

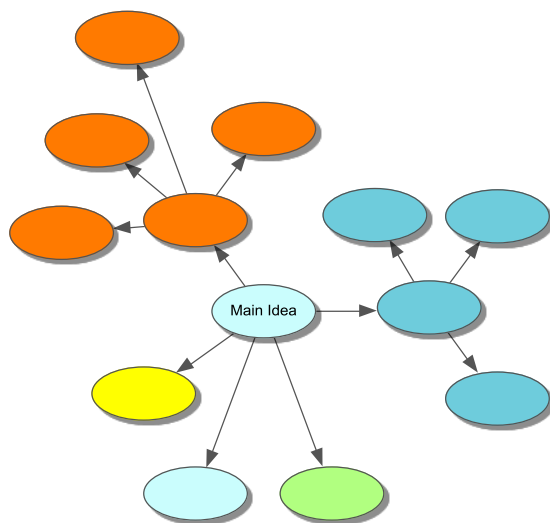
Assistive Software

Mind Mapping



Inspiration® software can support you to:

- Develop and visualise your ideas
- Structure your work for planning and writing
- Organise and link concepts
- Gather information and research



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Select **Diagram** view from the Inspiration Starter screen.



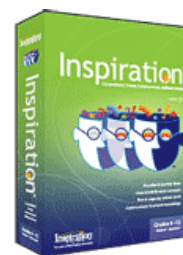
RapidFire allows you to get your ideas down quickly. Simply type in your ideas and press Enter and a series of mind map branches will be created for you.



To transfer your ideas to Microsoft Word click the Transfer button. Your mind map diagram and outline will be transferred into Word and can be edited within this document.

Inspiration® mind mapping software can be found in all branch libraries, the Computer Centre and on most Halls of Residence PCs.
More information can be found at: www.bristol.ac.uk/library/using/disabledusers

Alternatively, you can **download a FREE 30 day trial** from www.inspiration.com/freetrial



Tutorials & Further Information

Quick Start Guide: www.inspiration.com/sites/default/files/InspQuickStartGuide.pdf

University of Hull YouTube tutorial: www.youtube.com/user/UoHDS

Inspiration Quick Tour Videos: www.inspiration.com/videos/inspiration

Text to Speech



TextHelp Read & Write software allows text in Microsoft Word documents, e-mails, webpages or PDF files **to be read aloud**.

The Essentials : Getting Started with TextHelp Read & Write

The Toolbar:



The text to speech Play button allows you to listen to text being read aloud in MS Word documents, emails, webpages or PDF documents with word highlighting to help with word recognition.



Suggested spelling corrections and their dictionary definition can be read aloud by using TextHelp's Spell Checker.



Speech Maker allows you to select any text and convert it into a sound file, e.g. MP3.



The Screen Masking tool gives you a variety of options for tinting your computer screen (including tinting the whole screen or tinting the line you are typing on).

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