

# Cacoo



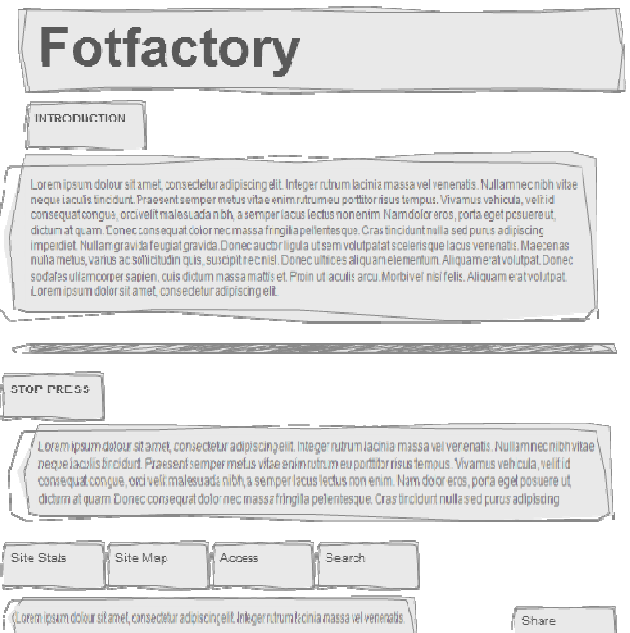
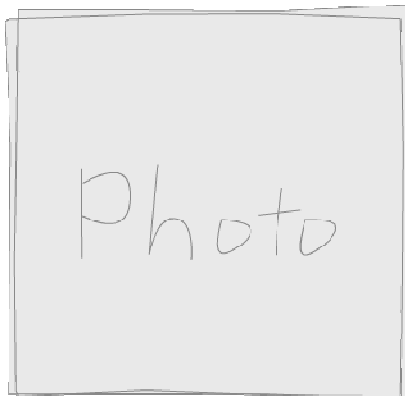
[www.cacoo.com](http://www.cacoo.com)

This is a drawing tool that is excellent for the production of diagrams and *web wireframes* – visual guides to the main elements of the user interface.

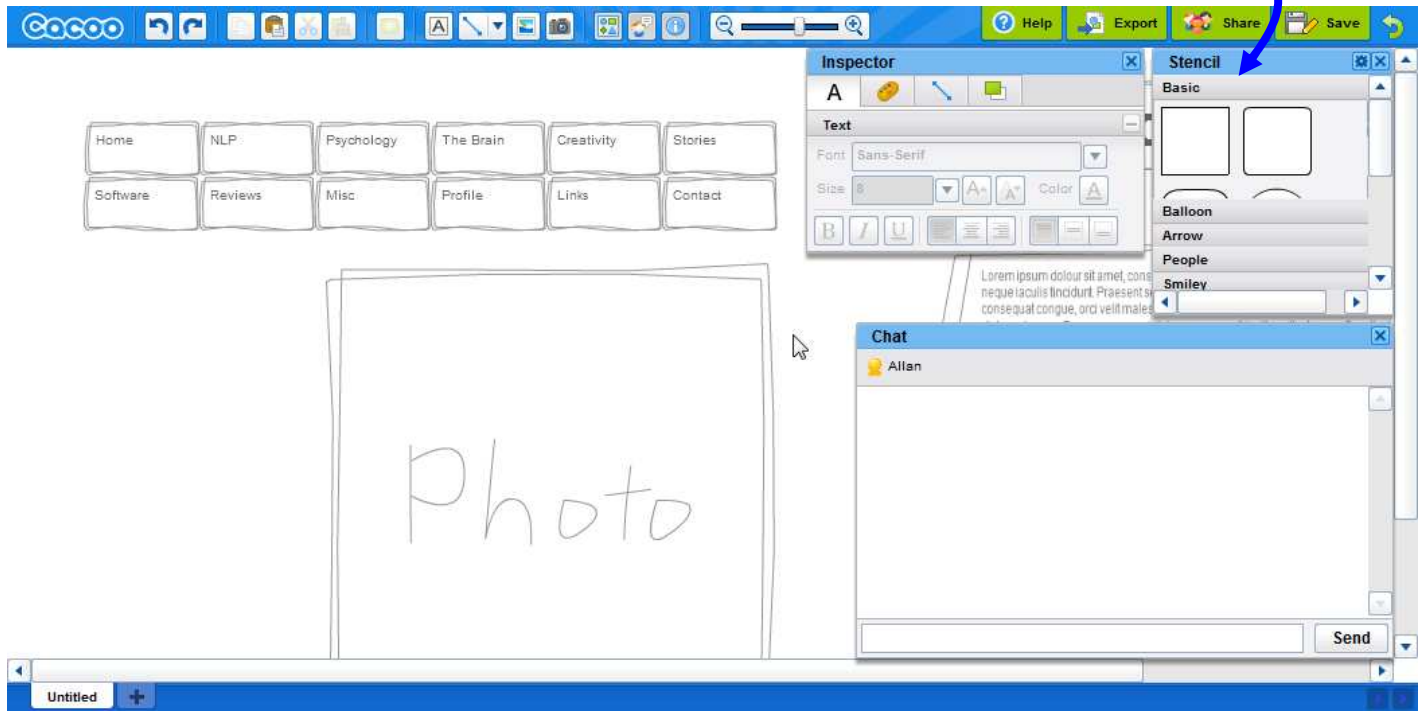
Users have to sign up – you will need your email address. Once you have done this you will be issued with a username and password.

Below is the front page of my website “wireframed.”

Home	NLP	Psychology	The Brain	Creativity	Stories
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Cacoo is extremely easy to use. The main window to be aware of is the **Stencil** one.



- I scrolled to the **Freehand Wireframe** option.

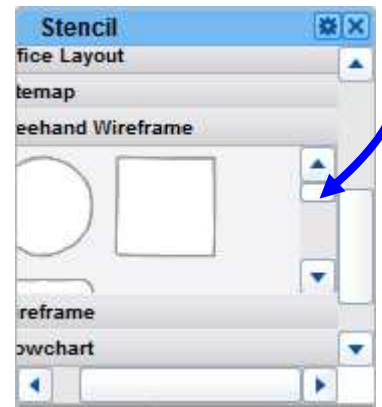


- Clicking on this gives the following:

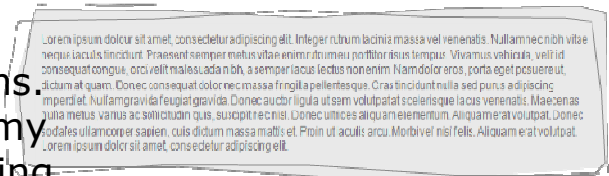


- Move this slider over to the right.

- You now will be able to see this scroll bar and hence you can now access more wireframe shapes.



Cacoo does not allow you to copy from another application directly in to its diagrams. In order to get this text ("Greeking" – dummy text used to give a layout) I took the following steps:



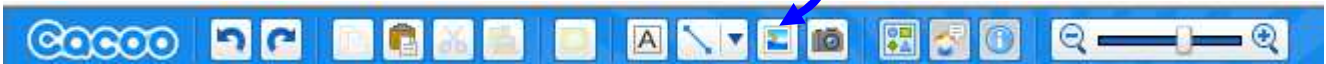
- Go to [www.Lipsum.com](http://www.Lipsum.com)

A screenshot of the www.Lipsum.com website. It shows two main sections: 'Where does it come from?' and 'Where can I get some?'. Below these is a form to generate Lorem Ipsum. The form has a dropdown menu set to '5', radio buttons for 'paragraphs', 'words', 'bytes', and 'lists', and a checkbox for 'Start with 'Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet...'' which is checked. A 'Generate Lorem Ipsum' button is at the bottom right. Blue arrows point from the text below to the '5' input and the 'Generate Lorem Ipsum' button.

- I selected 5 paragraphs and then click the **Generate Lorem ipsum** button.

Note: if you have Word 2007, simply type in =lorem() in to a blank document and the text will appear.

2. Highlight the generated text with the mouse and then Copy and Paste it into Word or Works. I then changed my font to Arial size 10 and changed the text to a grey colour.
3. Use a screen grab piece of software such as EasyCapture ([www.easy-capture.com](http://www.easy-capture.com)) and save your screen grab (ensure you save it as a JPEG or PNG).
4. Click the **Upload Image** button and upload your screen grab into Cacoo.



5. You can now drag the image of your screen grab on to the appropriate area of your design.