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MIND MAPPING

- A mind map is a tool to organize your info and think of new ideas
- Colourful, visual structure to help with recall of info

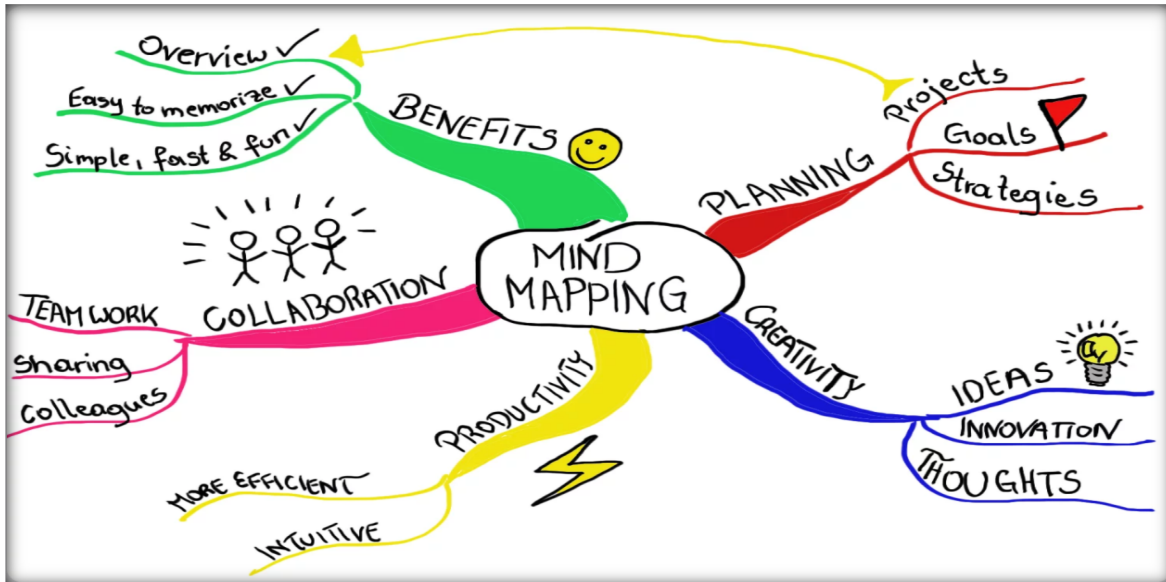


Image source: <https://www.mindmeister.com/blog/students-guide-to-mind-mapping/>

How to make a mind map:

1. Start in the **MIDDLE** of a blank page turned sideways (landscape)
 - Start there so you can spread out your ideas
2. Use an **IMAGE** or **KEY WORD** for your main idea focus
 - Images are easy to remember
3. Use different **COLOURS** everywhere
 - Colours help organize your different ideas
4. **CONNECT** your **MAIN** branches to the image or key word in the middle
 - These main branches should be very **thick**
5. **CONNECT** your second and third level branches to the thicker ones
 - These branches are **thinner** than the main branches
6. Make **CURVED** branches instead of straight ones
 - Your brain doesn't move in a straight line
7. Use **ONE KEY WORD/BULLET POINTS** by each branch
 - Avoid long sentences
8. Use **IMAGES** to represent other important ideas

Source credit: Melanie Pinola and Tony Buzan

In the space below, create a mind map of your own with at least two main ideas.

Tips: Use the steps we talked about in class and remember to start in the middle.