

Tech Tip

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SpicyNodes is a great and easy way to help users navigate through information. Nodes are linked together in logical manner, and they provide a fun way for users to discover new information. Text, links, photos, and other media can be imbedded within each level of the nodes.

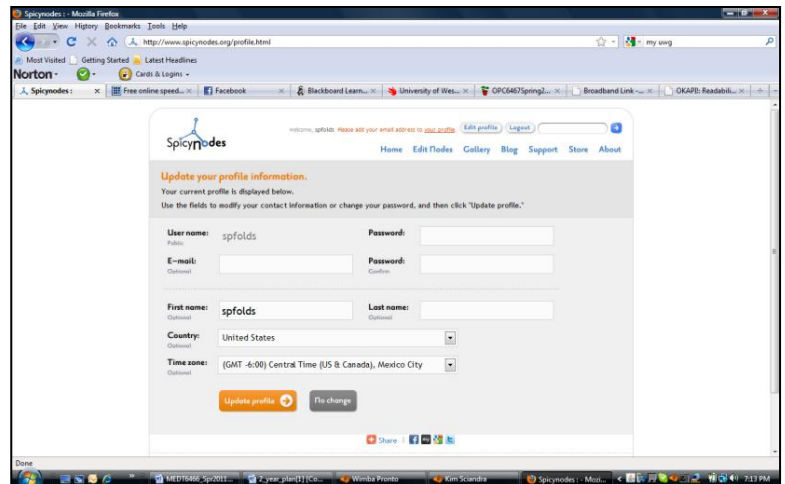
For the purpose of this Tech Tip, I have developed a SpicyNode to help students preview new books.

Go to:

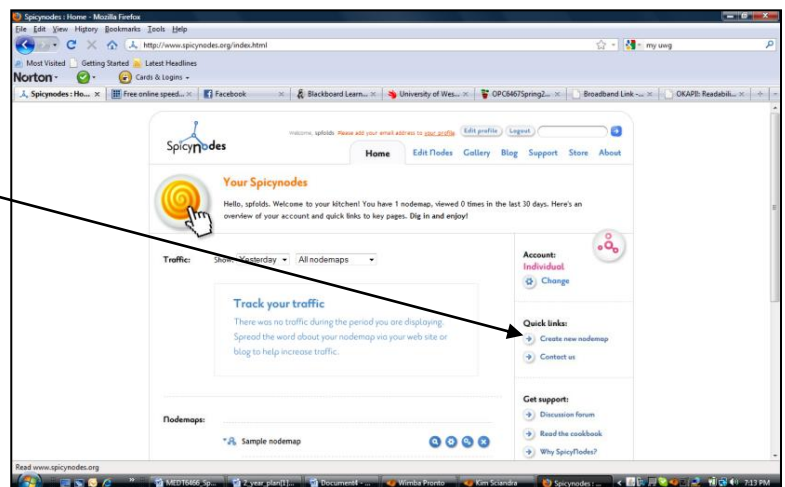
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Setup an account.

(Individual accounts are free.)



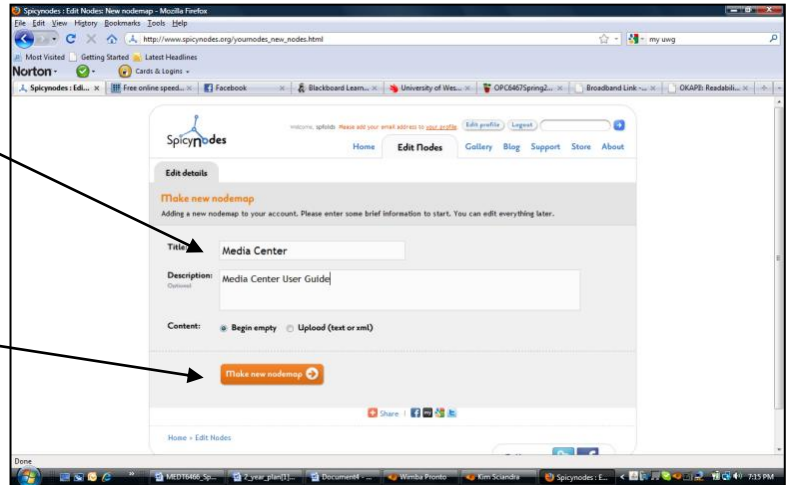
Select "Create new nodemap"



Assign a title for the new nodemap.

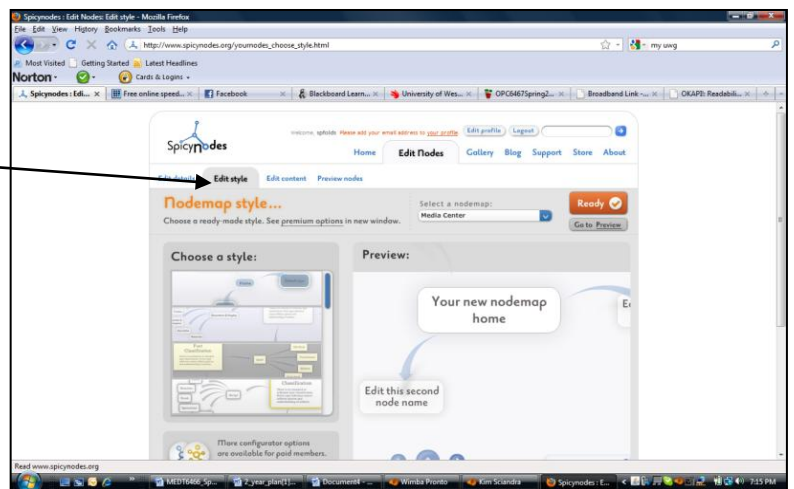
Select "Make a New Nodemap"

Select "Continue"



Select "Edit Style"

Select the style that you prefer.



Select "Edit Content"

To expand/collapse layers, select the blue arrows.

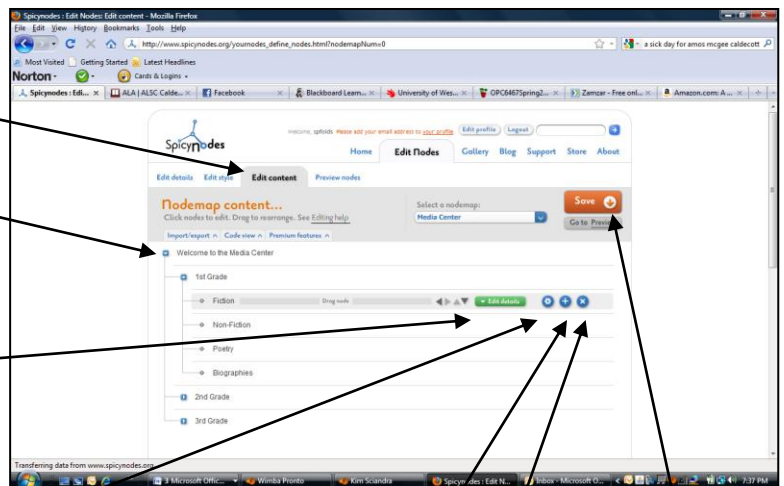
To edit the details, select the green "Edit" button

To cut, copy, or merge, select the blue gear.

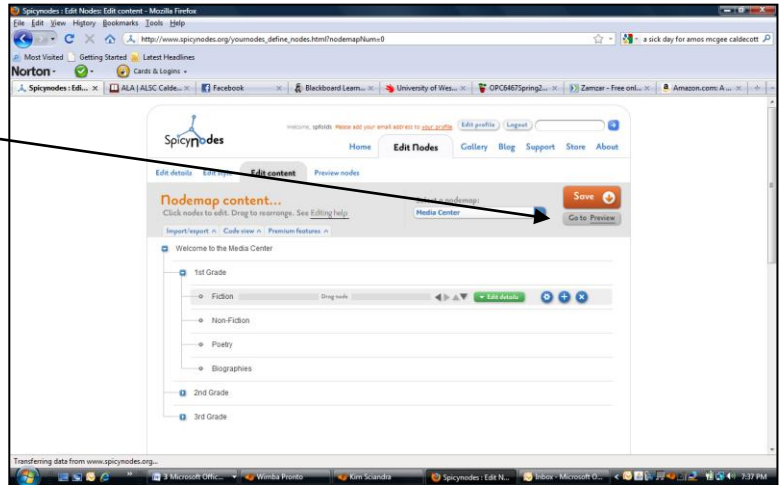
To add layers, select the "+"

To delete layers, select the "--"

"Save" changes

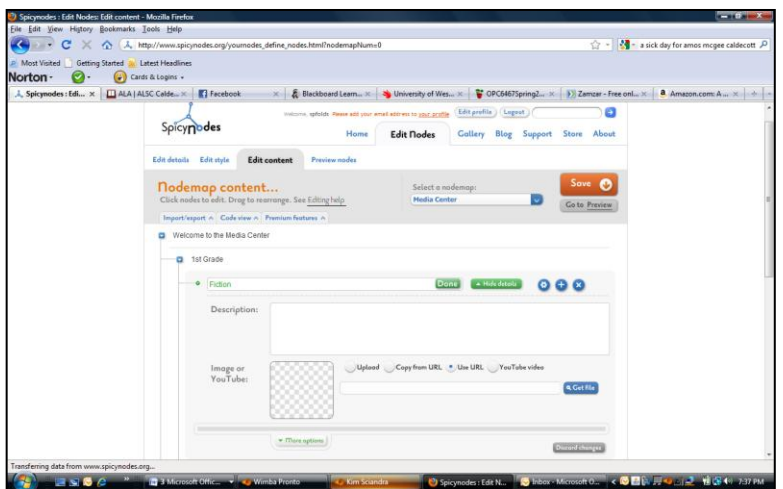


Select "Go to preview" at anytime to Preview SpicyNode.

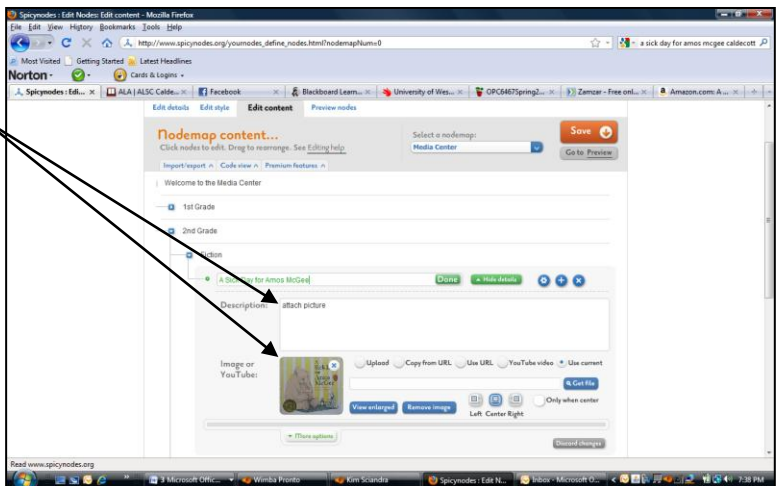


EDIT Options

- Change description
- Upload images
- Copy from URL
- User URL
- Imbed YouTube Video
- Use custom colors
- Create Links

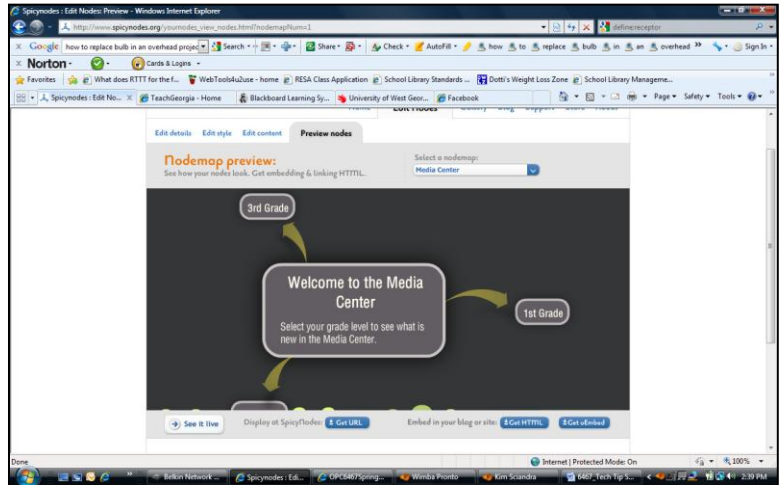


For the purpose I previously mentioned, I added an image of a book and included a brief description.



While in “Preview” mode, you have the option to:

- Get URL
- Get HTML
- Get oEmbed URL



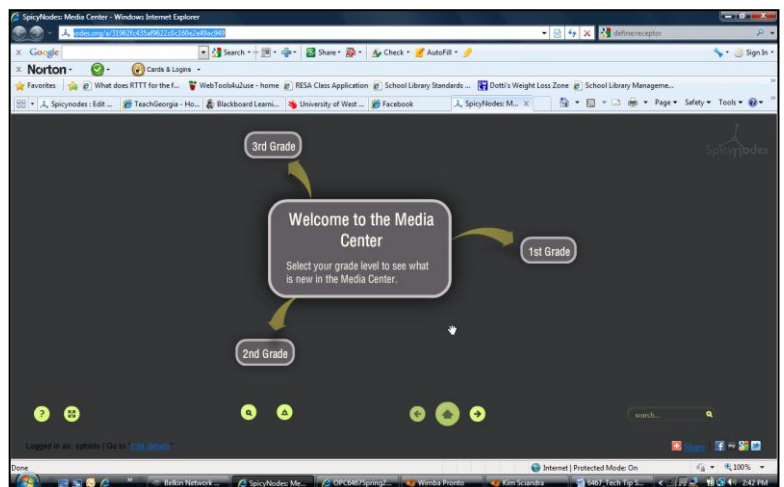
Example

I have created a brief example to demonstrate some of the options available with SpicyNodes.

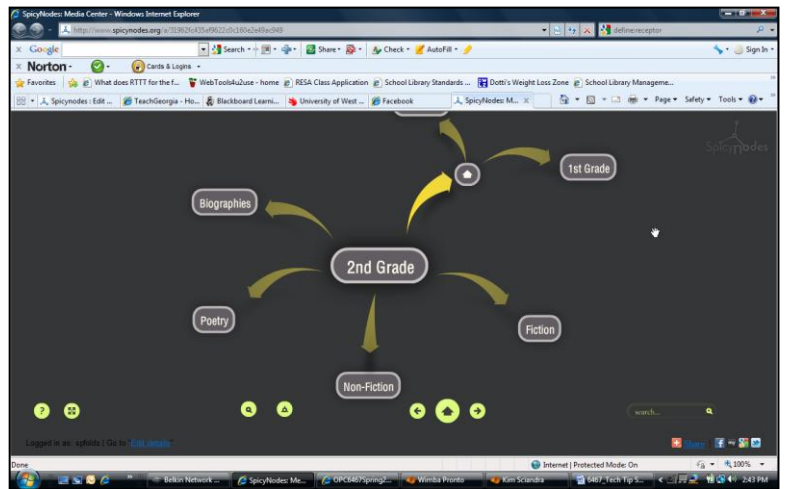
Please open the link:

<http://www.spicynodes.org/a/31962fc435af9622c0c160e2e49ac949>

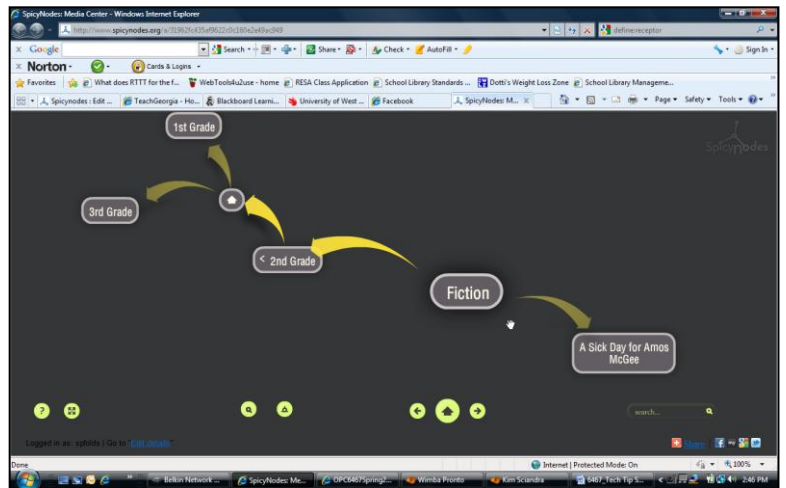
Select “2nd grade”



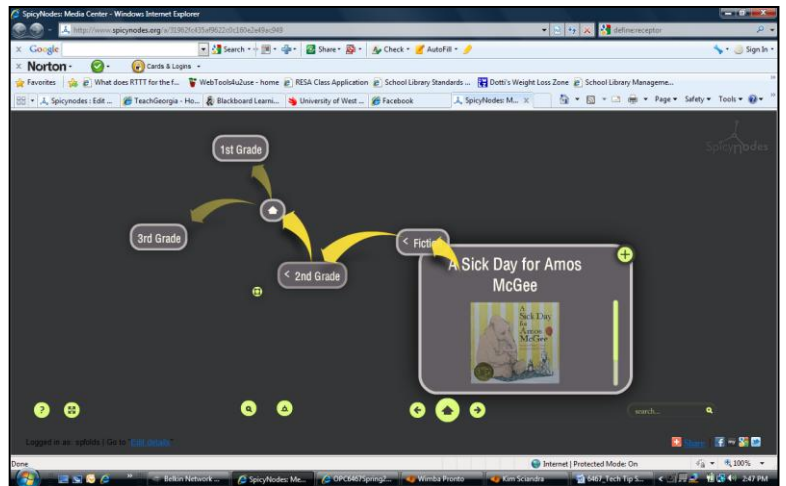
Select "Fiction"



Select "A Sick Day for Amos McGee"



Select the "+" to expand the screen.



The options for this tech tip are endless. Enjoy!