

Digital Passport Session



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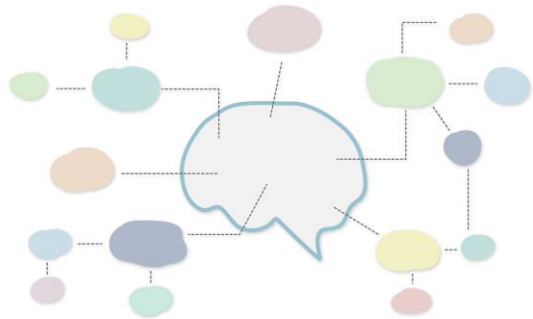
Digital Passport Workshop Schedule

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00-9:15	Introductions
9:15-11:15	
11:15-11:30	
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Mind Mapping



Session Overview



Today's topic

- To understand what a mind map is and what it is used for
- Learn how mind mapping can help you with your college work
- Learn about hand-drawn mind maps and digital mind mapping tools available to you



What is Mind Mapping?

- A visual thinking and brainstorming tool
- Can be used memory, learning, creativity and analysis tasks
- Combination of imagery, colour & visual-spatial arrangement
- Technique maps out your thoughts using keywords that trigger associations in the brain to spark further ideas
- You can make every mind map your own, there is no wrong way of doing it!
- Mind maps can be drawn by hand or by using software

Why Mind Map?

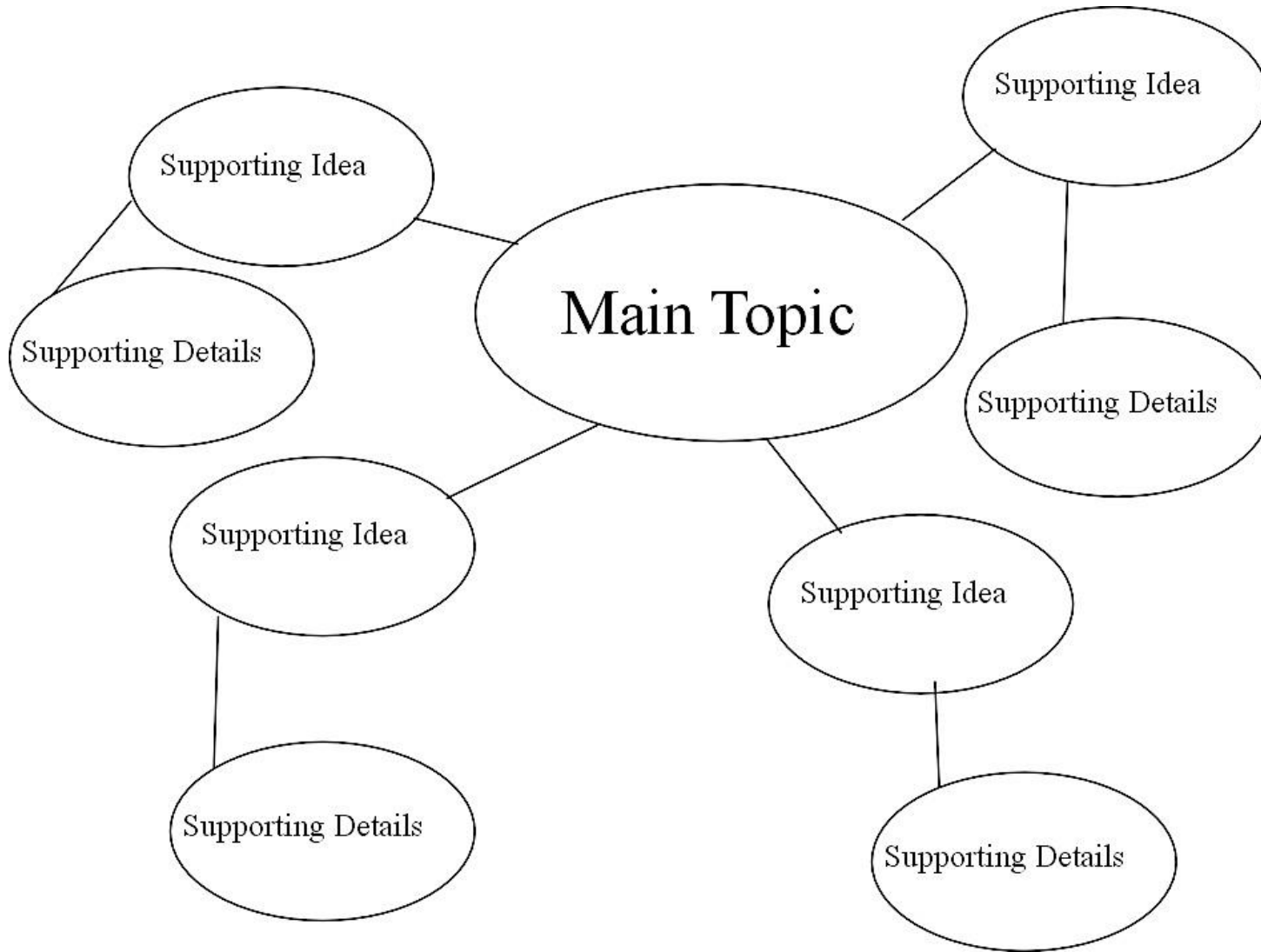
- Taking Notes
- Planning an essay
- Studying for exams
- Creative inspiration
- Problem solving
- Making presentations
- Group study and brain storming





How to Create a Mind Map

- Create the central idea
- Add branches to your central idea
- Add Keywords (ideally one word per branch)
- Colour-code your branches
- Include pictures/diagrams



Spider Diagram

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Using XMind

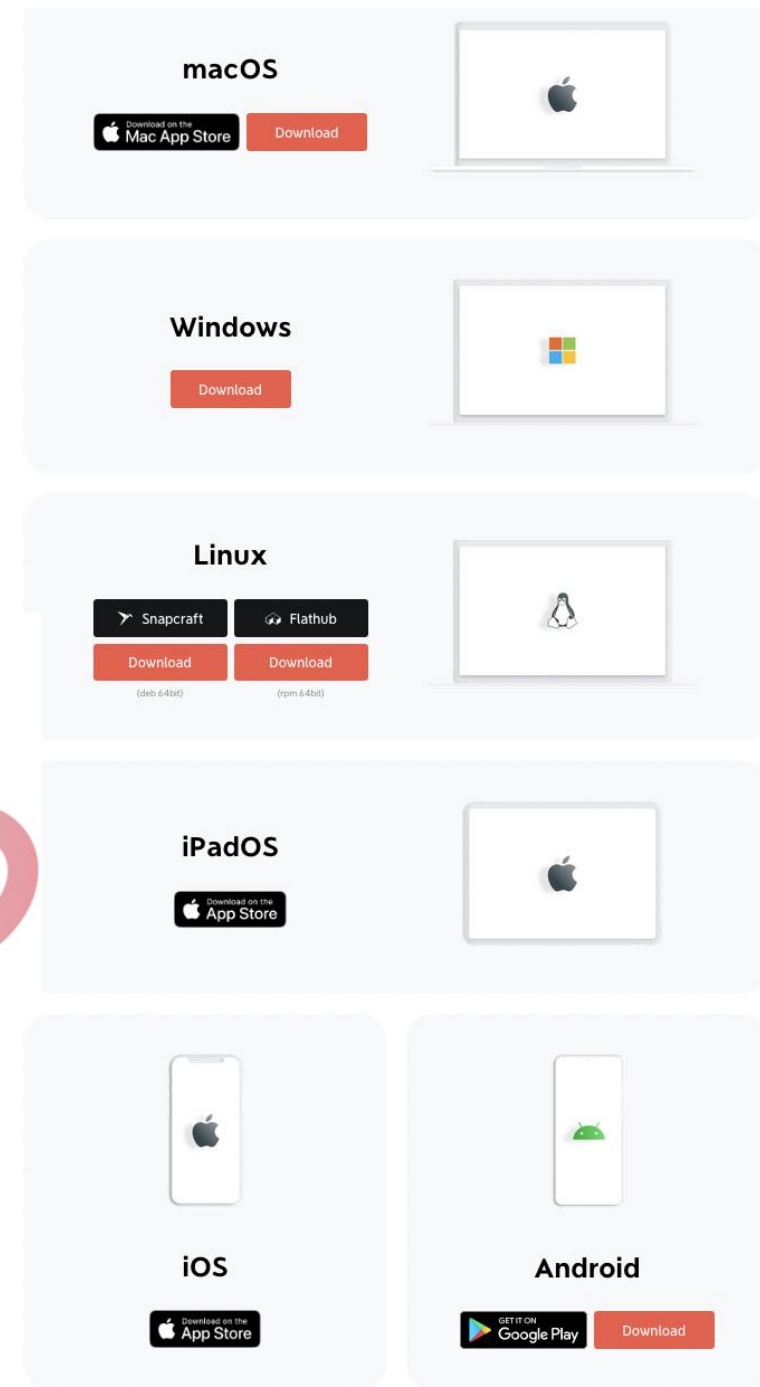
- Free, digital tool for mind mapping
- Easy to access and create
- Includes many helpful tools to customize your mind map

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Download XMind, and start your organized life today!

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- [Release Notes](#)

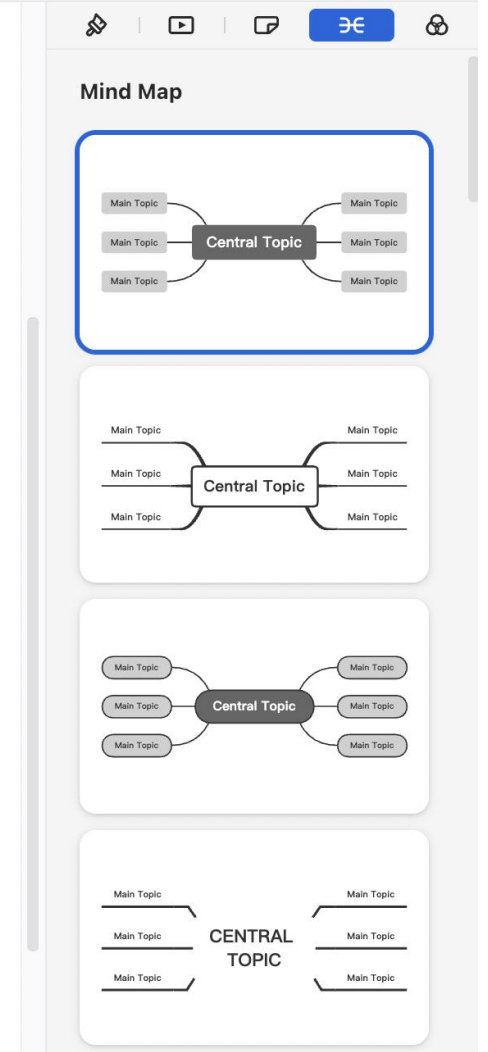
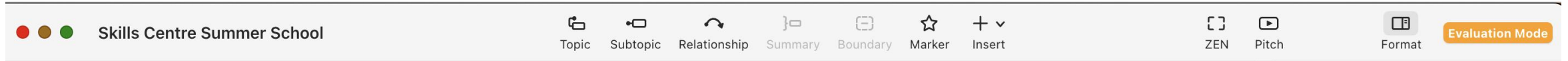
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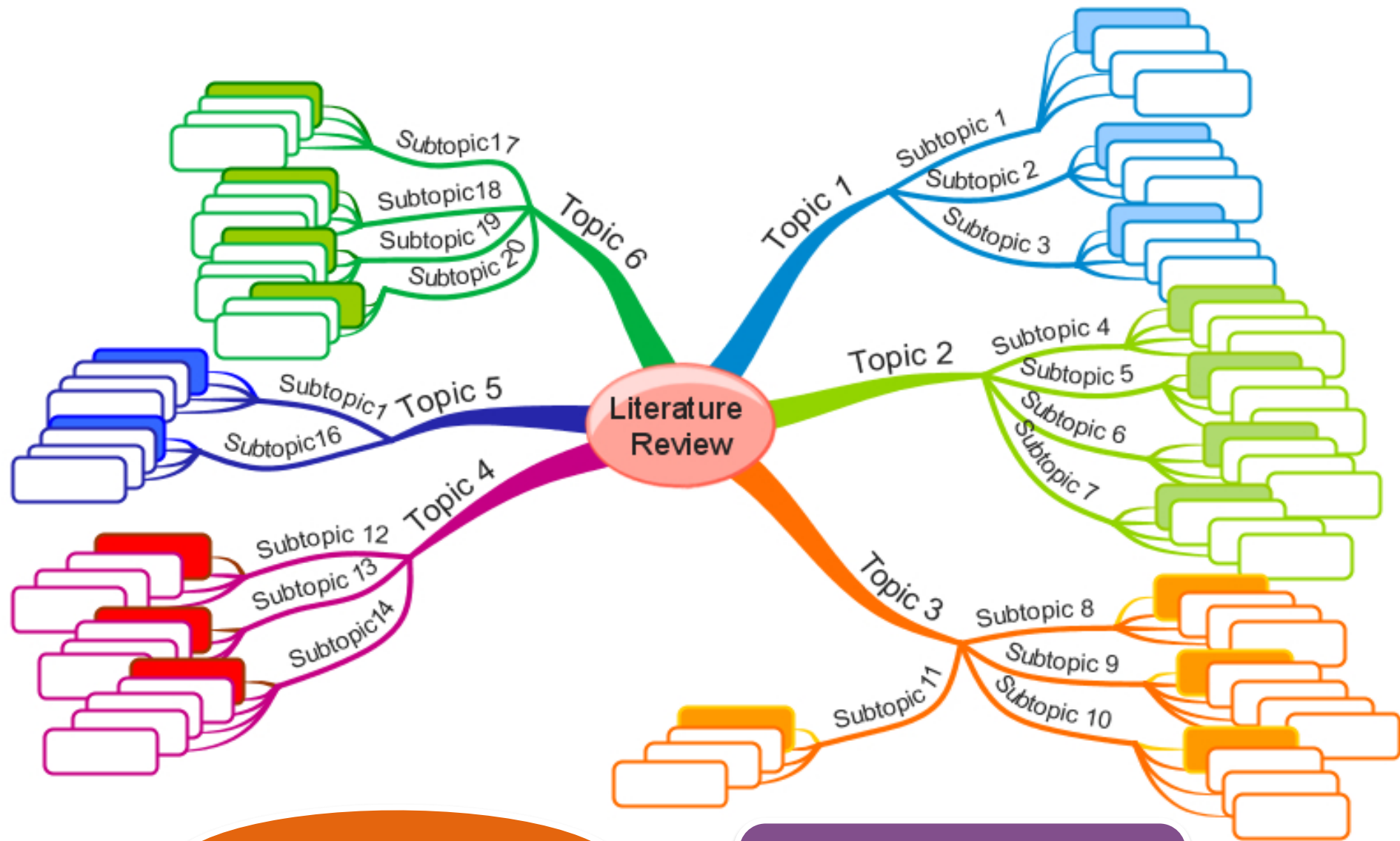
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- Linux:** Includes 'Snapcraft' and 'Flathub' buttons, each with a 'Download' button below it (specifying '(deb 64bit)' and '(rpm 64bit)' respectively), and a laptop icon with the Linux penguin logo.
- iPadOS:** Includes a 'Download on the App Store' button and a tablet icon with the Apple logo.
- iOS:** Includes a 'Download on the App Store' button and a smartphone icon with the Apple logo.
- Android:** Includes a 'GET IT ON Google Play' button and a 'Download' button, accompanied by a smartphone icon with the Android logo.

XMind used on a Mac





Practice time!



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Spider diagrams



Any Questions?



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