**Resources for Mind Mapping**
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**Web Sites**
A Google Search on mind mapping will yield over 5,900,000 sites, but those included here are the ones that are referenced the most consistently:

**Buzan Centres**  
http://www.mind-map.com/  
The official Web site of Tony Buzan, the creator of mind mapping. Promotes mind-mapping techniques and products.

**James Cook University, Queensland, Australia**  
http://www.jcu.edu.au/studying/services/studyskills/mindmap/  
This Web site gets the most recognition from other groups promoting mind mapping. It provides information on how to create a mind map, along with examples of mind maps that have been done in conjunction with reading, listening to a lecture, and other activities.

**Mindmapping in 8 Easy Steps**  
This quick tutorial on mindmapping was written by Joyce Wycoff, co-founder of Innovation Network (a “virtual” company that promotes creativity in the workplace).

**TWIST – Freelance Mind Map Assignment**  
http://twist.lib.uiowa.edu/freelance/assignments/mindmap.htm  
This Web site takes you to a University assignment on Freelance Reporting & Writing that recommends mind mapping as one technique that can be used for idea generation. Sample mind maps are included. The site is produced by the TWIST program (Teaching With Innovative Style and Technology) at the University of Iowa.
Books


*Mind mapping is mentioned in this book as one of 45 literacy skill-building strategies that can be used by middle school and high school educators.*


Produced in comic book format, the guide allows students to use interactive pages to practice mind mapping skills. $10.00 for a package of 5. Item #1051. http://www.zephyrpress.com


Selected Journal Articles


*The focus of this article is on computer-based concept mapping that can be used to enhance conceptual learning.*


*Provides ideas for using mind maps in an economic course.*


*Focuses on mind mapping as an effective learning strategy and a tool for strengthening note-taking skills.*
One of the highlighted examples shows how mind maps can be used to help high school students set up research papers.

Focuses on the incorporation of mind mapping into a sixth grade science curriculum.

Describes multiple methods used in a course to "strengthen the social process of learning."

Provides information on how mind mapping can be used to prepare for presentations.


Compares mind mapping to more traditional lecture formats in terms of its effectiveness to convey large quantities of information.

The article provides a mind mapping model that can be used to teach introductory geology at all levels.

NOTE: Information on techniques related to mind mapping may be found by searching on the following terms: graphical organizers, webbing, concept mapping (developed by Joseph D. Novack, Cornell University, in 1983)