

1. Open twinery.org. If working on a personal computer, you can download the latest form of Twine, but clicking “Use it online” is fine.
2. Click “+Story” and give your new story a name. It can be changed later.
3. Double-click your first passage. Add some text, then add two options, like `[[Option 1]]` and `[[Option 2]]`. The double brackets are important, because they help you to automatically generate new passages and new connections. Click the X to leave this passage.
4. You should now see two new options with one-way arrows. Double click on Option 1. When you add `[[` into this screen, you should now see some options for passages to link to. Link to your original passage. Click the X to leave the passage.
5. You should now see a two-way arrow that shows that these two passages can connect to each other. Try adding a passage without using the linking by clicking the “+Passage” button. You can drag passages around the screen to help you organize your thoughts.
6. When you have at least 10 passages, all linked in some way, try clicking the Play button. Practice moving through your story and note to yourself anything you’d like to change about the way it flows.

You now know the basics of using Twine; other customizations are available (images, colors, fonts), but to create an interactive story, you have all you need to know.