

Design Rationale

To create a consistent feel between the website and the sitemap, the sitemap incorporates both graphics and colors from the Access Washington website. The typefaces used in the sitemap are similar to the ones used in the website because identical typefaces were not made available to the designer.

At the top of the sitemap is the same header graphic from the homepage. At the center of the sitemap is the Access Washington logo atop a background map of the state of Washington; radiating out from the logo are the six main sections of the website depicted by circles. Furthering consistency, the circles contain the same navbar graphics used in the website and the circles' color is the same color in the Access Washington logo.

The circles contain the first three subsections from each website section. To add more information from each subsection, a dropdown list or scrolling list can be incorporated into the circles.

The central position of the logo, the radial layout of the website sections, and the background map all help a viewer gain a clearer sense of what information is available at Access Washington.

OmniGraffle

The site map was created using OmniGraffle, a flexible and user friendly alternative to Visio.