

Getting set up with Bitsy

Bitsy is a free, web-based tool for making small games. To begin, go to <https://ledoux.itch.io/bitsy> and click 'Run Tool'.

If for any reason this link doesn't work for you, or all the windows in the tool show as black boxes, try the following solutions:

1. What browser are you using? Bitsy works best on Chrome. If it's still not working and you are on a PC, try running it using Microsoft Edge.
2. If this still doesn't work, try this alternative link: <http://ledoux.io/bitsy/editor.html>

Hopefully now you should have the tool running. To begin exploring, click 'tools' at the top-right of the screen to show/hide the available Bitsy tools. Make sure the 'room' tool is displayed and press the play button, where you can begin interacting with the default game template. Click play again to return to the editor.

Play around with the different tools, or take a look at this tutorial to get you started <https://www.shimmerwitch.space/bitsyTutorial.html>. We will go through most of this tutorial and more during the workshop so feel free to look through as much or as little as you like in the meantime :)

See you at the workshop!