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## J oumey through AMOS

## Fix up screen layout first



Select landscape and click $X$ in top right hand corner


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## Landscape display



To draw rectangular boxes for observed variables, click icon and click on screen, hold down mouse, and draw rectangle


To add name, right click on rectangle


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## Under text tab, add variable name of own choice



To add circle for latent variable and arrow for link between that and observed variable, use circle and arrow icons in that order


To add name to latent variable, right click on circle (oval) shape and select Object properties from drop down menu


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Add variable name as previously


## Result



To change shape of object


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## To move objects on screen



To add regression values to arrow


Select Parameters tab


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## Result



To duplicate objects, first select what you want to duplicate


Hand with all fingers up in air selects all objects on screen and hand with single finger, selects one object at time
Select photocopier icon to duplicate


Now drag selected objects across screen to duplicate (holding down shift key to ensure horizontal or vertical alignment)

## Result



To remove extras, use $X$ icon and to move objects about on screen use truck icon. What you click on screen will be deleted or moved depending upon the icon selected.

## Double headed arrow



To add double headed arrow, click on appropriate icon, click on starting point, and move cursor to end point (double headed arrow appears)

## Sample picture pasted into Word



