

Introduction to Tinderbox

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What is Tinderbox?

Eastgate:

Tinderbox helps you visualize, analyze, and share your ideas

Wikipedia:

Tinderbox is a personal content management system and personal knowledge base. It is a tool for storing, arranging, exploring, and publishing data.

Jeff Taekman's Workflows in Personal and Professional Productivity:

"It's a bit hard to explain. One might call it a hypertext personal information management tool—but that description really doesn't do it justice."

Mark Bernstein:

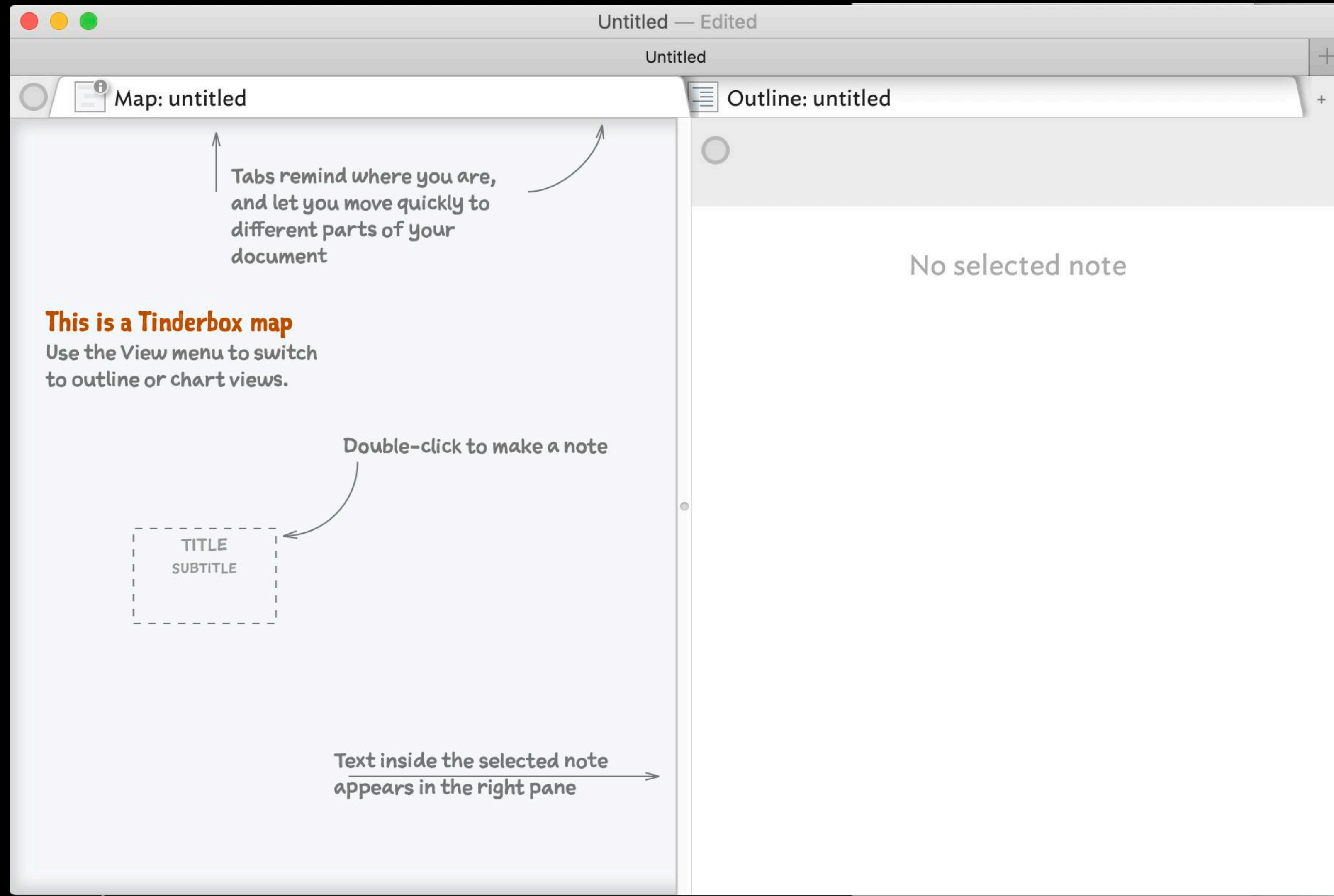
“Tool for Notes.”

Mark Anderson:

“Erector set for your thoughts”

“Tinderbox does not require you to color within the lines
or require you to know anything other than things you like to do.”

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Interface

Tinderbox

Search

AI
Agent
Appearance
Composites
Events
General
Grid
HTML
Iris
Map
Net
Outline
People
Places
References
Sandbox
Scrivener
Sorting
Storyspace
TextFormat
Textual
Watch
Weblog
User

AccentColor

dark warm gray dark

Badge

BadgeMonochro

BadgeSize

0

Border

1

BorderBevel

plain

BorderColor

automatic

BorderDash

0

CaptionAlignmen

left

CaptionColor

blue

CaptionFont

SketchnoteSquare

CaptionOpacity

100

CaptionSize

100

Color

7

Flags

Opacity

100

Pattern

plain

PlotColor

light green

Shadow

ShadowBlur

5

ShadowColor

lighter black

ShadowDistance

5

Shape

Query

Action

Rule

Remove

Edict

Sort

Examples:

\$Text.contains("Lincoln")

\$Prototype=="Person"

Items Found

0

no agent selected

Priority

Normal

Cleanup

grid

Map: Prototypes

Outline: untitled

Reference

Authors

ArticleTitle

BookTitle

Journal

Publisher

PublicationCity

PublicationYear

RefKeywords

Abstract

URL

ReferenceURL

Map: Prototypes

Outline: untitled

HTML page

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<head>

<meta http-equiv="content-type"

content="text/html; charset=utf-8">

<title>^title^</title>

</head>

<body>

<!-- ** Standard Tinderbox Template

[section page] ** -->

<h1>^title^</h1>

^text^

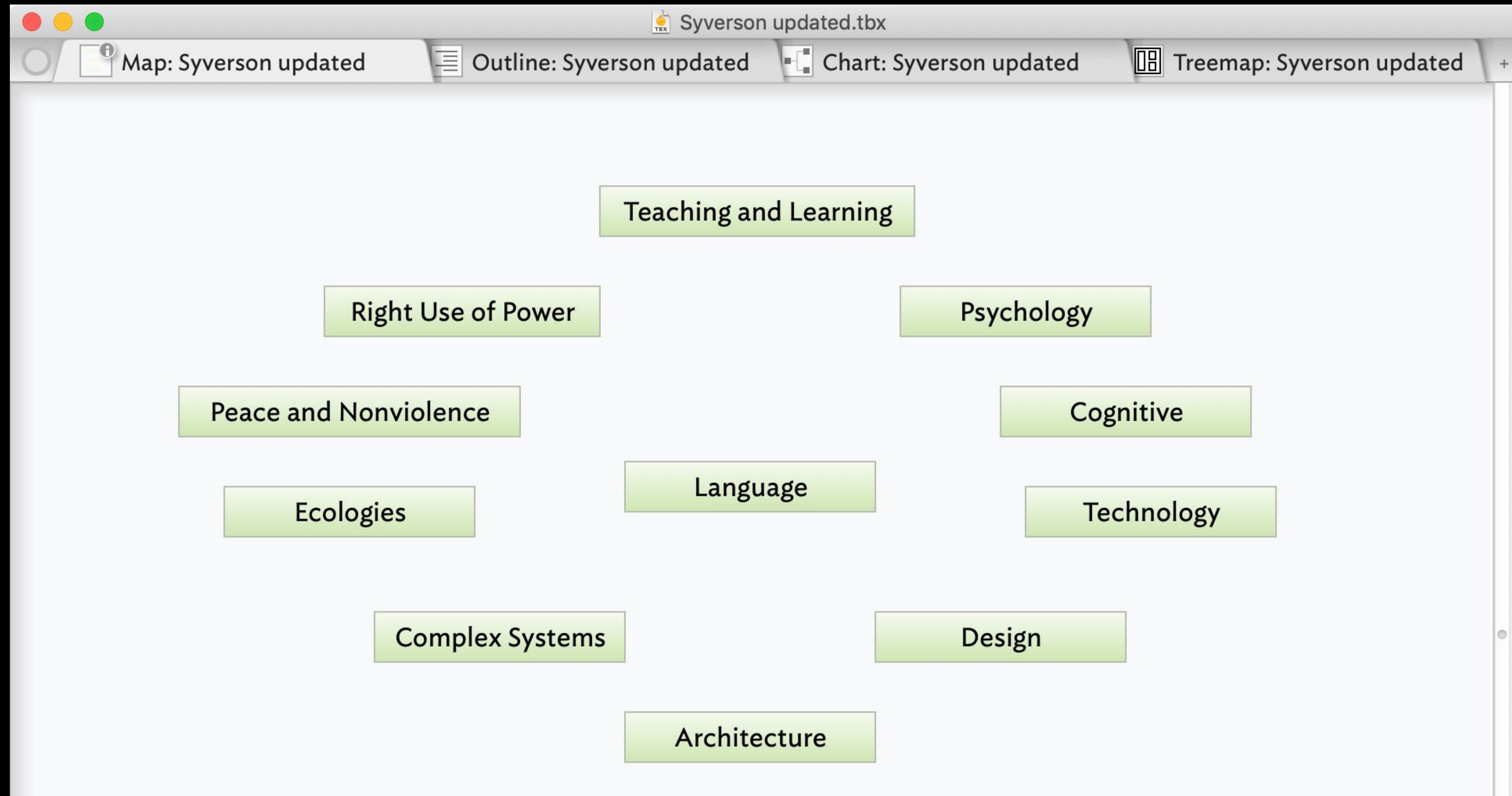
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</body>

</html>

A Note

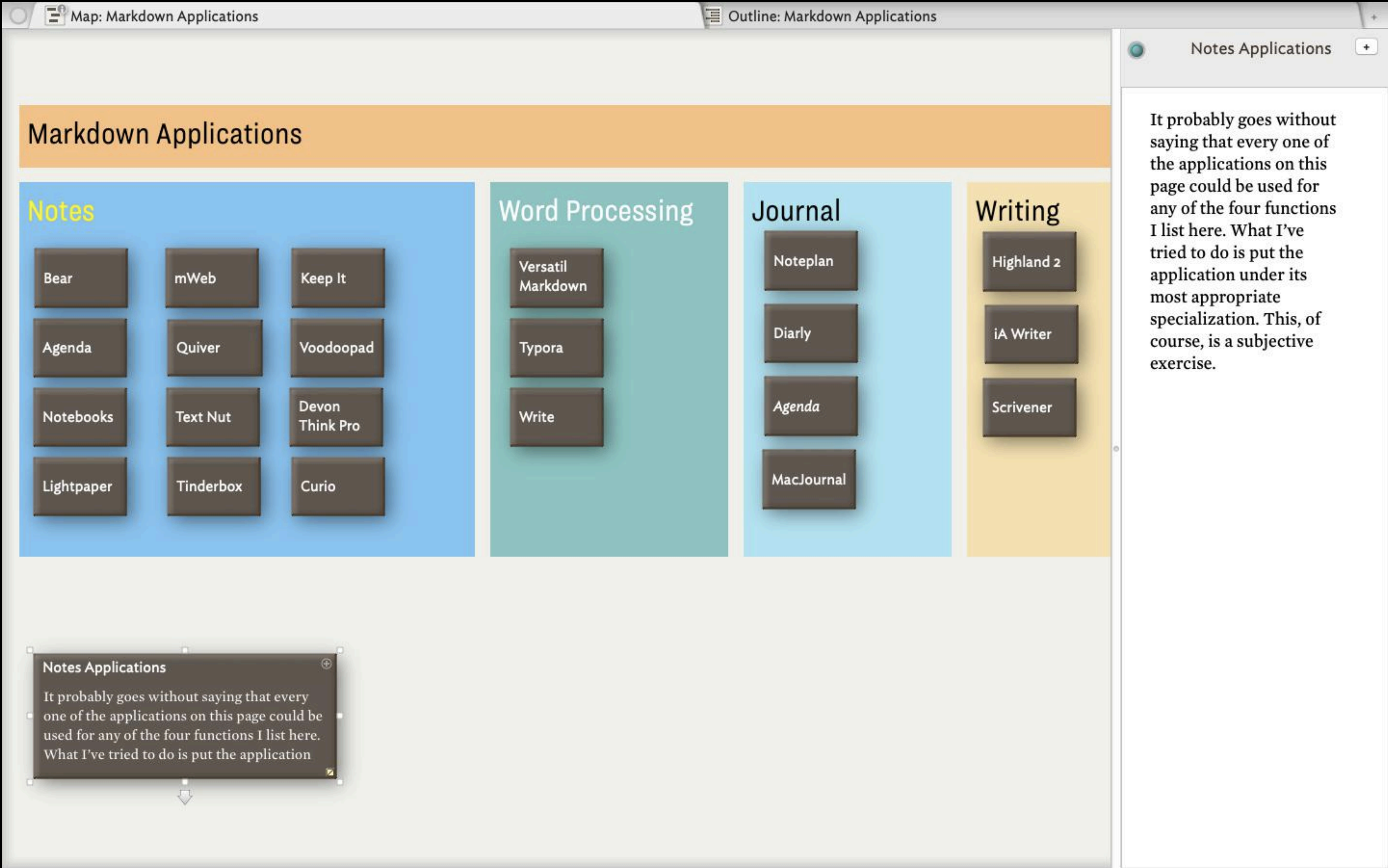
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Simple Notes

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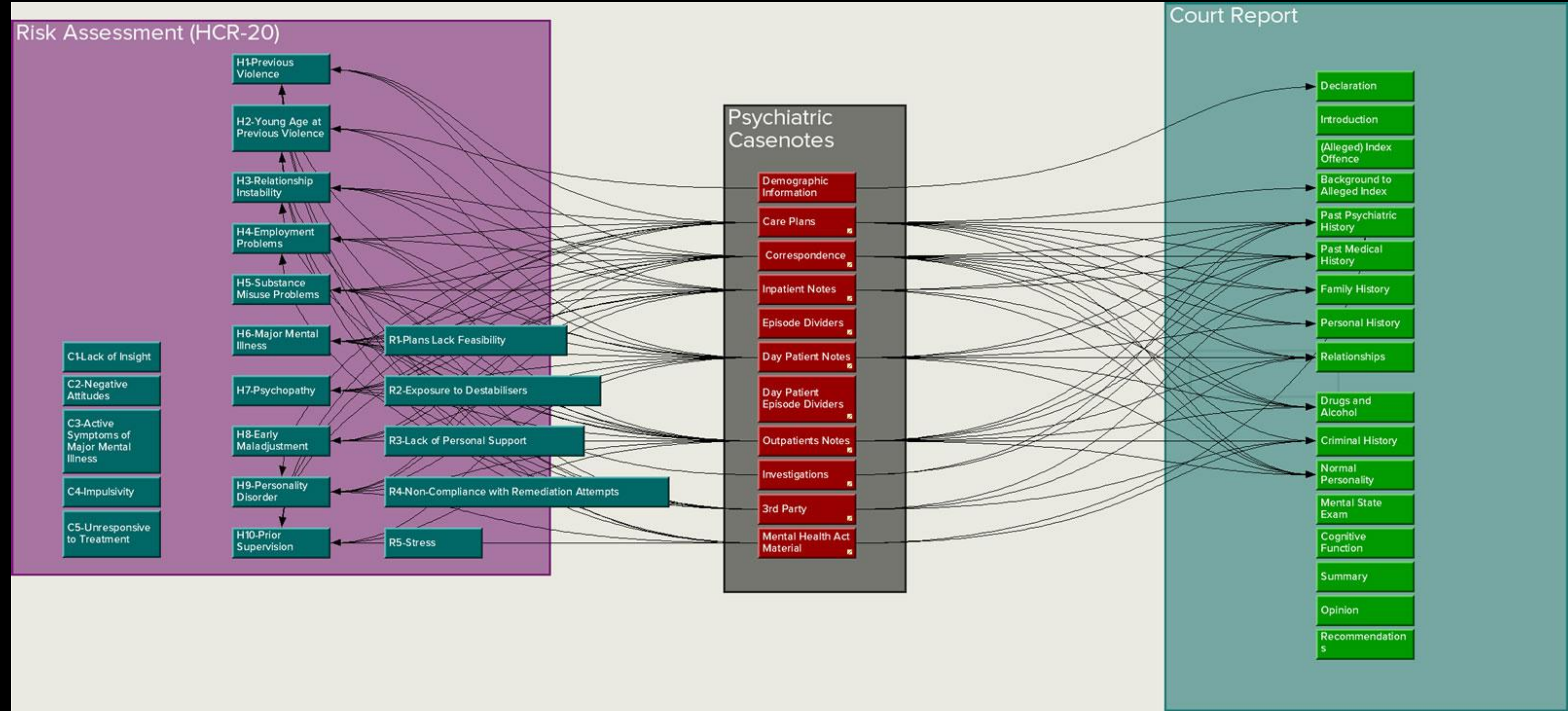
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Organized Notes

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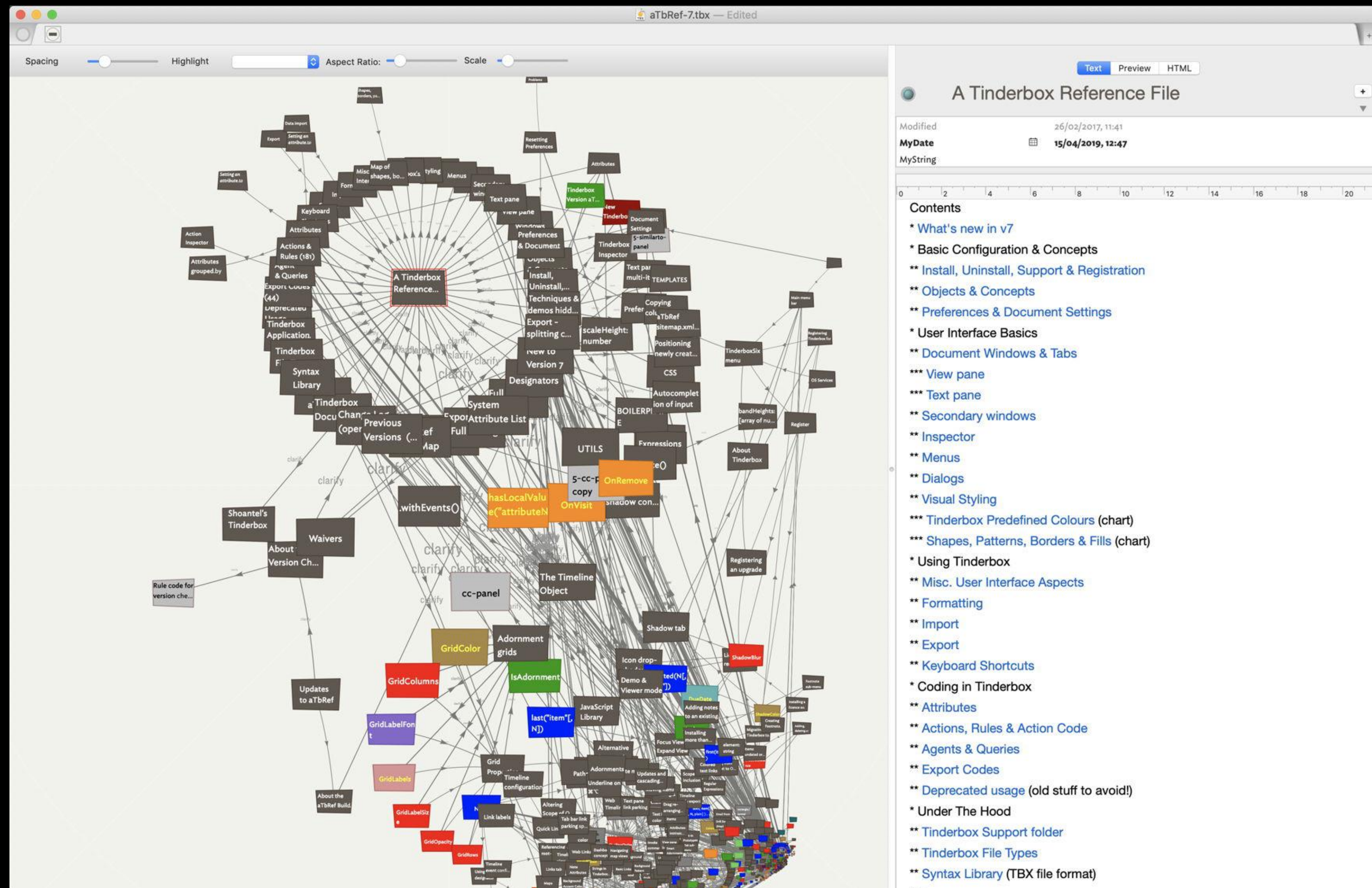
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Relationships

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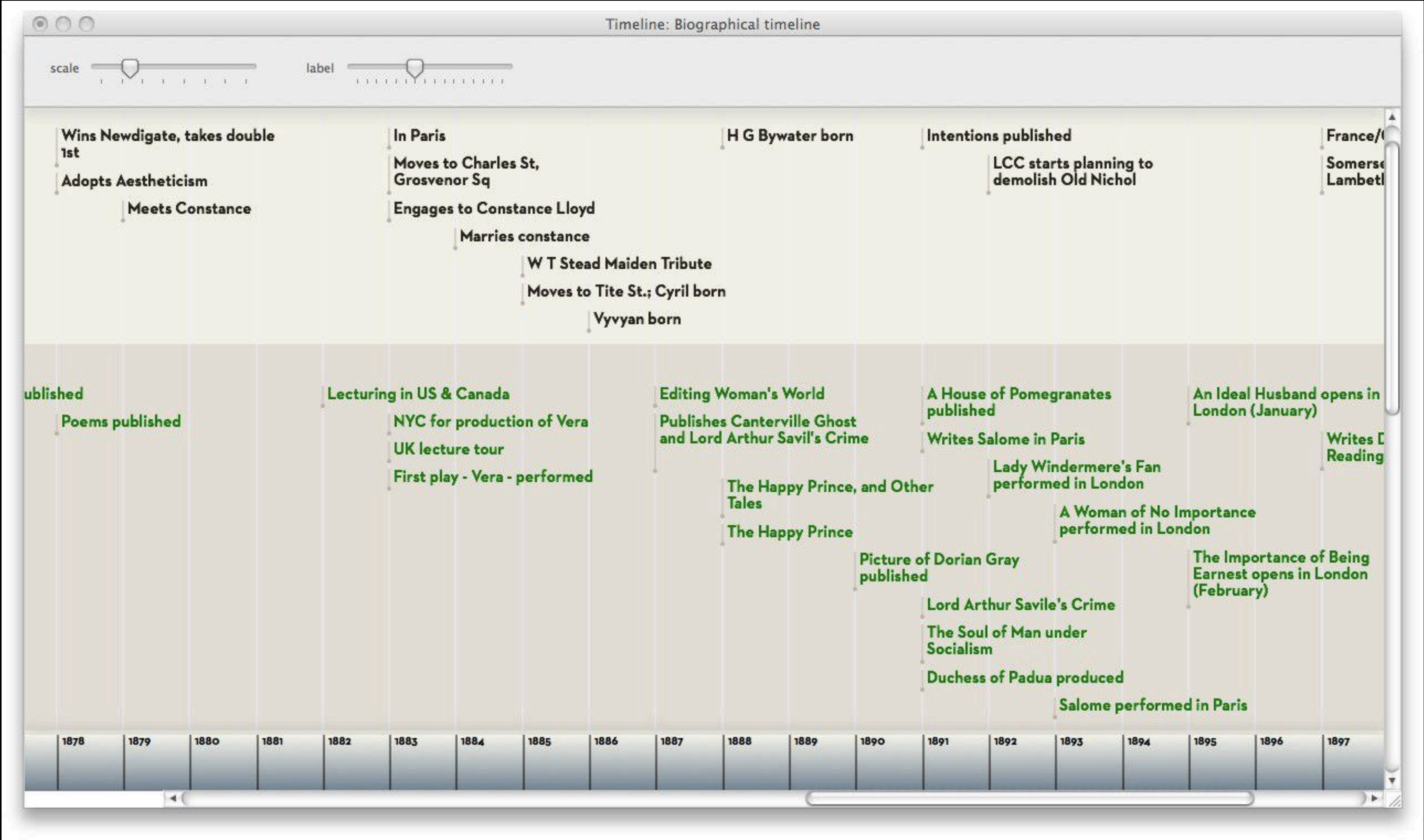
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Complex Relationships

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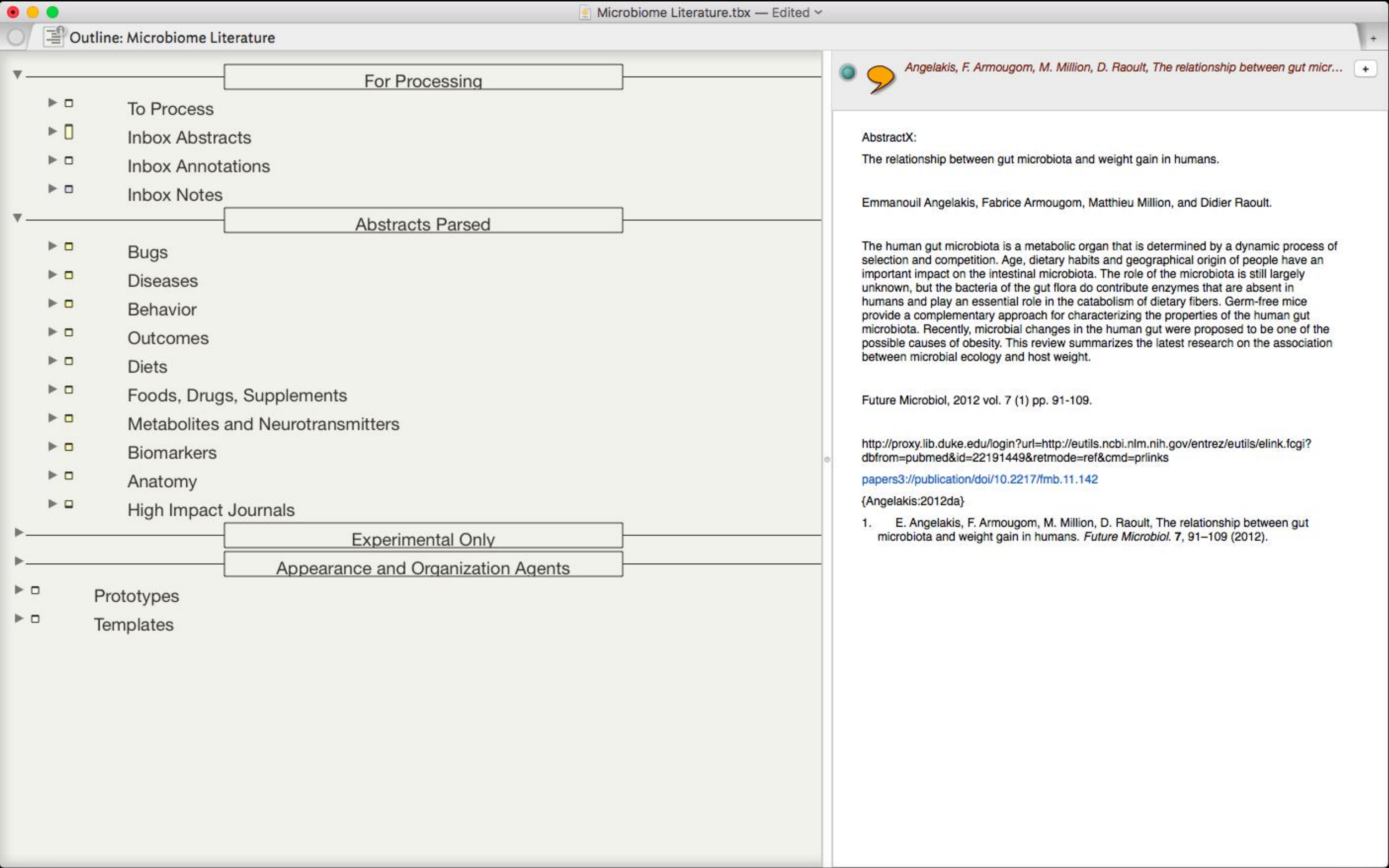
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Timeline

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Outline

▼ Resource Websites:

- A Tinderbox Reference File
<https://www.acrobatfaq.com/atbref8/index.html>
- Eastgate Tinderbox Forum
<http://forum.eastgate.com>
- Eastgate Tinderbox Page
<http://www.eastgate.com/Tinderbox/>
- PhD Tools: Think better with Tinderbox
<https://www.alexstrick.com/blog/phd-tools-tinderbox>
- The Eclectic Light Company Tinderbox pages
<https://eclecticlight.co/?s=Tinderbox>
- Welcome to Sherwood Tinderbox page
<https://welcometoshерwood.wordpress.com/tinderbox/>
- Workflows in Personal and Professional Productivity - Sense-Making Of Academic Literature Using Tinderbox
<https://wippp.com/home/sense-making-academic-literature-using-tinderbox>

▼ Tutorials

- Mastering Tinderbox: Training Videos
<https://forum.eastgate.com/t/mastering-tinderbox-training-videos-complete-list/3967>
- Creating a Post-it Note Themed Brainstorming Space in Tinderbox
<https://youtu.be/Ub5C6Aky9Y>
- Learn About Tinderbox
<http://www.eastgate.com/Tinderbox/LearnAboutTinderbox.html>
- Literature Review with Zettelkasten and Tinderbox:
<https://youtu.be/IOWLOMGFAEw> (Part 1)
<https://youtu.be/QSr20baAJyA?list=TLpQMjgxMTlwMTnVJAtzjGyPAA> (Part 2)
https://youtu.be/J_q6lRuLNVA?list=TLpQMjgxMTlwMTnVJAtzjGyPAA (Part 3)
https://youtu.be/_DT_Un3M06o?list=TLpQMjgxMTlwMTnVJAtzjGyPAA (Part 4)
- Little Styling Tricks in Tinderbox
<https://youtu.be/qxl37l3kOJQ>
- Placing a Drawing from GoodNotes into a Tinderbox Map
<https://youtu.be/oZ18yEFyT7g>
- Quick Tip: Tinderbox Prototypes and the Roadmap
https://youtu.be/B_cj5vcGF7U
- Researching with Hazel, DevonThink, Bookends, and Tinderbox Applications
<https://youtu.be/VEyk8pUcrfk>
- Taking notes with Tinderbox
<https://youtu.be/Lcmqh48tLs4>
- Turning Reading Notes into a Tinderbox Map
<https://youtu.be/bSYy6uK94Lw> (Part 1)
https://youtu.be/2aYm_CONO-o (Part 2)
<https://youtu.be/bG4TkN4CHwg> (Part 3a)
<https://youtu.be/bFAF7Kbw6lA> (Part 3b)
https://youtu.be/0pA_7AFDXY0 (Part 4)
- Working with Tinderbox Video
<https://vimeo.com/376012835>
- World Building
<http://www.eastgate.com/Tinderbox/WorldBuilding.html>

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