

Bubbl.us

www.bubbl.us

Brainstorm and create mind maps online

what is it?

Bubbl.us is a free and easy to use web application that lets users brainstorm online. With it, you can create colorful mind maps, share and collaborate with others, embed your mind maps into websites, and email, print, or download the mind map for later.

educational use?

Bubbl.us can be used by faculty to brainstorm with their colleagues or their students. Bubbl.us can also be used to illustrate complex relationships and it can even be used for students to brainstorm and collaborate with each other. Essentially, as a mind mapping tool, Bubbl.us can be used similarly to other mind mapping tools.

pros & cons?

Bubbl.us is free, easy to use, and offers users the ability to collaborate on mind maps. Perhaps the only drawback to Bubbl.us is that it offers users very few formatting options.

what's it cost?

Bubbl.us is free to use.

alternatives?

Traditional desktop-based alternatives include Microsoft Visio (<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/visio/>) and Inspiration (<http://www.inspiration.com/>). However, there are other Web 2.0 mind mapping alternatives like MindMeister (<http://www.mindmeister.com>).

resources?

Bubbl.us Basics: Brainstorming and Mind-mapping Online
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AllXU_3nktU

MindMapping with Bubbl.us
<http://revver.com/video>

Bubbl.us Demo
<http://www.watchthetutor.com/tutorials/bubbl.us/bubbl.us.html>