

Wireframing Tools Review

Mockingbird

Mockingbird is a web-based wireframing tool that is currently in beta. The tool allows users to create, link together, preview and share wireframes for either a website or applications. Mockingbird has a very clean and user-friendly interface. I can easily drag and drop UI, interactive page linking, smart text resizing and am able to share mockups with other people with a direct link. I believe this tool is or will become the best free online wireframing tool for designing website mockups.

Lovely Charts

Lovely Charts is also an online wireframing tool that allows users to create flowcharts, sitemaps, organization charts and wireframes. One of the key features is that the tool can make assumptions based on the type of diagram you're drawing, which expedites the mocking up process. Also, the history management feature is extremely useful. The tool keeps track of 20 different states of your mockup in memory, so if you wish to go back to an earlier version or undo any changes it is easy to do so. One thing I didn't like about this tool is that I had to create a username to actually be able to create a mock up.