

# High Concept Document

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An ink-based character awakens into a magical library. Explore the world of books by using the power of ink! Redirect the flow of power to get anywhere you want to go.

## Features

- Different colors of ink provide a variety of powers.
- Levels are based on redirecting the flow of ink. Get the power to where you need it.
- Puzzle-based bosses. Use the powers provided by ink to defeat bosses in interesting ways.
- Split yourself into multiple pieces to solve complex puzzles.
- Use the ink powers to reach secret areas and unlock new abilities

## Player Motivation

The player's primary motivation is to defeat the bosses inhabiting individual levels. The player is rewarded with new intrinsic abilities after completing a certain number of levels. These new abilities allow access to new locations in the overworld as well as new levels.

## Genre

Adventure game with elements of Platforming.

## Target Audience

Lighthearted Action/Adventure players and anyone interested in unique game-play concepts. Similar audience to Braid or the Legend of Zelda series.

## Competition

This game introduces a new gameplay concept. As such, there is not any direct competition. Competition in the genre might include indepenent platformers such as Braid.

## Unique Selling Points

- Color-based powers provide the potential for many interesting combinations
- Controlling multiple pieces of a character allows for complex puzzles
- Books provide a platform for visually and interactively distinct levels
- Unique boss fights challenge the player to think in new ways

## Target Hardware

The primary platform would be the PC. But the simple control scheme makes it easily adaptable to current generation consoles, especially the Wii.

## Design Goals

**Unique** The core concept offers the chance for completely unique puzzles. Level design should take full advantage of this.

**Simple** Features are not included if they do not significantly contribute to gameplay. Casual as well as Traditional gamers should be able to enjoy this game.

**Mystical** The story conveys a mysterious feeling. Secrets abound, and reward the player both with game bonuses, and with bits of the wizard's mysterious background.