ASU: SOW1 - Application Wireframes

VERSION 10

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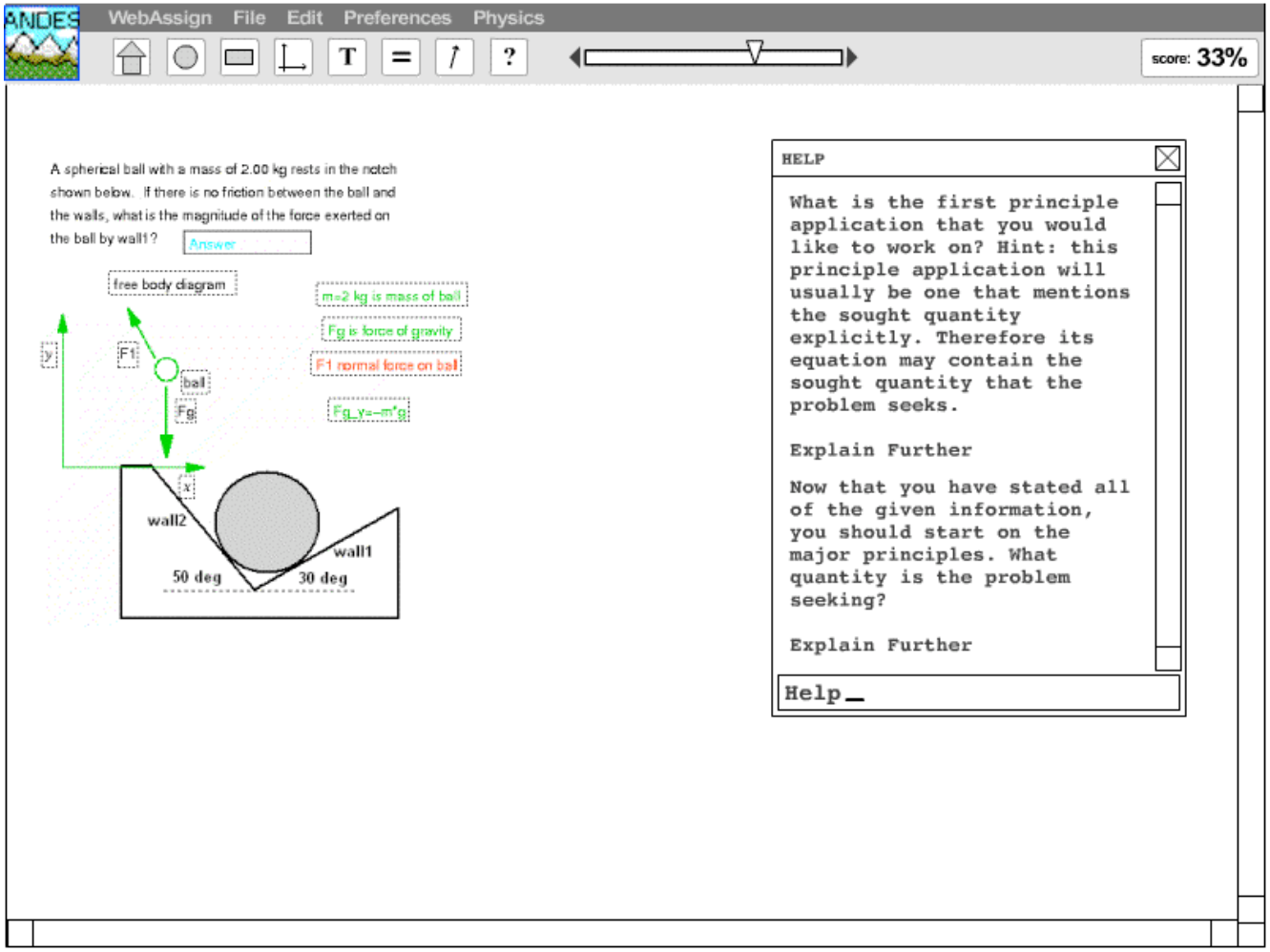
Note on Wireframes: These are for establishing layout and functionality only. Colors, sizes, and fonts should not be considered. Different features from different images could be mixed and matched.

Note on canvas scrolling: All Wireframes show scroll-bars for the canvas (workspace). Only the canvas would scroll - menu area, toolbar nor the help window would scroll with it. Scrollbars would only show if there is content to scroll to - otherwise they would be hidden. Scrollbars are show here mainly to indicate the canvas area.

Note the use of both WebAssign in the menu and an alternative usage of a HOME tool button, as a way for the student to post results. It had been suggested that the "back" button be used to return to WebAssign, but not only would that possibly not work, it's not proper usability. You need some sort of "next" button when youre finished.

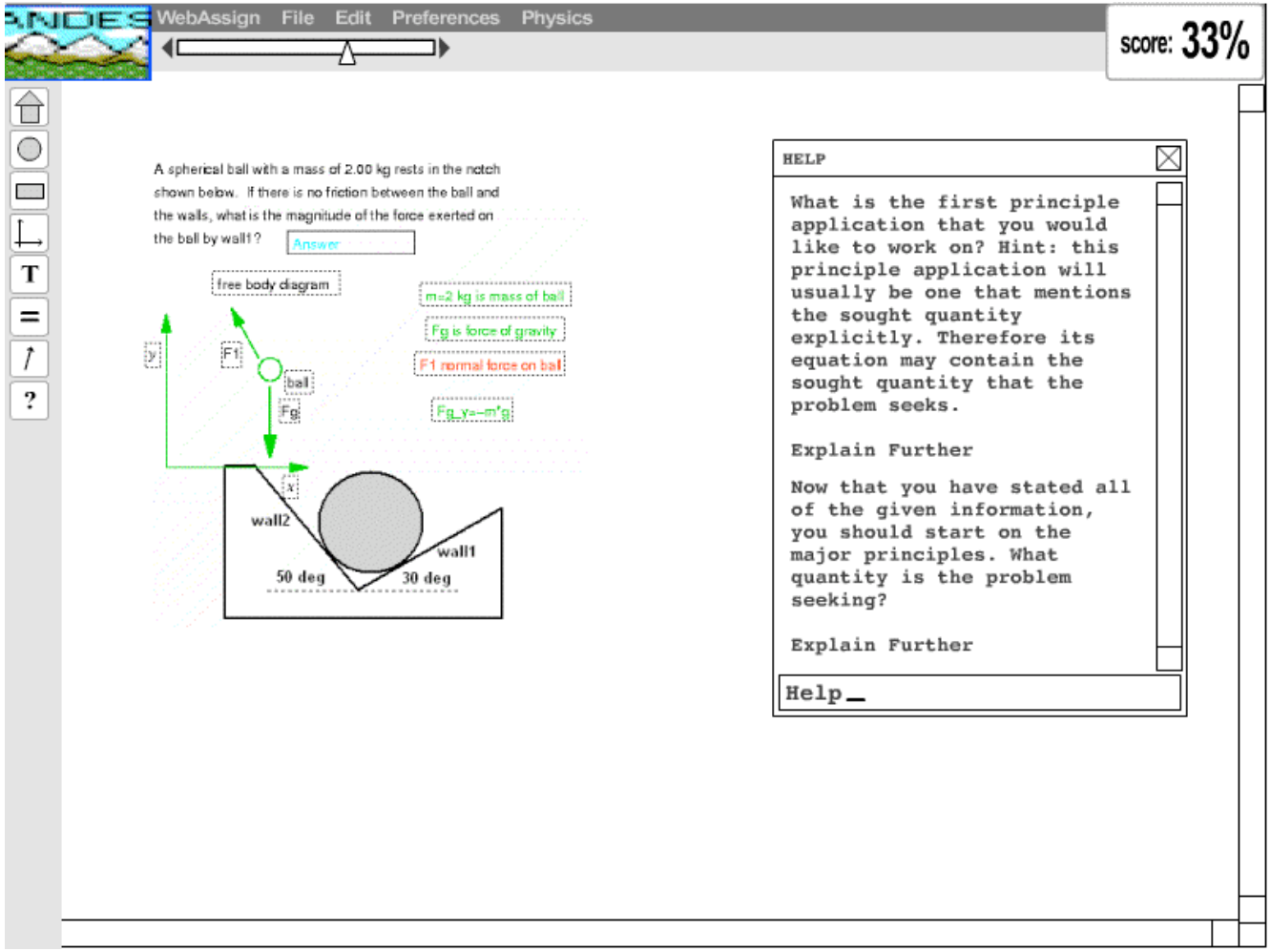
Wireframe #1

A horizontal toolbar does have merit if its height is kept short enough. The reason horizontal looks preferred is because of the persistant zoom slider.
The Andes logo is a placeholder for an actual logo. This may or may not be desired.
Help Window a draggable, collapsable dialog



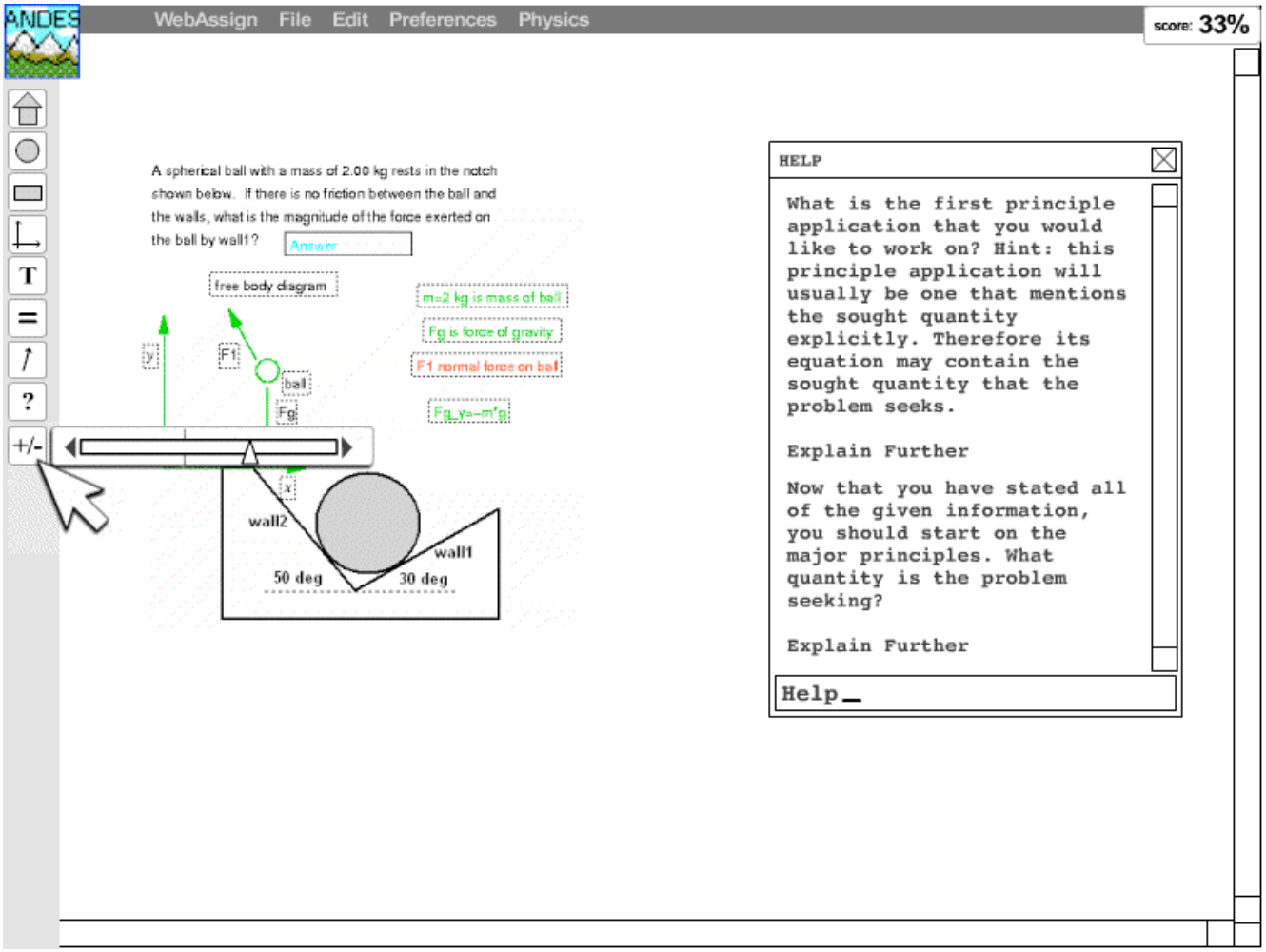
Wireframe #2

This one uses both horizontal and vertical elements. Score and logo would stand out more.



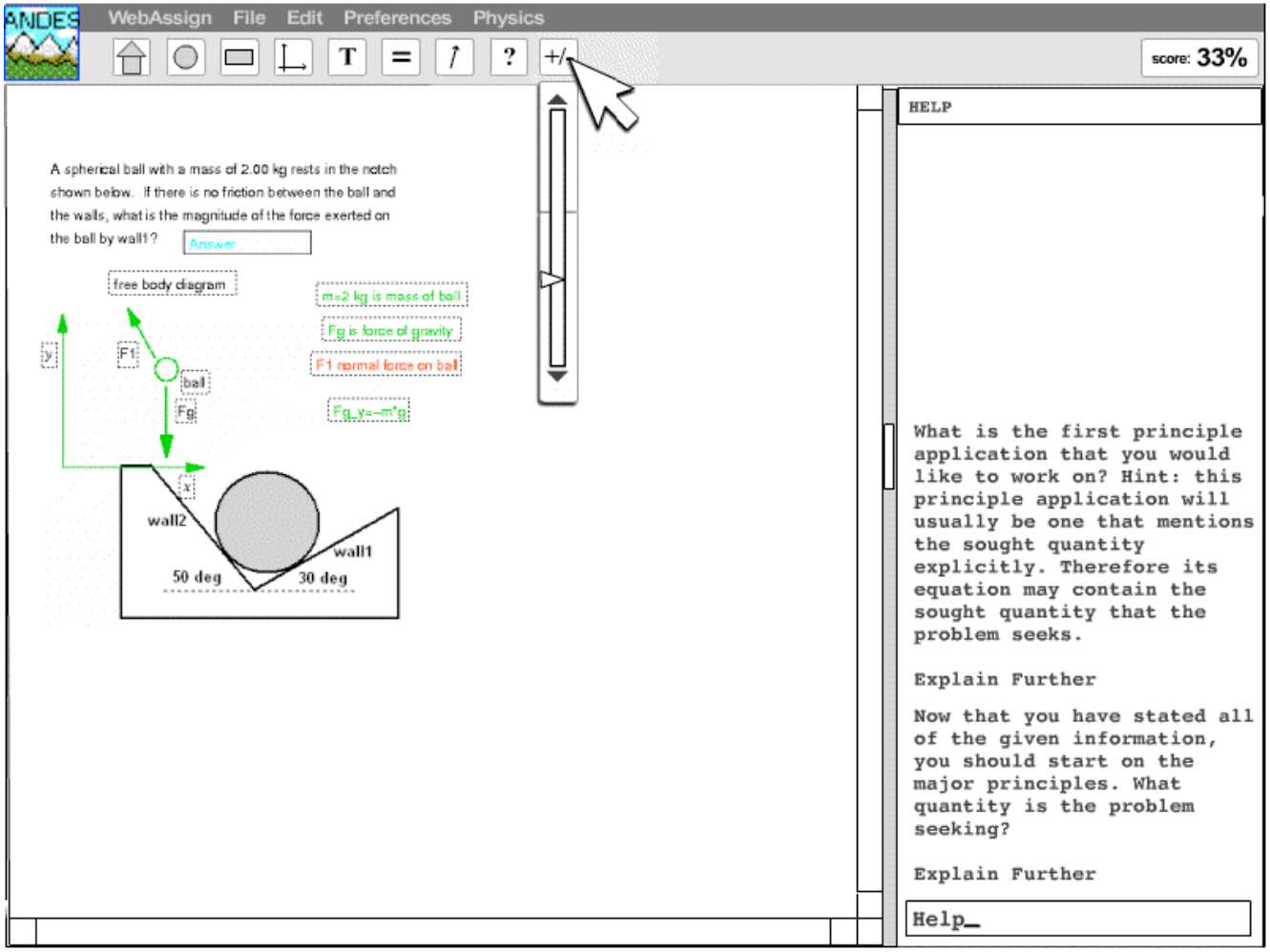
Wireframe #3

This wireframe regains the vertical space by moving the zoom to the toolbar and using a popup zoom slider, similar to volume controls seen in some Flash video players.



Wireframe #4

Help is not a dialog here but a collapsable panel. It is always 100% in height. It can be resized horizontally. There is a button on the divider that when clicked, toggles it open and closed.
Note in the furture other things could be stacked in this area with an Accordian widget - like the Score description.
Zoom slider pops open instead of being persistant, in order to save horizontal space. Although there is plenty of space, the attempt is to be as accomodating as reasonable for when the browser is resized.
Note: Score could be bigger here, to stand out more.



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