

Line Relationships Explained

Solid Line Open Triangle indicates inheritance. Is-A relationship.

Example:

SubWub, Here's What's Gonna Happen, and Switch It Up "Is-A" type of Featured Sub

Solid Line indicates "association" a has-a relationship.

Example: A sandwich, chips, and a drink are all part of things that someone can order.

Solid Line Closed Diamond indicates a strong "has-A" relationship. Toppings make up what comes on a sandwich. Can't have a sandwich without toppings.

Dotted Line Open Triangle this indicates implimenting a class. The order class impliments or uses the interface to do the action of ordering.