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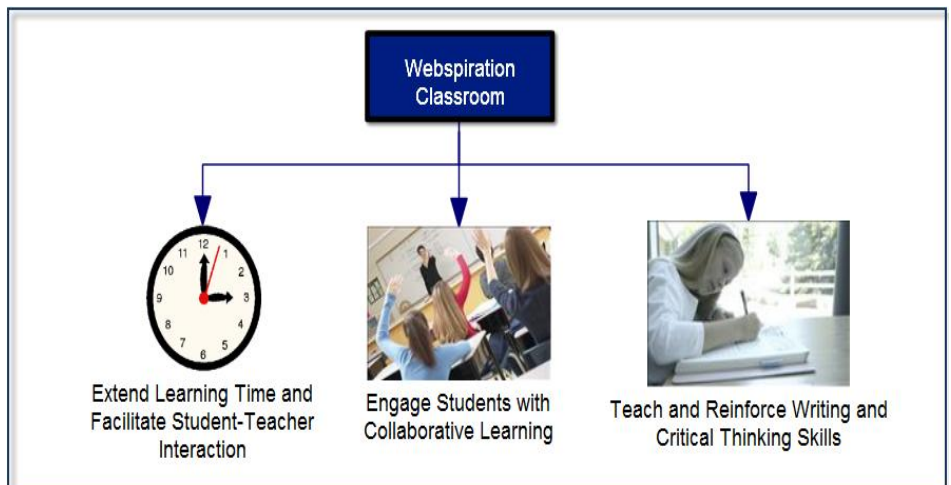
Webspiration Classroom™
Improve Writing and Thinking Skills

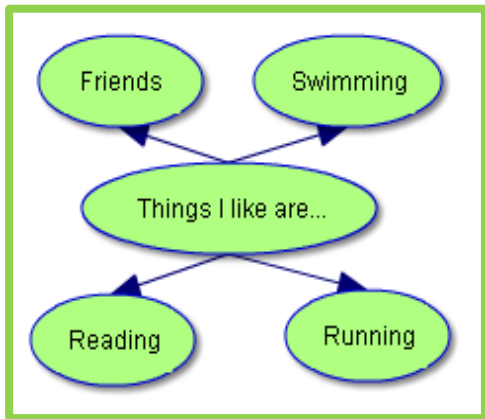


Webspiration Classroom™ service, the online visual thinking, writing and collaboration tool for students and teachers. Give your students the proven visual thinking and outlining tools in Webspiration Classroom service to brainstorm ideas, gather and organize information, build comprehension, and write effectively—increasing their achievement in Language Arts and across the curriculum.

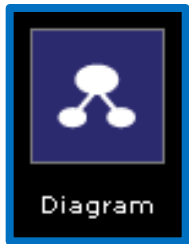
Use Webspiration Classroom service to:

- Teach and reinforce writing and critical thinking skills.
- Engage students with collaborative learning.
- Extend learning time and facilitate teacher-student interaction.
- Optimize School and District technology resources.

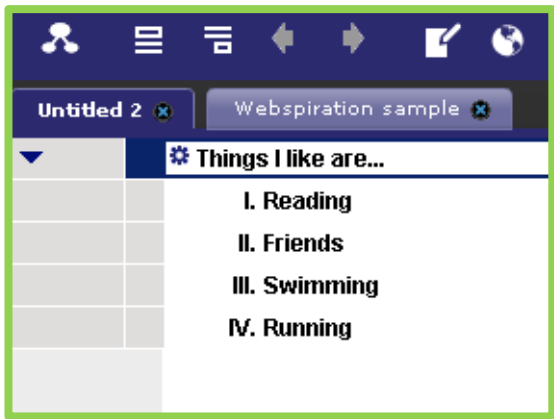




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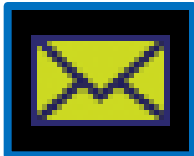
Resource Center

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Visit the help centre, change personal settings, or manage your documents.



Message Center

Date	From	Subject
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03/08/2011 12:18 PM	Webspiration Class	Welcome to Webspiration Classroom!
03/07/2011 02:58 PM	stjohn	John De Luca has shared a Webspiration document with you
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Close

Check to see if you have any messages (from teachers or students) or collaborative invites.



Within the Diagram View



Main toolbar

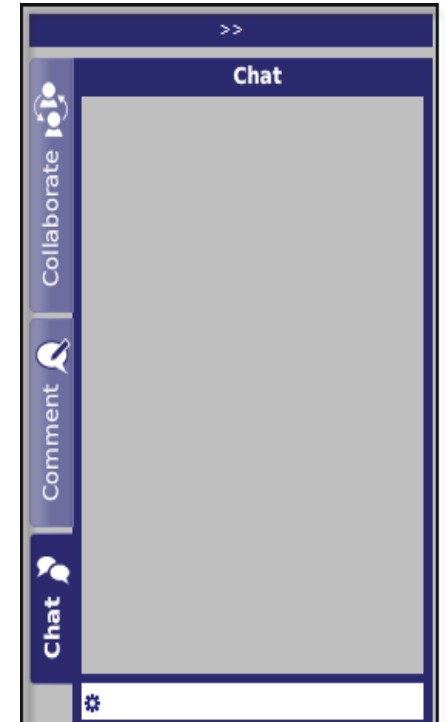


Symbol toolbar



This is a concept map about Webspiration in progress. Included are symbols, images, and links which have been automatically arranged.

Formatting toolbar

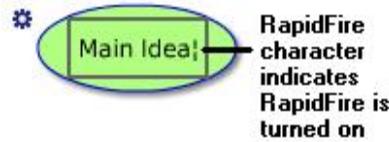
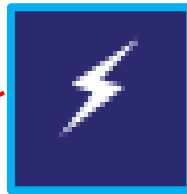
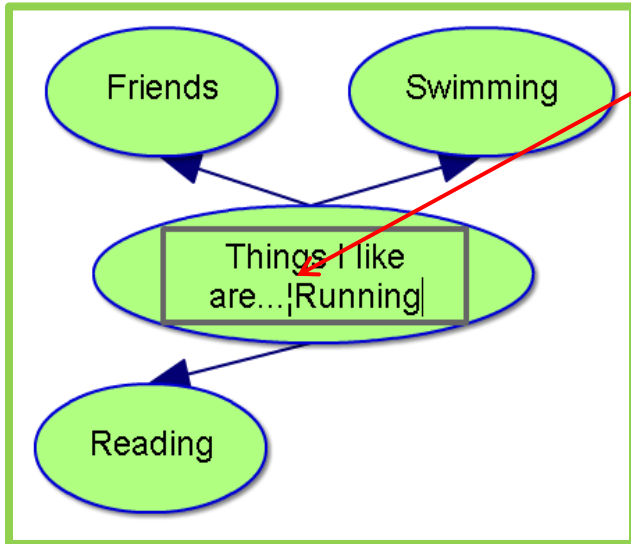
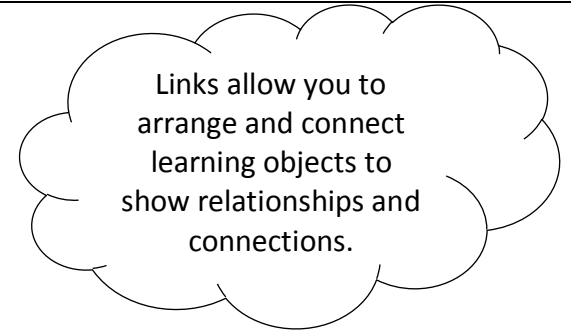


Chat, Comment or Collaborate with group members, classmates, or teachers



Within the Diagram View

Linking symbols. ○ ○ ○



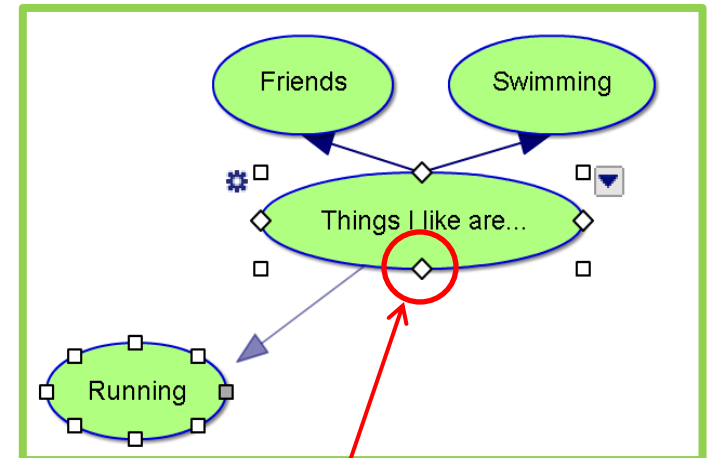
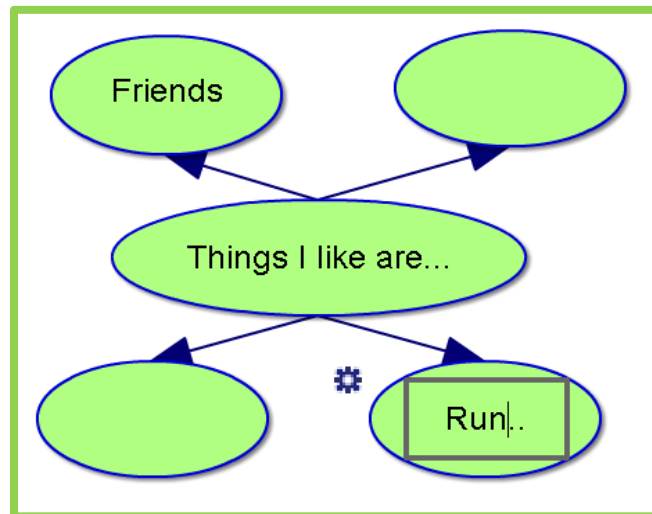
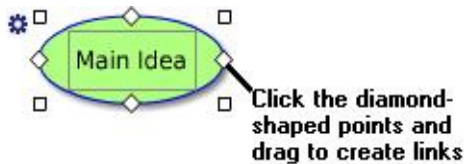
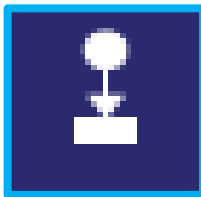
Use **RapidFire** to quickly branch off symbols from a single idea. Select the desired symbol or the background to start a new symbol. Click the RapidFire button and begin typing an idea. Press enter after each idea to quickly branch off ideas.

To turn off RapidFire, click the RapidFire button again or click the background of the diagram.



Select a symbol and click on the **Link** button. Move your mouse around the diagram and watch as the link follows your cursor. Click on another symbol to link them together. You can continue linking to other symbols until you turn off the tool by selecting the Link button or clicking the background.

Use **Create** to add a new linked symbol.



Another option: Select a learning object and notice the four diamonds. Click on a diamond and drag it over to another symbol. Let go of the mouse once you're hovered over the desired symbol.

Within the Diagram View



For each symbol in a diagram, or topic in an outline, a note is available.

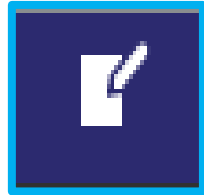
The **Notes** tool allows you to expand your ideas and begin the writing process while continuing to work in the visual format.

Open or hide the note by clicking

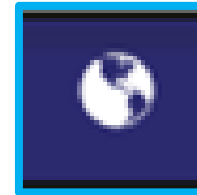
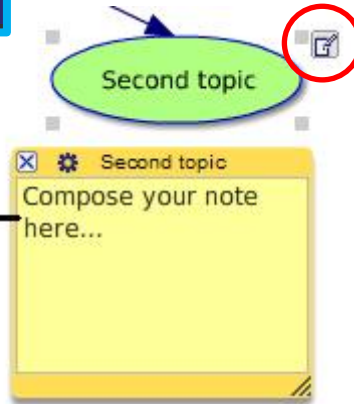


or by clicking the **Notes** button.

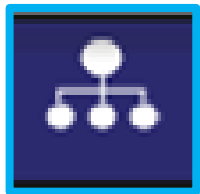
Notes can be placed anywhere on the diagram.



Yellow note box in Diagram View

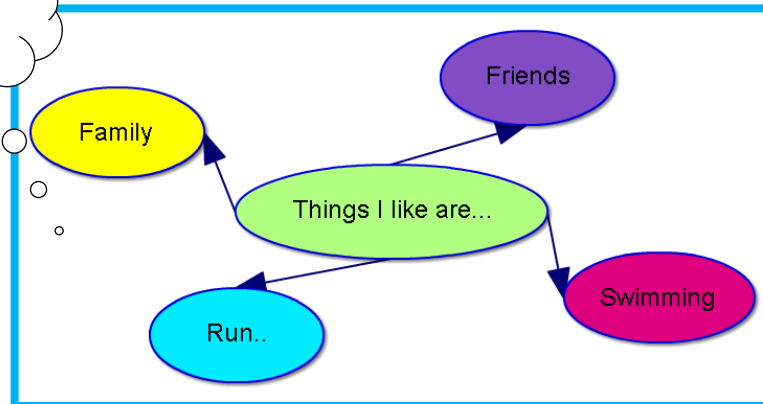


Hyperlink to an existing document, new document, or to the internet including videos, audio recordings, images, PDFs, and webpages.

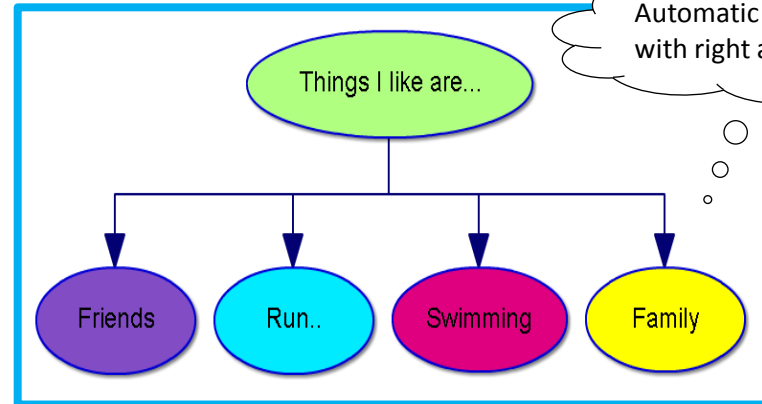


You can organize your diagram manually by moving the symbols with your mouse, or you can use the **Arrange** tool to automatically organize your diagram for you. Click on the Arrange tool and select either 'use straight links' or 'right angle links' then click OK.

Manual arrange



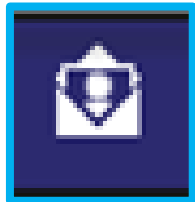
Automatic arrange with right angle



Within the Diagram View



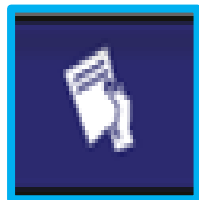
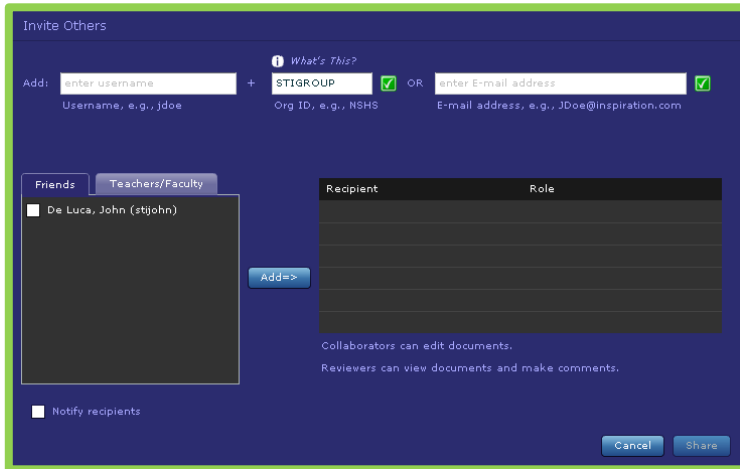
Diagram



Invite friends, classmates, group members, or teachers to collaborate or comment on your assignment. You can select individuals from a list or import an entire group.

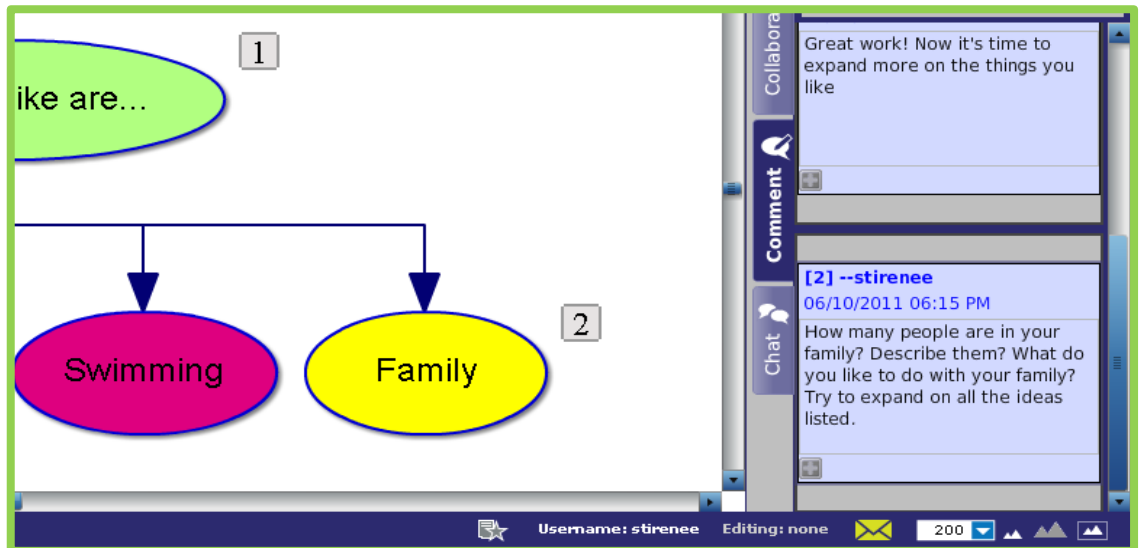


The **Comment** tool allows you to provide feedback without changing the information within the diagram. Comments are numbered to know which symbol they are addressed to. Click on the number **1** to see the comment.



With the Assignment tool, you can:

- Get an assignment.
- Submit an assignment.
- Distribute an assignment.





Within the Outline View

Webspiration Classroom

Webspiration sample

- ▼
- ▼
- ▼ I. Extend Learning Time and Facilitate Student-Teacher Interaction
 - A. Comment or Chat with teachers/students within the Communication Centre
 - 1. Leave comments where revision or expansion is necessary
 - B. Work can be delivered, revised, evaluated and returned online keeping work accessible and organized.
- ▼ II. Engage Students with Collaborative Learning
 - A. Collaborate on group projects with group members
 - 1. Can be accessed anywhere with an Internet connection
 - a. within a lab, at home, at a group member's house, at a coffee shop
 - b. Group members do not have to be present, they can be at home working on the same document
 - B. Receive guidance by teacher through entire process
 - 1. Submit work for teacher to edit, revise, add notes, or mark assignments
 - a. Teachers can return work to students at any time and as many time as they would like
 - C. Everyones contributions and feedback are organized in a single document
 - 1. To organize collaboration, peer word can be demonstrated by colour coding to know who has contributed within the group.
- ▼ III. Teach and Reinforce Writing and Critical Thinking Skills
 - A. Students use their visual thinking skills to create webbing, concept maps, and graphic organizers
 - 1. Organize their thoughts and prepares them for effective writing and thinking.

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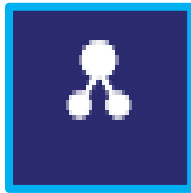
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Collaborate Comment Chat

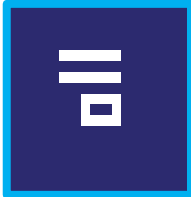
Within the Outline View



Switch back to the Diagram view. Anything added into the outline will simultaneously create an idea/learning object.



A topic generally contains one idea or piece of information. Topics can have subtopics, which provide more detail, and both can have notes. To add a new topic or create a subtopic, select the topic or an empty space and click



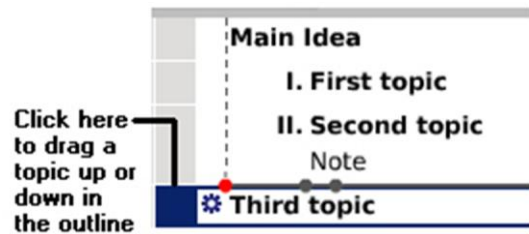
Topic or **Subtopic** on the **Main** toolbar.



Need assistance? The Help tool located on the main toolbar will give you access to training videos, PDFs and the Help Centre.

- To promote a set of subtopics, select the topic that contains the subtopics and choose **Promote** on the **Outline** menu. All subtopics will move to the left one level, raising them in the outline hierarchy.
- To demote a set of topics, select the topic immediately above the set of topics you want to move and choose **Demote** on the **Outline** menu. The topics move to the right one level, making them subtopics of the selected topic.

You can move a topic (and its subtopics) by dragging it up or down in the outline:



Undo your last entry with this button.



Customize font type, size, style and colour with the formatting toolbar at the bottom of the outline view. To choose a prefix style by clicking on the **change prefix labels** tool.



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Strategic Transitions Templates		12/31/1969 07:00 PM
Global Templates		12/31/1969 07:00 PM
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Change the status of document (s) by selecting the document (s) and select the **Change Document Status** button. Choose a status option from the drop down menu.

Change Document Status interface showing a 'Show:' dropdown menu set to 'My Documents', a 'Filter by Document Status:' section with checkboxes for 'Select/Deselect All', 'No Status', 'To Do', 'Done', 'Submitted', 'Returned', and two empty boxes, and a search bar for document names and tags.

Create your own status labels in the empty boxes on the right hand side of the Documents page. Once they are added, they will be available under the **Change Document Status**.

Show: All Documents

You can limit document visibility by using the **Show** drop down list.

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**Always double check end result to ensure proper placement of learning objects and formatted text.*

Starter Docs Examples



To select a document you can either, double-click on the document or select multiple documents by clicking on the select box, then click on the **Open** button.

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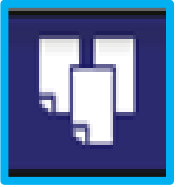
Remove yourself as a collaborator or reviewer with the **Remove Me** button.



Invite others to collaborate or review your document.



Use this tool to **Duplicate** documents.

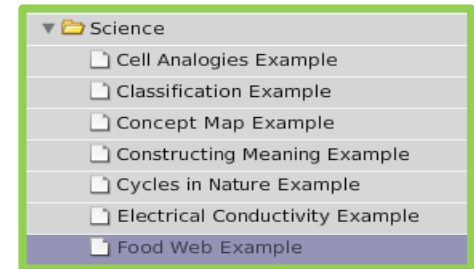
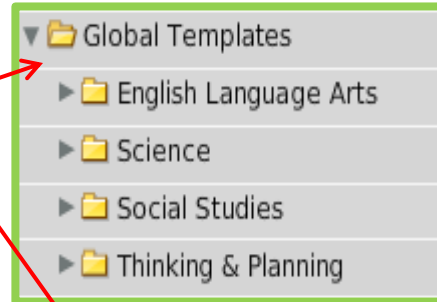


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NOTE: If you close your browser window before you rename your document, your document will be saved and available in the **Documents** tab.

Starter Docs are a collection of assignments and templates available to you and your school.

To use an existing template, browse through the premade **Global Templates**. You can preview the templates on the right hand side and then double-click to open the desired template.



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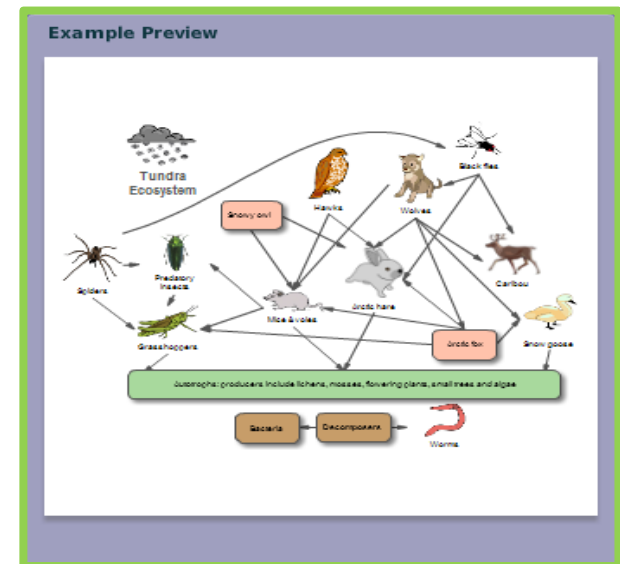
Next steps to learning about the service

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Examples

Select the **Example tab** and click once on the name to preview it, and double-click or click **Open** when you find the one you want. Webspiration will copy or duplicate the template so you can modify it without losing the original template.



Alternatively, get assignment within the diagram view by selecting the **Assignment button** on the toolbar.

Assignments are starter docs posted by teachers for students in their school. To open an assignment, click on the Assignments folder and select the desired assignment (you can see a preview of it on the right hand side).

