

Mind mapping tools comparison chart

Mindmapping Tools Compared - Chart Produced by Richard Byrne, FreeTech4Teachers.com

	Web / Mobile options	Multimedia support	Registration Required	Limitations on free plans	Other notes
Text2MindMap text2mindmap.com	Web only	Text only	Teacher - No Student - No	None	All work must be downloaded
iBrainStorm iBrainStormapp.com	iOS only	Text and free-form drawing.	Teacher - No Student - Yes	None	Supports collaborative brainstorming.
SyncSpace infinitekind.com/syncspace	iPad app Android app	Text and free-form drawing. iPad version supports importing images.	Teacher - No Student - No	None	Supports collaborative mind map creation.
Coggle coggle.it	Web only	Text	Teacher - Yes Student - Yes Google Account required.	None	Integrates with Google Account.
Spider Scribe spiderscribe.net	Web and iPad app	Text and images	Teacher - Yes Student - Yes	3 mind maps for free. Edu plans available.	Flash required for web version.
Connected Mind bitly.com/1uXgtAJ	Chrome app	Text and free-form drawing.	Teacher - Yes Student - Yes Google Account required.	None	Integrates with Google Drive.
MindMup mindmup.com	Chrome app	Text	Teacher - Yes Student - Yes Google Account	None	Integrates with Google Drive.

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LucidChart lucidchart.com	Web Chrome app available	Text File upload	Teacher - Yes Student - Yes	None for registered for K-12 schools. lucidchart.com/pages/education/K12	Can integrate with Google Drive.
Simple Surface simplesurface.com	Web	Text only.	Only to save online. Otherwise you can export to offline format without registering,	None	Save mindmaps as PDFs or text documents.
Sketchlot sketchlot.com	Web. Works on iPad and Android tablets.	Text and free-form drawing.	Teacher - Yes Student - Account managed by teacher	None	Teachers can share to one student at a time or all at once.
Stormboard stormboard.com	Web	Videos, images, text.	Teacher - Yes Student - Yes	5 collaborators per mindmap. Education plans available. stormboard.com/main/pricing_edu	Collaborators can comment on entire mind map or just one element at a time.