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[DCTH](#) So yes - we are now closed! I am gonna get some food and see if my wife is still awake :D [#edcth](#) -4:32 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [@DWcourse](#) yea exactly :) surely it's personal preference whether or not its good practice to do either... :) [#edcth](#) -4:31 PM May 13th, 2010



[pablolarah](#) [@DCTH](#) [#Q3](#) Ciao [#edcth](#) -4:30 PM May 13th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) Bye, Everyone! [#edcth](#) -4:29 PM May 13th, 2010



[DWcourse](#) [#Q3](#) I just hate it when it's done to me (of course that doesn't mean I haven't done it. If it's not excessive... [#edcth](#) -4:29 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) Thanks for some great discussion tonight guys! (or today...) Remember [#DCTH](#) is on at 7pm EST! Get your questions in there :D [#edcth](#) -4:29 PM May 13th, 2010



[pablolarah](#) [@DCTH](#) [#Q3](#) Finally it is a question of usability [#edcth](#) -4:26 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [@pablolarah](#) yea I agree - I know I end up in a maze of other sites and I cant quickly get back to where I jumped out from :) [#edcth](#) -4:25 PM May 13th, 2010



[pablolarah](#) [@DCTH](#) [#Q3](#) Clicking a link that doesn't open in a new tab/window is a way to put the users very far away of your website. [#edcth](#) -4:24 PM May 13th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@pablolarah](#) Yep. That's the little secret about having kids...full time job on top of everything else. [#edcth](#) -4:23 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [@DWcourse](#) if it's external - I am completely the opposite - give me a new tab so I can go back the original site fast :D [#edcth](#) -4:23 PM May 13th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@DCTH](#) lol! With teenagers? Who eat. All. The. Time.? Last one graduates in 2 yrs. Freedom comes after that! [#edcth](#) -4:23 PM May 13th, 2010



[DWcourse](#) [#Q3](#) At the very least warn me so I can make the decision [#edcth](#) -4:22 PM May 13th, 2010



[DWcourse](#) [#Q3](#) As a user I hate it when links open new windows/tabs I didn't ask for. If I want a new window,/tab I'll create it [#edcth](#) -4:21 PM May 13th, 2010





[pablolarah](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) [#Q4](#) It is like another job [#edcth](#) -4:21 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) lol - BE FREEE!!! lol [#edcth](#) -4:21 PM May 13th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [#Q4](#) daily: walk dogs, mom stuff. weekly: garden, mom stuff. [#edcth](#) -4:21 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [@amananderson](#) ow nice - I wanna do that again... [#Q4](#) I do a lot of reading myself [#edcth](#) -4:20 PM May 13th, 2010



[pablolarah](#) [@DCTH](#) [#Q4](#) Reading and travelling [#edcth](#) -4:20 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) I road bike. [#edcth](#) -4:19 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) [#Q4](#) lol! Fly away oh Glory! I'll fly away! [#edcth](#) -4:17 PM May 13th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [#Q4](#) You mean I should get away??? No one told me! [#edcth](#) -4:16 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [#Q4](#) What do you like to do to get away from work? (via me) [#edcth](#) -4:16 PM May 13th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@DCTH](#) lol! That reduces us to elements being controlled by wonky styles. :o [#edcth](#) -4:13 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) haha yes. or chinese whisper stylesheets CWS lol [#edcth](#) -4:12 PM May 13th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@DCTH](#) ooohhh...Omnipotent Style Sheets...OSS! [#edcth](#) -4:11 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) lol [#edcth](#) -4:11 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) I think sometimes people hold others in too high esteem... and then it just cascades... lol [#edcth](#) -4:10 PM May 13th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@DCTH](#) Me, too! Besides, by the time everyone agrees, the rules will change. ;-) [#edcth](#) -4:09 PM May 13th, 2010





[DCTH](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) Pff I'm fed up of these mystical gods of the interwebs... lol
[#edcth](#) -4:08 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [@tomsturge](#) middle click eh? nice tip - I was ctrl clicking :D [#edcth](#) -4:07 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) RT [@DCTH](#): [#Q3](#) So Whos idea was it that its bad form - and who gave them the authority to make such a claim lol [#edcth](#) -4:07 PM May 13th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@DCTH](#) The ever popular "They" ;-)
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[azzcatdesign](#) [#Q3](#) what about just coding a title attribute? [#edcth](#) -4:05 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [#Q3](#) So Who's idea was it that it's bad form - and who gave them the authority to make such a claim lol [#edcth](#) -4:05 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) [@dcth](#) [#Q3](#) Ooh nice :) [#edcth](#) -4:05 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [@amananderson](#) yea you can add some js to add target="_blank" to avoid validation issues... [#edcth](#) -4:04 PM May 13th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@tomsturge](#) Have been assuming relative sophistication of user...does no one look at the status bar before they click? [#edcth](#) -4:04 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [#Q3](#) I think if browsers were not tabbed I would agree more. [#edcth](#) -4:03 PM May 13th, 2010



[pablolarah](#) [#Q3](#) Clicking a link that doesn't open in a new tab/window is a way to put the users very far away of your website. [#edcth](#) -4:03 PM May 13th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) [@tomsturge](#) err...haven't used either. :P [#edcth](#) -4:03 PM May 13th, 2010



[tomsturge](#) [@DCTH](#) I'll try & find a source for that way of linking. I middle click links if I dont want to leave the site/page, just in case [#edcth](#) -4:03 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) [#Q3](#) Is there some sort of Java script that can do it? [#edcth](#) -4:03 PM May 13th, 2010



[tomsturge](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) With the external/internal icons next to the link or some other signifier [#edcth](#) -4:02 PM May 13th, 2010





[azzcatdesign](#) [@tomsturge](#) [#Q3](#) Yeah! I think I'm going to standardize my work: outside link=new window. Inside link=same window. [#edcth](#) -4:01 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [#Q3](#) the reason I ask is that I HATE clicking a link that doesn't open in a new tab/window when it's off site... [#edcth](#) -3:58 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [#Q3](#) I want to know who decided it was "bad form"? [#edcth](#) -3:56 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) I like using tabs, but does Safari ignore target="#"s? This post recommends using Apple Terminal, lol <http://bit.ly/3L8zUN> [#edcth](#) -3:55 PM May 13th, 2010



[tomsturge](#) [#Q3](#) I used to use new tab links, but heard it was bad form so I don't anymore [#edcth](#) -3:53 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) RT [@DCTH](#): if anyone has any questions they want to ask btw - just DM them in :D [#edcth](#) -3:51 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [#Q3](#) From a UX standpoint, do your reference links open in the same window or another tab, if you want to keep the user at your site. [#edcth](#) -3:51 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) if anyone has any questions they want to ask btw - just DM them in :D [#edcth](#) -3:50 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [@amananderson](#) lol :) [#edcth](#) -3:50 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) [#Q2](#) I think it's good to improve upon the skills we have. Apple has helped push that along. . . *hint hint* [#iPad](#) [#noflash](#) [#edcth](#) -3:47 PM May 13th, 2010



[pablolarah](#) [#Q2](#) I agree :) [#edcth](#) [@DCTH](#) -3:47 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [#Q2](#) I see it as more an upgrade than learning from scratch... if you get what I mean :) [#edcth](#) -3:46 PM May 13th, 2010



[pablolarah](#) [#Q2](#) Learn more. I think the intelligent chance is to take more areas of knowledge. [#edcth](#) -3:44 PM May 13th, 2010



[tomsturge](#) [#Q2](#) Changes? Program updates/upgrades shouldn't change the way you work, they should help and simplify [#edcth](#) -3:43 PM May 13th, 2010



[fontburger](#) great ? [#Q1](#) my life right now. I created a checklist 4 my group. gives them a visual of how much there is 2 do & wht i need from them [#edcth](#) -3:38 PM May 13th, 2010





[gariphic](#) Hi Sandoer [#edcth](#) -3:37 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH #Q1](#) I think people write a payment plan in to the contract with a "if you hold me up" clause - worded nicely... :) [#edcth](#) -3:35 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson #Q1](#) Haha, what about late fees. . . interest rates? :) [#edcth](#) -3:35 PM May 13th, 2010



[mikeconaty #Q1](#) I've found that the larger the company, the slower the process, so I'm targeting smaller co's to balance it all out. [#EDCTH](#) -3:35 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) Oh yeah! I tell you, im glad we have web communitis like [#DCTH](#) :) Keeps us updated! [#edcth](#) -3:34 PM May 13th, 2010



[fontburger @amananderson](#) lol yeah that's great. I'm just starting out as well. always get excited when i find new web tools. [#edcth](#) -3:33 PM May 13th, 2010



[svgrob #Q1](#) - I have had this recently - but - it's been a blessing as I have been really busy! lol [#EDCTH](#) -3:32 PM May 13th, 2010



[Sandoer @gariphic](#) Hey Gary! [#edcth](#) -3:32 PM May 13th, 2010



[Sandoer #Q1](#) I try to constantly remind the client of their deadlines, and get the ball in their court asap. Then I move on. [#edcth](#) -3:32 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH @gariphic](#) hey :D thx for the question :) [#edcth](#) -3:32 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) I use <http://www.teambox.com> for project management [@micho #Q1 #edcth](#) -3:32 PM May 13th, 2010



[fontburger @DCTH](#) thanks :). yeah don't really like the code part, but for wireframes and mockups it's awesome! saves time. [#edcth](#) -3:32 PM May 13th, 2010



[gariphic](#) hi everyone, some familiar faces here [#edcth](#) -3:31 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH #Q1](#) How do you effectively deal with slow-moving clients/projects? tactics? suggestions? (via [@gariphic](#)) [#edcth](#) -3:30 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH @fontburger](#) Welcome btw :) [#edcth](#) -3:28 PM May 13th, 2010





[DCTH](#) [@fontburger](#) yes I will use my own code though - other peoples code hurts me ;) [#edcth](#) -3:28 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) [@fontburger](#) Sweet, yeah im starting to do that now, just started today actually. Wow. Start somewhere :) [#edcth](#) -3:28 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) [@dcth](#) Nice, it works so nicely on the iPad and iPhone. Im going to start webzining that way. [#edcth](#) -3:26 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) Some interesting Questions tonight - I will start them in 4 mins :) [#edcth](#) -3:26 PM May 13th, 2010



[fontburger](#) [@amananderson](#) use 960 system for psd mockups, definitely like it! [#edcth](#) -3:26 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [@amananderson](#) yes I love the 960 system - I use it as a base for everything :) [#edcth](#) -3:24 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) Thanks! Im really trying to adopt this 960 grid system according to <http://960.gs/> [#edcth](#) -3:23 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) RT [@amananderson](#): Just finished a blogazine! <http://bit.ly/cvaEd9> anyone else design any blogazines? [#edcth](#) -3:21 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [@amananderson](#) haha awesomestuff! Very inspiring! [#edcth](#) -3:21 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) Thanks [@tomsturge](#) [#edcth](#) -3:18 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) Thanks, it's really versatile. Dustin Curtis has started a wave, lol www.dustincurtis.com/ [#edcth](#) -3:18 PM May 13th, 2010



[tomsturge](#) [@amananderson](#) Nice. Love that kinda thing [#edcth](#) -3:17 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [@amananderson](#) and what an awesome WP theme you have there! [#edcth](#) -3:17 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) Thanks [@DCTH](#)! It's been a while, I need to come more often. Im actually early :) When does it start actually? [#edcth](#) -3:17 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [@amananderson](#) hey welcome :) [#edcth](#) -3:15 PM May 13th, 2010





[amananderson](#) Just finished a blogazine! <http://bit.ly/cvaEd9> anyone else design any blogazines? [#edcth](#) -3:15 PM May 13th, 2010



[amananderson](#) Wow! Never heard of tweet chat :) This is awesome for meetings [#edcth](#) -3:14 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) Time to make a cheeky cuppa... :) [#edcth](#) -3:13 PM May 13th, 2010



[tomsturge](#) It's all good now, false alarm [#edcth](#) -3:12 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) All you Mac users who like gaming... <http://store.steampowered.com/freeportal/> :D [#edcth](#) -3:10 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) cool :) [#edcth](#) -3:08 PM May 13th, 2010



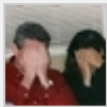
[Sandoer](#) tweetchat seems to be working ok [#edcth](#) -3:08 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [@tomsturge](#) [@mikeconaty](#) Welcome :D [#edcth](#) -3:08 PM May 13th, 2010



[tomsturge](#) That last dcth tweet was me, sorry [#edcth](#) -3:06 PM May 13th, 2010



[mikeconaty](#) RT [@DCTH](#) Join me for a [#edcth](#) TweetChat at: <http://tweetchat.com/room/edcth> [#edcth](#) -3:06 PM May 13th, 2010



[tomsturge](#) Okay I'm in now, and on Tweetchat [#edcth](#) -3:06 PM May 13th, 2010



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[azzcatdesign](#) Fine, thanks. Am Skyping w/client in Australia right now. So I'll be out. [#edcth](#) -3:06 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) Twitter looks poorly and tweetchat is working right [#edcth](#) -3:05 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) [@azzcatdesign](#) I am good thanks :D How are you? [#edcth](#) -3:05 PM May 13th, 2010





[azzcatdesign](#) Hi! I'm lurking. How is everyone? [#edcth](#) -3:01 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) if there are any questions you would like to ask the community - DM them in now :D [#edcth](#) -3:01 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) Well 1 min technically - but I am accounting for windspeed and direction... [#edcth](#) -2:59 PM May 13th, 2010



[DCTH](#) We have begun :D [#edcth](#) -2:59 PM May 13th, 2010



[svgrob](#) IT HAS ARRIVED! :D [#edcth](#) -2:58 PM May 13th, 2010



[azzcatdesign](#) RT [@DCTH](#): [#EDCTH](#) session is in a hour. Get you questions in -2:05 PM May 13th, 2010



[bluewavemedia](#) RT [@DCTH](#): [#EDCTH](#) session is in a hour. Get you questions in -2:03 PM May 13th, 2010



[pablolarah](#) [#EDCTH](#) session is in a hour. Get you questions in via RT [@DCTH](#) -2:03 PM May 13th, 2010



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