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  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  Creator of Tinderbox:

“Tool for Notes.”
Mark Anderson, long-time Tinderbox user and author of A Tinderbox Reference file:

“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.”
Tinderbox

Simple Notes
It probably goes without saying that every one of the applications on this page could be used for any of the four functions I list here. What I’ve tried to do is put the application under its most appropriate specialization. This, of course, is a subjective exercise.
Tinderbox

Complex Relationships
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**Timeline**

Poems published

Lecturing in US & Canada

Nyc for production of Vera

UK lecture tour

First play - Vera - performed

Editing Woman's World

Publishes Canterville Ghost

And Lord Arthur Savile's Crime

The Happy Prince, and Other Tales

The Happy Prince

A House of Pomegranates published

 Writes Salome in Paris

 Lady Windermere’s Fan performed in London

A Woman of No Importance performed in London

The Importance of Being Earnest opens in London (February)

An Ideal Husband opens in London (January)

Writes & Reading

Picture of Dorian Gray published

Lord Arthur Savile's Crime

The Soul of Man under Socialism

Duchess of Padua produced

Salome performed in Paris

1870 1871 1872 1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 1879 1880 1881 1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887 1888 1889 1890 1891 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897
This is a Tinderbox map
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Tabs remind where you are, and let you move quickly to different parts of your document.

Double-click to make a note.

Text inside the selected note appears in the right pane.
A Note
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