

# Bubbl bubbl.us

Description: Bubbl is a simple and free web application that lets you brainstorm online.

System Requirements: Adobe Flash Player 10, Firefox, Safari, Internet Explorer or Chrome web browser. 128 MBs of RAM.

Signup Requirements: No signup is required to start brainstorming, but if users wish to save their creations they will need to sign up. User must have a valid email address.

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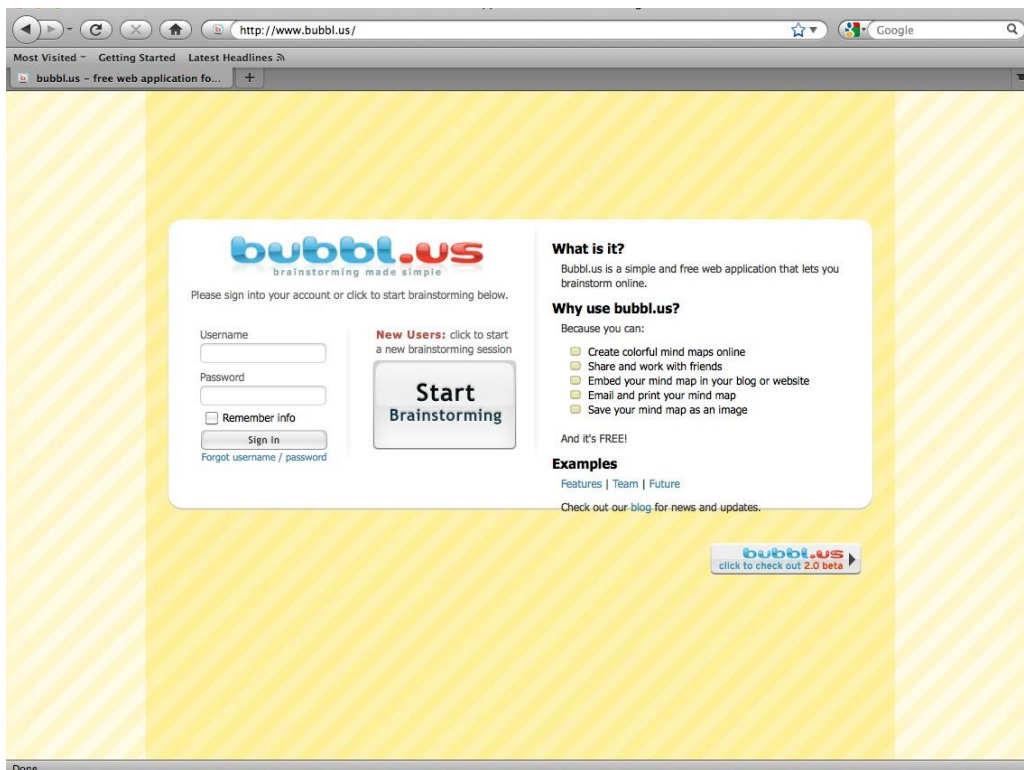
## Installing Bubbl:

1. Installation is not needed for Bubbl if Adobe Flash is installed
  2. If Adobe Flash is not installed it can be downloaded at <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer>.
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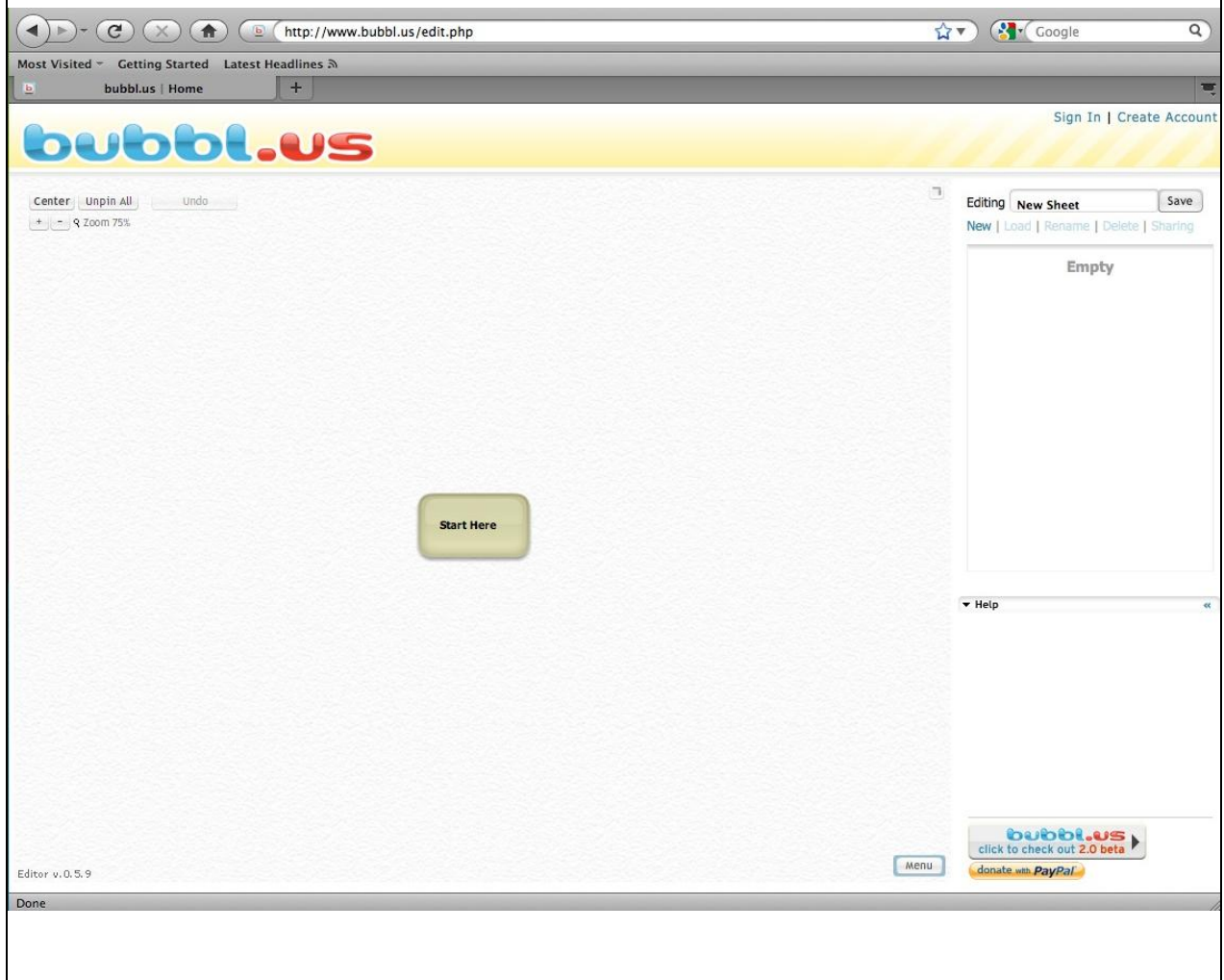
Using Bubbl: The following guide will help you get up and running with Bubbl in no time!

Go to the website <http://bubbl.us> to get started.

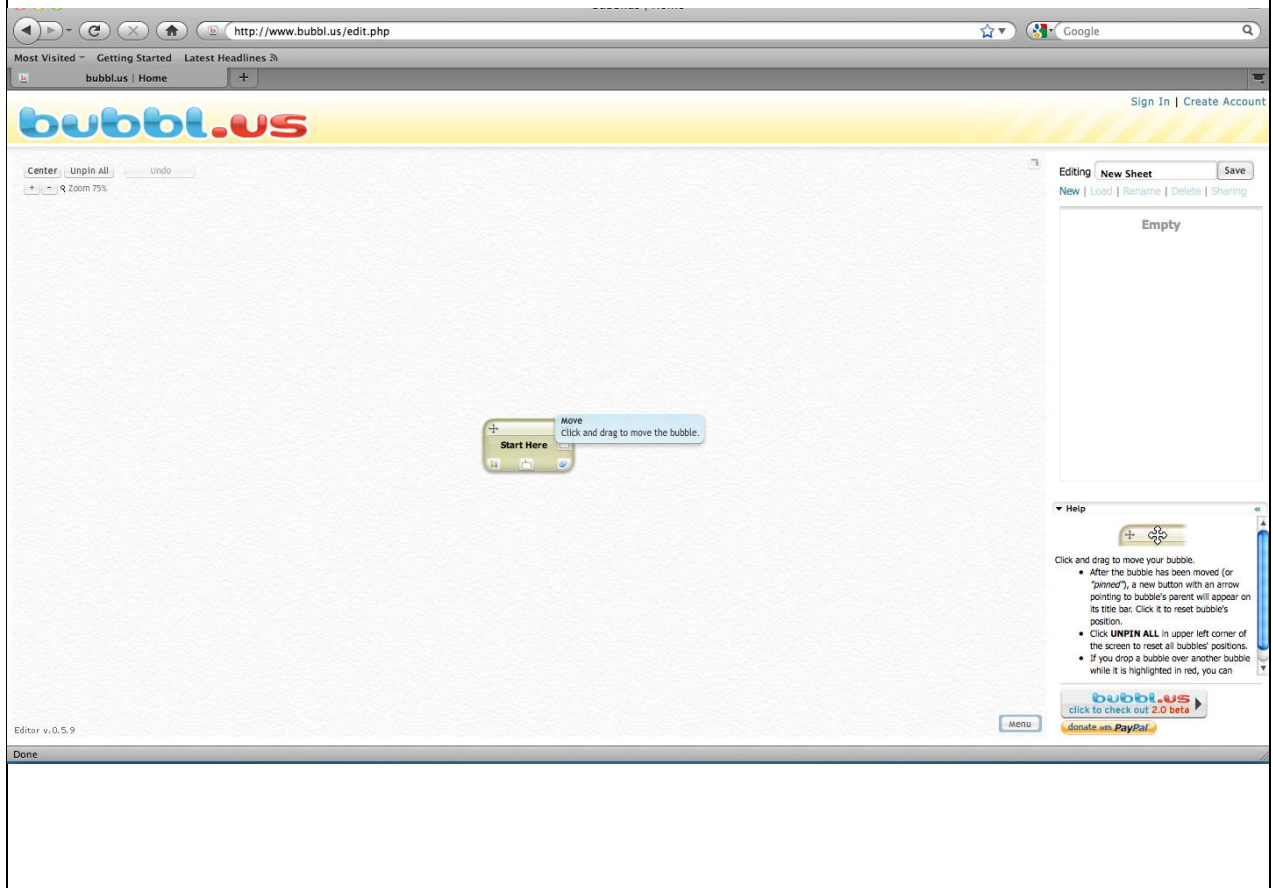
On the start screen, you are invited to signup or start brainstorming.



Click "Start Brainstorming" and you are taken to this blank canvas, with one start bubble in the middle.



Mousing over the bubble reveals various options, the top left of which is your Move option. Click and hold down the Move button to move the bubble.



The top right option is the Delete option, click this to delete any bubble.

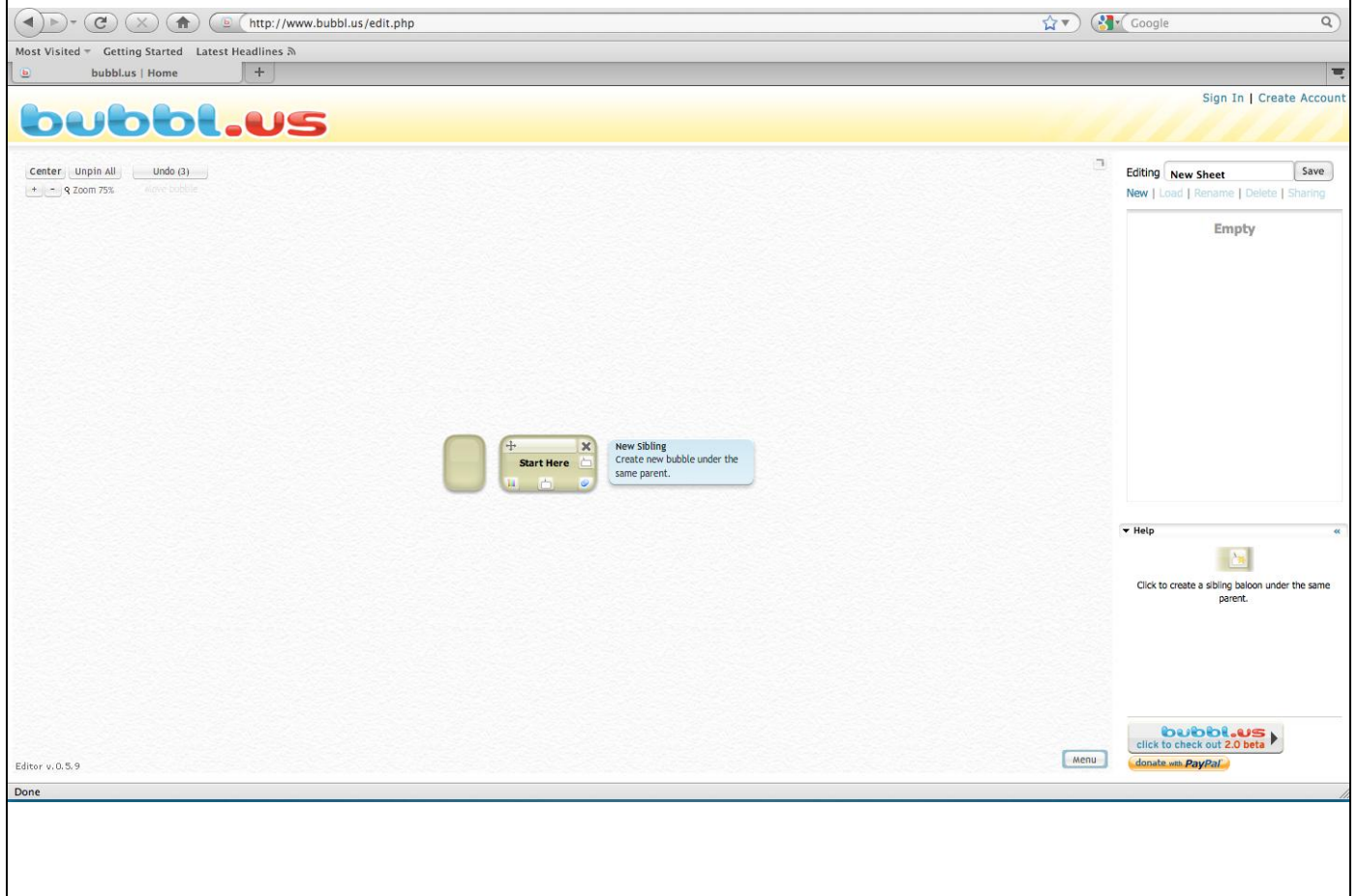
The screenshot displays the web application interface for bubbl.us. At the top, a browser window shows the URL <http://www.bubbl.us/edit.php>. The application header includes the "bubbl.us" logo, a "Sign In | Create Account" link, and a navigation bar with "Most Visited", "Getting Started", and "Latest Headlines".

The main workspace is a large white area with a light gray grid. In the top left corner, there are controls for "Center", "Unpin All", "undo", and a "Zoom 75%" slider. A small bubble is positioned in the center of the workspace, with a tooltip that reads "Delete Click to delete this bubble." The bubble itself has a "Start Here" label and a close button (X).

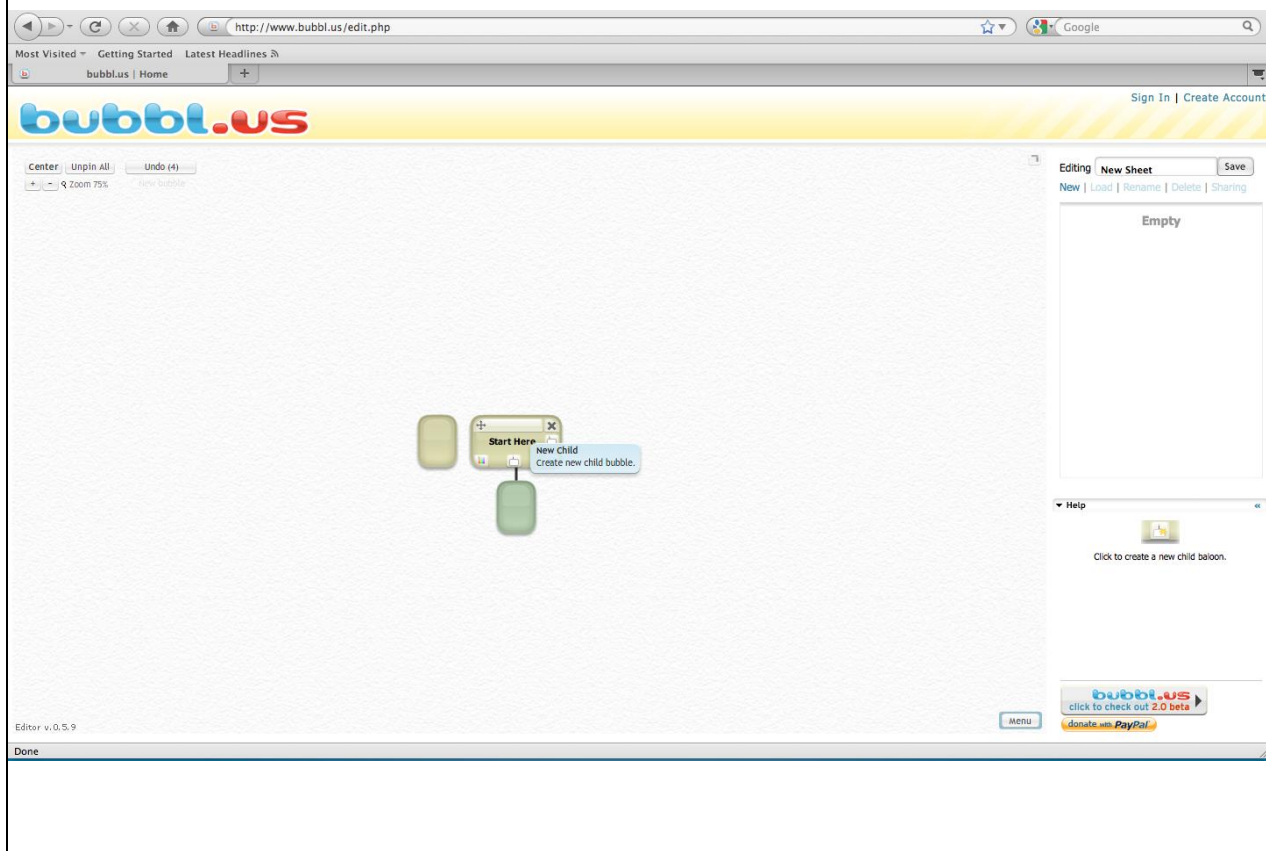
On the right side, there is a sidebar with a "New Sheet" button and a "Save" button. Below these are links for "New", "Load", "Rename", "Delete", and "Sharing". The sidebar also contains a "Help" section with a "DELETE (X)" icon and instructions: "Click DELETE (X) to delete a bubble. You can undo bubble deletion by pressing Control+Z." At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a "MENU" button and a "donate with PayPal" button.

The bottom of the interface shows the version "Editor v. 0.5.9" and a "Done" button.

The middle right option is the option to create a New Sibling. This creates a bubble on the same level as the bubble that created it.



The middle bottom option is the option to create a New Child. This creates a bubble that is a child of, or one level below, the bubbled that created it.

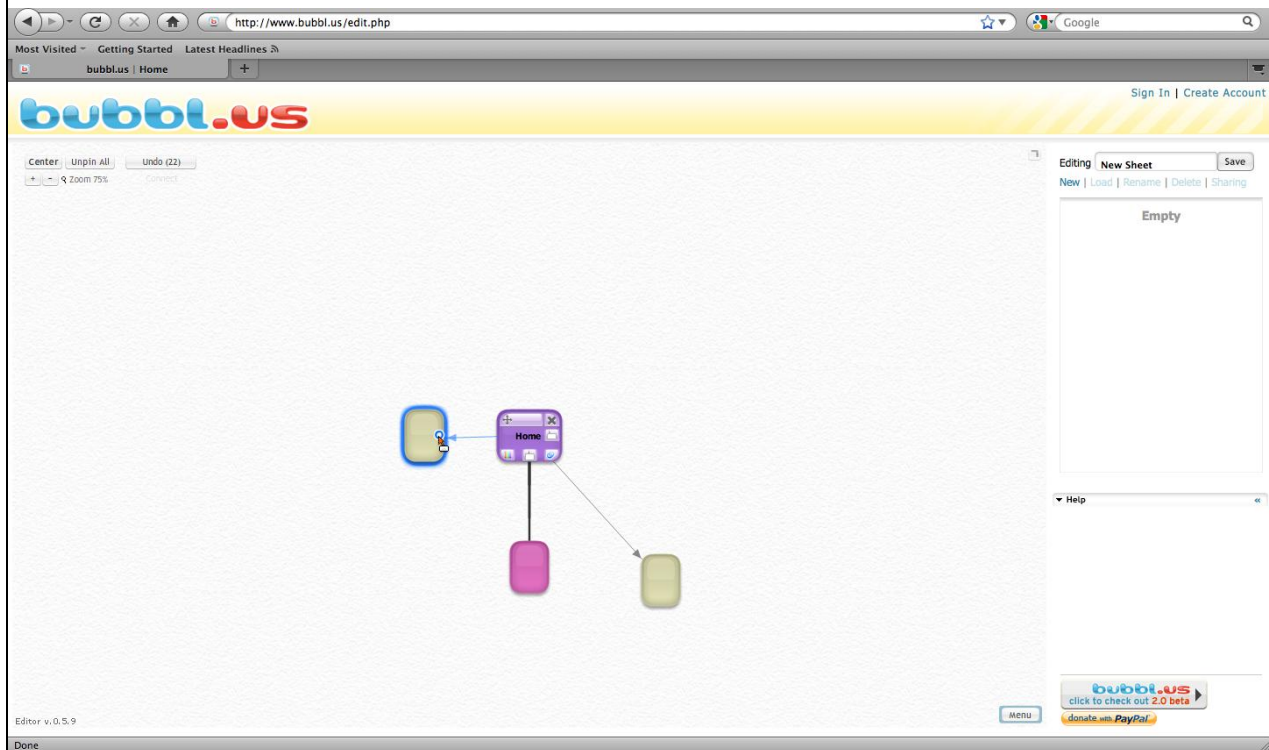




The bottom right option Connects two bubbles. Click and hold to drag out an arrow, then let go when you have reached the bubble you wish to connect.

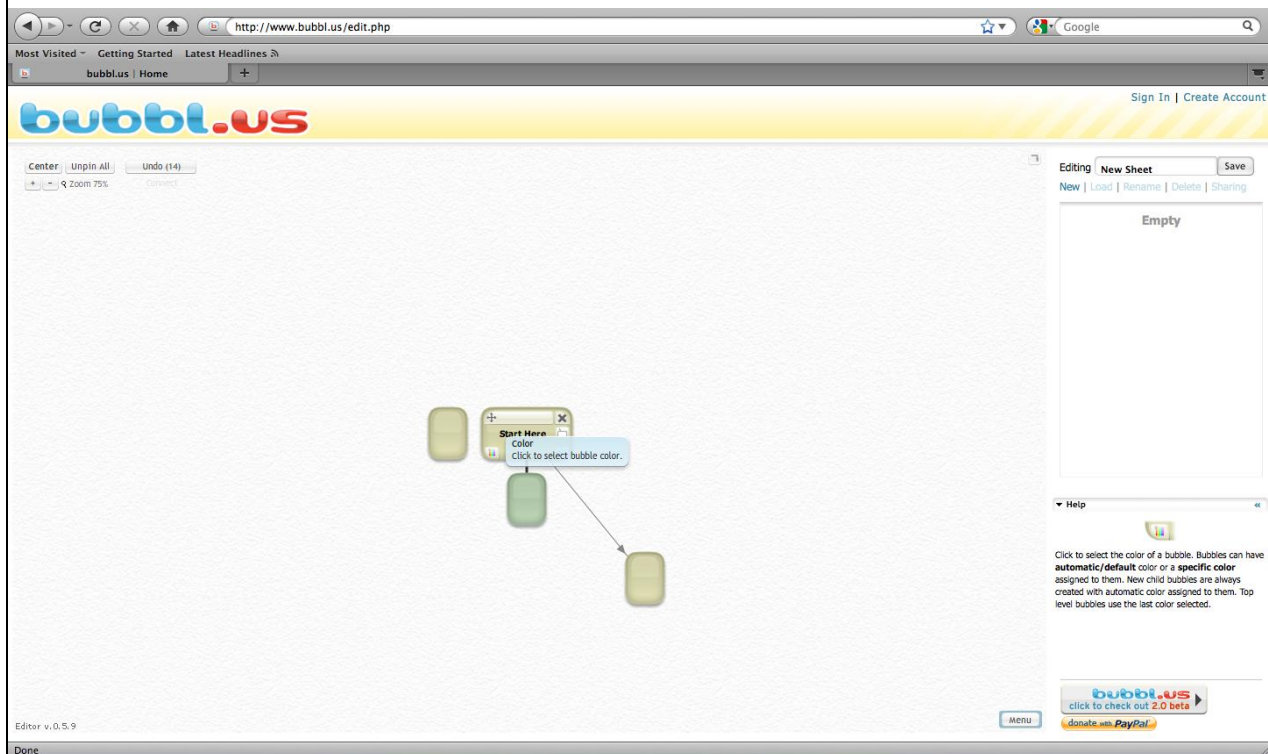
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The bubble will highlight blue when an arrow is dragged over to it. Release the arrow when the bubble highlights.

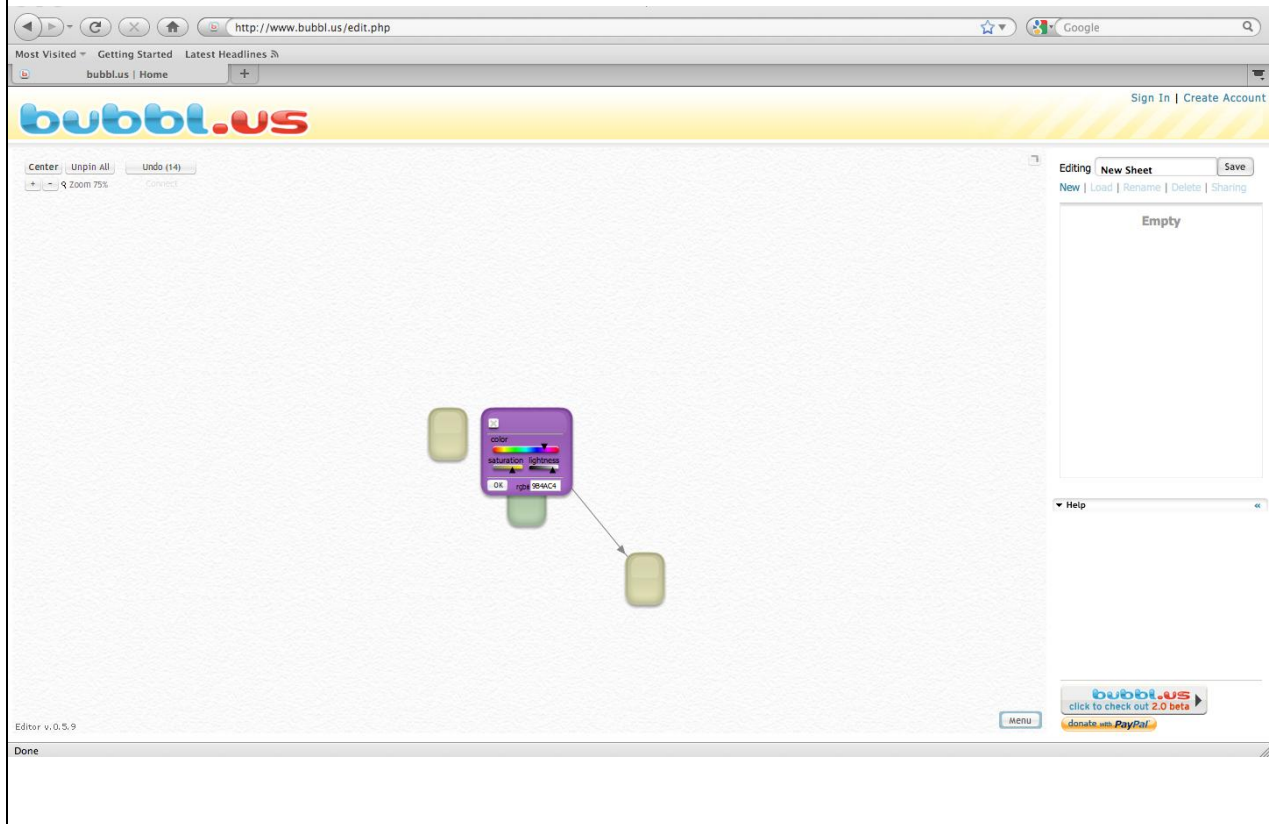




The bottom left option is Color. This option allows you to change the color, and saturation and tint of the color, for that bubble.



A color menu pops up when the Color option is clicked. Click OK when you are satisfied, or the X to cancel.



Click in the middle of the bubble to label it.

The screenshot shows the bubbl.us web editor interface. At the top, a browser window displays the URL <http://www.bubbl.us/edit.php>. The page header includes the "bubbl.us" logo and links for "Sign In" and "Create Account". Below the header, a toolbar contains options like "Center", "Unpin All", "Undo (19)", and "Zoom 75%". The main workspace features a diagram with four nodes: a yellow node at the top left, a purple node labeled "Home" in the center, a pink node below "Home", and a yellow node at the bottom right. A line connects the "Home" node to the bottom-right node. A right-hand sidebar includes a "New Sheet" button, a "Save" button, and a section labeled "Empty". At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a "Help" link and a "bubbl.us" logo with a "click to check out 2.0 beta" message and a "donate with PayPal" button. The bottom status bar shows "Editor v.0.5.9" and a "Done" button.

When you are finished with your creation, you can Export it by clicking the Menu option down at the bottom right corner of the canvas.

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The main canvas area contains a mind map diagram with a central purple node labeled "Home". Three arrows radiate from this central node to three peripheral nodes: a yellow node to the left, a pink node below, and a yellow node labeled "Item" to the right.

On the right side of the interface, there is a sidebar with a "Sample" editor showing an "Empty" canvas. Below this is a "Help" section. At the bottom right, a "Menu" button is visible, which is the target for the export instruction. Other menu options include "Send Read-only Link", "HTML Embed Code", "Export", "Import", and "Editor Settings...".

At the bottom left, the text "Editor v.0.5.9" and "Done" are visible. At the bottom right, there is a "bubbl.us" logo with a link to "click to check out 2.0 beta" and a "Donate with PayPal" button.

If you wish to Save your work, a Create Account option will pop up, prompting you to create a Username, Password, and submit a valid email address.

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