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Materials

- Presentation Overview <http://cogdogblog.com/stuff/50ways/mcn.html>
- 50+ Ways web site <http://50ways.wikispaces.com>
- If you do not have an account, create one at <http://www.wikispaces.com> and join the 50+ Ways wiki
- Demo accounts <http://50ways.wikispaces.com/50accounts> Unless noted the password is arizona

Workshop Outline

- **STEP 1: Outline Your Story**
 - Consider the prompts for story ideas (<http://50ways.wikispaces.com/StoryIdeas>) and outline 5–10 steps for your story in outline format. Remember, this should be simple and lend itself to being depicted with media

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

- In pairs, describe your story concept to each other, and give feedback. Revise if needed.



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- **STEP 2: Find Your Media**

- Use the resources in Finding Media (<http://50ways.wikispaces.com/StoryMedia>) to locate images, video, etc that can illustrate each step of your story. Be sure to save the URL for the source and the name of the creator so you can provide attribution.
- Find a different person to share with; swap outlines, then show each other the media that you found. Provide feedback on the effectiveness of the media for each other's story. Revise and find new media if needed.

- **STEP 3: Pick a Tool**

- This is the hardest part. Thinking about the way your story is outlined, identify a category of tool that might be best (e.g.– if placed based, try a map tool; if linear try a slideshow or presentation tool, if it lends itself to comic or cartoon form, choose one of the comic tools, etc). Review the description and examples from the list of tools (<http://50ways.wikispaces.com/StoryTools>) and select one to start with.

As you try to use the tool, pay attention to its level of difficulty or appropriateness; if it gets too challenging or is not working the way you envisioned the story, then quickly move on, there are more than 50 others to choose from!

- Complete your story in one tool.
- Once you have completed your first version of the story, select a tool that seems most different or unlikely for your story. Since you have all the media and your outline, try and build the same story in a second tool

- **STEP 4: Share Your Story**

- If you are willing to do so, find the page for your tool on the 50+ Ways site, and edit the examples section to add your story. Be sure to include a link, and use the ~~~~ code to add your signature
- If not, please email me a link! cogdogblog@gmail.com