessh! [#canttypeforshit](#) [#dcth](#) -8:01 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) [@maddisondesigns](#) haha yeah, that's damn frustrating lol [#DCTH](#) -8:01 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[angbowen](#) [#Q3](#) I definitely am. I have a large artist clientele and if their art isn't selling, I get less work. [#DCTH](#) -8:01 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[divinefusion](#) [@scottsampson](#) of course, I have done that, too [#DCTH](#) -8:00 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [#Q2](#) Get annoyed when product images have a "click to enlarge" link and all it does is show the same size image in a popup window. Grrr [#dcth](#) -8:00 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@maddisondesigns](#) LOL, try [#Q2](#) :- ) [#DCTH](#) -8:00 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[divinefusion](#) [@mikeconaty](#) [#w00t](#) :P [#DCTH](#) -8:00 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) [@DCTH](#) oi! country specific questions are a no-no lol. [#DCTH](#) -8:00 PM





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[divinefusion](#) [#Q3](#) nope, if anything I've had more business ; ) [#DCTH](#) -8:00 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [Q#2](#) Get annoyed when product images have a "click to enlarge" link and all it does is show the same size image in a popup window. Grrr [#dcth](#) -8:00 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) [@divinefusion](#) you'd probably be better off asking NON designers/devs lol. Ask normal users :) [#DCTH](#) -7:59 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@divinefusion](#) Yea, Andrea popped by! :- ) [#DCTH](#) -7:59 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [Q#](#) Get annoyed when product images have a "click to enlarge" link and all it does is show the same size image in a popup window. Grrr [#dcth](#) -7:59 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[DCTH](#) [#Q3](#) (via [@mikeconaty](#)) Anyone else in the US feeling State or local budget cut woes on your business? [#DCTH](#) -7:59 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[divinefusion](#) [@scottsampson](#) yup, which are my thoughts too, just curious what other designers + devs thought ;) [#DCTH](#) -7:58 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [@kg\\_creative](#) I don't mind it so much if it's a very small/home bus., but established bus's should provide pmt facilities on their site [#dcth](#) -7:58 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) [@divinefusion](#) lol notice they're the same as from earlier pretty much? [#DCTH](#) -7:57 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[divinefusion](#) thanks for all the [#Q2](#) answers : ) [#DCTH](#) -7:57 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [#Q2](#) Must have: Up front pricing, hate having to click through multi pages to find price, or add to cart to see price... useless that. [#DCTH](#) -7:56 PM Jul 22nd, 2010





[marc8studio](#) [@scottssampson](#) exactly! I automatically think "another site to register, more junk mail" [#dcth](#) -7:56 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottssampson](#) [@kg\\_creative](#) ditto. googlecart/paypal are acceptable IMO, other than that - no. [#DCTH](#) -7:56 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[cjgraphix](#) [#dcth](#) E-Commerce sites need a simple, one page, easy checkout. [#q2](#) - 7:56 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) [#Q2](#) Easy editing of the cart, throughout the whole process. Easy payment w/o register. Agree not going to a third party site. [#DCTH](#) -7:55 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottssampson](#) [@marc8studio](#) I don't mind registering for a site I'm gonna use frequently, but if it's just for a quick purchase, then no thank you. [#DCTH](#) -7:53 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[kg\\_creative](#) [@maddisondesigns](#) I make exceptions for goog cart / paypal, as long as the transaction is easy and fast. I'd rather not register tho. [#dcth](#) -7:53 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottssampson](#) [@mikeconaty](#) [@johnbunka](#) I think it's due to the fact that, like Mike pointed out, it's mainly only us geeks that know about it lol [#DCTH](#) -7:53 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[marc8studio](#) [@scottssampson](#) I love the not being forced to register! I find myself not getting involved with sites I have to register for lately. [#dcth](#) -7:53 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [@DCTH](#) [#Q2](#) I've hate eComm sites that t/fer you to a 3rd party site to pay for the products. I wanna complete the trans on same site [#dcth](#) -7:52 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@scottssampson](#) LOL! [#DCTH](#) -7:52 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottssampson](#) [@scottssampson](#) or [#edcth](#) even :p [#DCTH](#) -7:52 PM Jul 22nd, 2010





[JohnBunka @mikeconaty](#) it does seem low for all the hype [#dcth](#) -

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[scottsampson](#) (and yes, that's a copy/paste of my answer from [#ecdth](#)) [#DCTH](#) -7:51

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[mikeconaty @JohnBunka](#) That seems low, I would think. [#DCTH](#) -7:51 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson #Q2](#) +quick basket preview, easy basket editing, the ability to buy as a guest, rather than being forced to register - not doing those [#DCTH](#) -7:50 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[JohnBunka http://www.cointernet.com.co/](#) is reporting 279,009 .CO purchases [#dcth](#) -7:50 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[kg\\_creative @DCTH](#) LOL - I love how just the mention of ".co" and "domains" prompted about 5 auto-follows. [#dcth](#) -7:49 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson @mikeconaty @jesskupferman](#) I think it's more to cash in on the initial rush - easy way to make a quick buck [#DCTH](#) -7:49 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[DCTH #Q2](#) ( via [@divinefusion](#)) What are some must haves on e-commerce sites? what are major fails? (Yes a repeat from [#EDCTH](#)) [#DCTH](#) -7:49 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty @jesskupferman @scottsampson](#) Yeah, the price is prohibitive, likely to discourage squatters [#DCTH](#) -7:48 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[maddisondesigns @mikeconaty](#) It wasn't too bad. Only a short one this morning. [#dcth](#) -7:48 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson @JohnBunka](#) Wonder who gets in there first... lol [#DCTH](#) -7:48 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[marc8studio #Q1](#) Do you all think informing clients about .co would lower their unique direct web visits? [#dcth](#) -7:47 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[JohnBunka](#) [@scottsampson](#) nice, now everyone just went to look to see if they could buy it (cost.co) [#dcth](#) -7:47 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@neligandesigns](#) Heya. [#DCTH](#) -7:47 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) [@scottsampson](#) Also, yes I agree about the price. What's up with that? [#DCTH](#) -7:47 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



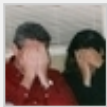
[scottsampson](#) [@kg\\_creative](#) aye, ideal for squatters who can cash in on mis-types lol [#DCTH](#) -7:46 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) lol you'd think cost.co would have been snapped up wouldn't ya? lol [#DCTH](#) -7:46 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



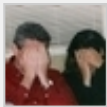
[neligandesigns](#) Hello everyone [#DCTH](#) -7:46 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@maddisondesigns](#) Good walkies this morning? :-)) [#DCTH](#) -7:45 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[kg\\_creative](#) [@scottsampson](#) I wouldn't use it as a single domain, no. It's mostly a cash cow/landgrab atm for the tld owners [#dcth](#) -7:45 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@marc8studio](#) LOL ooops my bad :-)) How have you been? [#DCTH](#) -7:44 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) I mean I guess .co works.... [#DCTH](#) -7:44 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [@mikeconaty](#) Morning big Mike. Got here eventually :D [#dcth](#) -7:44 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[marc8studio](#) [@DCTH](#) Actually this is [@antonea](#) tweeting, but I am indeed in







Australia! :) [#dcth](#) -7:43 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson @kg\\_creative](#) also saves hijacking I guess, but I don't see the point in new bizs registering it for the sake of a single letter [#DCTH](#) -7:43 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[kg\\_creative @marc8studio](#) Hello hello :) [#dcth](#) -7:43 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[DCTH](#) Hey [@marc8studio](#) looks like we have a strong Aussie representation tonight (this morning) :- ) [#DCTH](#) -7:42 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[kg\\_creative @scottsampson](#) I went for that, and one that's the same as my domain (mostly for brand consistency) [#dcth](#) -7:42 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[marc8studio](#) For all of you interested in design chat please join us at: <http://bit.ly/2mkLWK> [#DCTH](#) -7:41 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson @marc8studio](#) I object - We're not all designers lol [#DCTH](#) -7:41 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[marc8studio](#) Hello everyone! How are all of you designers doing this morning (or evening)? [#dcth](#) -7:41 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[maddisondesigns #Q1](#) I got mine the other day mainly cause I have most of the other domain types for my business name. I'm collecting the whole set ;- ) [#dcth](#) -7:40 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson @kg\\_creative](#) That's about the only good use I can think for it to be honest. [#DCTH](#) -7:40 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[kg\\_creative @mikeconaty](#) How are ya Mike? [#dcth](#) -7:40 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty @angbowen](#) Exactly, like folks who add www to every URL, needed or not. [#DCTH](#) -7:40 PM Jul 22nd, 2010





[mikeconaty @kg\\_creative](#) Hey Kevin! [#DCTH](#) -7:40 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[kg\\_creative @DCTH](#) I totally jumped into the .co bandwagon and registered kgcr.co, which i'm using as a URL shortener (bit.ly pro) [#dcth](#) -7:40 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[ngassmann @DCTH](#) The only person I advised was Conan O'brien. He needs to get <http://co.co/> stat! [#q1](#) [#dcth](#) -7:39 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[angbowen @mikeconaty](#) [#Q1](#) i would think a lot of people would just finish it off purely due to muscle memory. [#DCTH](#) -7:39 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) [#Q1](#) I don't get what it's for. Am I missing something? [#DCTH](#) -7:39 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[kg\\_creative](#) Hi DCTHers! OMG I can't believe I almost missed today. [#dcth](#) -7:39 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[cjgraphix](#) I'm not jumping on the .co bandwagon just yet. [#dcth](#) I agree with [@ScottSampson](#) that it seems incomplete. -7:39 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) [#Q1](#) my other problem with it, is the ridiculous cost when you compare it to .com, or .co.uk etc. unjustified. [#DCTH](#) -7:38 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



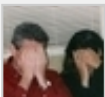
[mikeconaty @maddisondesigns](#) Woo hoo Anthony's back from walkies. :-)) [#DCTH](#) -7:38 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [#Q1](#) ...Wonder how many people will just assume it's a typo & add the "m" on to any address they see with it? [#DCTH](#) -7:38 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) Morning [#dcth](#) 'ers. Am little late in joining but finally here :-)) -7:37 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [#Q1](#) I'm with [@scottsampson](#), seems kind of unfinished somehow.





Don't know how well known it is outside the geek world either... [#DCTH](#) -7:36 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[JohnBunka](#) [#Q1](#), I like the .CO domain, because I live in CO (colorado) and I do plan to purchase as soon as I can think of something great [#dcth](#) -7:36 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



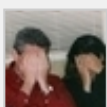
[scottsampson](#) [#Q1](#) hate it. Feels like it's missing something, like it's broken (missing the "m" or the ".uk") [#DCTH](#) -7:35 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[DCTH](#) [#Q1](#) (via [@curiouslt](#)) What do you think of the new .co - do you plan to purchase? What about advising clients? Reasons why or why not? [#DCTH](#) -7:33 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) [@jesskupferman](#) indeed! I think there were only about 5 of us in earlier, and only about 2 questions lol. Was dead [#DCTH](#) -7:33 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) Guess I'll get on with the Q's, folks will straggle in as usual. :-)) [#DCTH](#) -7:33 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) [@scottsampson](#) Celebrating something we're not invited to. lol [#DCTH](#) -7:32 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



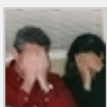
[jesskupferman](#) RT [@DCTH](#): Almost question time folks, get thee over to <http://tweetchat.com/room/DCTH> for the frivolity! (designer twitter hours) [#DCTH](#) -7:32 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[JohnBunka](#) RT [@DCTH](#): Almost question time folks, get thee over to <http://tweetchat.com/room/DCTH> for the frivolity! [#dcth](#) -7:31 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) RT [@DCTH](#): Almost question time folks, get thee over to <http://tweetchat.com/room/DCTH> for the frivolity! [#DCTH](#) -7:31 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@JohnBunka](#) Hey John, welcome back! [#DCTH](#) -7:31 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[DCTH](#) Almost question time folks, get thee over to <http://tweetchat.com/room/DCTH> for the frivolity! [#DCTH](#) -7:30 PM Jul 22nd, 2010

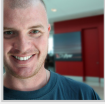




[scottsampson](#) Looks like this is setting up to be as quiet as [#EDCTH](#) earlier - is everyone out celebrating something? [#DCTH](#) -7:30 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[JohnBunka](#) I made it to the dcth! its been a long time and I keep missing it. [#dcth](#) -7:30 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[maddisondesigns](#) [@mikeconaty](#) Sorry, I'll be there in a few mins when I get on the pc :D [#dcth](#) -7:29 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) [@mikeconaty](#) [@ngassmann](#) so it is a coincidence! Very amusing. [#DCTH](#) -7:29 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@jesskupferman](#) I've had that as my avatar for almost 3 years now, if I change, people freak. Last time I did, I lost almost 40 follows [#DCTH](#) -7:28 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) RT [@DCTH](#): Join me for a [#DCTH](#) TweetChat at: <http://tweetchat.com/room/DCTH> [#DCTH](#) -7:25 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) [@jesskupferman](#) haha cheers :) [#DCTH](#) -7:25 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) [@scottsampson](#) Nice pic! [#DCTH](#) -7:25 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[scottsampson](#) Evening all [#DCTH](#) -7:24 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) Is it a coincidence that both of you have profile pics of your kids with their hands over their faces? [@mikeconaty](#): [@ngassmann](#) [#DCTH](#) -7:24 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) I think [@maddisondesigns](#) is up and at 'em, just ignoring us here at [#DCTH](#) -7:24 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@ngassmann](#) Nope not over, just getting started. [#DCTH](#) -7:21 PM Jul 22nd, 2010





[ngassmann](#) [@DCTH](#) is it over already? eerily quiet. [#dcth](#) -7:20 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



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[DCTH](#) Join me for a [#DCTH](#) TweetChat at: <http://tweetchat.com/room/DCTH> -7:19 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) Thanks, Brian! [#DCTH](#) -7:17 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) [@mikeconaty](#) About 5 or 6 - Very interesting responses! I'll let you all know when it's posted. [#DCTH](#) -7:17 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@jesskupferman](#) I use tweetchat too. Haven't found anything easier or better... they all depend on how well behaved the API is. [#DCTH](#) -7:16 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) [@mikeconaty](#) Things be going pretty good right now. [#DCTH](#) -7:16 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[Sakmaniac](#) I just use tweetchat. Tried with Tweetdeck, but this is the best for me for this. [#DCTH](#) -7:16 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@Sakmaniac](#) Hi Brian. How's things? [#DCTH](#) -7:15 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[thedynamite](#) RT [@Sakmaniac](#): Boom goes the Dynamite! [#DCTH](#) -7:15 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) [@jesskupferman](#) Ach, my other favorite place. Have you gotten many responses to the survey? [#DCTH](#) -7:14 PM Jul 22nd, 2010

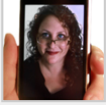




[Sakmaniac](#) Boom goes the Dynamite! [#DCTH](#) -7:14 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman](#) Curious, what system do you use to follow the convo? I use tweetchat but I think it's always slow. [#DCTH](#) -7:13 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman @mikeconaty](#) 7 hours? I'd have been pulling my hair out by the third. In fact, Monday I spent 3 hours at the DMV. Phooey. [#DCTH](#) -7:13 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty @jesskupferman](#) Yeah, 7 hours of draining my iPhone battery. Didn't even get called as a possible. Just wish I had brought my laptop [#DCTH](#) -7:12 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman @mikeconaty](#) Aww sheesh. Jury duty = time suck [#DCTH](#) -7:10 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) :- ) Hey Jessica. You're welcome. It was the most productive thing I did at Jury Duty yesterday. :- ) [#DCTH](#) -7:09 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[jesskupferman @mikeconaty](#) I'm here! How are you? Got your submission, thanks! [#DCTH](#) -7:08 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) :: crickets :: [#DCTH](#) -7:07 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



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[DCTH](#) Bong, Bong, Bong! [#DCTH](#) is on the air. join us at <http://tweetchat.com/room/DCTH> Send your Q's (without the hashtag) and we'll pass 'em on -7:02 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) RT [@DCTH](#) Just over an hour until the best hour & a half in the Twitter design world: [#DCTH](#) at 7:00pm EST. Join us at <http://bit.ly/8VRbKK> -5:56 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[DCTH](#) Just over an hour until the best hour & a half in the Twitter design world: [#DCTH](#) at 7:00pm EST. Join us at <http://tweetchat.com/room/DCTH> -5:54 PM Jul 22nd, 2010







[DCTH](#) [#EDCTH](#) sessions are at 20:00-21:30 GMT. There is another session ([#dcth](#)) at 19:00-20:30 EST. Great chat this week, see you next time? [#edcth](#) -4:58 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[kristofcreative](#) [@ScottSampson](#) Absolutely. [#dcth](#) [#EDCTH](#) -4:09 PM Jul 22nd, 2010



[JohnBunka](#) RT [@azzcatdesign](#): [#FF](#) [@ScottSampson](#) [@kristofcreative](#) [@NBurmanDesign](#) [@kg\\_creative](#) [@mikeconaty](#) [@angbowen](#) [@NancySeeger](#) [@chadengle](#) [#dcth](#) -1:12 PM Jul 20th, 2010

