

# NTPCUG 2nd Saturday

## Tips & Tricks

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### Book List

<b>Title</b> <b>Link to Amazon</b>	<b>Author</b>
<u>Don't make me think</u> <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Dont-Make-Me-Think-Usability/dp/0321344758/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&amp;s=books&amp;qid=1241887448&amp;sr=8-1">http://www.amazon.com/Dont-Make-Me-Think-Usability/dp/0321344758/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&amp;s=books&amp;qid=1241887448&amp;sr=8-1</a>	<b>Steve Krug</b>
<u>Making Things Happen</u> <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Making-Things-Happen-Mastering-Management/dp/0596517718/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&amp;s=books&amp;qid=1241887506&amp;sr=1-1">http://www.amazon.com/Making-Things-Happen-Mastering-Management/dp/0596517718/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&amp;s=books&amp;qid=1241887506&amp;sr=1-1</a>	<b>Scott Berkun</b>
<u>Effective C#</u> <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Effective-Specific-Improve-Software-Development/dp/0321245660/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&amp;s=books&amp;qid=1241887536&amp;sr=1-2">http://www.amazon.com/Effective-Specific-Improve-Software-Development/dp/0321245660/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&amp;s=books&amp;qid=1241887536&amp;sr=1-2</a>	<b>Bill Wagner</b>
<u>More Effective C#</u> <a href="http://www.amazon.com/More-Effective-Specific-Software-Development/dp/0321485890/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&amp;s=books&amp;qid=1241887536&amp;sr=1-1">http://www.amazon.com/More-Effective-Specific-Software-Development/dp/0321485890/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&amp;s=books&amp;qid=1241887536&amp;sr=1-1</a>	<b>Bill Wagner</b>
<u>Neuro Web Design</u> <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Neuro-Web-Design-Voices-Matter/dp/0321603605/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&amp;s=books&amp;qid=1241887578&amp;sr=1-1">http://www.amazon.com/Neuro-Web-Design-Voices-Matter/dp/0321603605/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&amp;s=books&amp;qid=1241887578&amp;sr=1-1</a>	<b>Susan M. Weinschenk</b>
<u>Influence: The Psychology of Persuasion</u> <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Influence-Psychology-Persuasion-Business-Essentials/dp/006124189X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&amp;s=books&amp;qid=1241887620&amp;sr=1-1">http://www.amazon.com/Influence-Psychology-Persuasion-Business-Essentials/dp/006124189X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&amp;s=books&amp;qid=1241887620&amp;sr=1-1</a>	<b>Robert Cialdini</b>
<u>C# 3.0 Design Patterns (O'Reilly Press)</u> <a href="http://www.amazon.com/3-0-Design-Patterns-Judith-Bishop/dp/059652773X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1241921225&amp;sr=8-1">http://www.amazon.com/3-0-Design-Patterns-Judith-Bishop/dp/059652773X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1241921225&amp;sr=8-1</a>	<b>Judith Bishop</b> ( <a href="http://patterns.cs.up.ac.za">http://patterns.cs.up.ac.za</a> )

### Tools

OneNote - Download a trial at <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/onenote/default.aspx?ofcresset=1>

SharePoint Designer - Free Download <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/sharepointdesigner/FX100487631033.aspx>

Tidy - <http://tidy.sourceforge.net/>

Less Than Slash XHTML Editor - I looked for this product and I found a [blog](#) that described it but it was six years old and I think this editor might have been overcome by events of the Development kind. A quick [Google Search](#) will return a plethora of other editors...

Deep Zoom Composer - <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=457B17B7-52BF-4BDA-87A3-FA8A4673F8BF&displaylang=en>

[www.aggiorno.com](http://www.aggiorno.com) - Cool Tool for Editing HTML/XHTML/CSS VS Add-in or Stand Alone editor (\$400) Trial available

### Interesting Web Sites that were mentioned...

[www.Holesandink.com](http://www.Holesandink.com)

[www.Secureapet.com](http://www.Secureapet.com)

<http://www.watchout4snakes.com/wo4snakes/main/Index.aspx> Look under Creativity Tools for random generators, etc.

<http://www.giveawayoftheday.com/> - Software give aways / downloads

<http://www.thirteen23.com/> - WPF site / examples

<http://www.tweetdeck.com/beta/> - A tweeter browser of sorts...

GenerateData - <http://www.generatedata.com/>

PixelGrabber - [http://download.cnet.com/PixelGrabber/3000-10247\\_4-10257250.html?tag=mncol;lst](http://download.cnet.com/PixelGrabber/3000-10247_4-10257250.html?tag=mncol;lst)

### Xpath tools

Xpath Visualizer <http://www.topxml.com/xpathvisualizer/>

Xpath Builder <http://www.bubasoft.net/xpathbuilder/Xpathbuilder2.aspx>

### ASCII Text Editors

TextPad - <http://www.textpad.com/>

NotePad++ - <http://notepad-plus.sourceforge.net/uk/site.htm>  
UltraEdit (Tidy is built into this) <http://www.ultraedit.com/products/ultraedit.html>  
HexEdit (\$30) <http://hexedit.com/>

SQLScripter (<http://www.sqlscripter.com/>)

Database Publishing Wizard (Microsoft) <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?displaylang=en&FamilyID=56e5b1c5-bf17-42e0-a410-371a838e570a> [Many Thanks to John Criswell for the link!]

SQL Scripts on SharePoint Site - <http://sp.ntpcug.org/VBNETSIG/DotNetPresentations/AdminScripts.zip>

Fiddler (<http://www.fiddler2.com/fiddler2>) a free diagnostic utility that captures HTTP Traffic.

CodeBreeze (code generator) - <http://www.steelbluesolutions.com/Summary/CodeBreeze/Default.aspx>

LifeHacker.com - <http://lifelife.com>

Screen Capture Utilities (Five Best Screen Capture Tools) <http://feedblitz.com/r.asp?l=38950569&f=379971&u=18175271>

### Design Pattern

DO Factory - <http://www.dofactory.com/Default.aspx>

Judith Bishop C#3.0 Design Patterns - [Http://patterns.cs.up.ac.za](http://patterns.cs.up.ac.za)

### Discussion

Telerik Controls

### BLOGs

Joel Spolsky - **Why Circuit City Failed, and Why B&H Thrives**

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