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Chapter 1

MINDOMO

WHAT IS MINDOMO?

Mindomo is an online mind mapping tool and service that offers the perfect place to develop ideas and brainstorm in team (<http://www.mindomo.com/help/faq.htm>).

BENEFITS OF MINDOMO

1. Easily recallable.
2. Easily modified.
3. Flexible (adapts to user's needs).
4. Simple to use.
5. Flash based online tool.
6. Neat look.

(Source: <http://www.mindomo.com/mindmap/advantages-of-mindomo-038a1012f5a74f1e92d32f8677b87e8a>
<http://bibl.wordpress.com/2007/05/17/mindomo-free-online-flash-mindmapping-tool/>)

ADVANTAGES OF USING MINDOMO IN EDUCATION

The following are the advantages of using Mindomo in education:

1. Recognize trends, clusters and other patterns in your information.
2. Synthesize separate pieces of information into new knowledge.
3. Retain information more efficiently.
4. Enhance thinking and learning.
5. Communicate information more effectively.
6. Students can use mind maps to better understand and learn new concepts, identify key concepts easily, evaluate concepts and ideas, and improve problem solving.
7. Students can create, edit, and share mind maps with teachers and other students.
8. Mindomo can be used as a pre- and post-topic assessment tool.
Students can preview a specified topic by creating a mind map to show what they know at the beginning of a lesson. Following a lesson or teaching unit students can review the material by creating a mind map showing what they have learned.

(Source: <http://www.mindomo.com/mindmap/advantages-of-mindomo-60666e8f41a7a1a7de6a63b465542dd5>
<http://www.web2teachingtools.com/Mindomo.html>)

GET STARTED WITH MINDOMO

STEP 1

Go to <http://www.mindomo.com/>



STEP 2

Creating an Account



1 Click the 'Sign Up' button to create a Mindomo account.

2 Fill in the required information.

First and last name

E-mail

Password

Sign Up

3 Then, click the 'Sign Up' button.

4 Or, you can sign up using other accounts.

our convenience you can also sign up using



Got a promo code?

Check your e-mail for the activation link.

Mindomo will send you an email.

5

Back to Mindomo

 Mindomo

Account Confirmation

Dear aziza arasad,

Welcome to Mindomo!

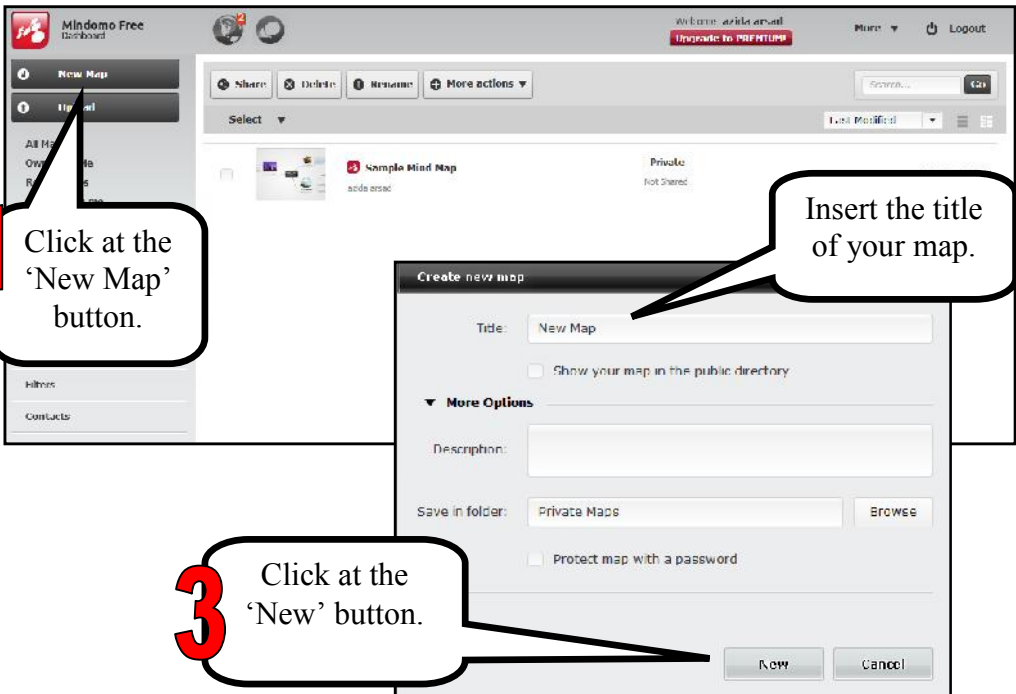
Please confirm your Mindomo account by clicking on the link below.

<http://www.mindomo.com/confirm.htm?usrno=26691bf3e0d44823a7281c7631c8e0a3>

6 Click the link given so that you can activate your Mindomo account.

STEP 3

Creating Maps

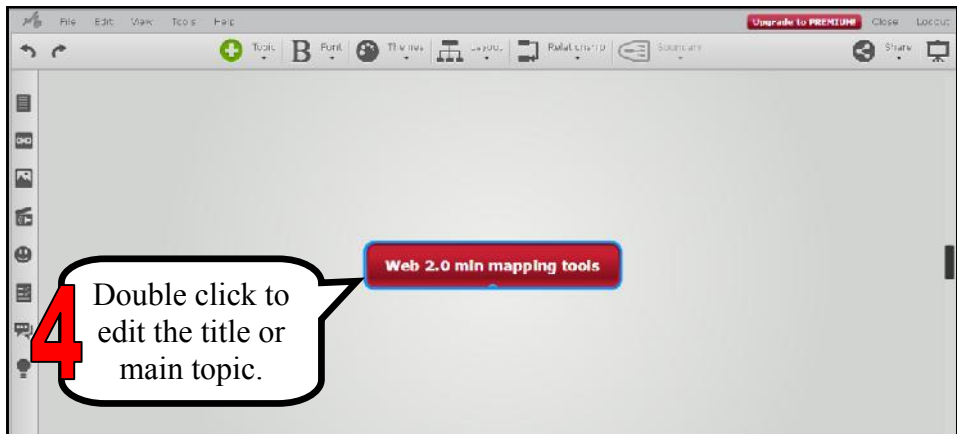


The screenshot shows the Mindomo Free Dashboard interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with a 'New Map' button. A red callout bubble with the number '1' points to this button. The main area displays a list of maps, including one titled 'Sample Mind Map'. A red callout bubble with the number '2' points to the 'Title' field in the 'Create new map' dialog box, which is open over the map list. The dialog box has a 'Title' field containing 'New Map', a checkbox for 'Show your map in the public directory', a 'Description' field, a 'Save in folder' dropdown set to 'Private Maps', and a 'Protect map with a password' checkbox. A red callout bubble with the number '3' points to the 'New' button at the bottom of the dialog box.

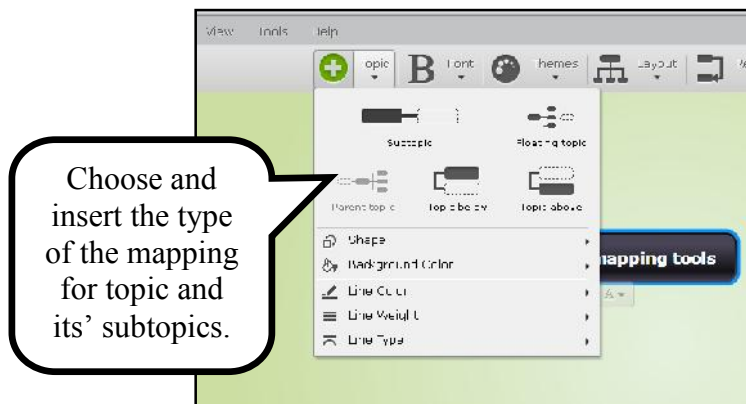
1 Click at the 'New Map' button.

2 Insert the title of your map.

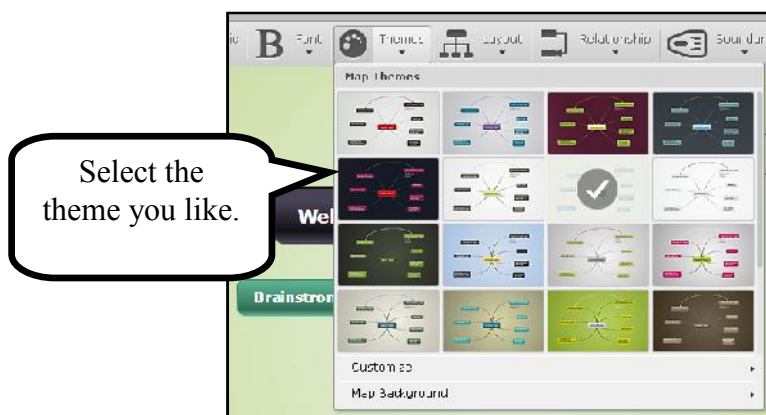
3 Click at the 'New' button.



(a) Inserting topic or subtopic



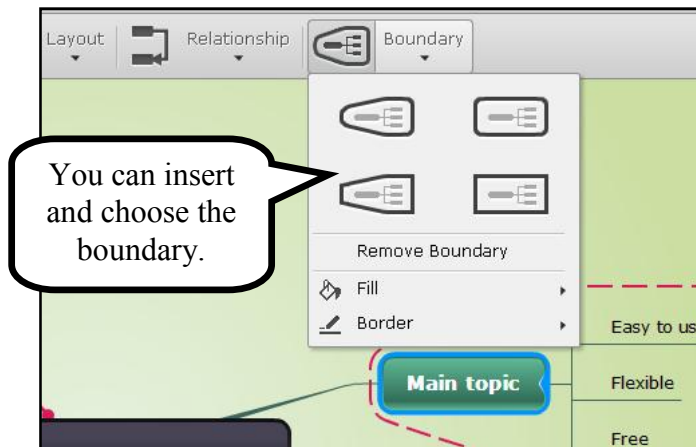
(b) Changing the map's theme



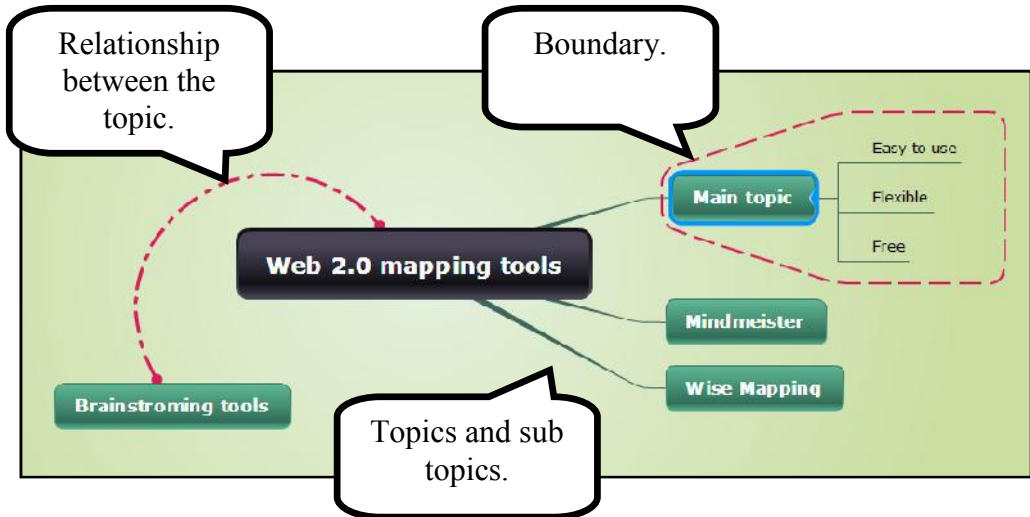
(c) Changing the map's theme



(d) Insert relationship

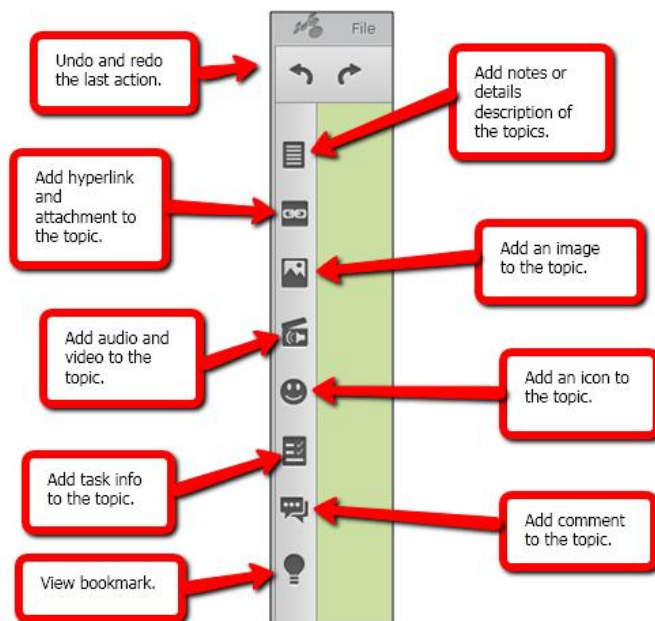


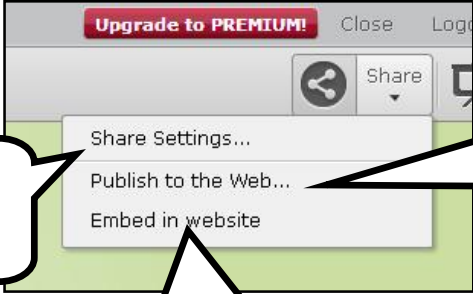
Example of a mind mapping created



STEP 4

Mindomo Tools




STEP 5**Sharing Maps**

1 Edit your 'Share Settings'.

2 Copy the link given and share it to the public.

3 Copy the embed code given and paste it onto your website.

The screenshot shows a 'Share' button with a dropdown menu containing 'Share Settings...', 'Publish to the Web...', and 'Embed in website'. A 'Share' button with a share icon is also visible above the menu.

STEP 6**Exporting/Importing Files**

1 Go to 'File'.

2 Select 'Import from' to import the map you have created into any image format.

3 Select 'Export' to export other files you're your map.

The screenshot shows the 'File' menu with options: New (Ctrl+N), Open (Ctrl+O), Recent Maps, Save (Autosave!) (Ctrl+S), Make a Copy (Ctrl+Shift+S), Save Local, Import from, Export, Map Properties, and Print. The 'Export' sub-menu is open, showing options: Branch as Map, Image, Document, PDF, OPML, MPX - Microsoft Project, XLS - Microsoft Excel, MMAP - MindManager File, and MM - Freemind File.

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<http://www.mindomo.com/help/faq.htm> [8 October 2012]

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<http://bibl.wordpress.com/2007/05/17/mindomo-free-online-flash-mindmapping-tool/> [8 October 2012]

<http://www.mindomo.com/mindmap/advantages-of-mindomo-60666e8f41a7a1a7de6a63b465542dd5> [8 October 2012]

<http://www.web2teachingtools.com/Mindomo.html> [8 October 2012]



Chapter 2

MINDJET

WHAT IS MINDJET?

Mindjet is software for brainstorming, sharing ideas, creating plans, prioritizing tasks, and working across teams to implement projects.

(Source: <http://www.mindjet.com/>)

BENEFITS OF MINDJET FOR TEACHERS

The following are some benefits of Mindjet for teachers:

1. Course planning: Help teachers manage their many classes and numerous activities.
2. Research for lectures: Help teachers find and collect information for lectures. They also help teachers to keep track of latest development in their field and share that information readily with students.
3. Lecture compositions: Help teachers summarize, organize, and present lecture information.
4. Presentations: Teachers and students can collaborate during the lecture by jointly manipulating the lecture mind map, making lectures fun and creative.

5. **Assessment of students:** Mind maps express students' misconceptions just as clearly as their correct conceptions and can help students and instructors diagnose and remedy these misconceptions.

(Source: <http://blog.mindjet.com/2010/07/guest-post-learning-with-mind-maps-part-2/>)

GET STARTED WITH MINDJET

STEP 1

Go to <http://www.mindjet.com/>



STEP 2

Creating an Account

TRY MINDJET FOR FREE

Click at this button.

1

2 Fill in the required information.

3 Then, click the 'LET'S GET GOING' button.

To start turning your ideas into action, we just need some basic info.

[Facebook](#) [Google](#)

Email
We want to make sure we have this right. Please enter your email again.

Confirm email

Password
8-32 characters, a number, or space. [More info](#)

First name

Last name

I agree to the applicable Mindjet Terms and Conditions and to Mindjet's Privacy Policy.

Keep me updated with a newsletter about Mindjet products and services.

LET'S GET GOING

INFORMATIONWEEK Kurt Marko - "A perfect example of software making the leap to Web 2.0"

4 Choose type of usage.

You're almost done! Complete this form to start your trial.

Tell us how you intend to use Mindjet.
 Business use Personal use

Company _____

Location: Select country

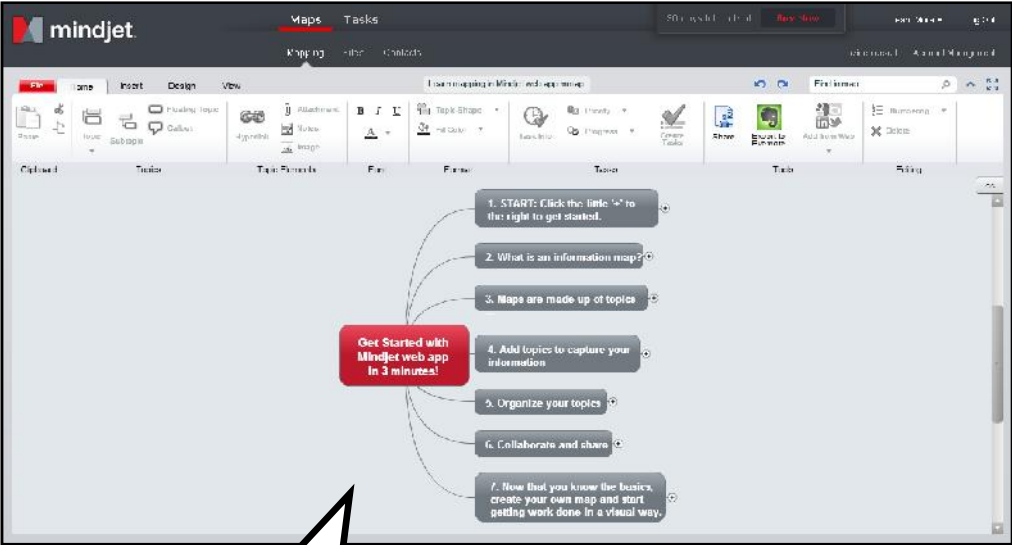
Phone:

Choose a desktop version to download. [\[how to install\]](#)
 NOW: Mindjet 11 for Windows - English

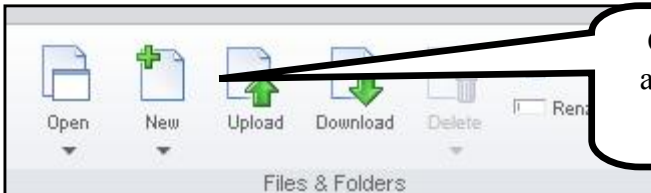
CONTINUE

5 Insert the required information.

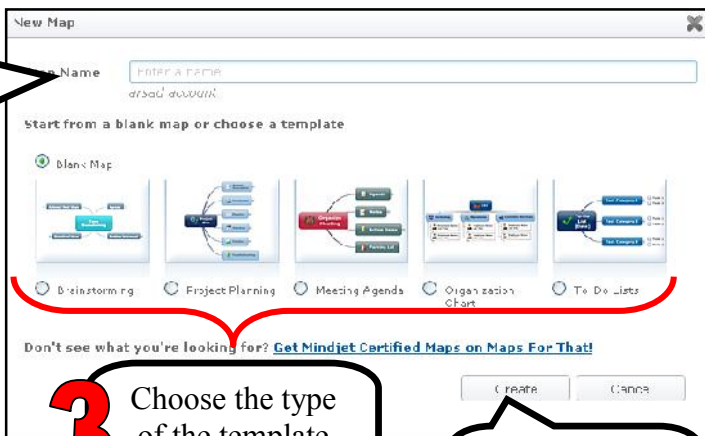
6 Click the 'CONTINUE' button.



7 This is how the Mindjet mind map will look like.

STEP 3**Creating Maps**


Open Mindjet and click at the 'New' icon. **1**



Insert the title of your map. **2**

Choose the type of the template you like. **3**

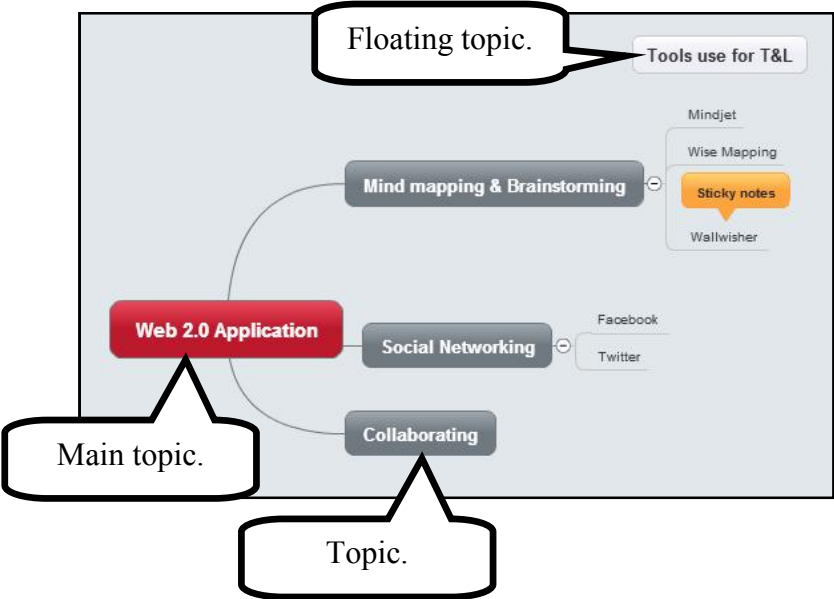
Then, click at the 'Create' button. **4**

(a) Inserting a Topic

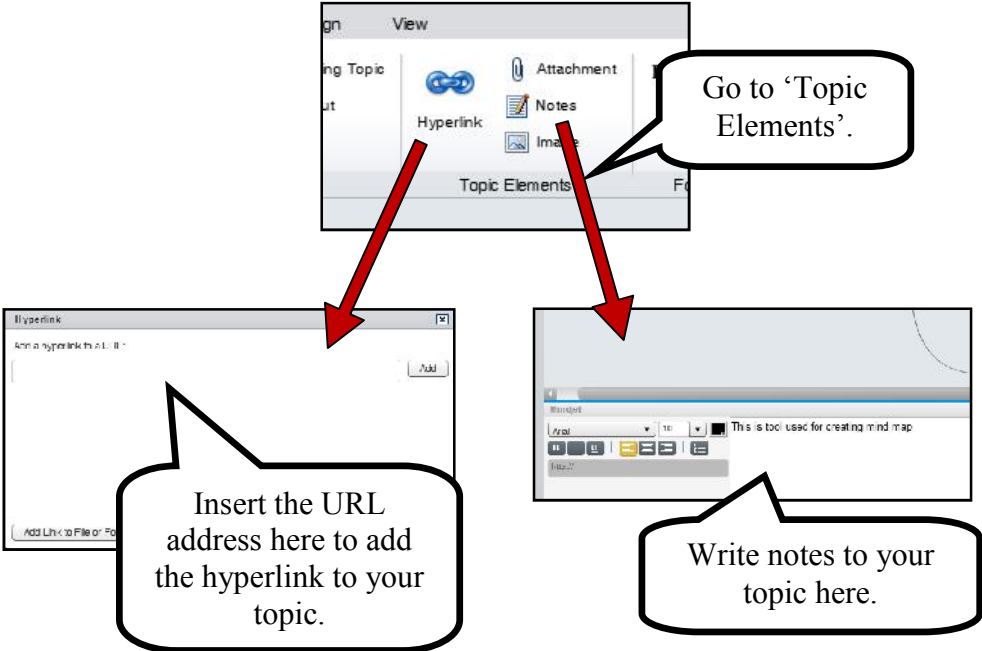


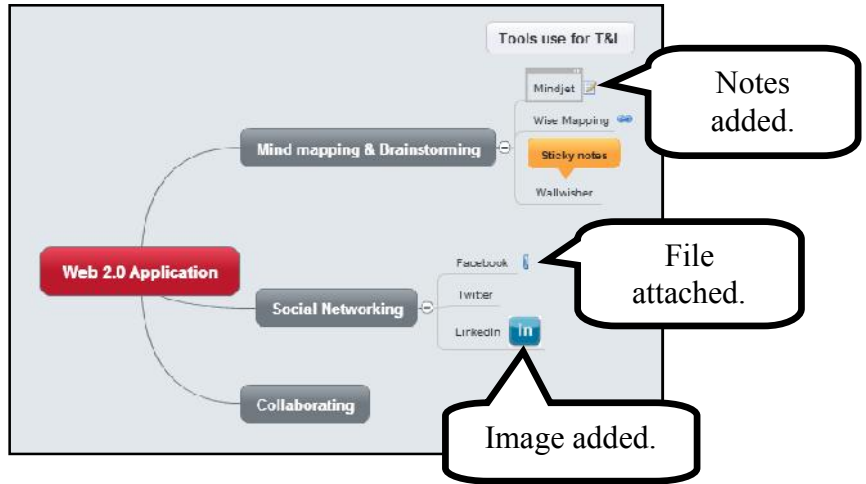
Click at the 'Home' tab. **1**

Use these tools to insert a topic into your mind map. **2**

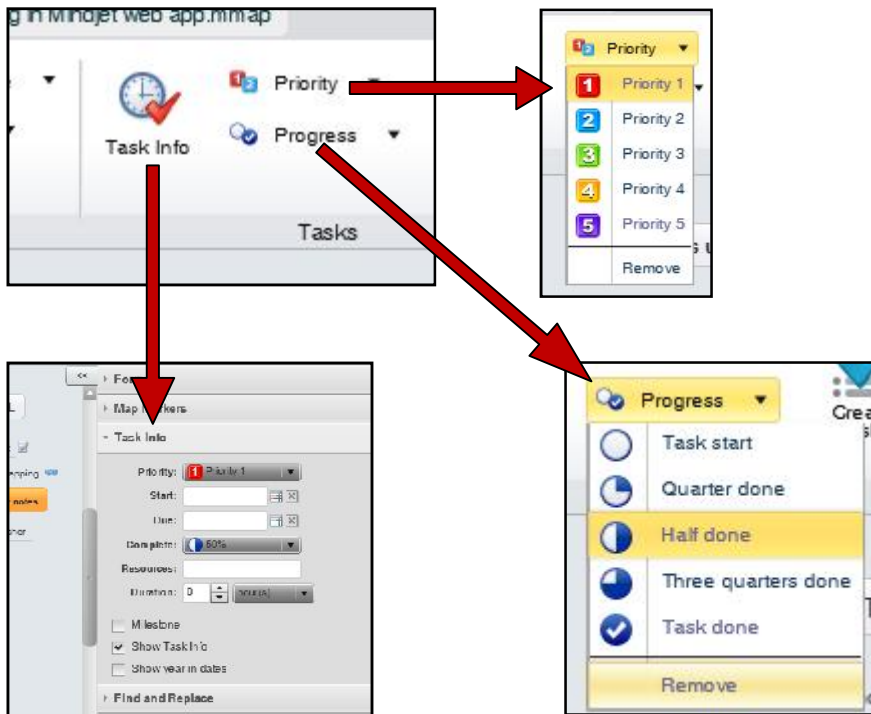


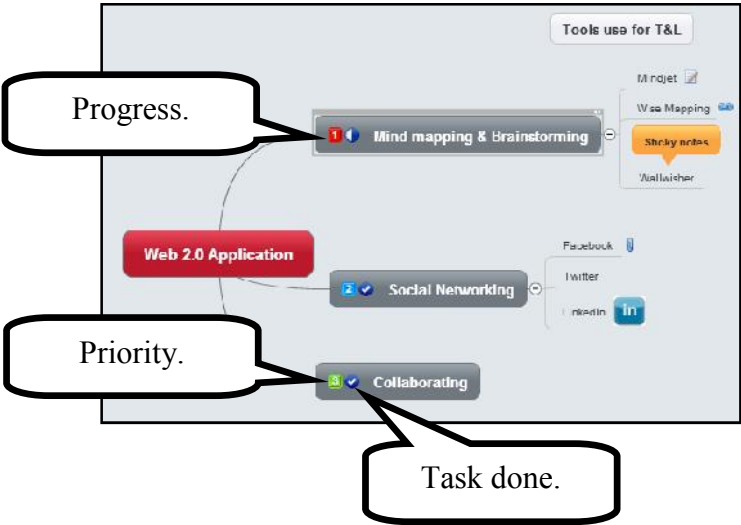
(b) Topic Elements



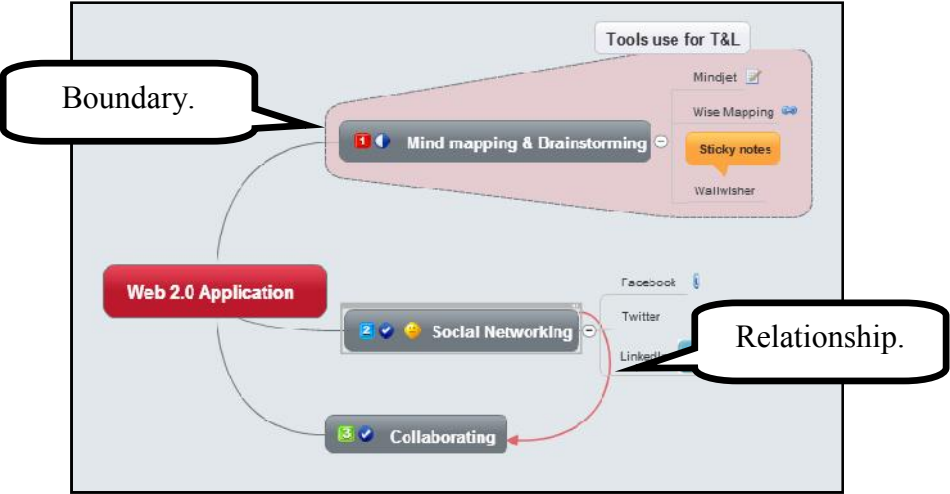


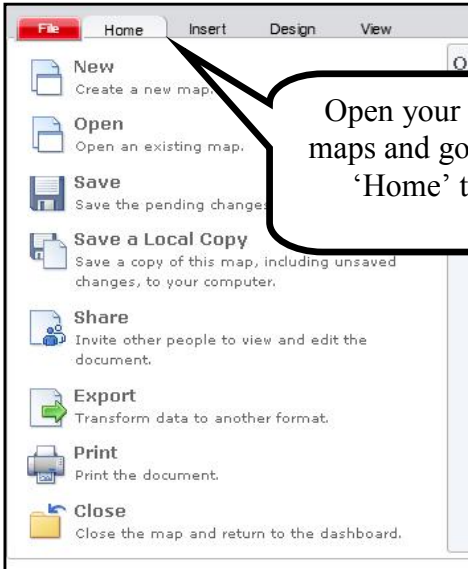
(c) Tasks





(d) Boundary and relationship



STEP 4**Exporting**

Open your mind maps and go to the 'Home' tab.

1

Then, click the 'Export' button.

2

REFERENCES

<http://www.mindjet.com/>

<http://blog.mindjet.com/2010/07/guest-post-learning-with-mind-maps-part-2/>



Chapter 3

WISE MAPPING

WHAT IS WISE MAPPING?

Wise Mapping is the web mind mapping tool that leverages the power of Mind Maps mixing new technologies like HTML 5.0 and SVG. (<http://www.wisemapping.com/faq.html>).

ADVANTAGES OF WISE MAPPING

1. It is free.
2. It is easy to use.
3. It has an interactive interface.
4. It requires a sign up.
5. It allows you to create and edit colorful and complex mind maps using just mouse and keyword.
6. It lets you customize your maps by changing the border, text, shape and background color of your notes.
7. It has a sophisticated authoring editor to help you manage your maps.
8. You can share or save your mind maps right from the editor.
9. You can make your mind maps either private or public.
10. You can embed the image of your map anywhere you want online.

(Source: <http://mahoganygirl.blogspot.com/2011/05/wise-mapping-great-mind-maps-creation.html>)

GET STARTED WITH WISE MAPPING

STEP 1

Go to <http://www.wisemapping.com/>



STEP 2

Creating an Account

If you don't have an account, sign up now and start creating your mind maps

Sign Up Free!

Try It! No Login

1 Click the 'Sign Up Free!' button or you can try without login first.

2 Fill in the required information.

3 Then, click the 'Sign Up' button.

User Registration

Please, fill the fields and become a member of WiseMap

Email

First Name

Last Name

Password

Retype Password

SPACIT **Robuko',**

Type the two words:

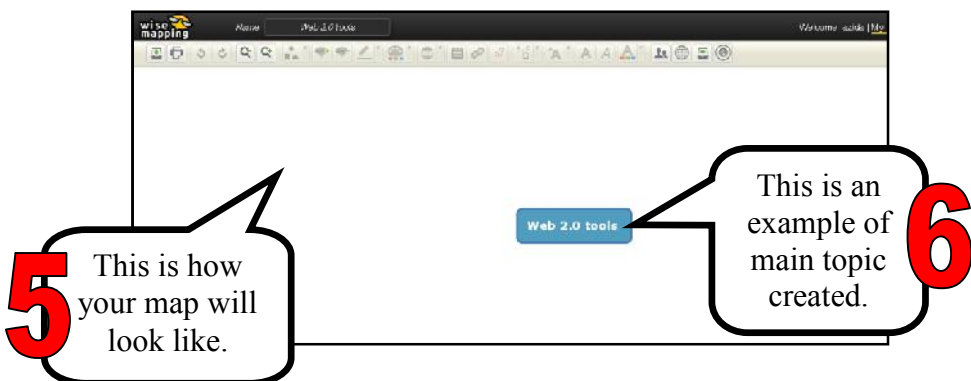
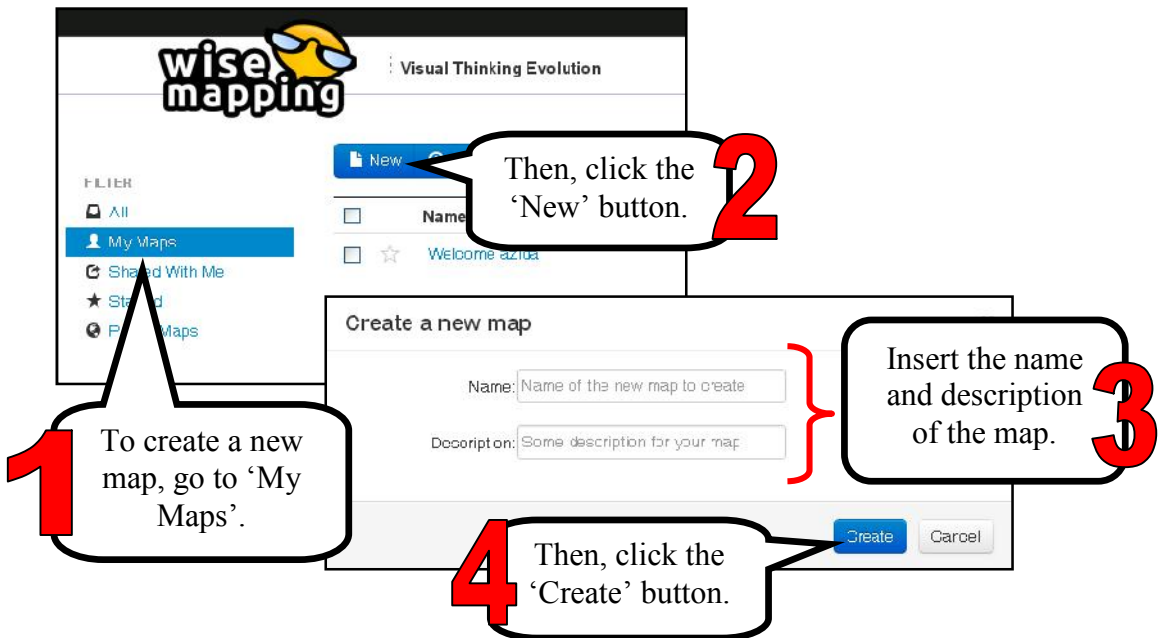
  **noCAPTCHA™**
stop spam, read books.

Terms of Service: Please check the WiseMapping Account Policy. By clicking on Register below, you are agreeing to the Terms of Service.

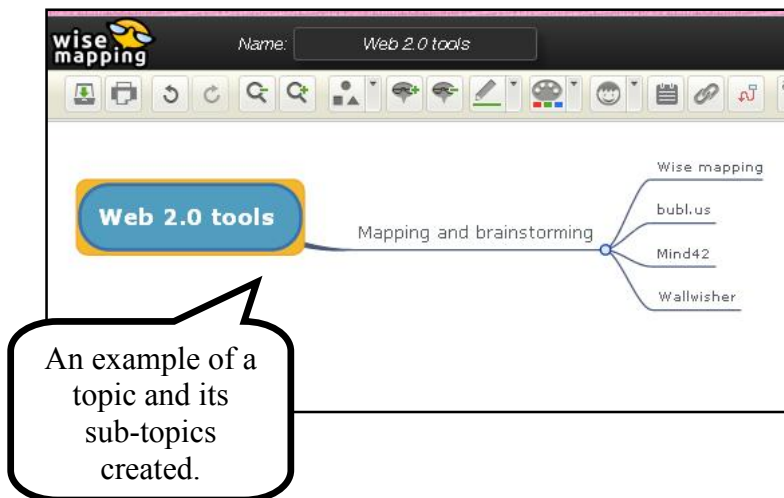
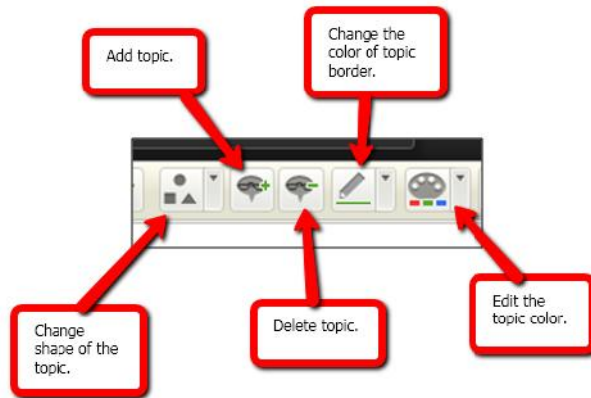


STEP 3

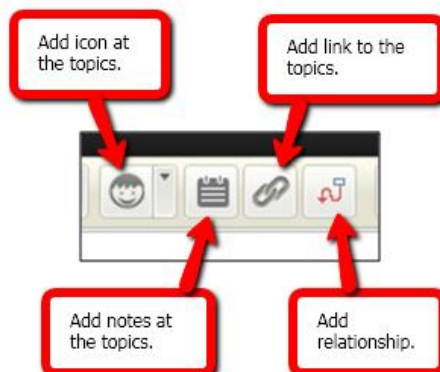
Creating a map

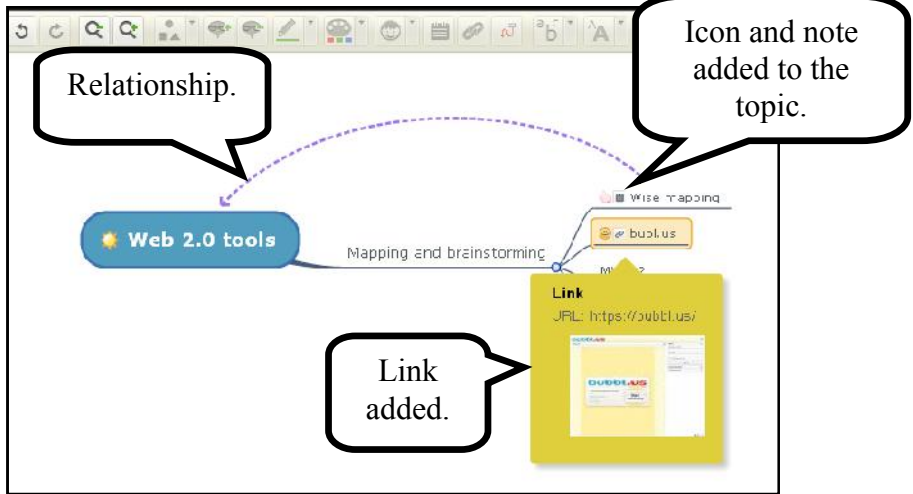
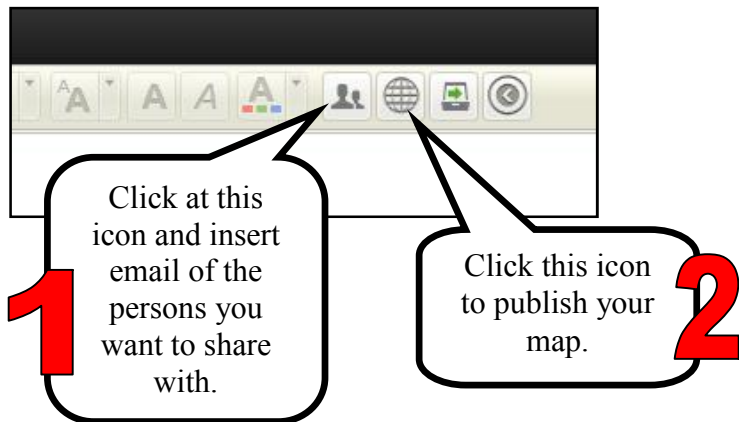


(a) Inserting topics or subtopics



(b) Adding other tools



**STEP 4****Sharing**

3 Mark the 'Enable Sharing' button.

4 Or click at the 'Public URLs' tab to copy the URL address.

5 Copy the embed code and insert it onto your blog or page.

Publish

Enable Sharing:

Warning By publishing this map you make it available on the internet.

Embedder **Public URLs**

You can customize the code snippet to embed the map on your website. Make sure you enter the correct URL for your blog so that the map fits nicely.

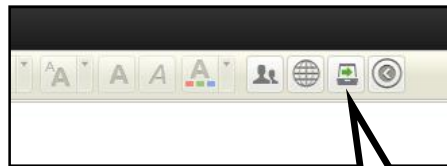
Frame width: 600 Frame height: 400

Copy this snippet of code to embed in your blog or page:

```
<iframe style="width:600px; height:400px; border: 1px solid black" src="https://app.wisemapping.com/c/maps/2802/embed?zoom=1"> </iframe>
```

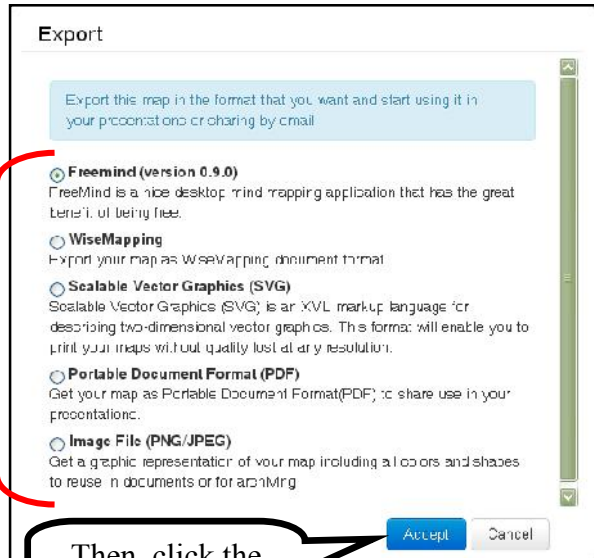
Accept Cancel

STEP 5 Exporting Maps



1 Click this icon to export your map.

2 Choose the format of the map you want to export.



3 Then, click the 'Accept' button.

REFERENCES

<http://www.wisemapping.com/faq.html>

<http://mahoganygirl.blogspot.com/2011/05/wise-mapping-great-mind-maps-creation.html>



Chapter 4

BUBBL.US

WHAT IS BUBBL.US?

Bubbl.us is a Web 2.0 tool that enables users to create mind mapping and brainstorming diagrams online. To begin, the main topic or concept is entered in to the parent bubble. Then ideas and thoughts are recorded in colorful text bubbles linked to the parent bubble. Users continue to add text bubbles which are color coded according to hierarchy. The site is simple and easy to use. The application is Flash-based so the latest Flash viewer needs to be installed.

(Source: http://www.web2teachingtools.com/bubbl_us.html)

BENEFITS OF BUBBL.US

Some benefits for using Bubbl.us:

- Easy to use.
- Saving time, supplies, and money.
- Does not require an account unless to save work.
- Helps to organize thoughts and explore relationships.
- Aids in generating ideas.
- Encourages risk taking.
- Encourages group discussions.

- Incorporates multiple intelligences.

(Source: http://www.web2teachingtools.com/bubbl_us.html)

IDEAS FOR USAGE AS A RESEARCH TOOLS

Bubbl.us allows users to create the mind mapping without the use of paper and pen. Here are some ideas in using bubb.us as research tool:

- Create flow charts for grant proposals.
- Presenting the ideas of research
- Create a mind map of a brainstorming session for research planning that can be shared with all research team members using the collaboration feature or pasted into a blog or wiki.
- Organize sources or notes for a paper or research article, in order to aid in the writing process and narrow the focus of each topic.

(Source: <http://rbuerkett.edublogs.org/2009/03/08/reflections-on-bubbl.us/>)

GET STARTED WITH BUBBL.US

STEP 1

Go to: <https://bubbl.us/>



STEP 2

Creating an Account

1 Fill in the required information.

2 Then, click 'Create account'.

A screenshot of the Bubbl.us account creation form. The form is titled "Create Account" and includes fields for Username, Password, Re-type password, Your name (Optional), and Email (Used for lost password recovery). There is a "Terms of Service" link and a "Create account" button. Below the form is an "Announcements" section with a "Prev" button, the date "Mon Apr 11, 2011", and a "Next" button. The "Create account" button is highlighted with a red arrow pointing from the instruction box.

Sign in

Congratulations, you are now ready to sign in to **bubbl.us!**

Username or email

Password

Remember password

Sign in

Forgot Password

Create Account

Announcements

« Prev Mon Apr 11, 2011 Next »

Paper Sizes

Added paper size selector in Print Dialog.

Once you have registered, you need to sign in. Insert your Username/email and password.

Then, click the 'Sign In' button.

STEP 3

Creating Mind Mapping

1 Click the 'Sheet' button.

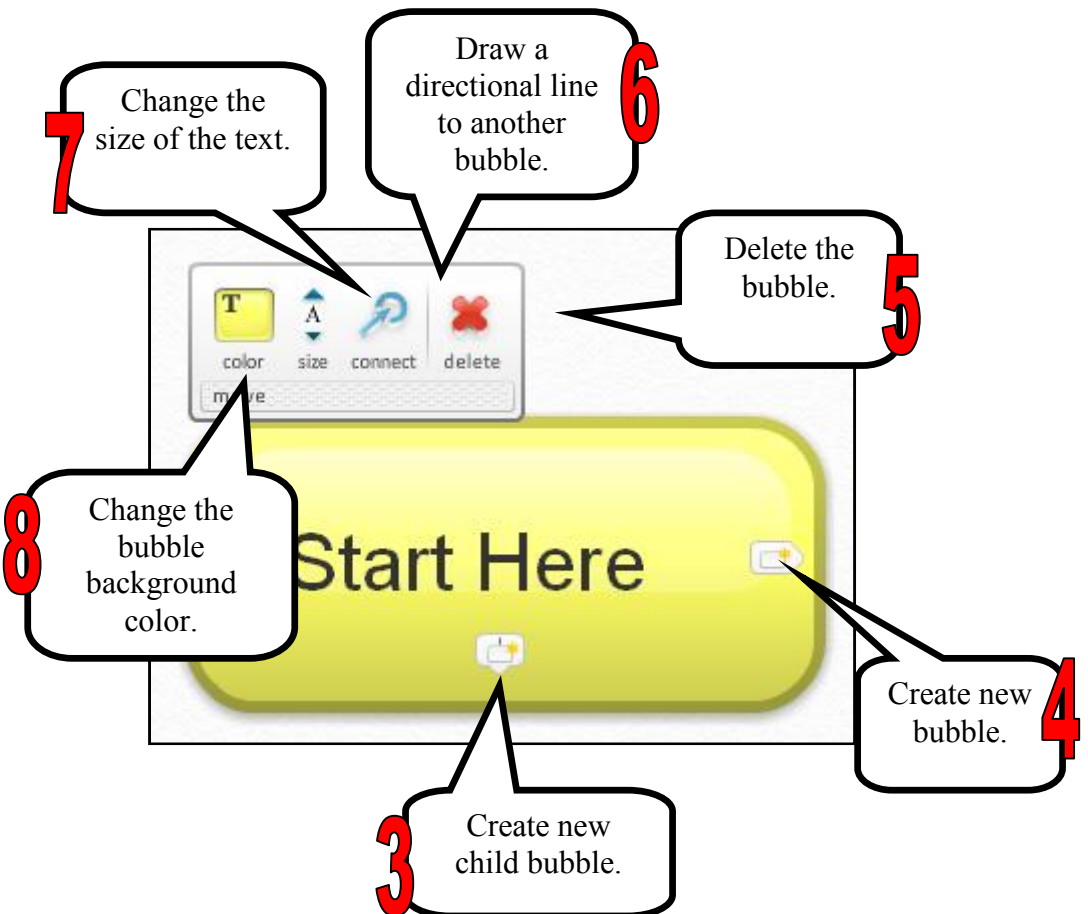
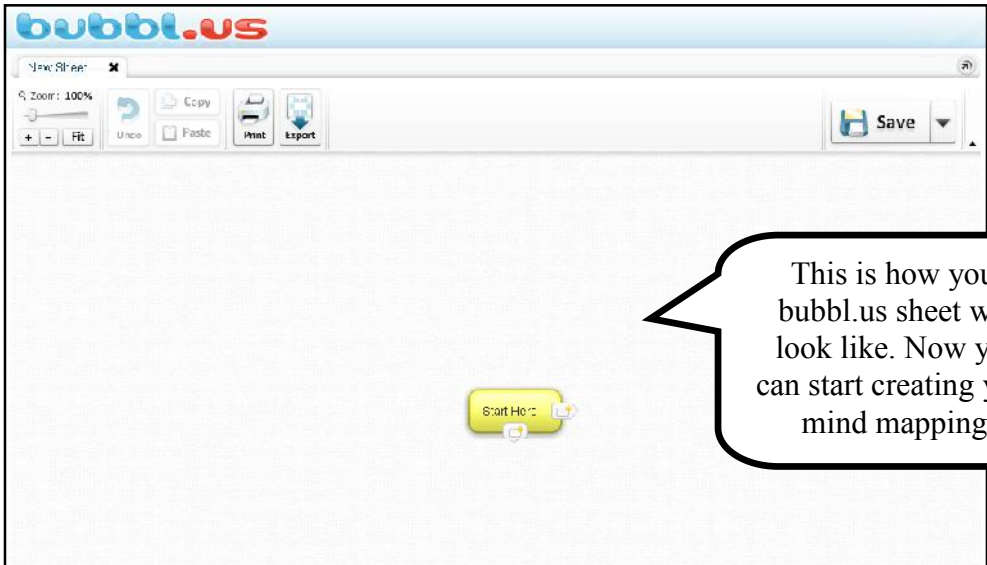
Sheets

Sheet Folder Sharing

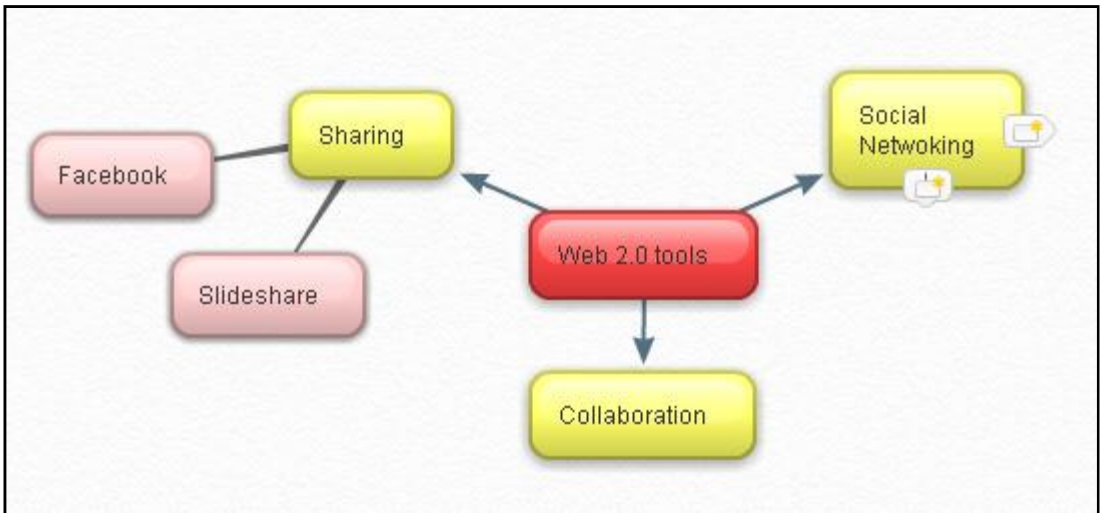
Name Modified

0 / 3 sheets Delete

Contacts

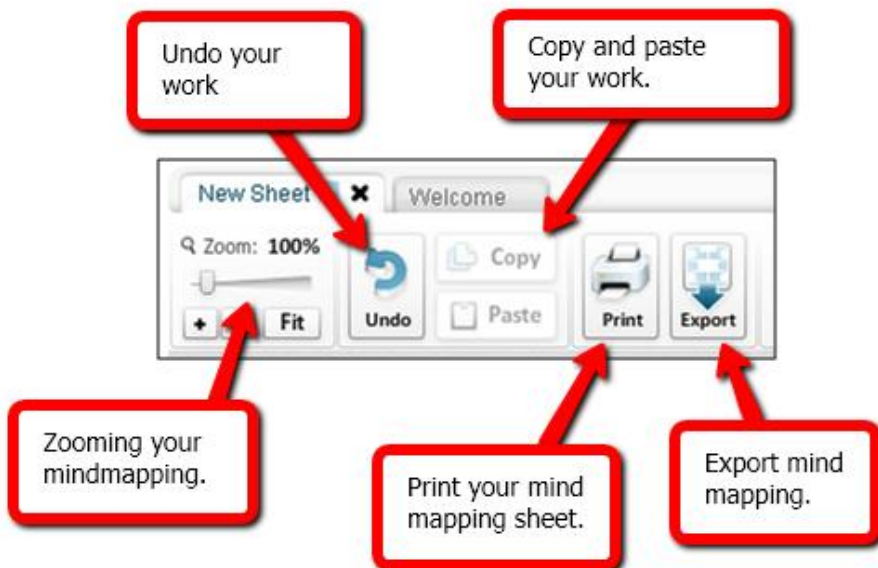


An example of a mind mapping created



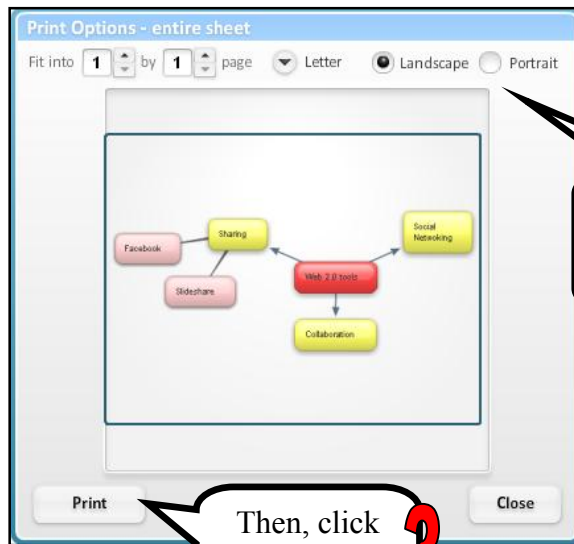
STEP 4

Bubbl.U.s Toolbar



STEP 5**Printing**

1 Click at 'Print'



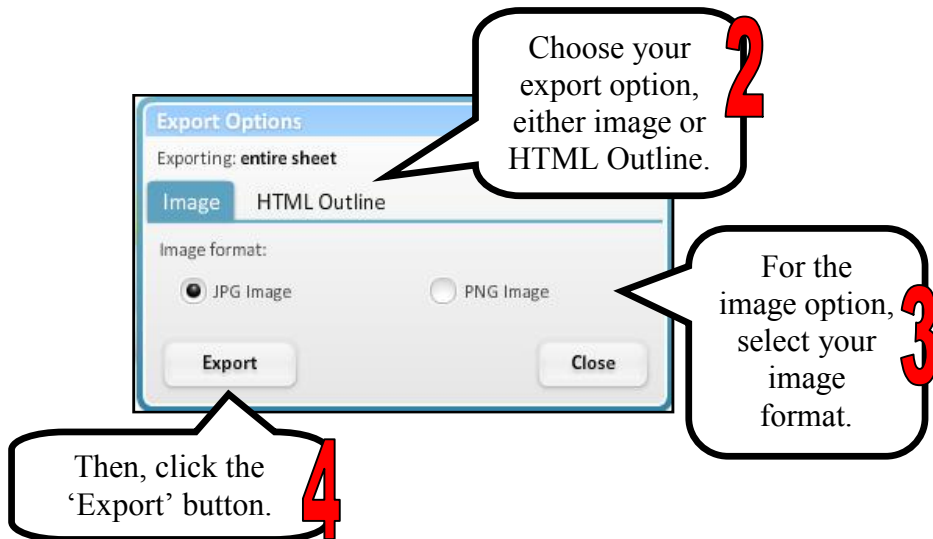
2 Choose your print layout.

3 Then, click the 'Print' button.

STEP 6**Exporting**

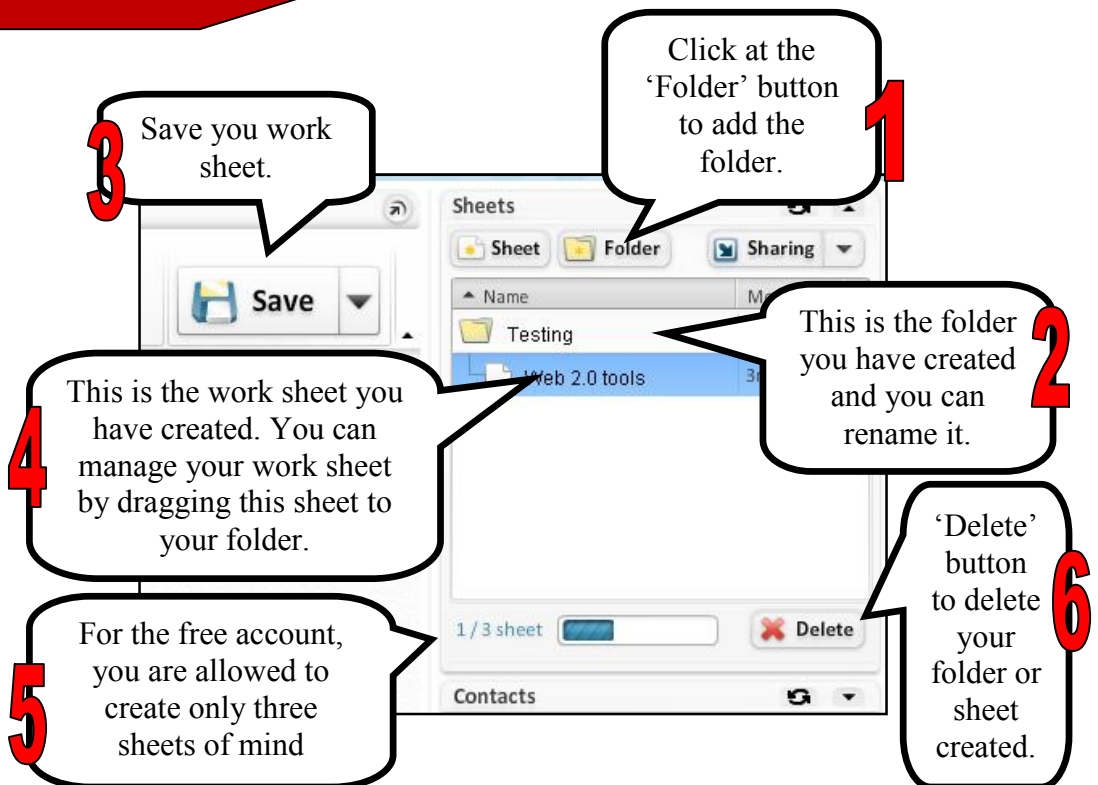
1 Click at the 'Export' icon.

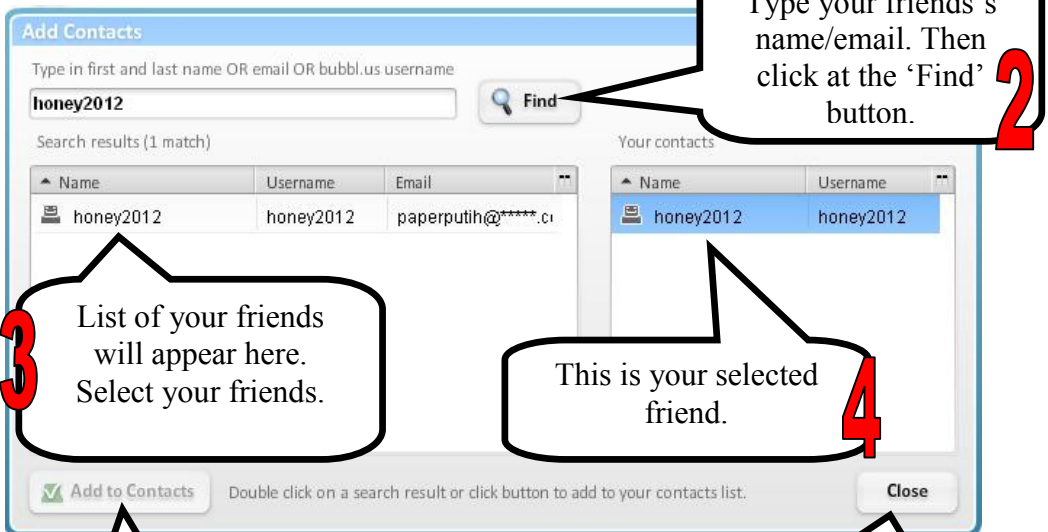




STEP 7

Creating Folder



STEP 8**Adding Contacts**

5 Then, click at 'Add to Contacts'.

6 Once done, you can click 'Close' to close this dialogue box.

STEP 9**Creating Groups**

The screenshot shows the 'Contacts' interface with the following elements:

- 1** A callout pointing to the 'Group' button: "Click at 'Group' button."
- 2** A callout pointing to the 'New Group' entry: "This is the new group you have created. You can rename your group."
- 3** A callout pointing to the 'New Group' entry: "You can drag your contacts to the group you have created."
- 4** A callout pointing to the 'Delete' button: "Use this 'Delete' button to delete your contact or the group you have created."

Name	Username
New Group	
honey2012	honey2012

STEP 10**Sharing**

1 Click at the 'Sharing' button to start sharing your mind mapping.

2 If you click here, you can see 'Read-only link to sheet' and 'HTML embed code'.

3 If you click 'HTML embed code' this dialogue box will appear. Copy the HTML code to insert your mind mapping onto your blog or website.

4 If you click 'Read-only link to sheet' this dialogue box will appear. Copy the URL given and share it with your friends through IM or email.

The image shows a 'Sharing' dropdown menu with options: 'Unshare selected', 'Read-only link to sheet', and 'HTML embed code'. The 'HTML Embed Code' dialog shows the sheet name 'Web 2.0 tools', width '600', and height '400'. The 'Read-Only Link to Sheet(s)' dialog shows the URL `https://bubbl.us/?h=e8821/1bbc0f095ksUSC.LsyZc` and a 'Copy URL' button.

Sharing Permissions

Select sheet(s) on the left and select contact(s) on the right. Click the desired permission.
Use CONTROL or SHIFT keys to select multiple items. Click Save Changes / Apply Permissions

1 sheet selected

Edit Read Only No Access

1 contact selected

Selected Sheets

Name	Access
Web 2.0 tools	edit

Selected Contacts

Access	Name	Username
edit	honey2012	honey2012

Apply Permissions & Close Cancel

5 Click the desired permission to set reading or editing access of your mind mapping.

6 Select the sheet you like to share.

7 Then choose your friends.

8 Lastly, click 'Apply Permission & Close'.

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Chapter 5

MAPUL

WHAT IS MAPUL?

Mapul's MAPMYself is an online tool with an intuitive interface that helps you to document mind maps and brainstorms directly into a digital format. This makes it easier to recall the information in a later moment. The maps/organograms are built in simple but effective organic looking graphics, in which you are able to edit shape, colours and fonts. The digital format offers an important benefit compared to plain pen and paper; the free trial contains more than 3000 images that can be found and placed easily. If you are willing to pay \$4.60, the image library will be extended with a Flickr add-in (www.flickr.com). As a premium user you are also able to add links to other media to the branches. The ability to add any kind of image to your map within a second adds interesting opportunities for brainstorm sessions.

(Source: <http://wikid.eu/index.php/MAPMYself>)

ADVANTAGES OF MAPUL

The advantages of using this tool in a teaching environment are as follow:

1. Ability to organize ideas and display them in a fun and pleasing way.
2. It is a nice tool to use to start a project or group project.
3. Organize thoughts and group ideas together
4. Break up the responsibilities and list the things that each person is to do.
5. Free for the user.
6. Easy to use and is intuitive to create.
7. The final product is colorful and organized.
8. The mind maps can be used for a quick reference or for a more complex memorization assignment.

(Source: <http://wordlereview.blogspot.com/2012/06/theweb-2.html>
<http://jennaoliva.blogspot.com/2012/06/1.html>)

GET STARTED WITH MAPUL

STEP 1

Go to: <http://mapmyself.com>



STEP 2

Installing Microsoft Silverlight

On MAPUL or MAPMYself first page, go to 'Pricing'.

2 Choose 'TRY BASIC' for a free account.

3 You need to update or install your browser with Microsoft Silverlight. Click at the 'Update And Start' button.

Get Microsoft Silverlight

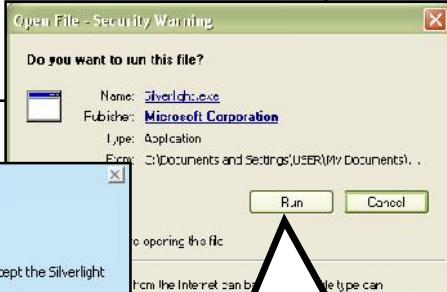
4 Choose the type of installation, either 'Windows' or 'Macintosh'.



You are running on a browser that may not be fully compatible with Microsoft Silverlight. You can still try to install by clicking below or you can refer to the System Requirements for more information.

Direct Download Links

- Install for Windows
- Install for Macintosh

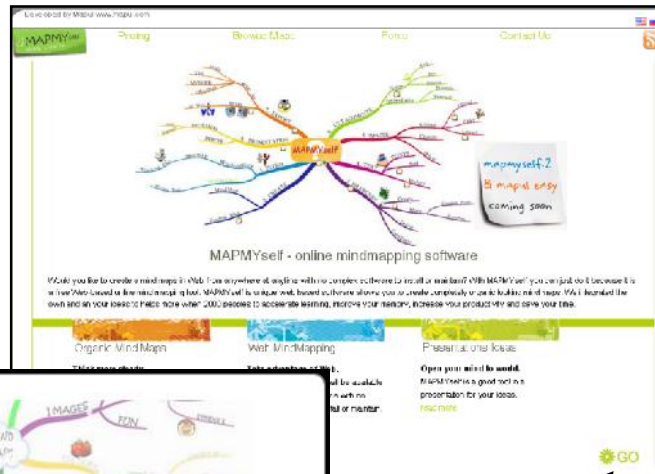


5 Click the 'Run' button.



6 Then click the 'Install now' button.

8 Then, wait for MAPUL software to start loading.



7 Once you have finished installing the application, click 'GO'.

MPMYself - online mind mapping software for visually thinking, learning, organising, planning, remembering and sharing and presentation of your ideas

Loading: 61%

STEP 3

Signing Up

1 Click 'Sign Up'.

2 Fill in the required information.

3 Then, click the 'OK' button.

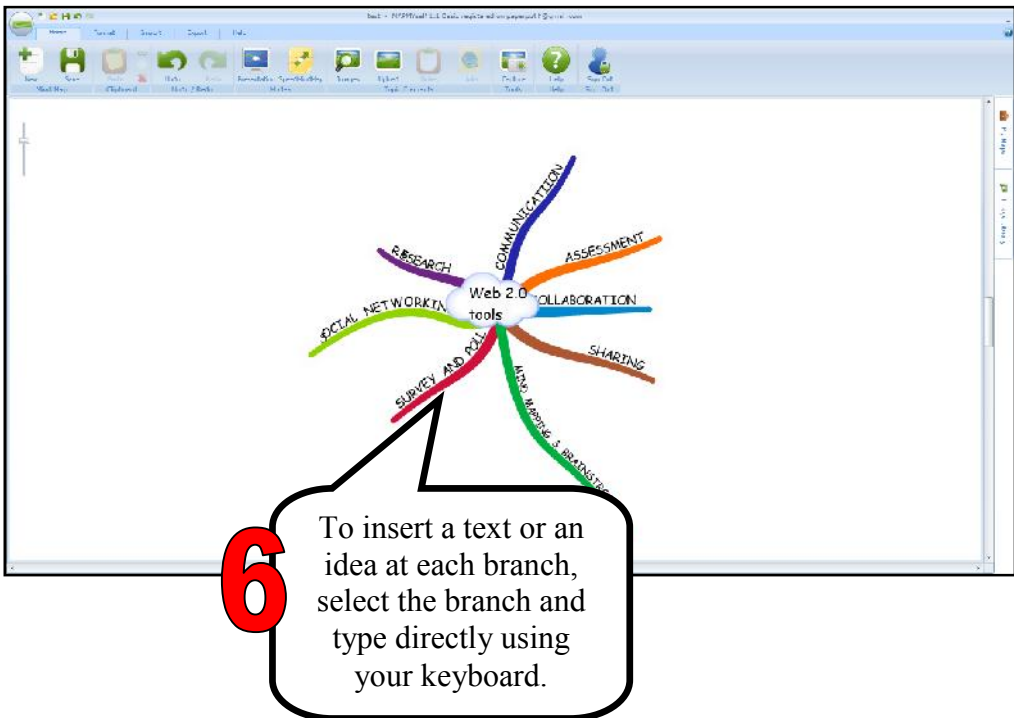
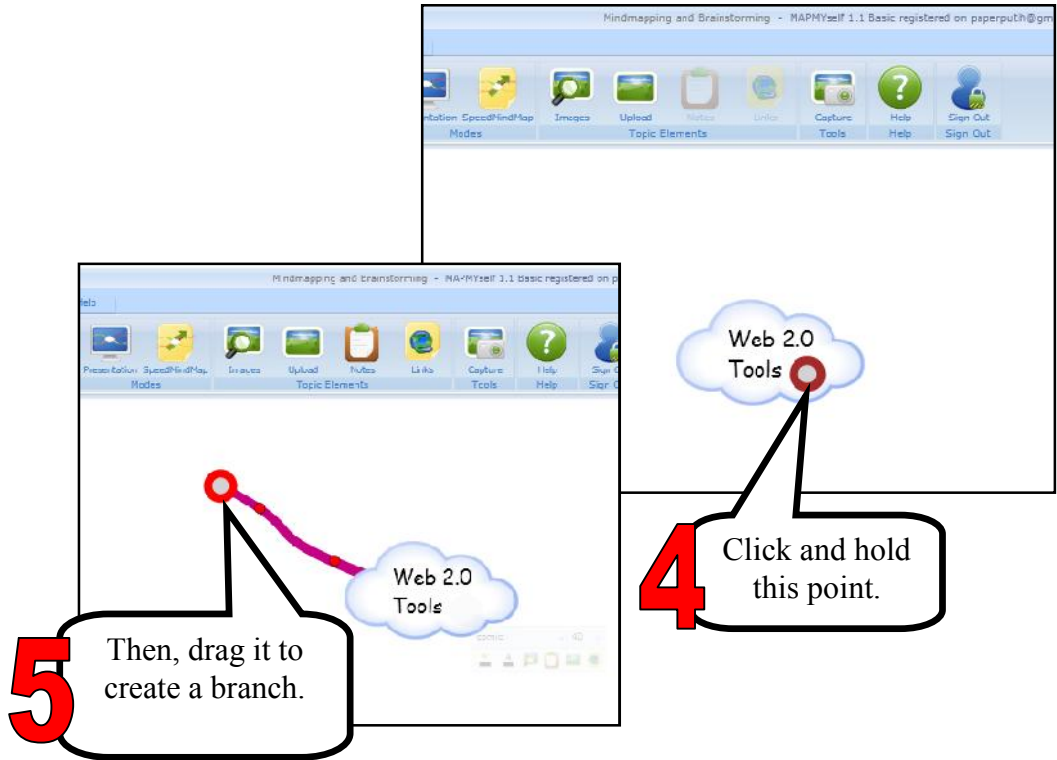
STEP 4

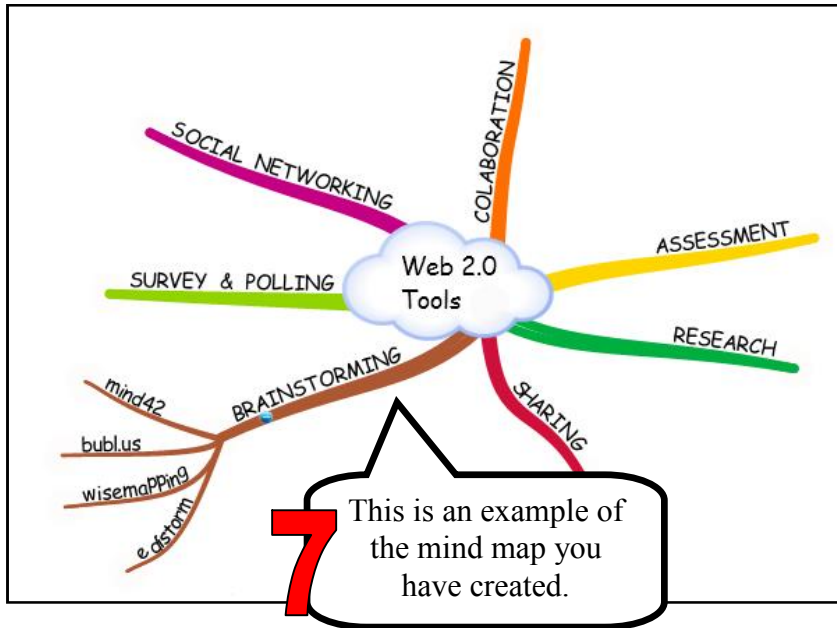
Creating Mind Maps

1 Choose the central image or you can upload the image from your computer.

2 Enter the text of your central idea.

3 Then, click the 'OK' button.





STEP 5

Tools

Save your map.

View map in presentation mode.

Open web image library.

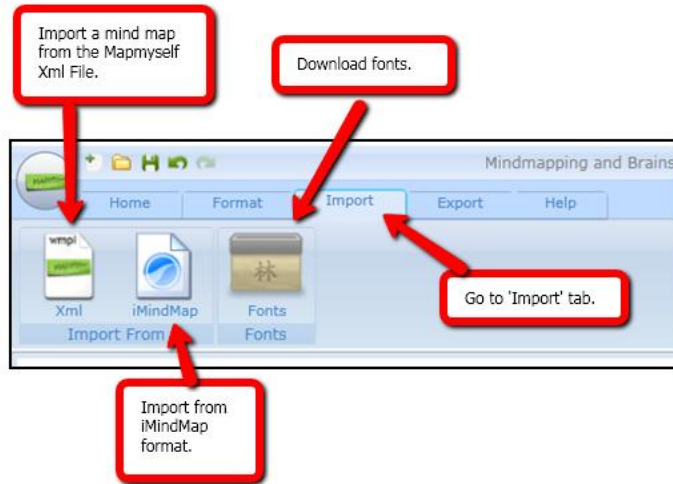
Select part of mind map to copy to file.

Create new map.

Undo/redo your action.

Create structured mind map using keyboard.

Upload picture from your file or computer.



Click this icon to copy the URL and embed code of the mind map you have created. Publish your mind map on your blog or web page.

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Chapter 6

MIND42

WHAT IS MIND42?

Mind42 is a browser-based free mindmapping application which allows private, public or group shared maps to be created. Nodes are automatically arranged in space, but each node can be enriched with colours, icons, links to websites, notes and so on. Collaboration is easily arranged, using email addresses to invite viewers or participants.

(Source:

<http://www.knowledgenetworklearning.net/tools/10greattools/mind42/>)

ADVANTAGES OF MIND42

Some advantages for using mind42 includes:

- No installation needed.
- Accessable everywhere.
- Intuitive interface.
- Many node attributes (icons, colors, images, text styles, links).
- Collaboration (simultaneous editing).
- Easy publishing and distribution of maps.

(Source: <http://wssdshares.wikispaces.com/Mind42>)

USING MIND42

(a) Affordance

- Mind42 successfully links all streams of thought without cluttering the workspace.
- The simplicity of this application benefits a user by getting straight to it and providing focus.
- These tools enable a user to attach different forms of external information. This incorporates an opportunity to clearly depict, better explain or deepen thoughts.
- The attachment of notes, images or linking to external web content, a map of thinking is revealed. A user is now presented with a full and contextualised visualisation of thinking.

(b) Group application

- Mind42 has the potential to be very effective in the visualisation of a groups overall objectives and activity.
- With the commitment of all members to update and contribute to a mind map, group activity can be easily monitored.
- Any members that may not be contributing are quickly identified. Any areas or ideas that may have been over looked can also be quickly identified by the group and acted upon.
- If a group implement's icons for each member, ideas can be voted upon and highlighted for further research.
- Mind42.com offers groups a shared platform with an easy to use interface.

(Source: <http://net205-2011-curtin.wikidot.com/hartnett-mind42>)

GET STARTED WITH MIND42

STEP 1

Go to: <http://www.mind42.com/>



STEP 2

Signing Up

1

At the mind42 homepage, click at the 'Sign up' button.



Already have an account?

Sign in

Username:

Password:

Remember me

[Forgot your password?](#)

2

Fill in the required information.

New to Mind42?

Sign up

Username:

Password:

Confirm Password:

E-Mail:

(We will not disclose your personal data, including your e-mail address.)

I have read the terms of use and accept them

Subscribe to the newsletter

3
Then, click the 'Sign up' button.

Sign Up complete

E-Mail activation necessary

Thank you for signing up for Mind42! You've just finished the sign up process, but to activate your account...

For that we've just sent you an e-mail which contains an **activation link**. If you don't see it in your inbox (usually between 1 and 15 minutes) please drop us a line using the mail form so that we can activate your account.

Please also make sure that you've entered a valid e-mail address without any typos that is reachable from the public internet.

Mind42 will send an email to your registered email account.

4

Mind42.com registration

Inbox x

Mind42 noreply@mind42.com via sendgrid.info to me

Mind42.com registration

Please click the link below to complete registration process for your Mind42.com account:

<http://mind42.com/portal/registration.xhtml?regid=873f3eab-9e0f-4555-bd66-acc636b99af0>

Check your email and click at the link given.

5

Registration Complete

Your registration was successful. You may now login.

Username:

Password:

Remember me on this computer.

Now you can start login. Insert your registered username and password.

6

Then, click the 'Signin' button.

7

STEP 3

Creating Mind Mapping

Mind map manager

Saved mind maps

New mind map

Choose a name for the new mindmap:

Untitled mind map

Import mind map

When you launch mind42, the 'Mind map manager' dialogue box will appear. Go to 'New mind map'.

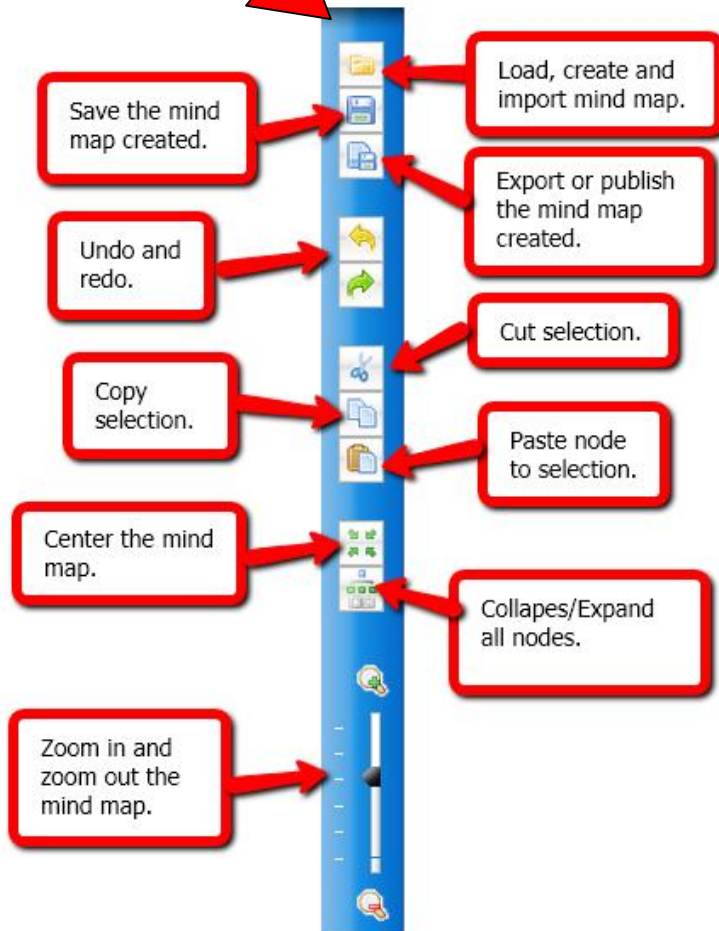
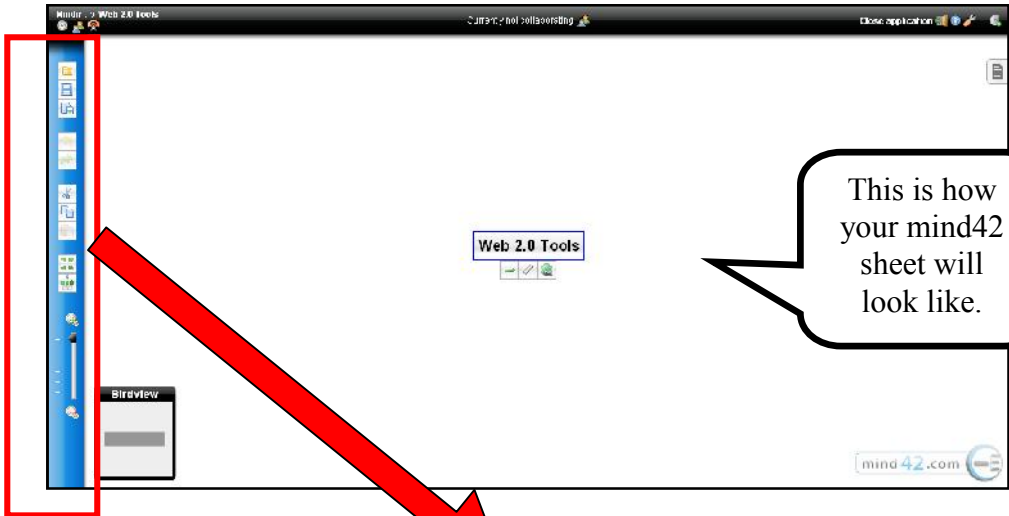
1

Type your mind map title.

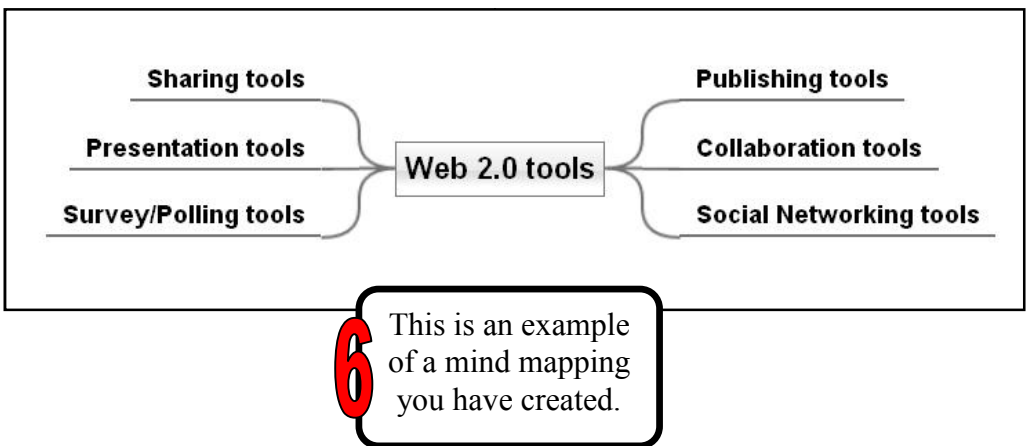
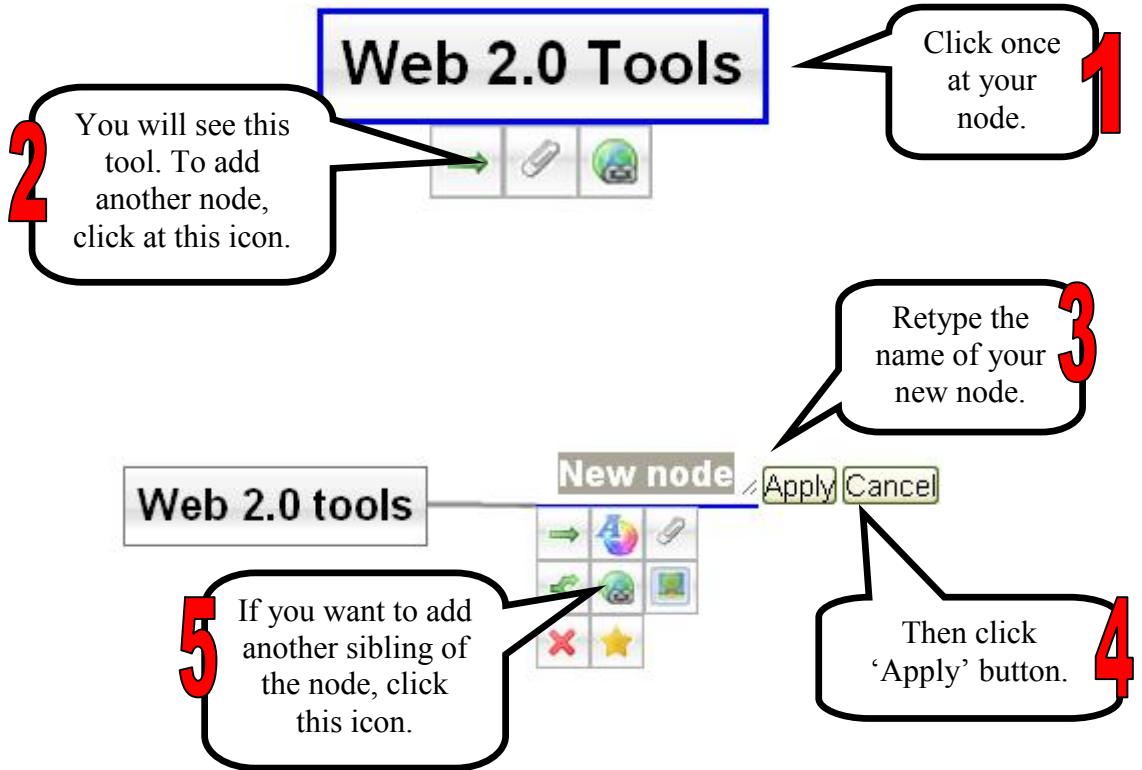
2

Next, click the 'Create' button.

3



(a) Adding nodes



(b) Adding links to the node



Click at this icon. **1**

2 'Add new link' dialogue box will appear. Go to 'External' tab.

Insert the selected URL address here. Then, click the 'Apply' button. **3**

Add new link

External E-Mail Mind map

Link node to URL:

4 Or, you can search for links by inserting the keyword here.

Popular del.icio.us links for tag: **web**, **2.0**

Preview:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web_2.0



[About Thumbshots thumbnails](#)

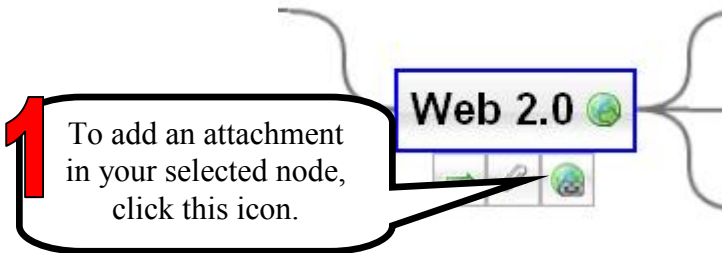
5 This is the preview of your added link.

Web 2.0

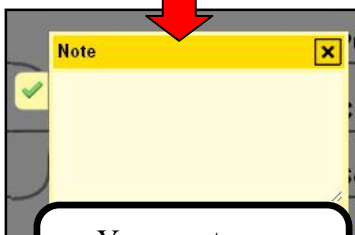
Collaboration tools

Social Networking

(c) Adding attachment to the node



You can add three types of attachment. **2**



You can type a short note here.

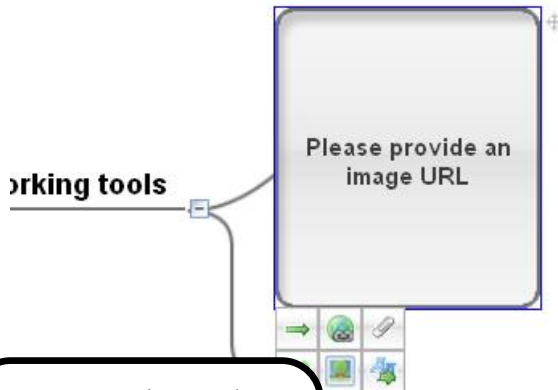
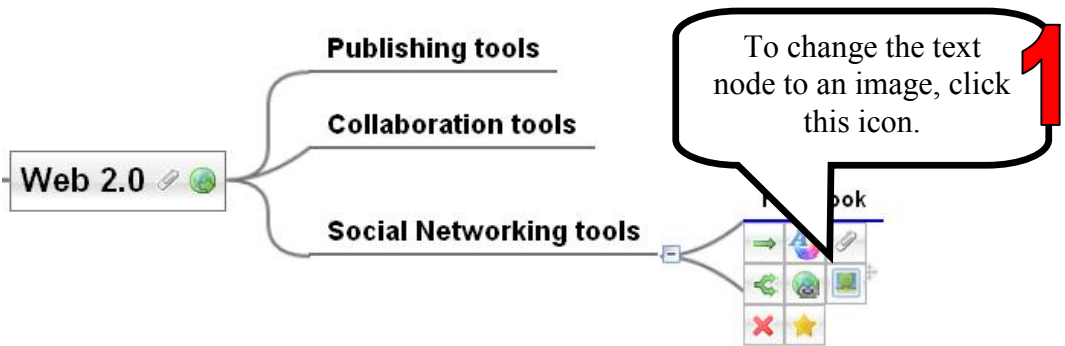


You can attach the Wikipedia article at your selected node.



You can attach the 'Todo-list' or the progress of your selected node.

(d) Convert text node to image



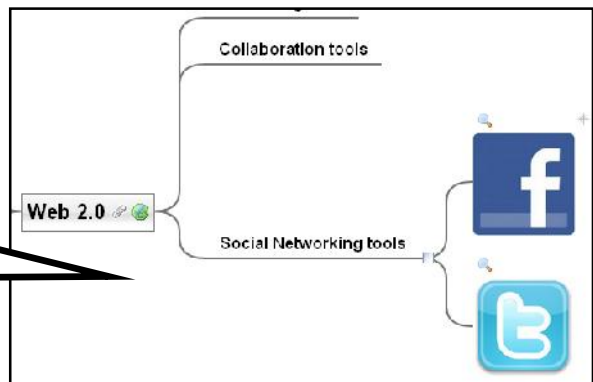
2 You can insert the URL address of the image, or you can search by inserting the keyword.

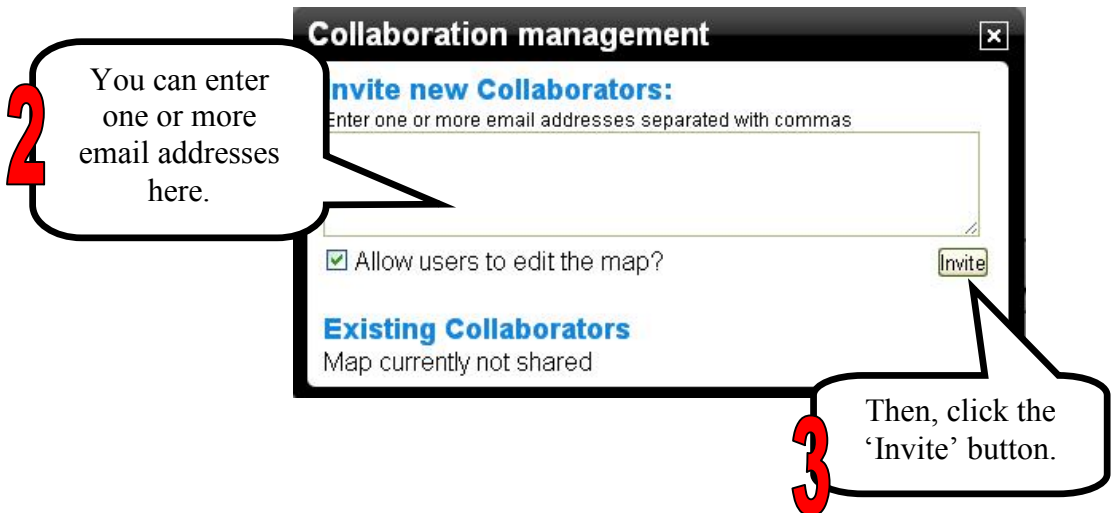
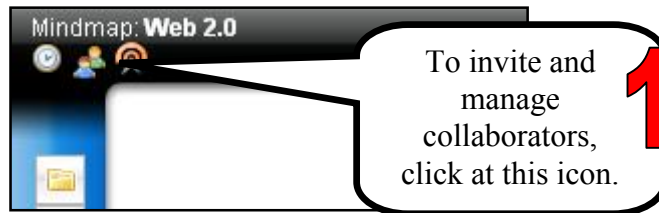
URL for this image:

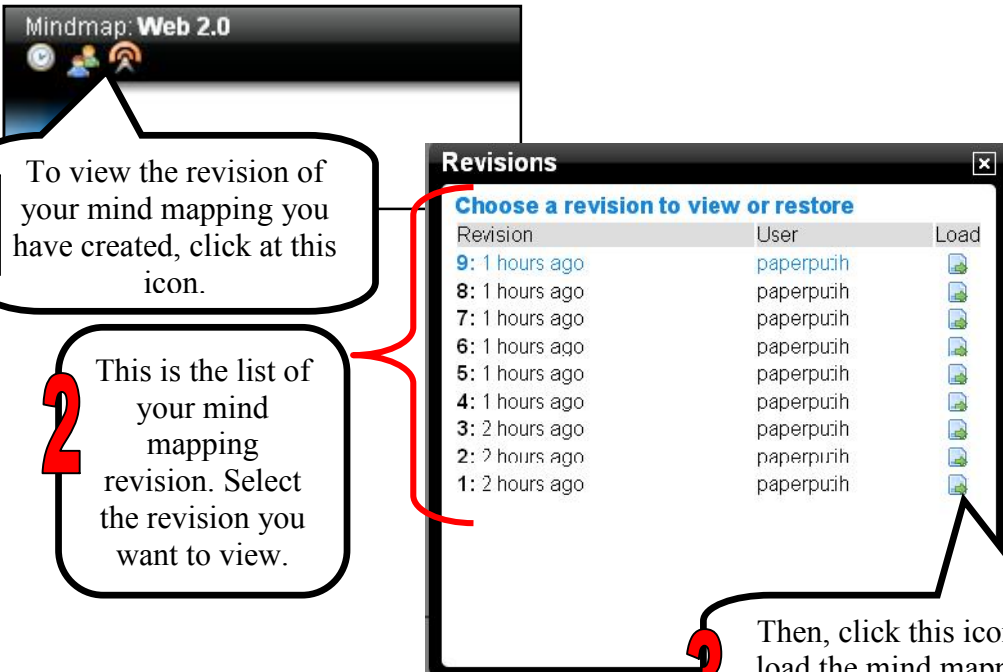
Search for an image:

Facebook Google image search

3 This is an example of a text node changed into an image.



STEP 4**Inviting & Managing Collaborators**


STEP 5**Viewing Revision**


1 To view the revision of your mind mapping you have created, click at this icon.

2 This is the list of your mind mapping revision. Select the revision you want to view.

Revision	User	Load
9: 1 hours ago	paperputih	
8: 1 hours ago	paperputih	
7: 1 hours ago	paperputih	
6: 1 hours ago	paperputih	
5: 1 hours ago	paperputih	
4: 1 hours ago	paperputih	
3: 2 hours ago	paperputih	
2: 2 hours ago	paperputih	
1: 2 hours ago	paperputih	

3 Then, click this icon to load the mind mapping you want to view.

STEP 6**Publishing Mind Maps**


1 To publish your mind mapping, click this icon.

Publish mind map

Publish your mind map
By publishing your map you can make it available to everyone in the internet using the links below.

Integrate your mind map
into your blog or website. Select publish, and you will be shown three ways of letting the world view your mind map. If you want to integrate the mind map directly with your blog or website, copy the text from the last text area you will be shown and insert it into the blog's or website's text.

2

Then, mark this box.

Publish mind map

Publish your mind map
By publishing your map you can make it available to everyone in the internet using the links below.

Publish the map
 List in [public map index](#)

Integrate your mind map

URL (Hide help)
Copy this URL and send it to friends or colleagues - when they paste the URL into the address-bar of the browser or click on it, they will be brought to your mind map.

```
http://mind42.com/pub/mindmap?mid=a6c3b7d8-648e-4f38-a7fd-b3bdf2a2b879&rel=url
```

Direct link (Hide help)
Copy this text and integrate it into the text of your blog or website - you should then see a link which will bring the visitors to your mind map after clicking it.

```
<a href="http://mind42.com/pub/mindmap?mid=a6c3b7d8-648e-4f38-a7fd-b3bdf2a2b879&rel=link">Web 2.0</a>
```

Iframe for inclusion (Hide help)
Copy this text and integrate it into the text of your blog or website if you want to display the mind map embedded in the blog or website.

```
<iframe width="500" height="200" frameborder="0" src="http://mind42.com/pub/mindmap?mid=a6c3b7d8-648e-4f38-a7fd-b3bdf2a2b879&rel=iframe"></iframe>
```

3

Copy this URL and send it to your friends or colleagues.

4

Copy this text and integrate it into your blog or website - you will see a link which will bring the visitors to your mind map after clicking it.

5

Copy this text into your blog or website if you want to display the mind map embedded in the blog or website.

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Chapter 7

EDISTORM

WHAT IS EDISTORM?

The name Edistorm is a mash-up of the name Thomas Edison and brainstorm. It is inspired by Edison's idea factories. Edistorm is an incredible brainstorming and collaboration tool. Edistorm has some additional features and abilities that make it very useful in the classroom, you can brainstorm and collaborate using virtual sticky notes. Edistorm gives you a place to organize ideas in a real-time interactive wall. Virtual sticky notes can have their own color and can be organized in vertical or horizontal groupings. Edistorm can be created independently or with others in a collaborative effort. Edistorm features an idea works at the bottom of the screen offering suggested ideas based on what students add to the sticky notes in the work space. Public and solo Edistorm are free to create, premium accounts are available for private Edistorm.

(Source: <http://ilearntechnology.com/?p=2434>)

BENEFITS OF EDISTORM

The following are benefits you can get by using Edistorm:

1. No hassle because of known concept 'sticky notes'.
2. Understandable for everyone.
3. Easy way to brainstorm and plan.
4. Makes brainstorming and planning much easier and more pleasant.
5. Possible to use from different locations and work together real-time.
6. No longer bound to location.
7. Measure results.
8. Can share images, videos and links.
9. No need to install software.
10. It is free.

(Source: <http://2012digitalmediatrends.blogspot.com/2012/04/edistorm-online-brainstorming-and.html>)

USING EDISTORM IN THE CLASSROOM

The following are some ideas of using Edistorm in the classroom:

- Edistorm offers an exceptional opportunity for students to brainstorm, collaborate, and group ideas.
- Students can use Edistorm to brainstorm ideas for writing, research, for grouping ideas, and collaborating on group projects.

- Create an Edistorm for your students and ask them to group like ideas, sort, and expand on thoughts. This could be done for any historical event, literature, science concept, and even phonics.
- Students could practice spelling by typing out their spelling words along with a sentence or synonyms on sticky notes. Then, they can group words by spelling pattern or common phoneme blends.
- Create an Edistorm of sticky notes with English words and sticky notes with a foreign language word on them. Students can work together to group words with their meanings.
- In math, create Edistorm with word problems on one color of sticky note and answers on another set of sticky notes.
- Students can work to create groups of problems and their solutions.
- Edistorm can be used for whole class activities using an interactive whiteboard, the class can brainstorm together and collect ideas or use the grouping feature in an activity created by the teacher or students.

(Source: <http://ilearntechnology.com/?p=2434>)

GET STARTED WITH EDISTORM**STEP 1**Go to <http://www.edistorm.com/>**STEP 2**

Creating an Account

GET STARTED FREE!
Sign up in 30 secondsClick at this
button. **1****2** Fill in the
required
information.**3** Then, click
the 'Sign
Up' button.

Sign up for your Edistorm account

Free trial. No credit card required.

First Name Last Name Email Our page (optional) Username Password Password Confirm How did you hear about Edistorm? I am a teacher or a student By clicking the Sign Up button below,
you agree to the [terms of service](#).

Sign Up

Welcome to Edistorm!

4 To know more about Edistorm, you can watch the introductory Edistorm video here.

Edistorm. We look forward to
and revealing the best ones!

or - free package allowing you

roadcast to get you familiar with Edistorm. Take a moment to watch it.

orm for yourself.

Create New Storm



Or you can continue using Edistorm by clicking the 'Create New Storm' button.

5

STEP 3

Creating a Storm

Open your Edistorm and click at the 'Create a Storm' button.

1

2 Fill in the required information.

Storm Setup

Basic

Storm Name

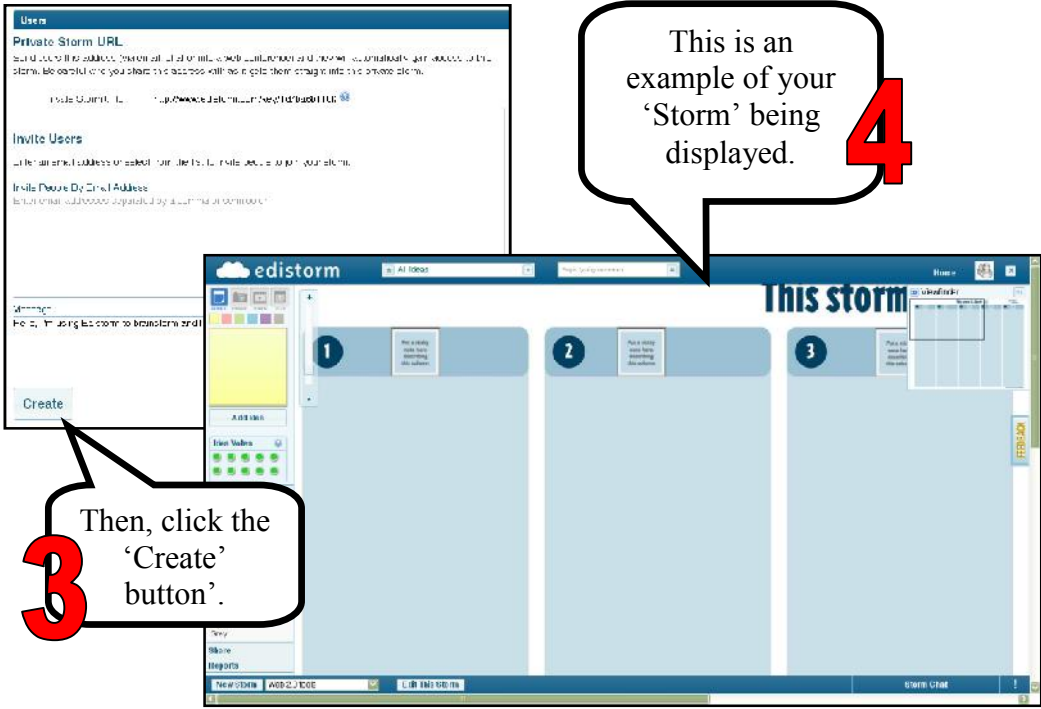
Storm Template

Votes Per Participant

Privacy Classroom Storm Private Storm (at 1)

Idea Creator Hidden (Only shows in reports) Show (Let participants see who created ideas)

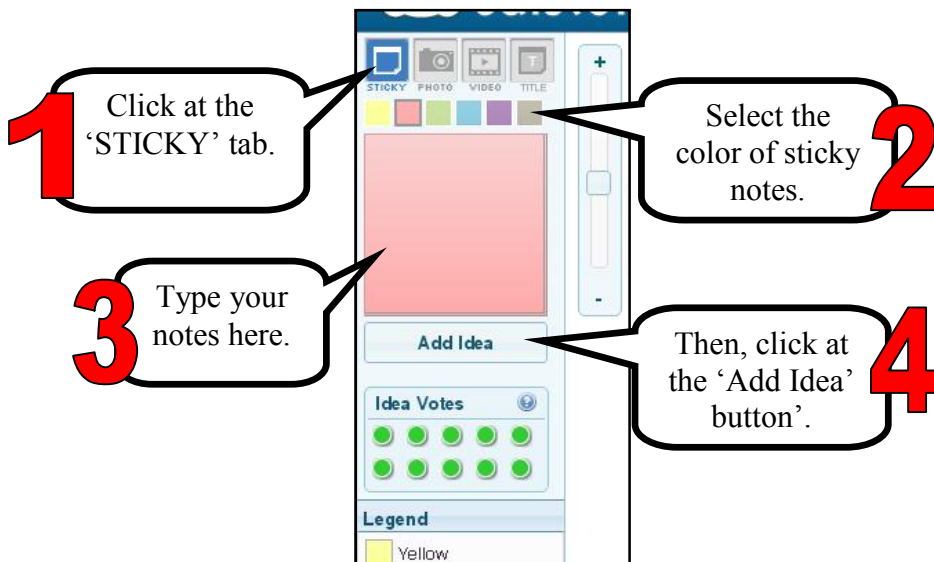
Storm Goal/Description



3 Then, click the 'Create' button.

This is an example of your 'Storm' being displayed. **4**

(a) Adding Sticky Notes



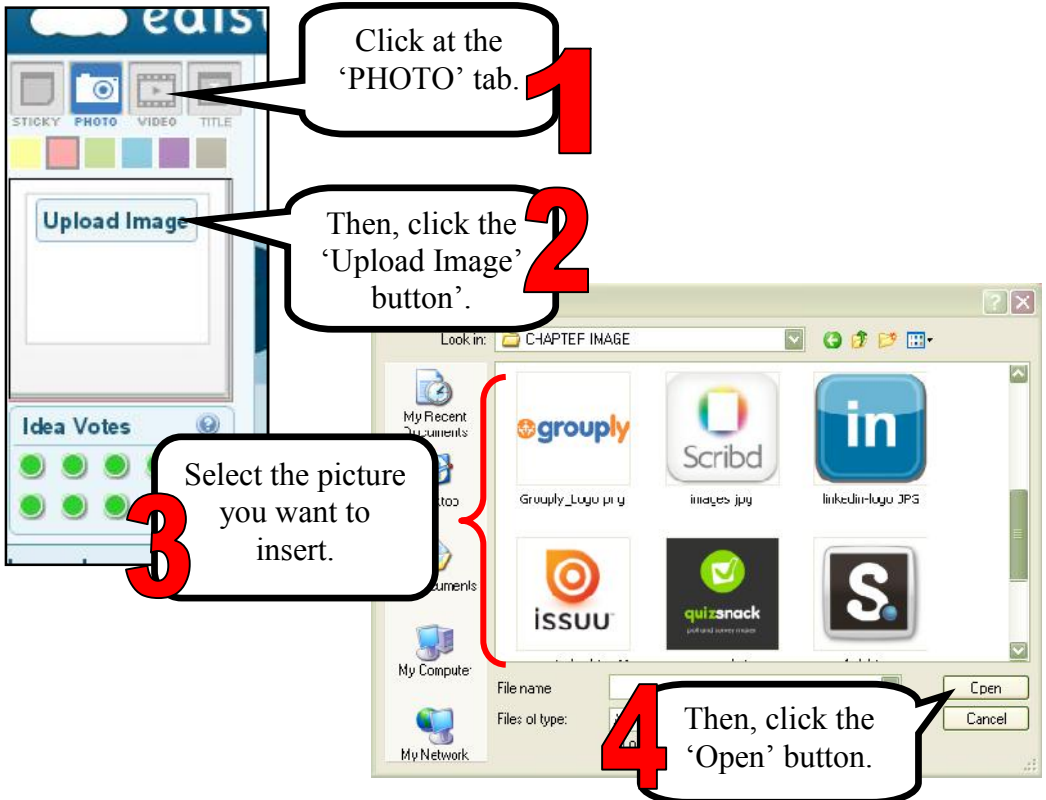
1 Click at the 'STICKY' tab.

Select the color of sticky notes. **2**

3 Type your notes here.

Then, click at the 'Add Idea' button. **4**

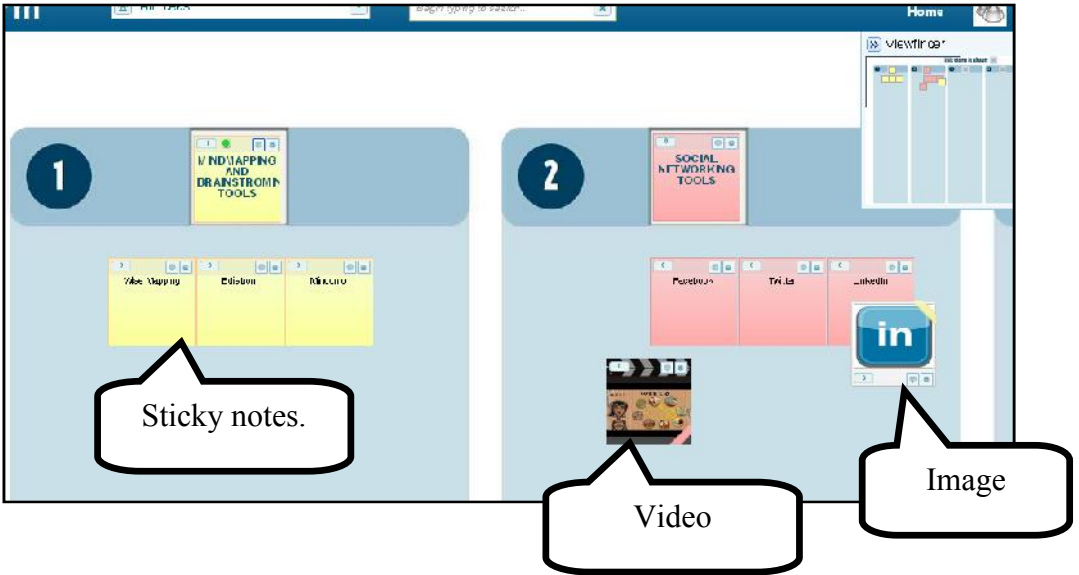
(b) Adding Photos



(c) Inserting Videos



An example of a storm created.



STEP 4

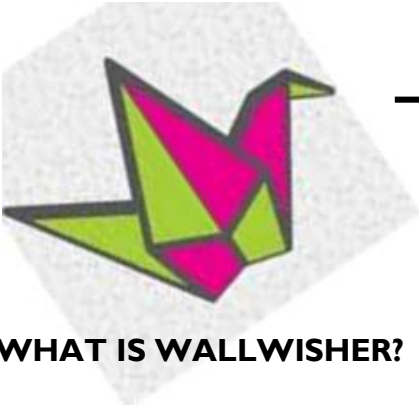
Sharing



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Chapter 8

WALLWISHER

WHAT IS WALLWISHER?

Wallwisher is a collaborative tool that lets users be prosumers rather than consumers (Sharon Tonner 2011). It allows users to post their thoughts on a common topic using electronic sticky notes on a shared digital wall. The sticky note can incorporate an image, audio or video using the appropriate web address link (Sharon Tonner 2011). Wallwisher can be also used for personal note taking, to-do lists, feedback collection, etc. Best of all there is no signup needed- simply create a wall and start posting (Anon. 2011).

BENEFITS OF USING WALLWISHER

The following are some benefits of using Wallwisher:

1. To allow in a collaborative conversation.
2. To brainstorm an idea.
3. To access discussions and ideas.
4. To provide an interactive area that incorporates text, audio and visual materials.
5. To make the survey interactive through responding using mobile devices that has internet accessibility.

6. A wall that offers individual feedback when determining a decision that needs a group vote.
7. A wall that tracks the completion status for each group member's task (Anon. 2011).

USING WALLWISHER AS A RESEARCH TOOL

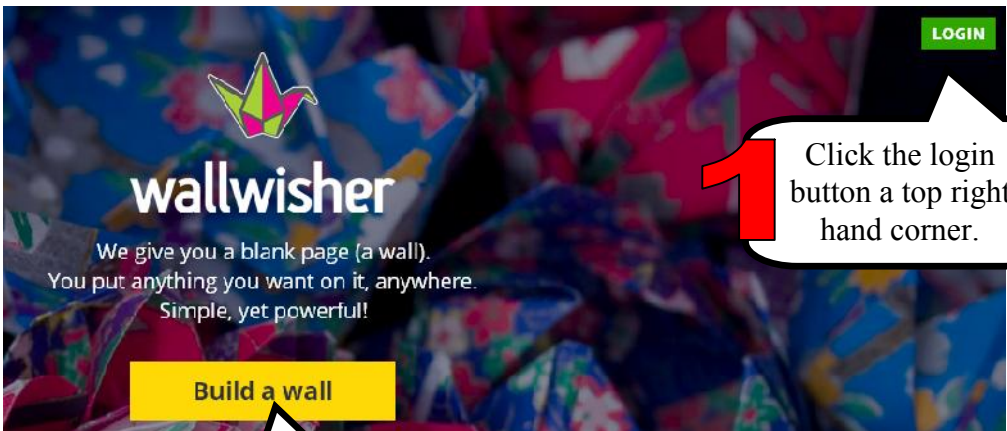
- Collaborative research by working in small groups to find information (<http://year6wykeham.blogspot.com/2012/01/science-wallwisher-research.html>).
- Provides a very simple way to gather feedback from respondents (<http://staffweb2tools.wordpress.com/walls/>).
- Brainstormed and shared short simple ideas of research among research group (<http://www.teachmaths-inthinking.co.uk/conferences/harare-2012-what-is-ibl.htm>).
- Received and record the feedback of the research.

GET STARTED WITH WALLWISHER**STEP 1**

Go to:<http://www.wallwisher.com/>

**STEP 2**

Log in/Register



1 Click the login button a top right hand corner.

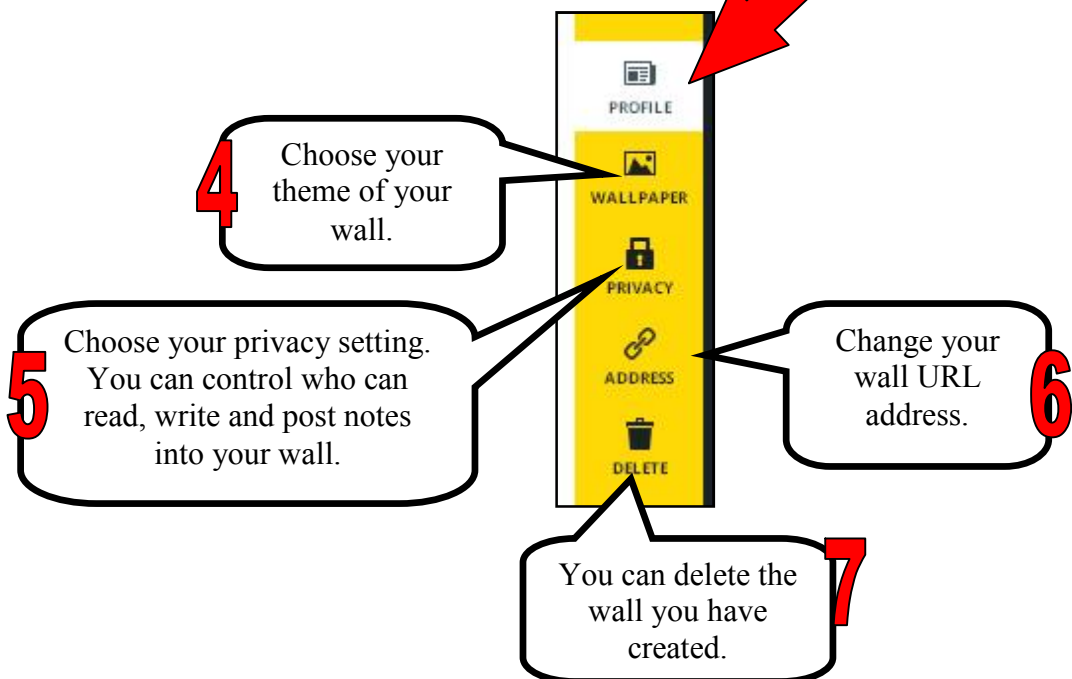
2 Click 'Build a wall' if you do not want to go at login/register page.

The image shows a sign-up form for Wallwisher. It includes three input fields: Name, Email, and Password. A red bracket groups these fields, with a callout box labeled '3' containing the text: "Fill in the the Wallwisher account." Below the fields is a blue "SIGN UP" button, with a callout box labeled '4' containing the text: "Then click the 'SIGN UP' button." To the right of the "SIGN UP" button is a link that says "already have an account? LOG IN". Below this is a "or" separator and a "Log in with" section featuring the Google logo and the word "GOOGLE". A callout box labeled '5' points to the "LOG IN" link with the text: "If you already have an account, just click 'LOG IN'."

STEP 3**Building & Customizing Walls**

Click at the 'Build a wall' button.

1



STEP 4**Typing Sticky Notes**

Web 2.0 tools
Write down all Mindmapping and brainstorming tools you know.

1 Double click the wall to add sticky notes.

2 Enter your name.

3 Write your message here.

4 Add any item or format from a web link or upload from your computer or you can take a photo from your webcam.

Your name / Post title
Write something ...

Link, Upload, Webcam icons

STEP 5**Inserting Image**

Web 2.0 tools
Write down all Mindmapping and brainstorming tools you know.

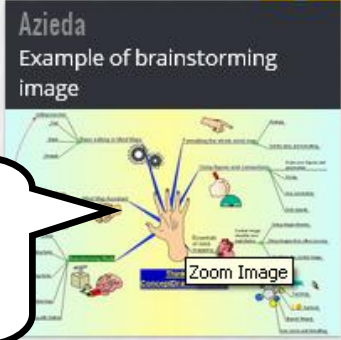
1 Insert an image URL location here.

Azieda
Example of brainstorming image

Paste URL of image, v ADD X

Web 2.0 tools
Write down all Mindmapping and brainstorming tools you know.

2 An example of an image added.
Click to zoom the image.

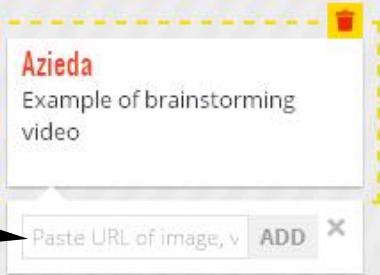


The screenshot shows a digital workspace with a dark header containing the text 'Web 2.0 tools' and 'Write down all Mindmapping and brainstorming tools you know.' Below the header is a light gray workspace. A mind map titled 'Azieda' is displayed, with a central node 'Azieda' and several branches. A hand icon is positioned over the mind map, and a 'Zoom Image' button is visible. A red speech bubble with the number '2' points to the mind map. In the top right corner of the workspace, there are icons for a pencil and a trash can.

STEP 6**Inserting Videos**

Web 2.0 tools
Write down all Mindmapping and brainstorming tools you know.

1 Insert URL location of a video link here.

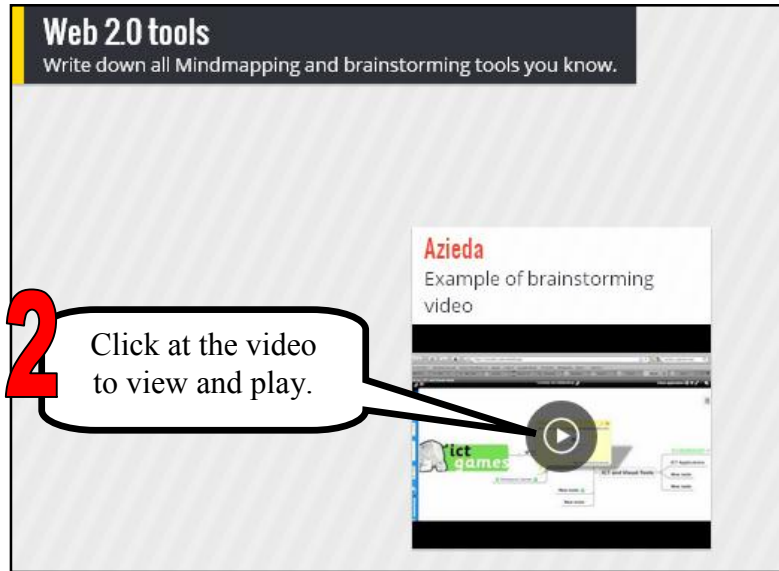


The screenshot shows the same digital workspace as the previous image. A dashed yellow box highlights a new element: a text input field with the placeholder text 'Paste URL of image, v' and an 'ADD' button with a close 'x' icon. Above the input field is a small trash can icon. A red speech bubble with the number '1' points to the input field. The header and workspace background remain the same.

Web 2.0 tools
Write down all Mindmapping and brainstorming tools you know.

2 Click at the video to view and play.

Azieda
Example of brainstorming video

A screenshot of a Wallwisher board. At the top, there is a dark header with the text "Web 2.0 tools" and "Write down all Mindmapping and brainstorming tools you know." Below this, the board is mostly empty. On the right side, there is a video player. The video player has a title "Azieda" and a subtitle "Example of brainstorming video". A large play button icon is overlaid on the video player. A callout box with a red number "2" points to the play button. The callout box contains the text "Click at the video to view and play." The video player shows a preview of a mind mapping tool interface with various nodes and connections.

STEP 7

Inserting Documents

Web 2.0 tools
Write down all Mindmapping and brainstorming tools you know.

Azieda
Example of document.

Click this icon to upload a file from your computer.

1A screenshot of a Wallwisher board. At the top, there is a dark header with the text "Web 2.0 tools" and "Write down all Mindmapping and brainstorming tools you know." Below this, the board is mostly empty. On the right side, there is a document icon. The document icon has a title "Azieda" and a subtitle "Example of document." Below the document icon, there are three small icons: a link icon, an upload icon, and a share icon. A callout box with a red number "1" points to the upload icon. The callout box contains the text "Click this icon to upload a file from your computer." The document icon shows a preview of a document with some text and a small image.

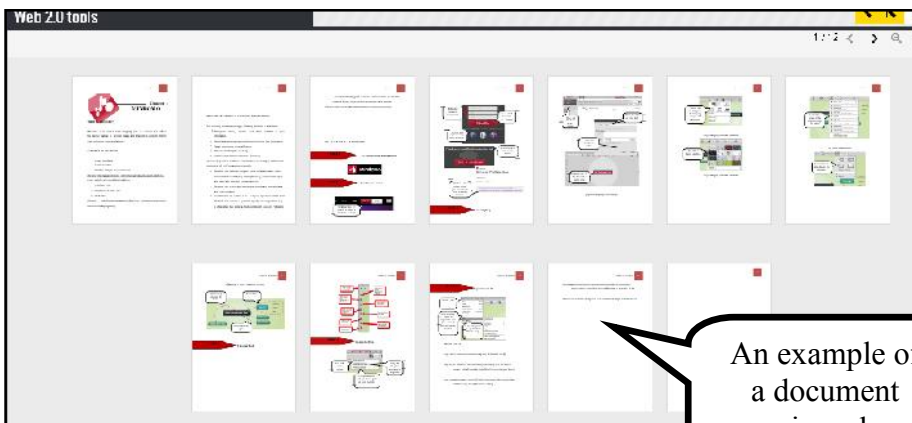
2 Click here to browse the file.



3 Click at the document to view.



An example of a document viewed.



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STEP 8

Sharing Wallwisher

The image shows a mobile interface for sharing a Wallwisher wall. It features several sections: 'SOCIALIZE' with icons for Facebook, Twitter, Google+, Pinterest, Tumblr, and LinkedIn; 'SUBSCRIBE', 'SNAP', and 'EMAIL' options; an 'EMBED' section with a code block; and a 'MOBILIZE' section with a QR code. On the right, a dark sidebar contains navigation options like 'Create Wall', 'Go Home', and 'Share'. Four numbered callouts provide instructions: 1 points to the 'Share' button, 2 points to the social media icons, 3 points to the embed code, and 4 points to the QR code.

2 Share your wall using socialize tools or you can subscribe, snap and email the wall to others.

3 Copy and paste the embed code onto your blog or web page.

4 Mobilize your wall using the scan code.

1 Click 'Share'.

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Chapter 9

GROUPZAP

WHAT IS GROUPZAP?

GroupZap is a Web-based tool that groups of teammates and colleagues can use to host real-time brainstorming sessions. The difference between a meeting that is conducted through GroupZap and a meeting that's held in a typical conference room, besides the abundance of high-tech features and tools is that GroupZap is an inclusive application that helps people get involved no matter where they are located in the world.

(Source: <http://www.appvita.com/2011/10/29/groupzap-creative-brainstorming/>)

BENEFITS OF GROUPZAP

The following are some benefits of using GroupZap:

1. **Create a Whiteboard** - Create a new board for the issue you want to discuss or brainstorm. New boards are free and instantly available. Just enter or confirm your email address and go straight to the board. You can create as many boards as you like.

2. **Invite Your Team** - Share the board's URL with the other members of your team. Just copy and instant message it or use our 'share' page to send an email direct from GroupZap.
3. **Get Stuck In** - GroupZap uses a sticky note metaphor to allow you to get stuff up on the board quickly. Unlike most whiteboarding software we don't force you to write or draw with the mouse.
4. **Moodboard or Document Store** - Upload images or files simply by dragging and dropping them into the web page, directly from your computer's explorer or finder window. Use our simple boxes and arrows to quickly sketch processes and dependencies.
5. **Freedom of Choice** - A GroupZap whiteboard can be used in lots of different ways. Enable our range of stickers and select different backgrounds to help organise and annotate your notes. After a brainstorm, you can use stickers to vote on items.
6. **Silent Brainstorm** - One great way to use GroupZap is for all participants to silently add notes to the board to capture everyone's initial thoughts on a topic. Then, take it in turns to explain what your stickies mean, and to remove any duplicates and add any newly inspired points. Finally start to cluster, organise, discuss and summarise the group's thoughts.

7. **Playback & Rewind** - The entire history of the thought process is recorded so you can rewind to review how certain ideas or decisions came about.

8. **Distribute Conclusions** - Finally, create a PDF to send round to the team as a record of the meeting for follow up actions or documents.

9. **Follow Up & Review** - Your team can continue to add items to the board after meeting, as afterthoughts occur or absent colleagues become available.

(Source: <http://groupzap.com/tour/features/>)

GET STARTED WITH GROUPZAP

STEP 1

Go to: <http://groupzap.com/>

GroupZap™

STEP 2

Creating a Map

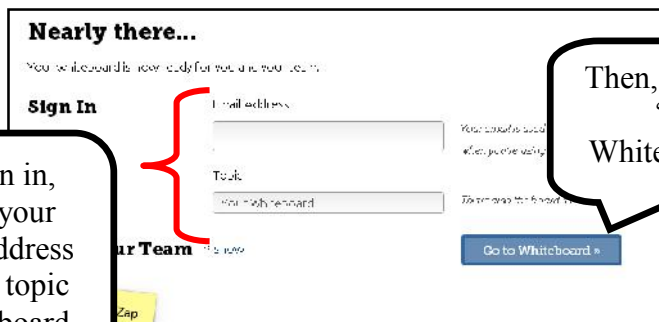
1

Click at the
'Start >>'
button.



2

To sign in,
insert your
email address
and the topic
of your board.



Then, click at the
'Go to
Whiteboard >>'. 3

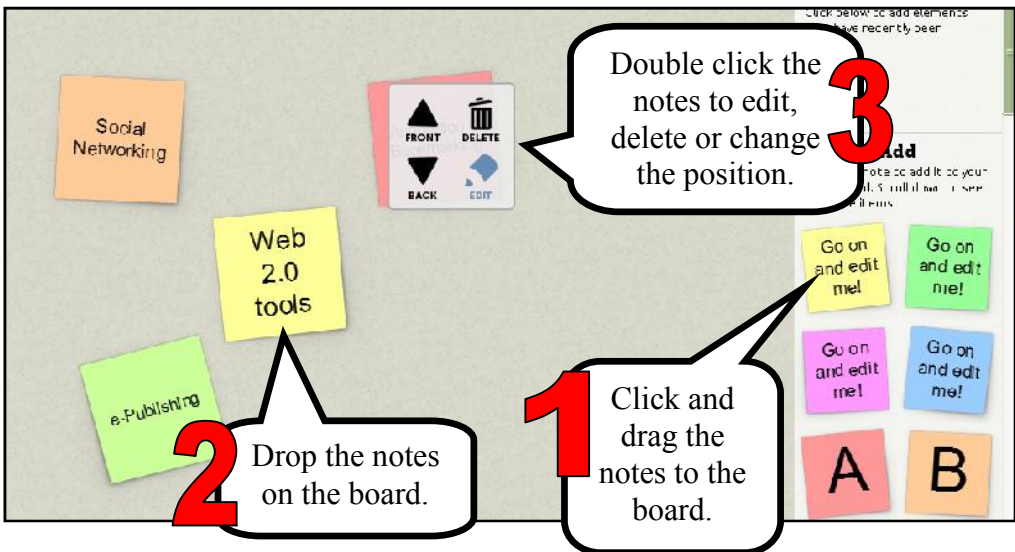


An example of a board. **4**

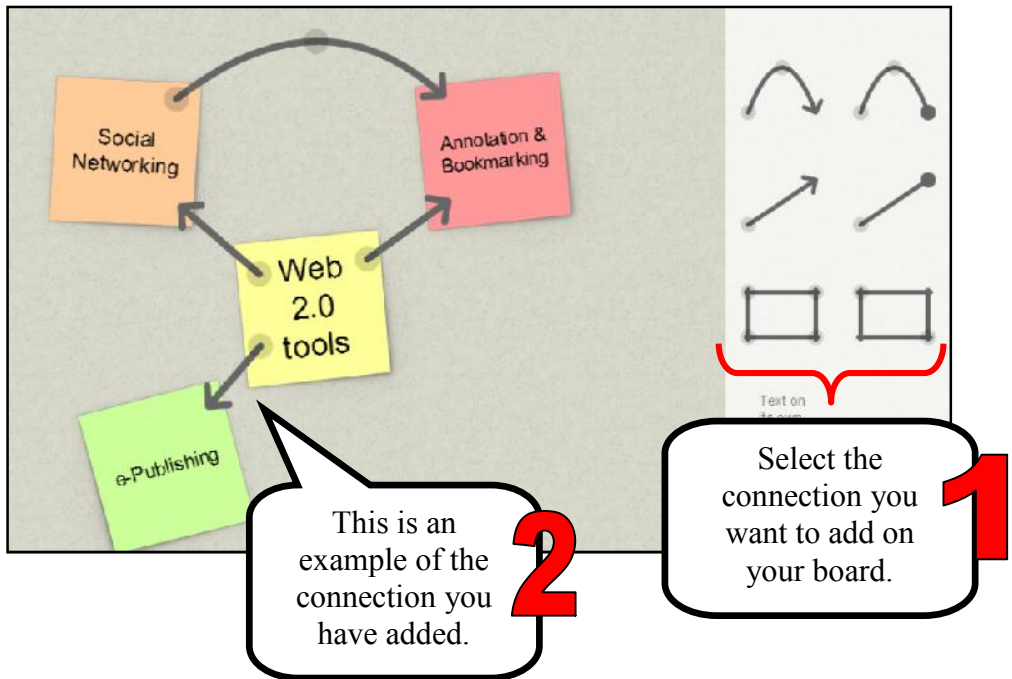
STEP 3

Inserting Stuffs

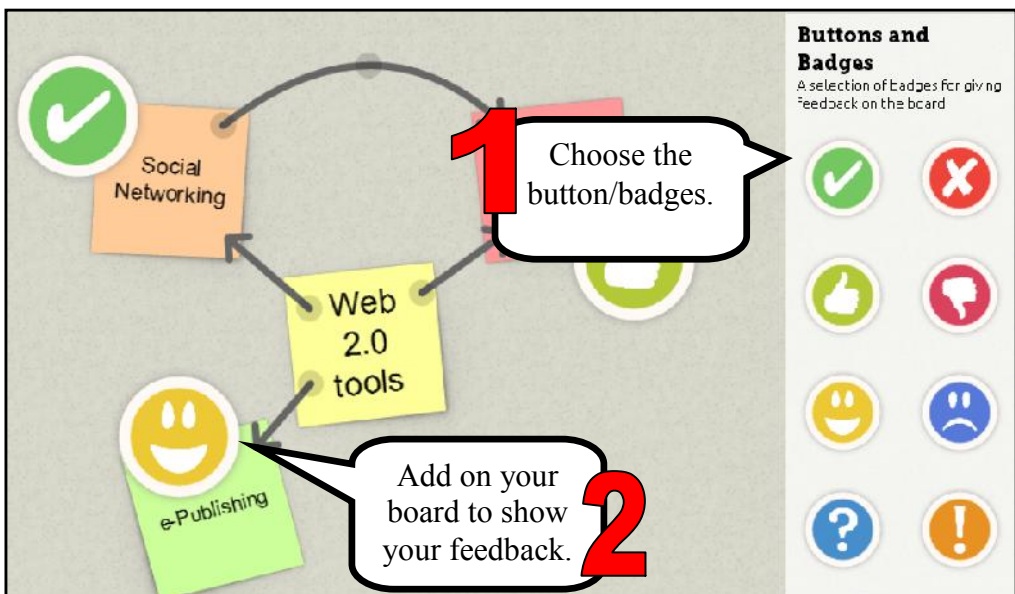
(a) Adding Notes



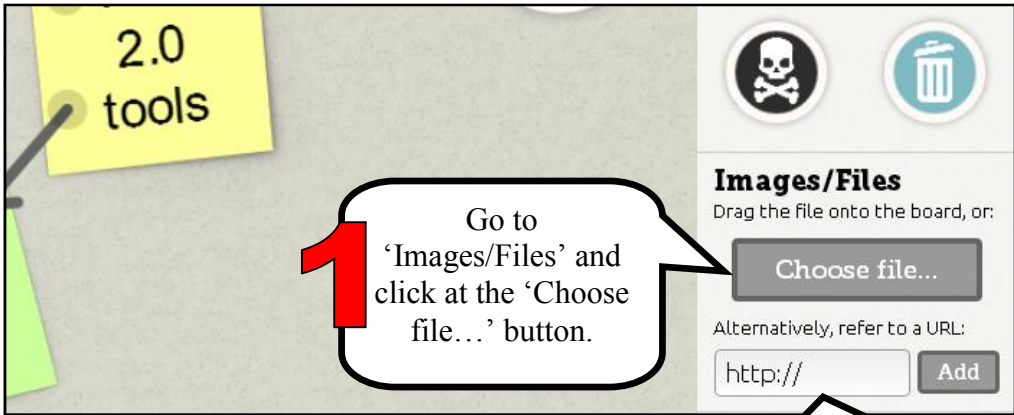
(b) Adding Connections



(c) Adding Buttons/Badges



(d) Adding Images/Files

**STEP 4****Exporting**

1 Go to 'EXPORT'.

2 Choose the type of format you want to export.

3 Or, you can click 'Share/Embed...'.

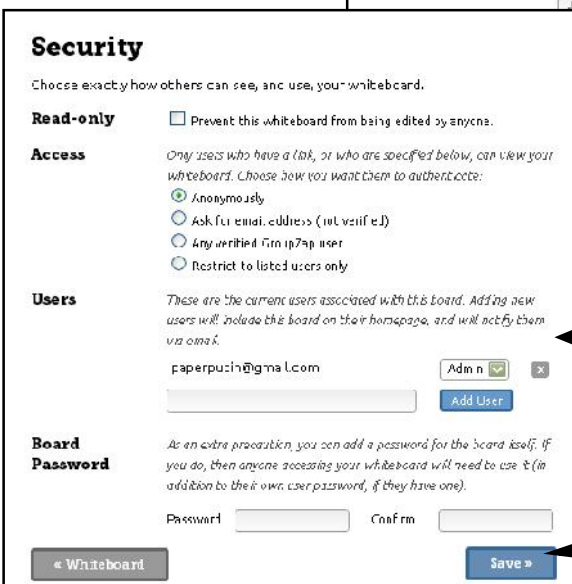
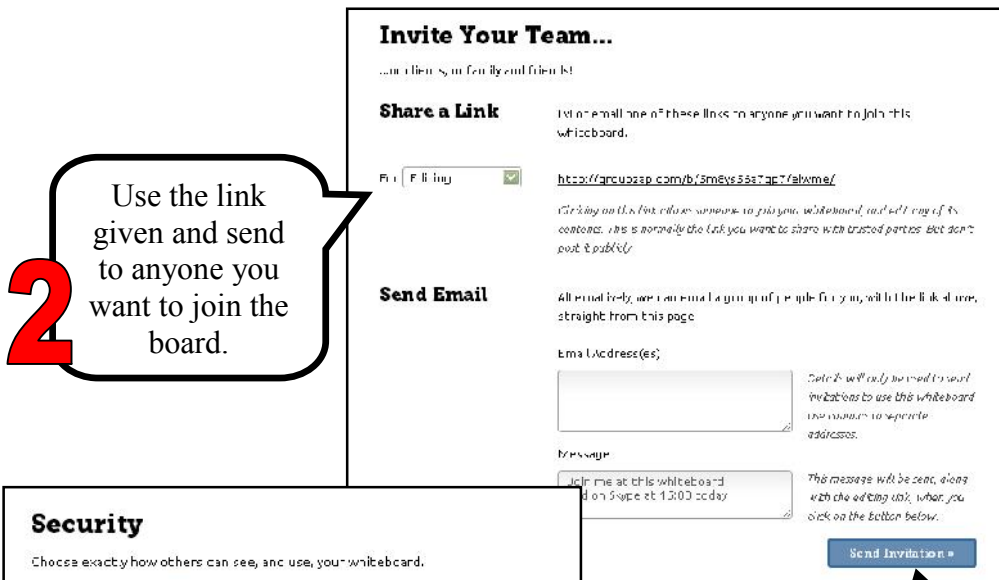
4 Share your board into these social websites.

5 Copy and paste these embed codes onto your blog or web page.

6 Then, click to the 'Update>>' button.

STEP 5

Inviting Others



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Chapter 10

SPIDERSCRIBE

WHAT IS SPIDERSCRIBE?

SpiderScribe is an online mind mapping and brainstorming tool. It lets you organize your ideas by connecting notes, files, calendar events, etc. in free-form maps. You can collaborate and share those maps online!

(Source: <http://www.spiderscribe.net/>)

BENEFITS OF SPIDERSCRIBE

The following are some benefits of using SpiderScribe:

1. Connect and organize ideas
 - With SpiderScribe you can visualize your ideas by connecting various pieces of information together. Unlike other mind mapping applications, SpiderScribe allows you to create free-style maps by connecting your stencils in any way.
2. Text, images, files, events, etc.
 - SpiderScribe maps can combine elements like text, images, files, calendar events and geographic locations. More type of stencils will be added in time. Stencils can be customized - change colors, resize, format, etc.

3. Share and Collaborate

- You can create public and private maps. Private maps can be shared with others and multiple people can collaborate on them at the same time. Public maps can be viewed by anybody, without having to login into SpiderScribe.

4. Access from anywhere

- Your collection of maps is stored online and can be accessed from anywhere, through internet. All you need is a web browser (Flash plugin is required).

5. Embed maps into your website or blog

- You can create public and private maps. Embed SpiderScribe.net public maps into your website easily with our Embed Wizard. You can modify the map size, zoom level, even the visual area position and generate the embed code.

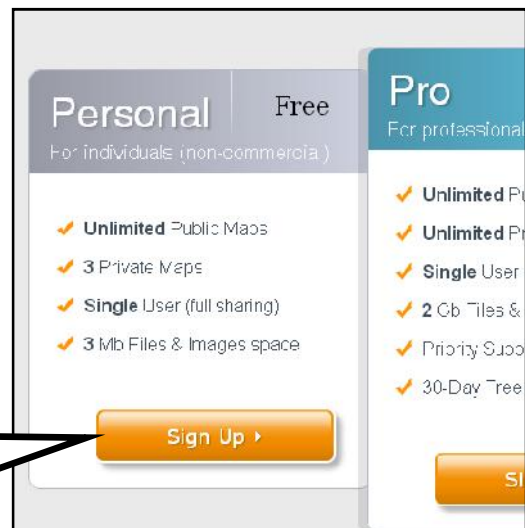
(Source: <http://www.spiderscribe.net/tour.php>)

ADVANTAGES OF SPIDERSCRIBE

The following are some advantages of using SpiderScribe:

- Visual representation of information and the connection between related features.
- Easily embedded directly into your website.
- Always up to date and displays the latest version – no need to re-post it (like with static images).
- Can be easily navigated and moved around
- Looks nice, without much effort

(<http://blog.spiderscribe.net/>)

GET STARTED WITH SPIDERSCRIBE**STEP 1****Go to: <http://www.spiderscribe.net/>****STEP 2****Signing Up****2****Choose Personal (free) account and click at the 'Sign Up >' button.**

Your Name:

Your Email:

Your Password:

Confirm Password:

Select your plan: Personal Pro Business

Total: **FREE**

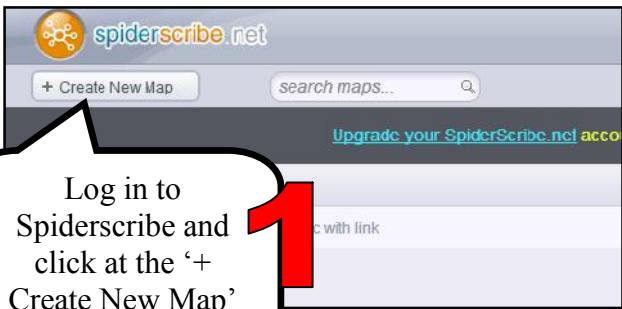
Type the characters you see in the picture below: letters are not case-sensitive

Fill in the required information. **3**

Then, click at the 'Create my account'. **4**

STEP 3

Creating Maps



Log in to Spiderscribe and click at the '+ Create New Map' button. **1**

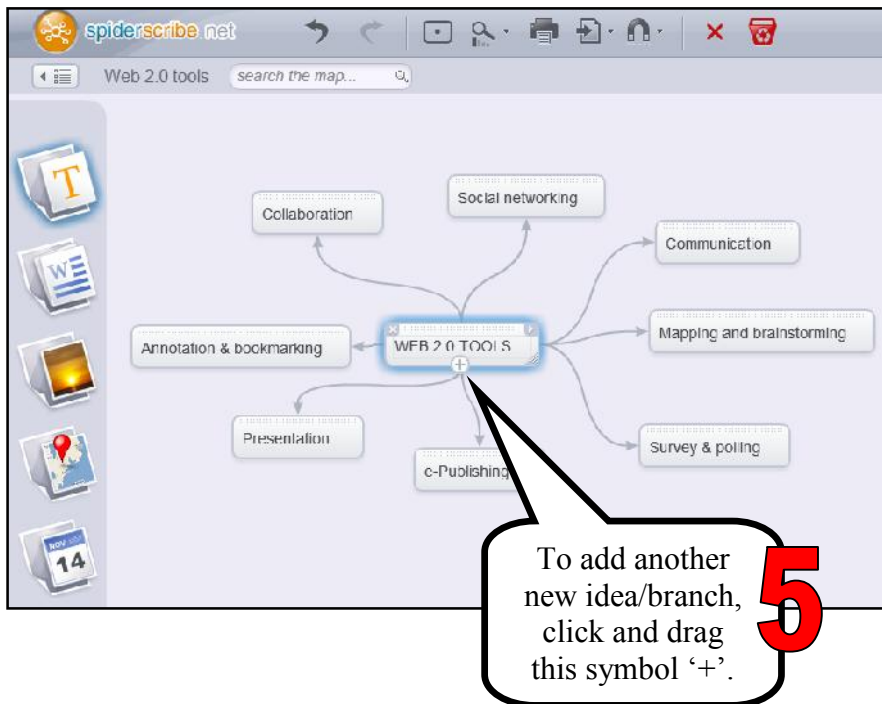
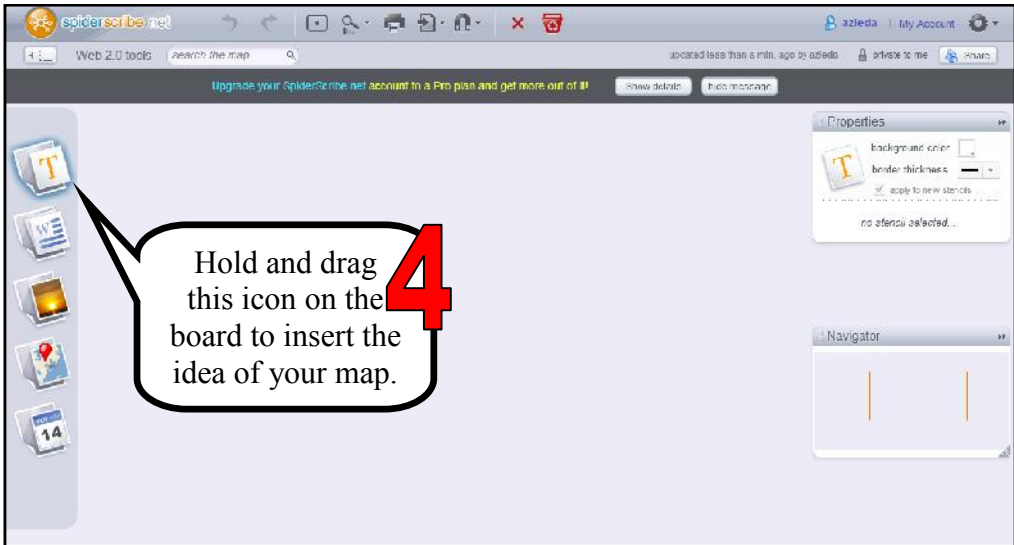
Create New Map

Map name (optional):

Description:

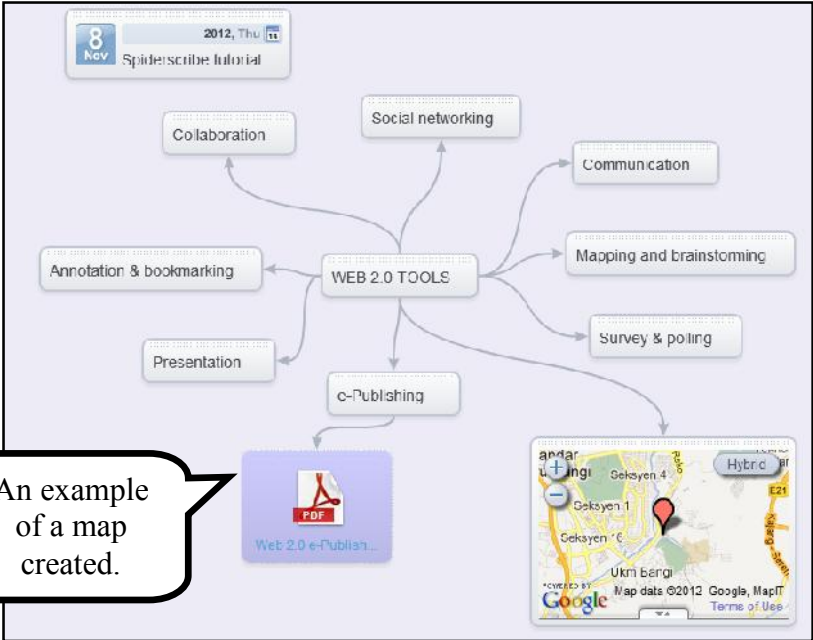
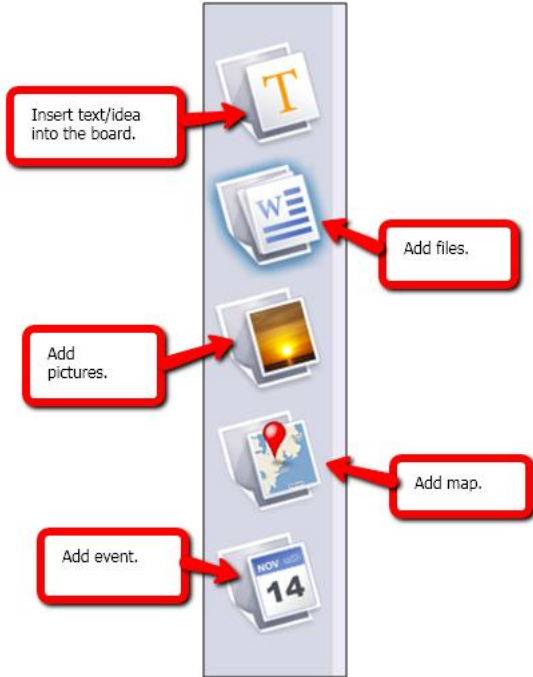
Insert the title and description of the map you have created. **2**

Then, click at the 'Create' button. **3**



STEP 3

Tools



An example of a map created.



Place the map created on the board.

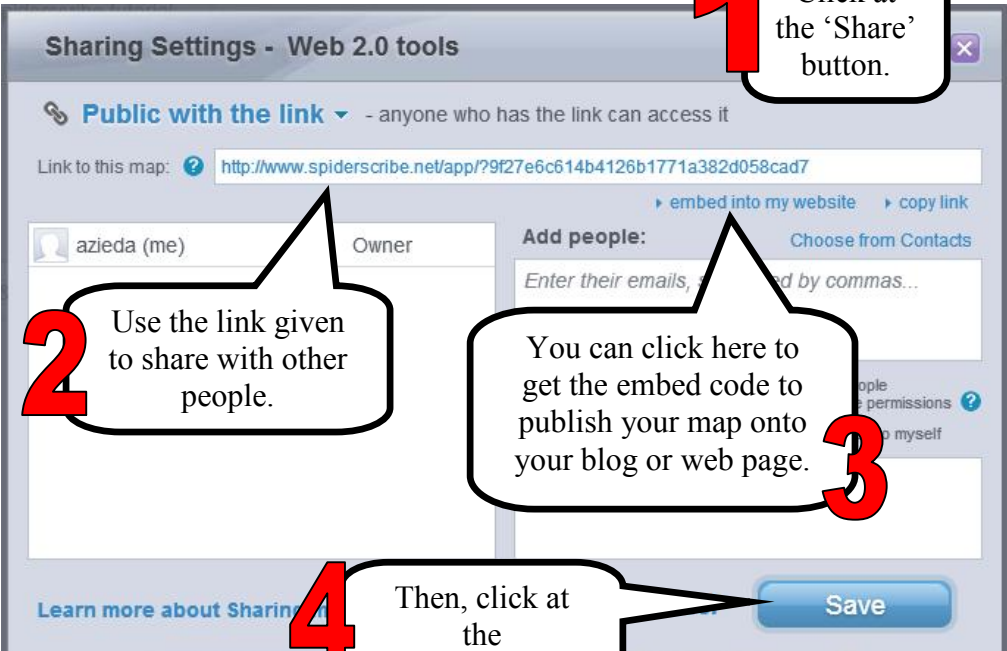
Export the map created to JPG and PNG format.

STEP 3

Sharing



1 Click at the 'Share' button.



2 Use the link given to share with other people.

3 You can click here to get the embed code to publish your map onto your blog or web page.

4 Then, click at the 'Save' button.

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