

Free Tools for Interactive Storytelling

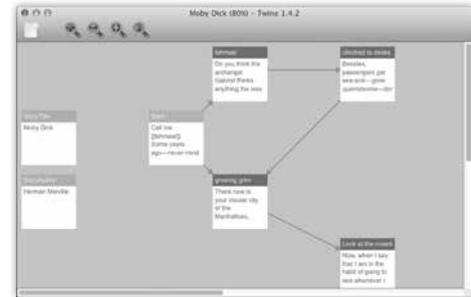
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interactive storytelling

**Here's a non-exhaustive list of tools,
services and software you might find useful
for developing, creating and delivering
interactive stories...**

Twine

An amazing free tool for creating interactive text adventures and interactive fiction fast – but also can be used to create audio visual experiences with variables and gamification.

www.twinery.org



Inklewriter

Free writing tool for creating interactive stories from the creators of 80 Days.

www.inklewriter.com



Eko

Tool (including free version) for creating interactive videos that play on desktop, mobile and tablet.

www.eko.com



Pixlr

Online free photoshop clone – does what it says on the box!

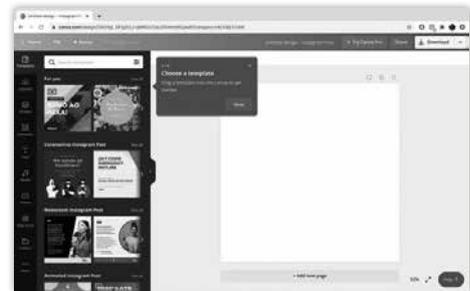
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Canva

Online design and publishing tool with free options.

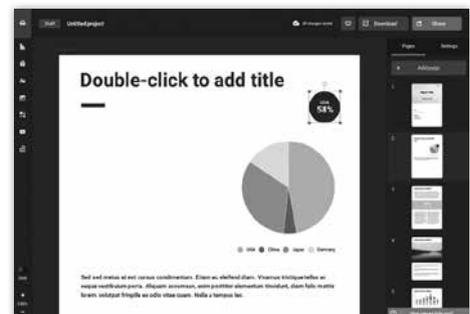
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Infogram

Tool (with free option) for making animated infographics and presentations.

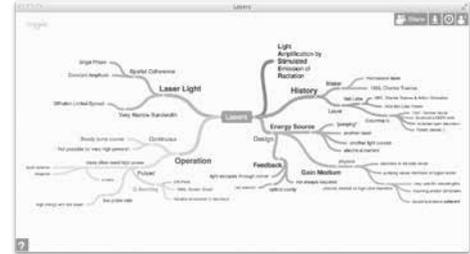
www.infogram.com



Coggle

Mind mapping tool with a free option.

www.coggle.it



RenPy

Free authoring tool for making interactive “visual novels” (a subgenre all to themselves!)

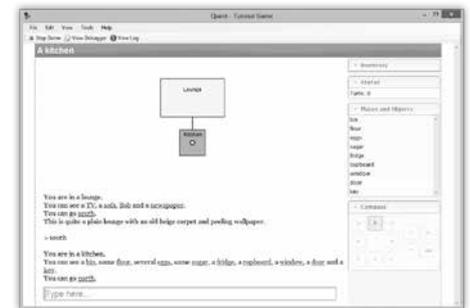
www.renpy.org



Quest

A free program for creating text adventures – not tried it here but lots of people rate it highly...

www.textadventures.co.uk/quest



Stornaway

Tool for making interactive stories, interactive videos and games. (Has free option.)

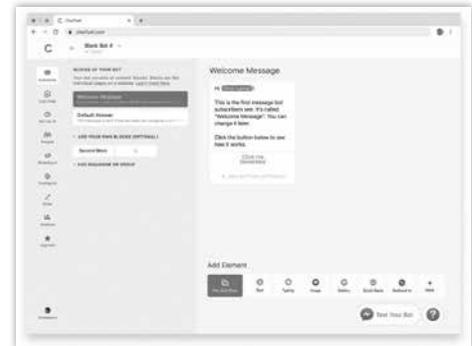
www.stornaway.io



Chatfuel

A free chatbot builder that can be used for free.

www.chatfuel.com



NB Chatbot apps come and go all the time but generally you can find a free one and it's a crucial part of interactive story development to try making characters in these programs... I also use [DialogueFlow](https://dialogueflow.com) which is part of Google and has a free plan but it's a bit more of a steep learning curve than Chatfuel...

And last but not least...

Lining Paper (like blank wallpaper) and a Marker Pen

Not free but cheap, highly useful and 100% effective for charting your interactive story and user experience...



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For more free resources to help you turn your creative vision into a reality – go to

www.bellyfeel.co.uk/resources/

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