

# **Mindmeister**

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## **Short summary**

Mindmapping software.

## **Link**

<https://www.mindmeister.com>

## **Description**

It helps us visualise our thoughts and knowledge in a creative way, organised according to our own point of view, using shapes and colours.

## **Advantages**

Supports online collaboration.

## **Disadvantages**

We are only allowed to create 3 mindmaps in the free version.

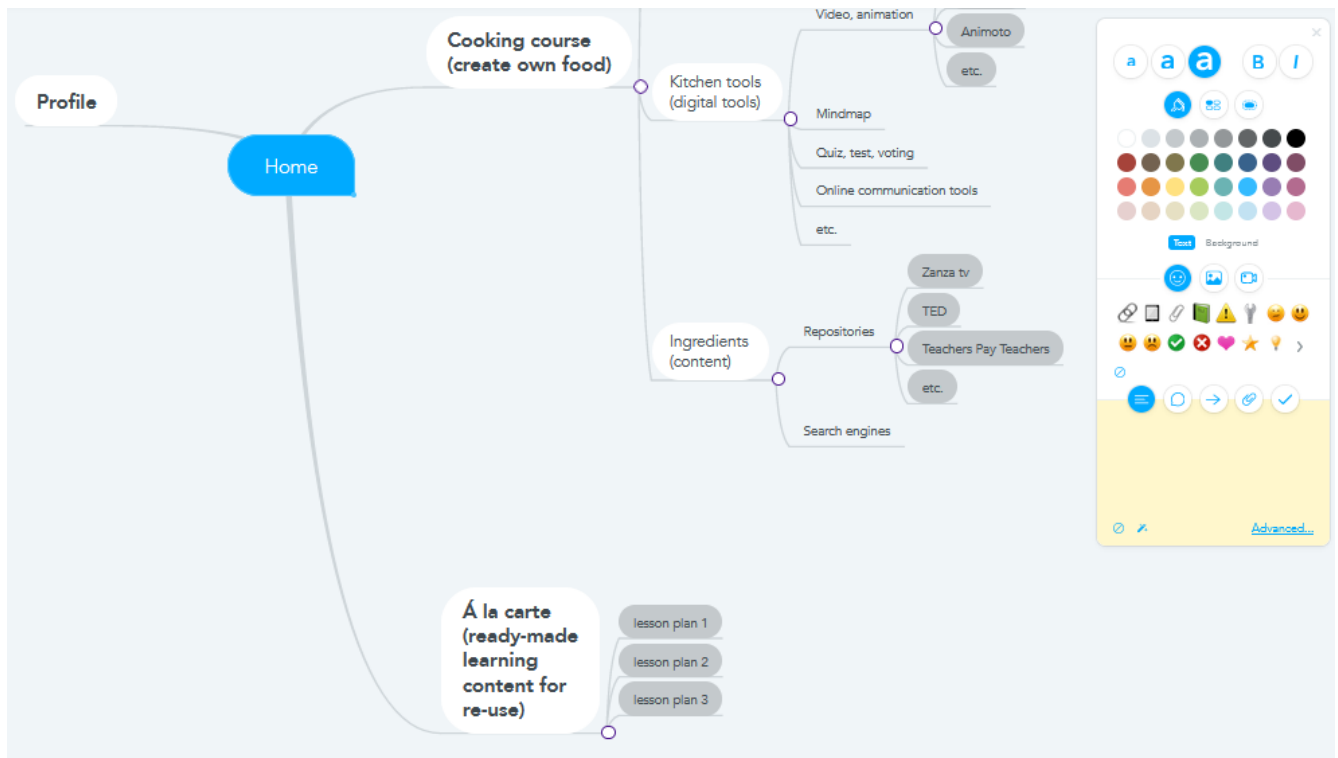
## **Usage in teaching/learning**

- organising knowledge, concepts
- visual representation of connections
- highlighting the key points - facilitating learning

## **Tutorial video(s)**

## **Examples**

This example shows how you can sketch out the proposed structure of a website:



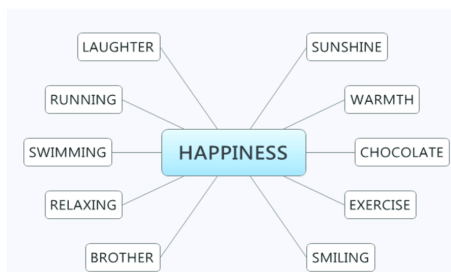
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**Type of tool**

**Mind map**

## What is a mind map?

A mind map is a visual tool for structuring thoughts. It is a hierarchical diagram of everything that has been discussed. Key ideas/text/symbols/colours helps trigger mind flow and more detailed explanation to the presenter.



## What is it good for?

As a study aid — the visual element is great at triggering memories.

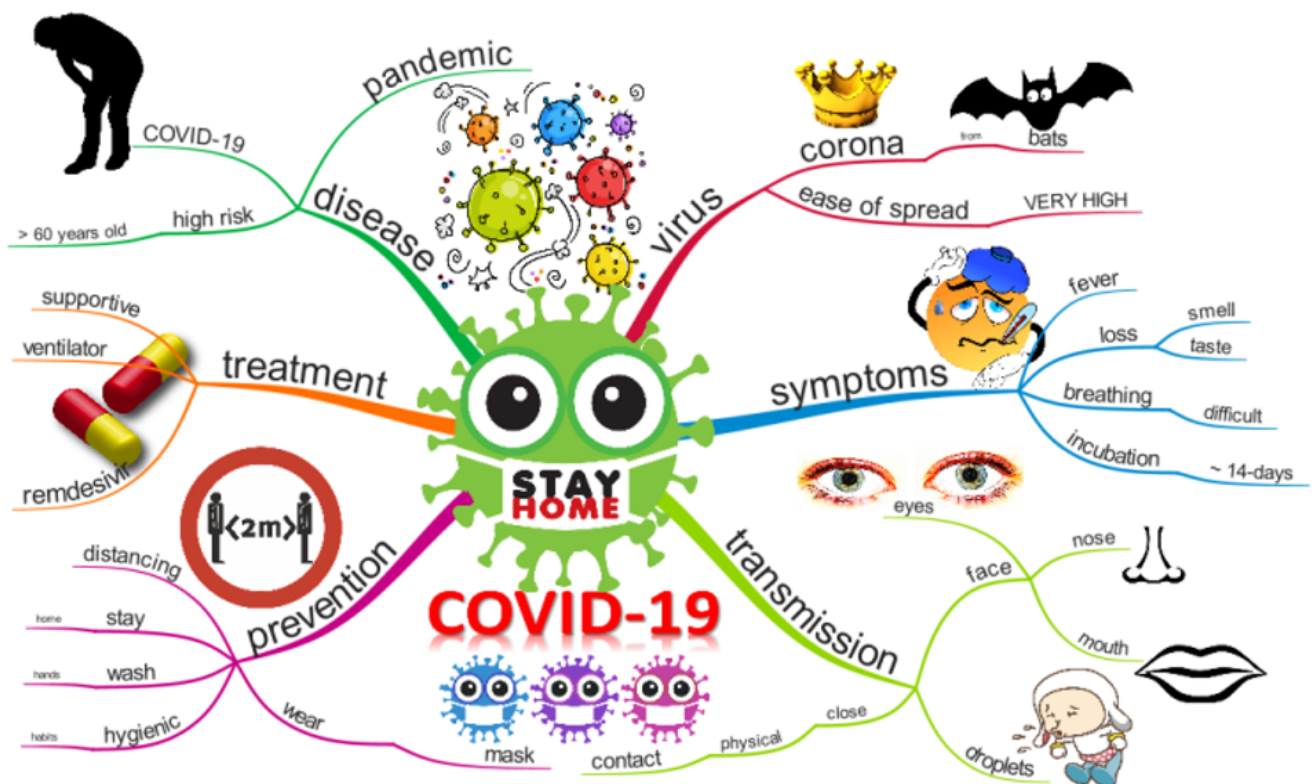
Researching new products and developing new ideas — as you discuss topics, they are recorded, allowing you to track idea development more easily, and for visualization for multiple people.

As a problem-solving tool — helpful in brainstorming problems and building on ideas to determine solutions.

As a presentation method — one is able to show how a process was developed, visualizing alternatives and topics discussed.

1. Start with a focus - This idea or thought needs to be the center of your mind map.
2. Plot sub-groups - From your main idea, you will determine key areas, which are sub-groups of your focus.
3. Develop further - Each of your sub-groups will likely to have their own set of sub-groups (use of a single keyword).
4. Expand - Add additional facts, pictures, symbols etc.
5. Add connections between (sub)groups to present interrelations.

## An example



source: <https://www.biggerplate.com/mindmaps/KqfPO5IW/covid-19>

## ***Did you know?***

1970 - British psychologist Tony Buzan popularized the term mind map.

### **Pricing**

Free version available

### **Interface language**

English

**Does it have a built-in repository where we can browse content created by other teachers?**

no

**Does the free version support online cooperation?**

yes

### **Difficulty**

For beginners

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