



Figure 5.11 This site map is conventional and user-friendly, as most users would recognise the hierarchical style from using Windows or Macintosh file management tools – www.e-envoy.gov.uk.

Site maps

A site map is a section on a website which displays the headings, labels and titles of every section and division of the website. Each heading is a hotlink which takes the user to the first page in that section of the site. It is like the content page of a book, and just as with books, a well-laid-out and comprehensive site map is a very useful aid for users who are lost within your site, who are looking for an overview of the contents of the site, or who are looking for specific information that they cannot find using the menu headings and other navigation devices provided. Therefore, site maps are very useful and should be accessible from every page of your website.

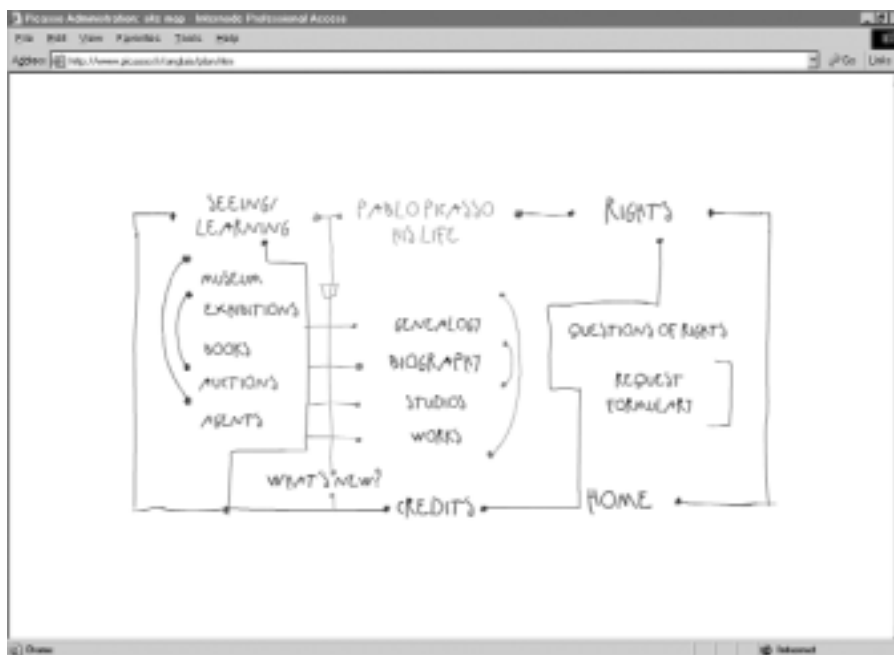


Figure 5.12 This site map is engaging and consistent with the design and style of the website – www.picasso.fr.