

Making a Jumpchart is easy.

Jumpchart Example / Home Page

Right now you're viewing the home page of the Jumpchart. Everything starts right here...

This text area is where you can type or paste the content that goes on this page.

Learn more about Jumpchart by looking at these helpful pages.

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Adding Pages

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Just like in websites, the “page” is the building block of a Jumpchart. you can add pages by clicking the “+ Add Page” tab at the top of any page you are viewing.

When you add a page, you create a new page that is on the same level as the page you are viewing in the hierarchy.

What are sub-pages?

A sub-page is like any other page within a Jumpchart except that it is hierarchically beneath the current page you are viewing...

Example

- Page 1
 - Sub-Page A
 - Sub-Page B
- Page 2

So any time you create a “sub-page” it is beneath, or subservient to the page that you are viewing. A sub-page is created by clicking the “+ Add Sub-Page” tab at the top of any page.

Changing your mind.

The best thing about a Jumpchart is that it empowers you to change your mind. If you are confused about pages, and sub-pages, just give it a try. You can always reorder the pages by dragging them using the handle that shows up when you rollover a page in the left navigation. If you realize you don't need a page any longer, or have made it in error, -just click the dropdown arrow in the top right area of the screen and then click Remove Page.

Special Formatting

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Because of the use of Textile shortcuts you have powerful formatting ability in Jumpchart without all the complications.

If you're not familiar with Textile, go ahead and click the big green Edit Content button to get started.

Once you have entered Edit Mode, you can use the toolbar at the top of the text input area to get easy access to the most used Textile syntaxes.

The reference guide gives you convenient access to all of the most commonly used Textile shortcuts and provides useful shortcuts for quick editing.

For a complete reference to all Jumpchart supported Textile shortcuts: [View the help section](#)

Creating Forms

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Forms are an integral part of most websites. Jumpchart's built in Textile shortcuts give you quick ways to mock up forms.

Press the edit button to see how this form is assembled with Textile shortcuts

email newsletter signup

name:

email:

email style:

- ☐ graphic
☐ plain text

Frequency preference:

☐ Once a week

☐ – I agree to the terms of service

Working With Files

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One of the most useful features of a Jumpchart is organizing your files on a per page basis.

- Upload your file from the formatting menu, you can either upload a new file, or choose from a file you've already uploaded.
- Drag and drop files right onto the page to add them to your uploads list.
- Manage your files from the Resources section, where you can rename them or delete them.

Once the file is uploaded to the server, you can reference it in your content by simply including the file name in parenthesis like this:

(trees)

If the file you upload is not an image type, it will be referenced by name as a text link. clicking the text link will open the file in a new window, or download it to disc.

- (PDF file)
- (Text file)

Inviting People

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Jumpcharts are all about collaboration. Inviting people to participate is an integral feature.

Just click the “Team Members” button on your project homepage to give others access to your Jumpcharts. You can only share projects that you created, so for example since this project was shared with you, you cannot invite anyone new. In this way you can control exactly who sees your projects.

There are basically 3 access levels to a Jumpchart

- **Share the link to the Jumpchart preview** – The viewer can only see the preview. They cannot make changes, or read any comments.
- **Invite a user as “read only”** – They can view the full Jumpchart, and any comments, but they can't edit or change anything.
- **Full participation** – The user has full access to the Jumpchart, and can edit or make comments.

Exporting Content

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Jumpcharts have momentum into the build phase because they can be exported. There are three ways to export a Jumpchart that become available when you click “export” from the top bar.

- **Export one page** – You can any one single page that you are viewing. The exported page will be a self contained html document with embedded css.
- **Export whole site** – When you export a whole site, you get interlinked files, separate CSS, and any embedded files.
- **Export to WordPress** – You can get a head start on your project by exporting your content straight into the most universally imported CMS format on the web today – WordPress. This feature is only available on our Freelancer, Super and Deluxe plans. Upgrade your account today!

Your exported Jumpcharts are ready to be modified, or changed to fit your designs. Since all of the exports are CSS based for presentation and structure, you could be moments away from done.

Tricks

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Once you pick up a bit of Textile, Jumpchart is fairly straight-forward. Still, there are some less obvious features you might not know...

Code – If you need to include un-rendered code in your Jumpchart, just surround your code with “@” signs like this: `<h1>heading</h1>`

Using tables – You can create simple tables for formatting data using the “|” symbol to indicate columns like this:

column 1	Column 2	Column 3
item	item	item

RSS – Every Jumpchart has its own built in RSS feed. Use your RSS reader to keep track of changes your collaborators make.

Click to add – Save yourself some time when creating forms by clicking the element in the formatting bar instead of typing it. This also works with file names and other formatting options.

Add your logo – By clicking the “Account” tab on the top navigation bar, you can add your own graphic, or logo to Jumpchart.

- Try out the keyboard shortcuts. See a full list by clicking the link in the footer.