Advice and Free Tools for Drawing Circuit Schematics
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General Advice

Making nice circuit diagrams is a bit of an art form. These very helpful guidelines comes by way of the legendary Horowitz and Hill. Also, see this wonderful list (engineering rant?) on stackexchange about how to make good schematics

Schematic Editor Tools—some with PCB layout

Schemeit: (http://www.digikey.com/us/en/mkt/scheme-it.html)
-html based, very easy to use
-sign-in to digikey account (free) in order to save drawings as pdfs
-universal favorite of circuits alumni

EagleCAD (https://www.autodesk.com/products/eagle/free-download)
-professional level schematics and PCB layout (used in the 'real world')
-massive library of parts
-a learning curve to climb, fairly easy to learn (great tutorial from Sparkfun here)

CircuitLab: (https://www.circuitlab.com)
- html based schematics
- includes circuit simulator
- sign-up for free account to save/download drawings

Schematics.com (www.schematics.com)
-web-based interface, easy to use
-can save and share designs, and export good quality .png
-have to sign up/sign in with google/fb/etc.

KiCAD: (kicad.org) new open-source kid on the block. Schematic editor and PCB layout both available. Becoming more popular and common as bugs are ironed out.