Exercise: Branching storyboards

Look at the design space dimensions you created earlier. Modify them as necessary to reflect the current state of the design. Identify a set of specific design examples that correspond with each design dimension. Using a latin square approach, recombine the ideas to create a branching storyboard that systematically tests different design alternatives.

Example: Remote communication

*Shared data:*
- activity level, text, photo, video

*Synchronicity:*
- live synchronous, back&forth, asynchronous, live synchronous

*Access control:*
- sender, recipient, shared, system

Combine alternatives, one per category:
- shared activity level, live synchronous, sender control
- shared text, back & forth, recipient control
- shared photo, asynchronous, shared control
- shared video, live synchronous, system control
Design concept diagram

Sometimes, it is easier to draw your idea. Capture the essence of your design with a one-page illustrated diagram that highlights the key functions and use of your system. Use either an exploded diagram to emphasize key system functions or a process diagram to emphasize use over time. Include a one-sentence summary of the key concept that describes who will do what with your system.

Design concept:

Diagram: