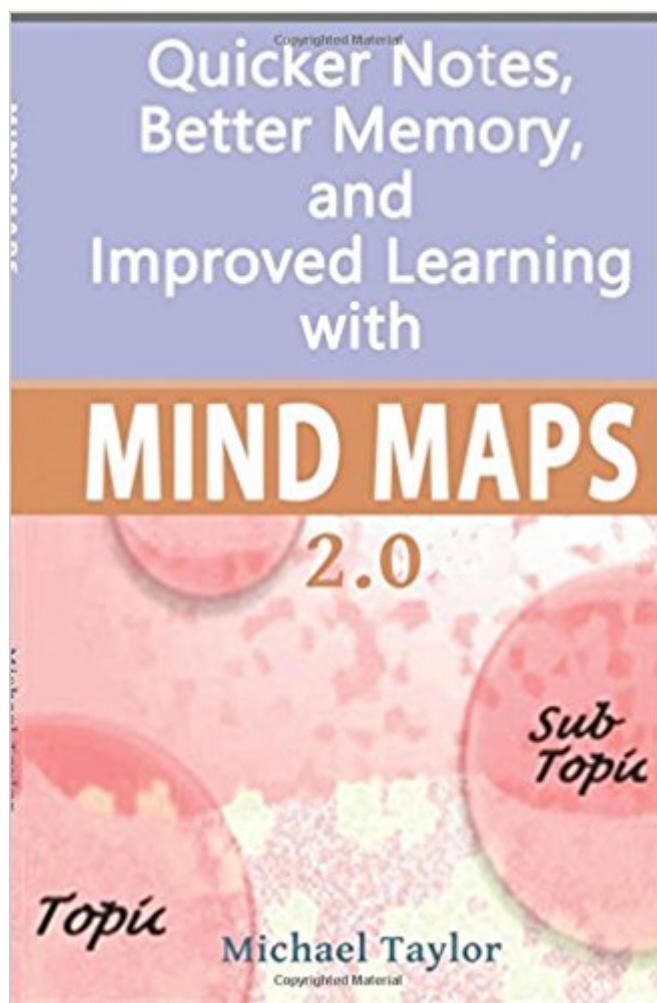


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Mind Maps: Quicker Notes, Better Memory, And Improved Learning 2.0



Synopsis

The number one Mind Map book has gotten better. Version 2.0 has more examples, better illustrations, and easier step-by-step instructions. Also includes links to numerous free mind mapping software - no need to buy, subscribe, or submit proof of purchase. Mind Mapping is a note taking system which allows you to take better, faster, and more efficient notes. In conventional note-taking, you write down information line by line. With Mind Maps, you organize the information more in the form of a diagram, starting with a central key idea drawn in the center of the paper. In addition to enhancing your note taking skills, Mind Maps help you improve your studying, writing, presenting, brainstorming, and creative skills. It is one of the best note taking skills anyone can learn.

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If you've never heard of mind maps or mind mapping, it is a non-traditional way of taking notes that makes it easier to learn, organize, and remember information - whether that information be facts you want to remember, data you want to analyze, problem you want to solve, etc. In fact, it can make the most challenging mental task doable, even enjoyable. Taylor's book is an admirable primer for learning about mind maps. It provides an easy format to understand the technique, its advantages and disadvantages, how to put one together, the various elements to consider, as well as the wide range of activities you can apply it to like note taking, studying, writing, planning, brainstorming, and more. It also includes a discussion on mind mapping software and

provides access to some free software, which essentially pays for the book several times over. Now, the book is by no means an exhaustive resource on the topic of mind maps. However, Taylor has set the standard for teaching mind maps with his series of books and has a gift for delivering information in such a way where it seems natural and intuitive. The information just clicks. I feel it is a great beginning point for readers who have never heard of mind maps and for those who have had difficulty with it in the past. Mind mapping is one of those tools that can enhance anyone's thinking and life, I genuinely recommend trying it.

This is a good book. As a primer, this was exactly what I was looking for. By the time I was half-way through the book, I'd already completed a huge and complex mind map for one of the books that I'm writing. The mind map of said book proved to be extremely useful in qualifying what I know and what I intend to write. If there were to be a complaint, the description here on Amazon cites that there are 'numerous' examples of software listed in the book. There are two; one being a Windows app and one being browser-based. That's fine, but don't oversell the product in the description. If you give two choices -- and the ones in the book do appear to be quite worthy of inclusion -- then be up front. Numerous certainly implies a number greater than 2. Is that nitpicking? Perhaps, but I'm just happy that I'd already settled on MindMaple Pro (for OS X) prior to purchasing the book. Had I bought the book based on its promise of numerous software examples, I would have been seriously disappointed. That said, if one looks beyond that minor quibble of salesmanship, the book is an excellent introduction to the power of mind mapping and how to make good on its promise. As such, I highly recommend it. Finally, if you're a Mac user looking into Mind Map software, cruise the App Store and Wikipedia to get a feel for what will work well for you. I settled in MindMaple Pro, which is an incredible deal for the pittance it cost, but there is a whole range of software out there ranging from free open source to extremely expensive proprietary. Take a deep breath, read, look and choose.

Wish I had heard of mind maps long ago, it would have been so helpful in school, not only to make it easier to learn and remember, but staying focused. Totally would have gotten better grades and into a better college. Fortunately, mind mapping goes beyond the academic realm, and can be applied in a variety of work type setting and life skills, where I'm getting tremendous benefits. Do your self a favor, and learn this practical skill.

I tried mind mapping before, but couldn't really get into it, mainly because it wasn't

explained well. After reading this book recently, everything fell into place. I immediately understood what mind maps were about and their importance, showing me how to make the most of mind maps to study, learn, and remember, while enhancing my memory, concentration, and creativity.

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