



# Web Design Open Sources

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## Color Pickers

- [ColorMatch Remix](#) This online tool allows you to pick a color and have several colors generated to match it. You can export your palette as a Photoshop or Illustrator file.
- [ColorPicker](#) This color picker allows you to pick colors from photos and other images. It can output colors in either RGB mode or hex, which is useful for us CSS designers.

## Coding Help

- [AllChars](#) Ever had trouble remember that “&” should be “&” in HTML? AllChars will help you encode ANY character you want.
- [CSS Creator](#) Use this online tool to generate the framework for your CSS based layout.
- [Firdamatic](#) Another online CSS layout generator that can be used for either 2-column or 3-column layouts.

## Helpful Firefox Extensions

- [Web Developer Toolbar for Firefox](#) This plugin is a must have for any CSS designer. It allows you to view the CSS for a page, turn off styling and browse through the DIVs to see how a page is assembled.  
[webdeveloper.png](#) web developer toolbar known
- [IE Tab](#) Check your website in Internet Explorer by opening it in a Firefox tab. Never open Internet Explorer again!
- [HTML Validator](#) Adds a small section to the status bar displaying whether or not a website has valid markup. It even shows how many errors are in the site.

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