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# Product Tour: Easy Agile User Story Maps

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# Anatomy of Easy Agile User Story Maps

# backbone of epics

The screenshot shows a 'Story Map' for 'Friendly Film Finder' by Easy Agile. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'Help & feedback', 'Create Epic', and other options. Below the navigation, there are 'QUICK FILTERS' for 'Theatre', 'Unestimated', 'Only My Issues', and 'Recently Updated'. The main area displays a sequence of seven epics, each with a title, a progress indicator (a bar and a number), and an ID:

- Getting the idea (FF-139) - 8 items
- Finding theatre and time (FF-144) - 2 items
- Buying Tickets (FF-140) - 6 items
- Managing my watch lists (FF-145) - 8 items
- Finding a site to stream a movie (FF-141) - 4 items
- Watching the film (FF-142) - 4 items
- Discussing movies with others (FF-143) - 6 items

Below the epics, there are several user stories. The first row includes stories like 'As a user I want to subscribe to the service so that I have access to cool movies' (FF-188) and 'As a user I want to reserve specific seats because I like sitting in the middle of the theatre' (FF-177). The second row includes stories like 'As a user I want to receive messages from FilmFinder about movies on my watch list when they become' (FF-187) and 'As a user I want to post a review on a movie blog site so that other people can watch this awesome movie' (FF-189).

**User Activities are Represented by Epics**  
user activities line the top of the story map and make up the 'backbone' of your product. These activities should be ordered in the chronological order of how a user will interact with the product and represent the core functionality of your product

# user stories

Friendly Film Finder

Help & feedback Create Epic

## User Stories

user stories sit below allocated epics/user activities and flesh out the customer journey representing situations/scenarios a user may encounter along the way

Getting the idea	Finding theatre and time	Buying Tickets	Managing my watch lists	Finding a site to stream a movie	Watching the film	Discussing movies with others
8 FF-139	2 FF-144	6 FF-140	8 FF-145	4 FF-141	4 FF-142	6 FF-143
As a user I want to subscribe to the service so that I have access to cool movies 5 FF-188	See specific show times for a movie 2 FF-175	As a user I want to pre-purchase snacks when I order tickets so I don't have to wait in line at the 2 FF-176	Create a 'favourites' list 3 FF-179			Enter my rating 2 FF-190
			Remove movies from my watch list 1 FF-192			
As a user I want to receive messages from FilmFinder about movies on my watch list when they become 2 FF-187		As a user I want to reserve specific seats because I like sitting in the middle of the theatre 2 FF-177	Ask family members to join and contribute to family list 2 FF-181	See a list of online sources to stream a movie like Netflix, Hulu, Amazon 1 FF-182	Make a note about the movie - favourite quote or scene 1 FF-184	As a user I want to post a review on a movie blog site so that other people can watch this awesome movie 3 FF-189

# sprint/version swimlanes

## Split the Story Map by Sprint or Versions

the ability to split the story map into sprints and versions means your team can sequence user stories and see sprint and version statistics at a glance. This ensures your sprints are filled to capacity but over commitment is prevented.

The screenshot displays a Jira Story Map for a project named 'Friendly Film Finder'. The interface is organized into swimlanes. At the top, there are navigation buttons: 'Help & feedback', 'Create Epic', and a menu icon. Below the title, there are filter tabs: 'Theatre', 'Unpublished', 'Only My leaves', and 'Recently Unpublished'. The main area is divided into two horizontal swimlanes. The top swimlane is labeled 'Sample Sprint...' and contains a dropdown menu with counts: 57 (dark blue), 5 (yellow), and 33 (green). Below this, there are seven story cards, each with a title, a progress indicator (a bar with a green square), and a version ID (FF-188 to FF-190). The bottom swimlane is also labeled 'Sample Sprint...' and contains a dropdown menu with counts: 62 (dark blue), 0 (yellow), and 21 (green). Below this, there are seven story cards with titles, progress indicators, and version IDs (FF-187 to FF-189). The story cards in the top swimlane include: 'As a user I want to subscribe to the service so that I have access to cool movies' (FF-188), 'See specific show times for a movie' (FF-175), 'As a user I want to pre-purchase snacks when I order tickets so I don't have to wait in line at the' (FF-176), 'Create a 'favourites' list' (FF-179), 'Remove movies from my watch list' (FF-192), and 'Enter my rating' (FF-190). The story cards in the bottom swimlane include: 'As a user I want to receive messages from FilmFinder about movies on my watch list when they become' (FF-187), 'As a user I want to reserve specific seats because I like sitting in the middle of the theatre' (FF-177), 'Ask family members to join and contribute to family list' (FF-181), 'See a list of online sources to stream a movie like Netflix, Hulu, Amazon' (FF-182), 'Make a note about the movie - favourite quote or scene' (FF-184), and 'As a user I want to post a review on a movie blog site so that other people can watch this awesome movie' (FF-189).

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# Working Your Way Around

# adding epics/user activities

The image shows a Jira Story Map interface for a project named 'Friendly Film Finder'. The interface includes a header with the project name and 'Story Map by Easy Agile', followed by quick filters for 'Theatre', 'Unestimated', 'Only My Issues', and 'Recent'. The main area displays a grid of user stories, such as 'Getting the idea' (FF-139) and 'As a user I want to subscribe to the service so that I have access to cool movies' (FF-188). A 'Create Epic' dialog box is overlaid in the center, allowing users to create a new epic. The dialog box contains the following fields and options:

- Project:** Film Finder (FF)
- Issue Type:** Epic
- Epic Name:** A text input field with a placeholder and a note: 'Provide a short name to identify this epic.'
- Summary:** A text input field.
- Priority:** Medium
- Component/s:** A dropdown menu with a note: 'Start typing to get a list of possible matches or press down to select.'
- Affects Version/s:** A dropdown menu with a note: 'Start typing to get a list of possible matches or press down to select.'
- Description:** A rich text editor with a toolbar containing options for bold, italic, underline, link, unlink, list, and emoji.

At the bottom of the dialog box, there are buttons for 'Create another', 'Create', and 'Cancel'. The background interface also features a '+ Create Epic' button in the top right corner.

**Quickly create Epics inside the Story Map**  
quickly create epics inside the story map to represent user stories. Click the '+ Create Epic' button to open the 'Create Epic' Jira dialogue box. Your new epic will appear on your user story map

# creating user stories and adding existing issues

## Create/Add User Stories Inside the Story Map

hover over the space you wish to create a new User Story or add an existing issue. This will bring up the 'Add new or existing issue' dialogue

The screenshot displays a Story Map interface with a grid of user stories. The stories are organized into columns representing different stages of the process: 'Getting the idea', 'Finding theatre and time', and 'Buying Tickets'. Each story card includes a title, a description, a priority indicator (a square icon), a count (a circle icon), and an ID (e.g., FF-139). A dialog box titled 'Add new or existing issue' is overlaid on the bottom-left card, indicating the action taken when hovering over a story.

Getting the idea	Finding theatre and time	Buying Tickets
As a user I want to see specific show times for movies FF-139	As a user I want to see specific show times for movies FF-144	As a user I want to pre-purchase snacks when I order tickets so I don't have to wait in line at the theatre FF-140
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		As a user I want to reserve specific seats because I like sitting in the middle of the theatre FF-177

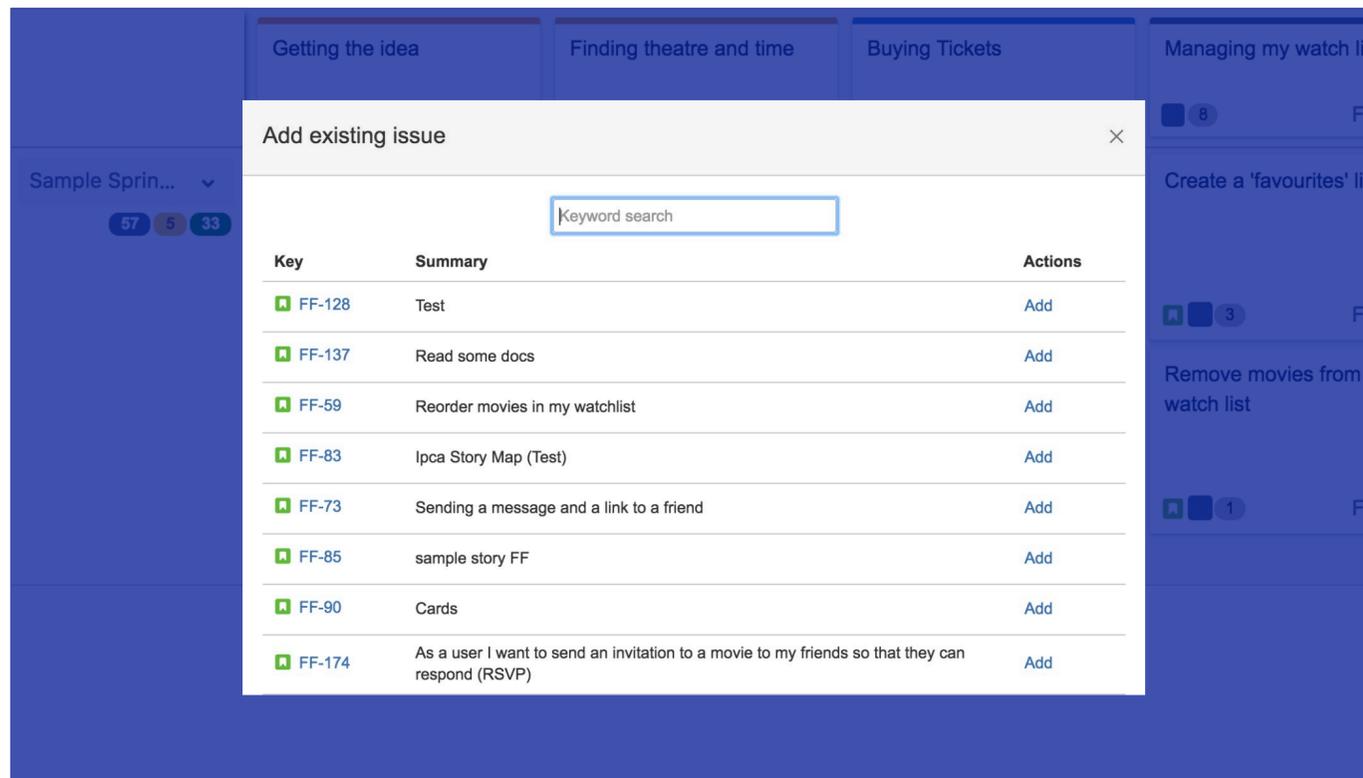
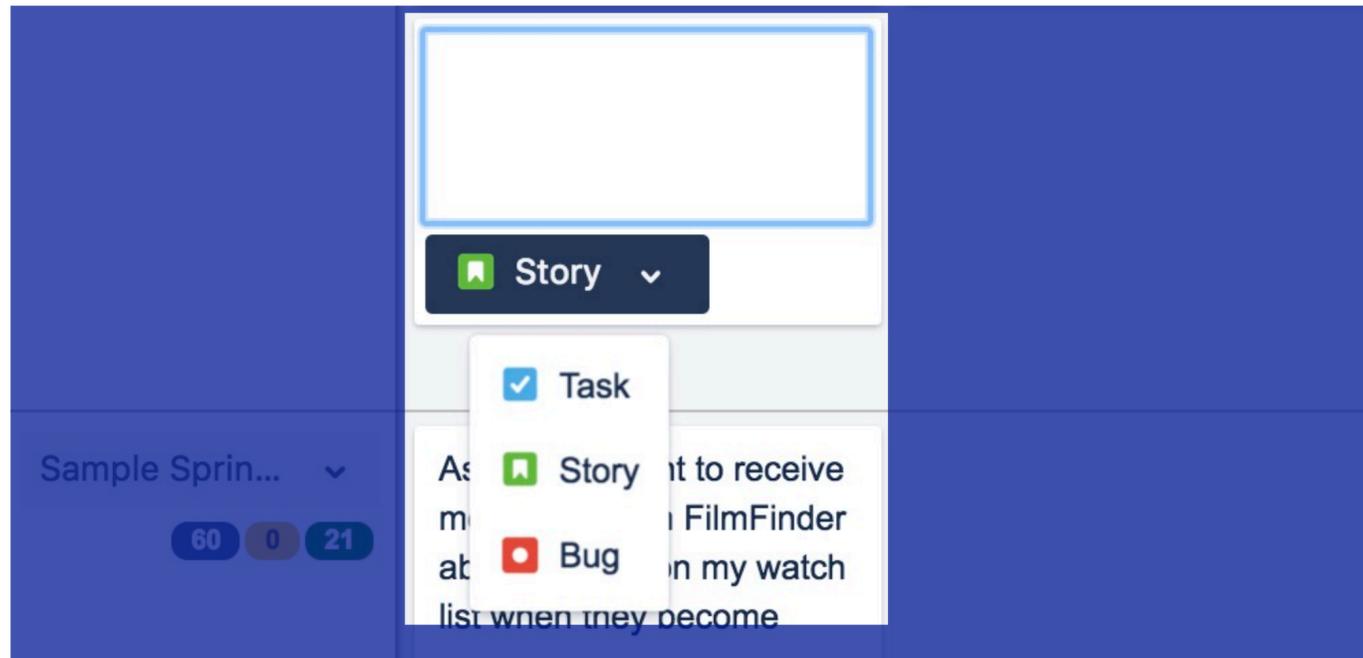
# creating user stories and adding existing issues

## Quick Create

create 'tasks', 'stories' or 'bugs' and inline edit the story summary without ever having to leave the Story Map. Hit enter to continue 'quick creating' issues.

## Pull in Issues from the Backlog

scroll through or 'keyword' search for existing issues and 'Add' them to your Story Map



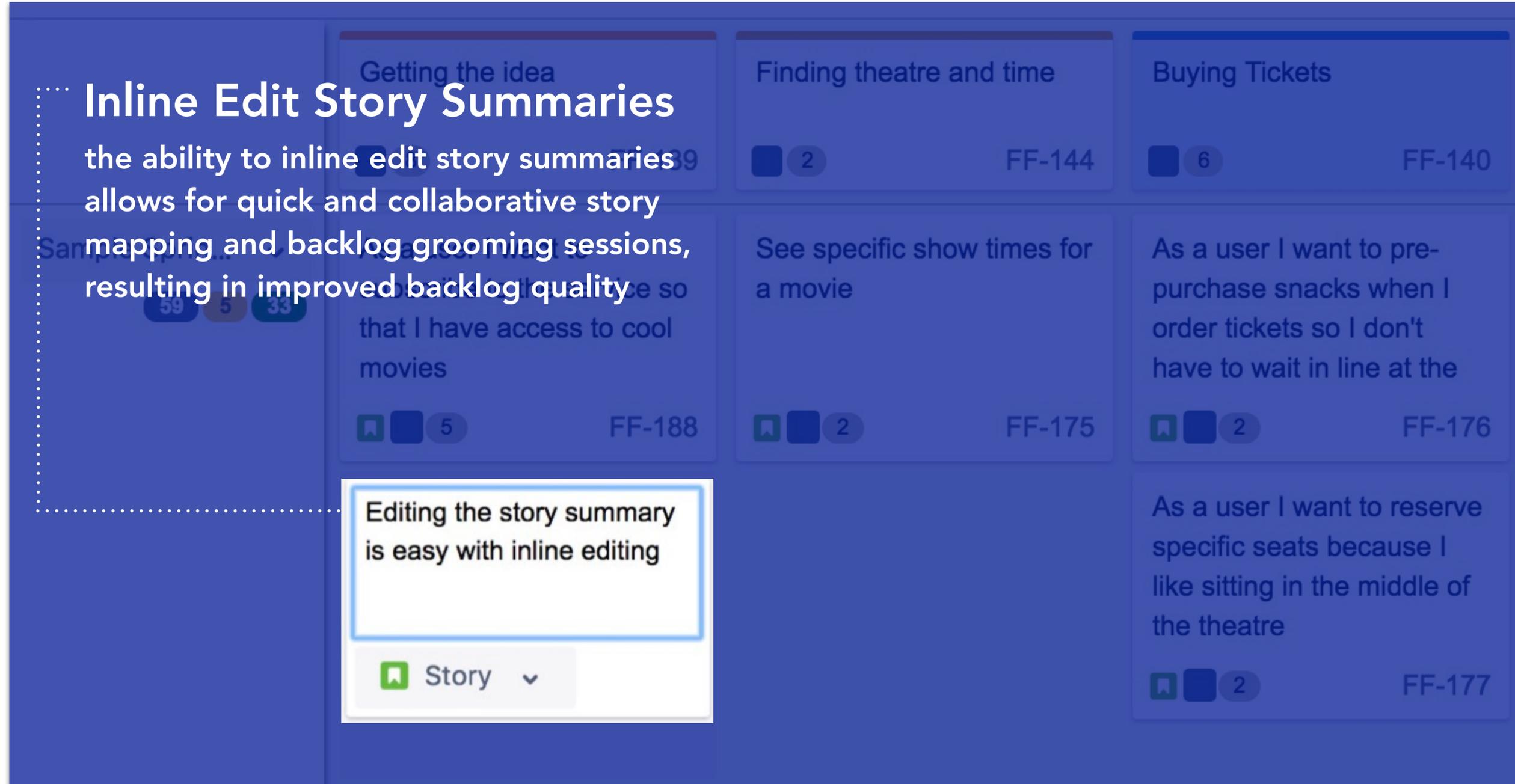
# inline editing story summaries

## Inline Edit Story Summaries

the ability to inline edit story summaries allows for quick and collaborative story mapping and backlog grooming sessions, resulting in improved backlog quality

Editing the story summary is easy with inline editing

Story



# inline editing story point estimates

## Inline Edit Story Point Estimates

backlog grooming is made simple with the ability to inline edit story point estimates inside the story map. This results in improved backlog quality as well as more accurate velocity tracking

Editing the story summary is easy with inline editing

Getting the idea

Finding theatre and time

Buying Tickets

2

FF-144

6

FF-140

See specific show times for a movie

2

FF-175

As a user I want to pre-purchase snacks when I order tickets so I don't have to wait in line at the

2

FF-176

As a user I want to reserve specific seats because I like sitting in the middle of the theatre

2

FF-177

5

FF-188

# re-ordering epics

drag and drop epics to re-order user activity with all associated user stories moving with it

The screenshot displays a Jira Story Map for the project 'Friendly Film Finder' by Easy Agile. The interface includes a title bar with 'Help & feedback', 'Create Epic', and other controls. Below the title, there are quick filters for 'Theatre', 'Unestimated', 'Only My Issues', and 'Recently Updated'. The main area is a grid of epics and user stories. The epics are: 'Getting the idea' (8 stories, FF-139), 'Finding theatre and time' (2 stories, FF-144), 'Finding a site to stream a movie' (4 stories, FF-141), 'Watching the film' (4 stories, FF-142), 'Buying Tickets' (6 stories, FF-140), 'Managing my watch lists' (8 stories, FF-145), and 'Discussing movies with others' (6 stories, FF-144). The user stories are organized into three horizontal swimlanes. The first swimlane contains stories like 'As a user I want to subscribe to the service...' (5 stories, FF-188) and 'See specific show times for a movie' (2 stories, FF-175). The second swimlane contains 'As a user I want to pre-purchase snacks...' (2 stories, FF-176) and 'As a user I want to reserve specific seats...' (2 stories, FF-177). The third swimlane contains 'As a user I want to receive messages from FilmFinder...' (2 stories, FF-187) and 'See a list of online sources to stream a movie...' (1 story, FF-182). Each story card shows a title, a count of stories, and an ID. The 'Buying Tickets' epic is highlighted with a hand cursor, indicating it is being interacted with.

Friendly Film Finder  
Story Map by Easy Agile

QUICK FILTERS: Theatre Unestimated Only My Issues Recently Updated

Help & feedback Create Epic

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Receive a message from a friend with direct link to a movie 1 story FF-186		Watch instantly via another service like Netflix, Hulu, Amazon 3 stories FF-183			Create a 'family' list 2 stories FF-180	

# sequencing work into sprints or versions

The screenshot shows the Jira Story Map interface for the project 'Friendly Film Finder'. The interface is organized into a grid of story cards. The top navigation bar includes 'Help & feedback', 'Create Epic', and a settings menu (three dots). Below the navigation bar, there are quick filters: 'Theatre', 'Unestimated', 'Only My Issues', and 'Recently Updated'. The main area contains several rows of story cards, each with a title, a description, and a status indicator (e.g., '8', '2', '6'). A text overlay in the center reads: 'Split the Story Map into Versions or Sprints the ability to split the story map by sprints or versions, allows stakeholders to track progress at a glance and ensure over-commitment is prevented'. On the right side, a settings menu is open, showing options for swimlanes and filters. The menu options are: 'No swimlanes', 'Sprint swimlanes' (checked), 'Version swimlanes', 'Apply quick filters to epics', 'Show Done epics', 'Show To Do issues' (checked), 'Show In Progress issues' (checked), 'Show Done issues' (checked), 'Export to Excel™ (beta)', and 'Save as image'.

**Split the Story Map into Versions or Sprints**  
the ability to split the story map by sprints or versions, allows stakeholders to track progress at a glance and ensure over-commitment is prevented

Settings menu options:

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- Sprint swimlanes
- Version swimlanes
- Apply quick filters to epics
- Show Done epics
- Show To Do issues
- Show In Progress issues
- Show Done issues
- Export to Excel™ (beta)
- Save as image

# view epic and sprint statistics

Getting the idea  
FF-139

Issues: 5  
Completed: 0  
Unestimated: 4  
Estimate: 5  
0% of estimated work done

Sample Sprint...  
59 5 33

As a user I want to subscribe to a service that I have watched movies  
FF-188

As a user I want to reserve specific show times for a movie  
FF-175

As a user I want to pre-purchase snacks when I order tickets so I don't have to wait in line at the theatre  
FF-176

As a user I want to reserve specific seats because I like sitting in the middle of the theatre  
FF-177

## • Epic and Sprint Statistics

view sprint and epic statistics to keep track of your team's work commitment, ensuring work continues at a sustainable pace