Information Architecture

1. Rationale

First, I uploaded some brainstorming and organization sketches to help me start generating ideas for where my content will be located. These sketches reflect a "brain dump" of everything that I want to include. When I digitized my sketches, I moved some content around to reflect what I thought would be better organization.

I've decided that my site will have four main tabs: Home, Blog, Portfolio, and Resume. Portfolio and Resume are two tabs that many alumni have on their portfolios, so they were a no-brainer. Some portfolios had a blog section that were never updated. I intend to post new content regularly. I think that this will be a good way to practice my writing skills. I got rid of my original ideas to have an 'about me' page and a 'contact' page. I decided that the information I originally wanted to have in these pages will be on the homepage or will be consistently placed on every page. The only sub-navigation will be in the portfolio section. I've listed three sub-categories: editing, communications, and project management. These are three categories that I know I can provide content for before the end of the semester, and if I need to add more categories later, I can. My plan is to have an individual page for every project listed in these categories. I don't think I'll need subpages for my blog, but I need to do more research into this. I'm hoping I can set it up classic Google blogger-style.