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# MA User Experience Design 2025-26 Useful sources of information

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## Required:

- Krug, S. (2014) *Don't make me think, revisited : a common sense approach to web usability*. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Indianapolis: New Riders.
- Levy, J. (2021) UX strategy. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. O'Reilly Media.
- Norman, D. A. (2013) *The design of everyday things*. Revised and expanded edition. Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press.
- Unger, R. & Chandler, C. (2023) A project guide to UX design: for user experience designers in the field or in the making. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Indianapolis: New Riders.
- Yablonski, J. (2020) Laws of UX 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. O'Reilly Media.

### https://lawsofux.com/

#### Recommended:

- Cooper, A. et al. (2014) About face: the essentials of interaction design. 4th Edition. Indianapolis: Wiley.
- Covert, Abby (2014) *How to make sense of any mess : information architecture for everybody.* Createspace Independent Publishing Platform.
  - (Also available to read online free at https://www.howtomakesenseofanymess.com/)
- Garrett, J. J. (2011) *The elements of user experience : user-centered design for the web and beyond*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Indianapolis: New Riders.
- Grant, W. (2022) 101 UX principles: actionable solutions for product design success. 2nd Edition. [S.I.]: Packt Publishing.

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#### **Recommended Continued:**

- Hyndman, Sarah (2016) Why fonts matter. London: Virgin Books.
- Knapp, J., Zeratsky, J. and Kowitz, B. (2016) *Sprint: how to solve big problems and test new ideas in just five days.* New York: Simon & Schuster.
- Krug, S. (2010) Rocket surgery made easy: the do-it-yourself guide to finding and fixing usability problems. Indianapolis: New Riders.
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- Lupton, E. (2017) *Design is storytelling*. New York: Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum.
- Lupton, E. (2014) *Type on screen : a guide for designers, developers, writers and students*. New York: Princeton Architectural Press.
- Lupton, E. (2024) *Thinking with type : a critical guide for designers, writers, editors, and students.* New York: Princeton Architectural Press.
- Martin, L. (2019) *Everyday information architecture*. [Place of publication not identified]: Distributed By Ingram Spark.
- Meadows, D. (2008) Thinking in systems: a primer. White River Junction, Vermont: Chelsea Green Publishing.
- Portigal, S. (2023) Interviewing users: how to uncover compelling insights. Rosenfeld Media.
- Stickdorn, D. et al. (2018) This is service design doing. O'Reilly Media.
- Stickdorn, D. et al. (2018) This is service design methods. O'Reilly Media.
- Weinschenk, S. (2020) *100 things every designer needs to know about people*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Indianapolis: New Riders.
- Weinschenk, S. (2016) *100 more things every designer needs to know about people*. Indianapolis: New Riders.
- Yifrah, K. (2020) Microcopy: complete guide. Israel: Nemala.

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