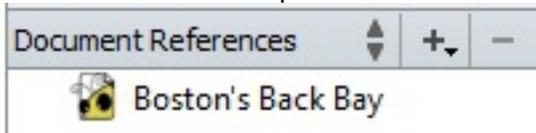


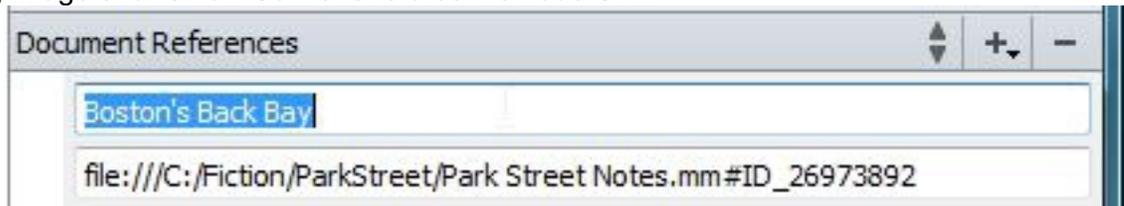
FreePlane 1.3.6beta has a new feature that allows the command line to contain file name and a node id, so that FreePlane will open that file and set the initial focus on that node. I've found this very useful.

I have extensive notes in two FreePlane files. I reference those notes from within Scrivener. Scrivener allows me to create a Document Reference and launch the specified file with a double-click. For example:



Double-clicking on the icon of the Document Reference opens the document in its default editor. For a FreePlane file, it doesn't work the way I want. If FreePlane is running, and the desired mind map is already open, it will switch to FreePlane and make activate the tab for desired map. But it does not focus the specified node.

This is because of the way Scrivener launches external references. For files, it stores a filename and essentially passes that filename to the Windows command processor. The following image shows how Scrivener stores the node URI:



However, it seems that FreePlane expects the command line to be in the following form: "C:\Program Files\FreePlane\freeplane.exe" "C:\Fiction\ParkStreet\Park Street Notes.mm"#ID_1651963866"

That is, the full path to the FreePlane executable, followed by a command line parameter that concatenates the map filename with the node id.

I could not find any way to enter this into Scriveners Document Reference field to make it work, so I created a workaround using AutoHotKey.

The form you see in the second image above is reached by double-clicking on the descriptive text of the Document Reference. So I wrote an AutoHotkey program that, in response to a hotkey, automates the following:

- double-click on the text of the Document Reference
- place the mouse in the second field and click to focus there
- send Ctrl-A to select the whole field
- send Ctrl-C to copy
- grab the string from the clipboard, trim of "file:/// " and append the path of

FreePlane.exe, then pass that to the Windows command processor.

So now all I have to is point the mouse at the Document Reference and hit my hotkey and I jump quickly to the specified map and node.