

Apps for Designers


We are going to share our favourite creative games that are great for designers to learn about topics like typography, colours, logo design and so much more!. Gamification is a very smart and trendy concept, which makes learning about difficult subjects fun and playful. It is not an easy task to turn any educational material into an interactive game that is fun to play and still manage to educate the player on the way.

KernType, (the kerning game)

In this browser-based typography game your mission is simple: 'achieve pleasant and readable text by distributing the space between letters'. In graphic design term this is called kerning.



This is a fun game that will help you understand the importance of spacing in typography which is an essential skill for designers esp if you are heavily involved in editorial work. Your results will be scored out of hundred and compared to a professional typographer's solution.

 Watch our tutorial on Kerning

I Shot the Serif



Another typographic game created by tothepoint!. The game is available on desktop and iPhones. The mission of the game is to quickly recognise the serif fonts and shoot them, leaving the sans serif fonts intact. This game is highly addictive and will help you understand the difference between serif and sans-serif fonts.



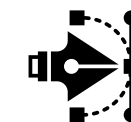
 Watch our tutorial on Serif VS San Serif


The Bézier game



This is brilliant game for anyone that one to master the pen tool. It is definitely one of the most difficult tools in graphic design to get accustomed to working with as it is completely different to any other ways of drawing lines and curves.

If you want to get your head around using the Pen Tool in design applications like Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign you should definitely check this creative game out!



 Watch our tutorial on Pen Tool

All of the creative games on this list are free to play. Some of them are browser-based while others are mobile games. Have fun playing and learning about design.

The rather difficult Font game

This is for all typography lovers and is available for desktop and Iphone, This is multiple-choice quiz game where you need to identify which font was used on a presented word. As the name of the game implies it is not an easy game and aimed at more experienced designers. That doesn't mean someone new to design shouldn't give it a go. It is very educational and teaches you to look for the small characteristics in fonts that makes them different and unique. As a designer identifying these small differences is a very important skill.



 Watch our tutorial on **Typography**

Logo Quiz Game (App)

This is a really cool app that's available for iPhone. If you love logos and branding then check out this logo quiz. We are continuously surrounded by company logos, we can see them on TV, walking on the street, on our clothes our food and pretty much... everywhere! But, how many of them can you recognise?



LogosQuiz is a game consists on guessing the names of hundreds of logos from different companies. To achieve this you have a lot of clues which you can use to help you complete the game. You can also ask your friends if you don't know the answer! Challenge them to see who know more logos!

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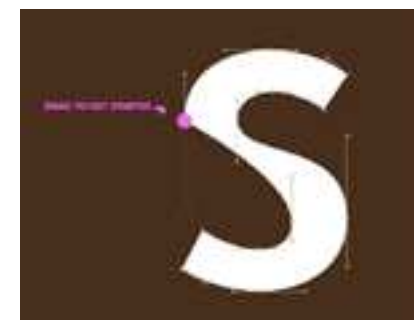


The mission of the game is to draw boxes and match it to the given pixel dimensions. This will test how well you know your measurements in pixels, a great desktop game for creatives as a way to learn to measure accurately. A really fun game for those that want to get into web design.




Shape Type

Similar to the pen tool game we covered earlier (the Bézier game), The shape Type is also focusing on the usage of the Pen Tool. The goal of the game is to fix skewed vector point of the letter, your results then can be compared to a original letter and rated.



This game is fantastic for anyone that is interested in Font design and Type Anatomy. .



 Read more on **Type Anatomy**

