

Concept Mapping - Taking Notes

Introduction to Method

- Useful method when a concept can be broken down into specific pieces.
- Useful for taking notes in classes in need of a graphic and/or visual structure.
- Great for students who love to draw!

How To Make a Concept Map!

- Begin with the main idea/topic in the center of the page.
- Draw branches from the main idea to a related topic bubbles. From the topic bubble, draw branches to related subtopic bubbles.
- See back of handout for a template!

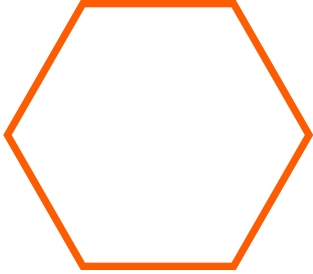
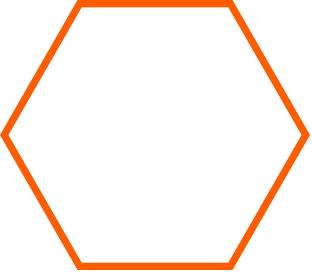
Tips

- You can use highlighters and pens to color code topics and ideas.
- Experiment with page layouts (i.e. move the main idea around on the page).
- Don't be afraid to combine concept mapping with other note taking methods!
- Make an appointment with an Academic Success Coach for more information!

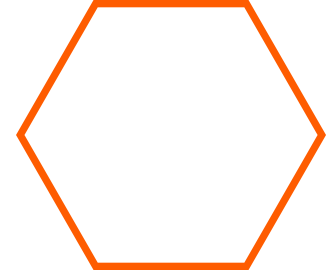
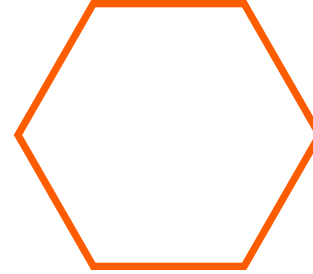


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Subtopics



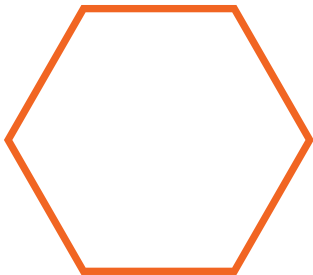
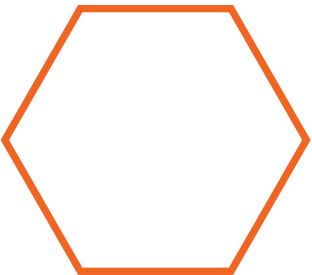
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Main Idea

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