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DIGITAL TOOLBOX

Tool name: Inklewriter

Category: Tools for creative writing and storytelling

Official website link: https://www.inklestudios.com/inklewriter/

Available languages:

- Interface available in EN
- Supports content creation in all languages

Free version available?

Yes

Short description:

Inklewriter is a free tool designed to allow anyone to write and publish interactive stories. A simple and intuitive application for writing interactive stories, developed by Inkle, a Cambridge-based studio specializing in interactive narrative and founded by former Sony PlayStation designers. It runs directly in the browser, with no installation or setup required. It allows users to easily create branching stories online, even without programming skills.

Key strengths:

- Easy to use and suitable even for beginners, which makes it very popular among teachers for educational activities.
- Can be used not only for interactive stories, but also to create e-books and training manuals.
- Runs entirely online, with no installation required, and is immediately accessible.
- Uses a modern system of hyperlinks that makes reading more fluid and intuitive.

Limitations:

- Inklewriter does not support simultaneous multi-user access or merging of multiple files: if several users edit the same story at the same time, they may overwrite each other's work. It is recommended to assign each author a separate copy.

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- Stories created with Inklewriter are not publicly accessible unless the link is explicitly shared. Additionally, Google does not automatically index the stories unless they are published online.
- Converting a story to Kindle (.mobi) format requires an additional fee.
- Paragraphs are not numbered: it is not possible to “jump” to a specific section as in traditional gamebooks, which may feel less intuitive for readers used to that format.

Screenshots or example links:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r69iTaHROA0

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