KNOWLEDGE VISUALISATION

‘A picture is worth a thousand words...’

Knowledge visualisation is a method of representing information in a graphical or pictorial form. It is particularly useful when you have a large amount of complex information, and there are now a variety of internet sites and packages that can assist with this. The sites available to create your own include:

Datawrapper is an open source data visualisation tool that creates charts and maps in just four steps. This tool reduces the time needed to create visualisations. [https://datawrapper.de/](https://datawrapper.de/)

Easel.ly is a website that features thousands of free infographic templates and design objects which users can customise to create and share their visual ideas online. Using the site is as easy as dragging and dropping design elements, and users can either choose a template from an extensive library, or they can upload their own background image and start from scratch. [http://www.easel.ly/](http://www.easel.ly/)

Moovly is a cloud-based digital media and content creation platform. The company was founded in 2013 but the idea to democratize animated videos originated earlier within Instruxion, a company specialized in custom high-impact digital content. The Moovly founders realized that more and more people wanted to be able to create animated videos themselves or adapt existing animations to their current needs. That’s why they set out to create a platform that allows everyone to create animated videos in just a few clicks. [https://www.moovly.com/](https://www.moovly.com/)

Canva enables users to easily turn ideas into designs for Web or print: blog graphics, presentations, Facebook covers, flyers, posters and invitations for example. Users can search and drag to create designs without ever leaving the Web, starting with a custom layout or a blank page. Canva also includes a photo editing facility and a collaboration feature, which lets users share and edit designs with coworkers or clients. [https://www.canva.com/](https://www.canva.com/)

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