

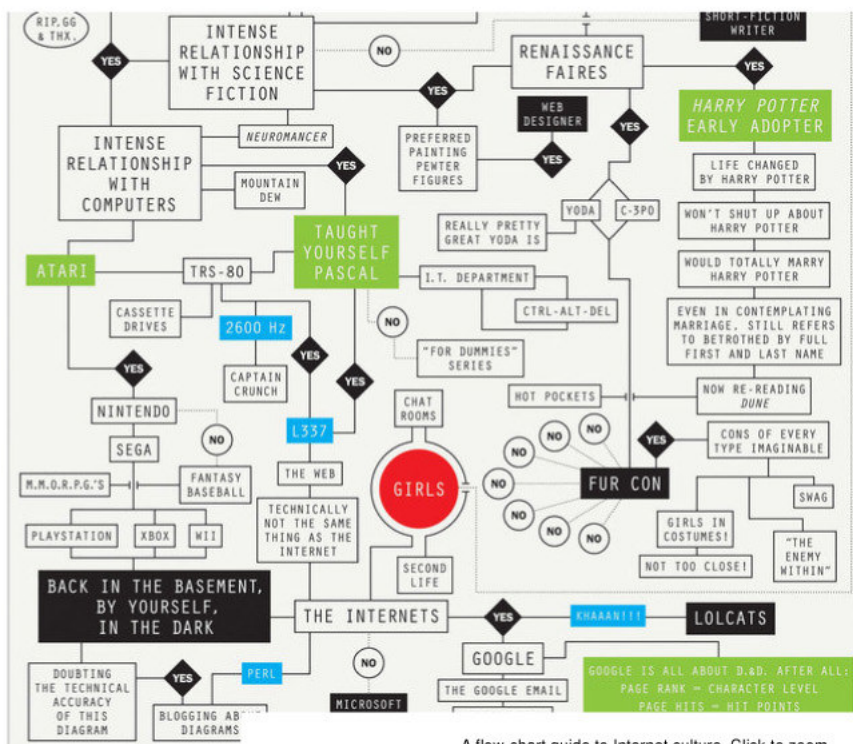
# 9 Of The World's Most Inspiring Infographics

TASCHEN IS ROLLING OUT A BOOK THAT COLLECTS SOME OF THE WORLD'S BEST INFOGRAPHICS. HERE'S A TASTE.

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We spend lots of time here at Co.Design hunting down the smartest and most creative infographics to [feature daily](#), but we're limited by what's available on the web, what we have permission to publish, and what languages we (and you) can understand. Here to pick up where [Infographic of the Day](#) leaves off is *Information Graphics* (Taschen, April 2012), a 480-page doorstopper of a book that offers up a mind-boggling selection of infographics, many plucked from the furthest reaches of the media firmament. It has more than 400 examples, ranging from an illustration of stalled building projects in a Dutch design rag to a Nicholas Felton-designed chart of CNN.com traffic to a map of sonar and whale songs courtesy of a Danish geological institute.



A flow-chart guide to Internet culture. Click to zoom.

*Information Graphics* is conceived as a primer of sorts--something "not just for graphics professionals, but for anyone interested in the history and practice of communicating visually"--so if you're searching for a dense, theory-based approach to information display, you're better off picking up some [Ed Tufte](#). Still, the central theme here is one we never tire of (hell, we revisit it practically every day): Innovative visualizations have a way of carving compelling narratives out of all sorts of topics and data points, even something as monumentally dry as Nordic whale songs. Read more in our slideshow above.