Mind Maps

non-linear thinking

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Minds do not naturally work in straight lines. Rather they consist of associations radiating out (or in) from many different connection points.

Flemming Funch, 1995.
MIND MAP USE CASES

Teaching
- Lesson planning
  - Curriculum planning
  - Course management

Subject overviews
- Teaching
  - Training
- Learning
  - Note taking
  - Language studies
  - Career planning

Education

Meeting Management
- Preparing presentations
- Brainstorming

Business
- Information management

Personal
- Getting Things Done
- Hobbies
- Time Management
- Creativity
- Decision making
- Problem solving
- Daily planning
- Team management
- Task management

Learning
- Exam preparation
types of maps
SPIDER Concept Maps
HIERARCHY

FIRST ORDER
SECOND ORDER
THIRD ORDER
SYSTEMS Concept Maps
To-Do List
Account: ACME Corp.

1. Verify ACME's needs
   - Check number of licenses required
   - Confirm presentation date

2. Budgetary Process
   - Confirm with IT Director
   - Inform accounting of proposed payment terms

3. Contact
   - Inform IT Director on updates to the software
   - Track any changes in ACME's requirements

4. Customization
   - Receive IT Director's approval to move ahead
   - Set March 25th as a deadline
   - Finalize proposed modifications

5. Purchase
   - Send invoice to ACME's office and copies to our accounting staff
   - Ask IT Director to approve final purchase of customized software

6. Follow-up
   - Set up 30, 90 & 360 day follow-up by Sales Director

Call IT Director to confirm our commitment
- Re: Kim

Schedule Customer Service rep monthly visit
- Re: Michael

Prepared key items for final implementation dates
- Re: James

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Export Project Plans to Microsoft Project

Example Plan: Work Breakdown Structure to Define a Project

Your plan developed in MindManager is easily exported and updated in Microsoft Project

Result: MS Project File

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interactive maps

• http://www.wk.com/#/clients/
• http://www.mindomo.com/view?m=e3d7e88d7c8a938eb4c3a5625a3563a8
• http://www.text2mindmap.com/
Group Exercise

- Groups based on general topics
- Map out your topics
- Find connections
- Come up with problems (Questions)
Resources

