Title And Type
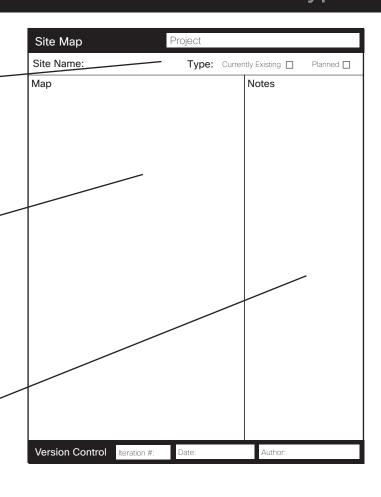
What is the site you are mapping out? Are you mapping out a pre-existing sight? Or one that you are currently designing yourself?

Build Map

How is each page of your website going to fit together into one cohesive unit? A site map will determine how all the pages of your site connect and interact to meet your users needs. Draw each page as a small labeled box, and draw lines between the boxes showing how they will connect. Does the structure make sense? Do the sub-categories of the global navigation make sense according to your user research?

Reflect

Make annotations to your sitemap as nessesary. What might you change in the future?

Site Map   Project

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Why

Site Maps are a great way of getting an overhead view of a website. As you design an application or website, the Site Map will help you maintain a holistic view and prevent you from getting bogged down in details.

Tips

Use wireframes to design the details of each page of your site map.

The global navigation is a navigation menu that is visible throughout the whole site. Start mapping out a site with that, and then work down into the sub-categories.

Sometimes a lot of pages can sprout from one page. Try using sticky notes on a whiteboard to map out a site before copying it onto this sheet.

What came before?

Ideation
Decision Matrix
Exploring An Idea
Dot Voting
Representation Models

Observation
Contextual Inquiry
Interview
Usability Testing
Wireframe Page

What's next?

Ideation
Exploring An Idea

Observation
Contextual Inquiry
Interview
Usability Testing

Prototype Analysis
Wireframe Page

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