

## Bibliography and Resources

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## Design Periodicals

### Print

- Adbusters
- Baseline
- CMYK
- Communication Arts
- Computer Arts
- How
- Lürzer's Archive
- PDN (Photo District News)
- Print
- Wired
- Metropolis
- Dwell

### Web

- [Uppercase](#)
- [Under Consideration Quarterly](#)
- [Fast Company](#)
- [Digest](#)
- [Design Observer](#)
- [AIGA](#)
- [Creative Pro](#)
- [Swiss-Miss](#)

## General Resources

- Outline of movements: <http://designhistory.org/>
- Design Field Trips – the life!!: <https://designdeveloper.wordpress.com/>
- Movie: *TypeFace*, by Justine Nagan
- AIGA professional design organization: <http://www.aiga.org/>
- History of Graphic Design overview: <http://www.historygraphicdesign.com/> - this is the best overview with short readings and explanations of all terms under the pull-down menus
- The History of Visual Communication: [http://www.citrinitas.com/history\\_of\\_viscom/index.html](http://www.citrinitas.com/history_of_viscom/index.html)
- Designer Biographies: <http://www.iconofgraphics.com/>
- Rochester Institute of Technology, Graphic Design Archive Online: <http://library.rit.edu/gda/>
- Biography of major designers, by thumbnail photo: <http://library.rit.edu/gda/designers>

## Citation

- Chicago Manual of Style: [http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools\\_citationguide.html](http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html)

## Typography

- History of Typeface Changes including 1920s, links to major typeface designers: <http://guity-novin.blogspot.com/2012/03/history-of-type-face.html>
- Periodic Table of Typefaces: <http://www.designishistory.com/1450/type-classification/>
- Dutch blog about everything type: <https://www.typotheque.com/>
- CBS video type overview 3 minutes: <http://www.marksimonson.com/video/FontClip.mp4>
- Erik Spiekerman's Typomania, 6 min overview about importance of type: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ASu29dGc0H8>
- Blog about all things type. Great overview of history of type – transitional, Old Style, Moderns <http://ilovetypography.com/2008/01/17/type-terms-transitional-type/>
- Best overview of the differences between typeface categories, including characteristics and examples: [http://graphicdesign.spokanefalls.edu/tutorials/process/type\\_basics/type\\_families.htm](http://graphicdesign.spokanefalls.edu/tutorials/process/type_basics/type_families.htm)
- Glossary of all type terms. Best definitions and examples out there: <https://www.fontshop.com/glossary/>
- Fonts for designers, how to design type: <http://www.linotype.com/2331/learnabouttype.html>
- TypeCulture: academic writings, movie list, research directory about type: [http://www.typeculture.com/academic\\_resource/](http://www.typeculture.com/academic_resource/)
- Font Conference Parody by College Humor: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3k5oY9AHM>

## Early Visual Communication

- Ascalone, Enrico. *Mesopotamia: Assyrians, Sumerians, Babylonians*. University of California Press, 2007.
- Papyrus making info and video: [http://www.lib.umich.edu/papyrus\\_making/](http://www.lib.umich.edu/papyrus_making/)
- Movie: Cave of Forgotten Dreams (2010) trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kULwsoCEd3g>
- Differences between pictographs, ideographs: [http://designhistory.org/Symbols\\_pages/symbols.html](http://designhistory.org/Symbols_pages/symbols.html)
- Ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses: <http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/gods/explore/main.html>

## Alphabets

- Egyptian Canon of Proportions: <http://www.pyramidofman.com/Proportions.htm>
- Chinese woodblock printing: [http://www.druckstelle.info/en/holzschnitt\\_china.aspx?1](http://www.druckstelle.info/en/holzschnitt_china.aspx?1)
- Evolution of alphabet: <http://ilovetypography.com/2010/08/07/where-does-the-alphabet-come-from/>

## Medieval, Manuscripts

- Getty video: Medieval Manuscripts <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1aDHJu9J10o>
- How to use a printing press YouTube video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XoRWWBDjc4>

## Renaissance and Printing

- Movie excerpt: *Goya's Ghosts* (2006) – copperplate etching demo
- Medieval and Renaissance Art overview (7 min): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0pE9qn5FWh0>
- Interactive: What is a print - <http://www.moma.org/interactives/projects/2001/whatisaprint/flash.html>
- <http://www.designishistory.com/1450/type-classification/> List of typefaces and examples
- Excerpt from *Just My Type*, Simon Garfield
- Transitional type: <http://ilovetypography.com/2008/01/17/type-terms-transitional-type/>

- How a printing press works: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XoRWWDj4>

## **Industrial Revolution, Photography, and Lithography**

- Three chapters in the development of clarendon/ionic typefaces, by Mitja Miklavcic: [http://www.typefacedesign.org/resources/essay/MitjaMiklavcic\\_essay\\_scr.pdf](http://www.typefacedesign.org/resources/essay/MitjaMiklavcic_essay_scr.pdf)
- Offset Lithography video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hzMXEpih5AE>
- Background of Photography: Giblett and Tolonen, Photography and Landscape, Intellect, University of Chicago Press, 2012.
- Movie: *The Governess*
- MoMA interactive: what is a print? How is it made? <http://www.moma.org/interactives/projects/2001/whatisaprint/print.html>
- List of great links: <http://www.historygraphicdesign.com/industrial-revolution/the-industrial-revolution>
- Letterpress video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lv69kB\\_e9KY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lv69kB_e9KY)
- Letterpress printing (4 min): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25gmfWAKMYM>
- Linotype video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRYxOs1oCRY>

## **Victorian Arts and Crafts**

- Official William Morris site: <http://www.william-morris.co.uk/>
- William Morris Society in USA: <http://www.morriossociety.org/>
- Overview of movement: <http://www.arts-and-crafts-style.com/arts-and-crafts-movement.html>
- Movie: The Young Victoria
- [http://designhistory.org/Arts\\_Crafts\\_pages/IndustrialRevolution.html](http://designhistory.org/Arts_Crafts_pages/IndustrialRevolution.html)
- History of the Poster, Cheret and Birth of Poster: <http://www.internationalposter.com/about-poster-art/a-brief-history-of.aspx>
- AP Art History Review: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYjNO2Y4m6c>
- Arts & Crafts Design in a Nutshell: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBq73yxha0o>
- Arts & Crafts textile design: <http://artsandcraftshomes.com/art-craft-of-the-accent-pillow/>

## **Art Nouveau**

- Movie: Moulin Rouge
- Movie: Bride of the Wind
- Overview of the movement: <http://www.theartstory.org/movement-art-nouveau.htm>
- Characteristics of design style: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/homes/design/period\\_artnouveau.shtml#style](http://www.bbc.co.uk/homes/design/period_artnouveau.shtml#style)

## **Modern Art**

- Movie: *L'age D'Or*
- Guide to art movements: [http://www.theartstory.org/section\\_movements.htm](http://www.theartstory.org/section_movements.htm)
- Movements overview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaX8Bdvrgc8>

## **Art Deco**

- Movie: *Metropolis*
- Salute to Art Deco (overview): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THjB9r2McHA>
- Uses Photoshop to highlight poster design history Art Nouveau, Bauhaus, Art Deco, Constructivism, International Style (15 min): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVDYbwYsOdw>

## **Modern Movement in America**

- WPA Poster Project: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/wpaposters/> - all the posters known to exist are catalogued in the Library of Congress
- <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/wpapos/>

- Herbert Matter: “Visual Language of Herbert Matter” directed by Reto Caduff
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- Goudy Movie, black and white 10min: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBeFZ4b7hZU>
- Modernism Design in a Nutshell animation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vDCEtnXIA4Y>

### **Constructivism, De Stijl, Suprematism**

- Constructivism (3 min): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQURCU6jN58>
- DeStijl one minute intro: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rIESH3dJGBg>

### **New York School**

- Movie: *Down with Love*
- Movie: *Saul Bass Titles*
- Movie: *Eames, Power of Ten*
- The Look of Saul Bass (8 min) with interview with Kyle Cooper: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUOBkv5z6Ys>
- Logos: making of Rio Olympics logo: <https://vimeo.com/18331485>
- The Art of the Title, all about title sequences: <http://www.artofthetitle.com/>
- <http://www.paul-rand.com/>
- Paul Rand bio: <http://library.rit.edu/gda/designer/paul-rand>
- Man with Golden Arm sequence: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGnpJ\\_KdqZE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGnpJ_KdqZE)
- Saul Bass: Why Man Creates short movie: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGnpJ\\_KdqZE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGnpJ_KdqZE)
- Leo Lioni *Fish is Fish*: <https://vimeo.com/39374062>

### **International Typographic Style / Swiss Style**

- Movie: Playtime
- Movie: Art & Copy
- Ruder - *Typography: A Manual of Design*, 1967
- Armin Hoffmann, *Graphic Design Manual*, 1965
- <http://www.thegridsystem.org/>
- Movie clip: Vignelli map - <http://www.helveticafilm.com/vignellimap.html>
- Brief history of the Grid: <http://www.graphics.com/article-old/brief-history-grids>
- Student animation for a final project, similar to our final project: <https://vimeo.com/55756433>

### **Bauhaus**

- TIME video about Bauhaus (4 min): [http://content.time.com/time/video/player/0,32068,50202217001\\_1939505,00.html](http://content.time.com/time/video/player/0,32068,50202217001_1939505,00.html)
- Bauhaus principles overview in animation: [http://www.openculture.com/2013/06/bauhaus\\_modernism\\_other\\_design\\_movements\\_explained\\_by\\_new\\_animated\\_video\\_series\\_.html](http://www.openculture.com/2013/06/bauhaus_modernism_other_design_movements_explained_by_new_animated_video_series_.html)
- Tschichold animated video about The New Typography: <https://vimeo.com/11256875>

### **Information Graphics**

- <http://www.francescofranchi.com/graphic-literature>
- <http://www.francescofranchi.com/projects/infographics>
- **DESIGNING NEWS**  
Changing the World of Editorial Design and Information Graphics  
*published by Gestalten, 2013 – by Francesco Franchi*
- History of London Underground Info System: <http://travelsofadam.com/2013/08/london-underground-design/>

### **Conceptual / Postmodern**

- Movie: *The Life and Times of Andy Warhol*
- Movie: *Natural Born Killers*
- Movie: *Milton Glaser: To Inform & Delight*
- Pushpin Studios: <https://vimeo.com/55471489>
- Chip Kidd, everything and book jacket design: <http://chipkidd.com/home/>
- Chip Kidd, I'm obsessed with Batman (5 min interview): <https://vimeo.com/76956348>

## Global

- Karo Akpokiere: <http://www.anotherafrica.net/featured/karo-akpokiere-seekproject>
- Saki Mafundikwa: Afrikan Alphabets book <http://www.anotherafrica.net/art-culture/typography-language-writing-systems-afrikan-alphabets>

## Digital Revolution

- Novel about data visualization and typography and Design History: *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore*, by Robin Sloan
- Difference between vector and bitmap graphics: [http://graphicssoft.about.com/od/aboutgraphics/a/bitmapvector\\_2.htm](http://graphicssoft.about.com/od/aboutgraphics/a/bitmapvector_2.htm)
- Movie: The Pirates of Silicon Valley
- Rise and Fall of Grunge Typography / Carson: <http://www.theawl.com/2012/08/grunge-typography>
- 1984 Macintosh Commercial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtvjbmoDx-I>

## Bookmaking / My Favorite Designer

- Irma Boom (Dutch contemporary artist) books: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?gl=NL&hl=nl&v=pk7jVI68Fjw>