

Technical Specifications	Bubbl.us	Cmap Tools	Mindmeister	Mindomo	Xmind
FUNCTIONALITY (32)	2.13	2.5	2.88	3.56	3.44
Insert topics/subtopics	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Topic box formatting (i.e. shape, color, placement, size, etc)	Y (color only)	Y	Y	Y	Y
Floating topics	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Boundary lines	N	N	Y (limited)	Y	Y
Relationship lines	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Relationship labels	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Line formatting	Y (arrows only)	Y	N	Y	Y
Icons/Markers	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Add notes, comments, or text	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Add docs or multimedia	Y*	Y	Y (from web is free, uploading/integrations is premium)	Y	Y
Edit Text (i.e. edit, color, font, etc.)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Select or Lasso Tool/Function	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Copy	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paste	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cut	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Undo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Redo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Select/Clear All	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zoom In & Out	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Presentation Capability	Y	N	Y	Y	Y*
Templates	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Themes	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Keyboard Shortcuts	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Right Click Menus	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Adjustable Map Size	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Save Maps	Y (limited to 3)	Y	Y (limited to 3)	Y (limited to 3)	Y
Map Management (i.e. organization, searchable, etc.)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Audio Notes	N	N	N	Y*	Y*
Supports LaTeX	N	N	N	N	N
Tasks/Due Dates	N	N	Y*	Y	Y*
Assignments	N	N	N	Y*	N
Screencast	N	N	N	N	N

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MAPPING TOOLS (4)	2	1	2	4	2.5
Mind Mapping	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Concept Mapping	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Outlining	N	N	N	Y	N
Task/To-Do List	N	N	Y	Y	Y*
COLLABORATIVE TOOLS (12)	1	1.5	3.17	2.83	1.17
Group Messaging	N	N	Y*	Y (not functional with mobile devices)	N
Video Chat	N	N	Y* (integrated with Google Hangouts)	N	N
Audio Chat	N	N	N	N	N
Screen Sharing	N	N	Y (can broadcast slideshow to any collaborators on the map)	N	N
Notifications (i.e. when changes are made)	N	N	Y	Y	N
Sharing (i.e. email, public link, embedding, social media, etc.)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y (collaborative sharing is PRO)
Track Changes	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Revision History	N	N	Y	Y	Y (limited to saved versions)
Real-Time Edits	N	Y (desktop version)	Y	Y	N
Multi-User Edits	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Comments	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Security/Privacy (i.e. guest, collaborator, viewer, commenter, password, etc.)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y (but unable to share for collaboration)
OS COMPATIBILITY (4)	4	3	4	4	3
Microsoft	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Android	Y	N	Y	Y	N
iOS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Linux	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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USABILITY (7)	4	2.29	4	3.71	2.57
Easy or No Sign-Up	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Minimal Tutorial Needed (20-second setup test)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Intuitive Tools	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Simple Menus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y (more complex than the others)
Intuitive Interface	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Responsive Design or Mobile Site	Y	N	Y	Y (difficult on mobile web)	N
Aesthetic Design	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
IMPORT FEATURES (9)	0.67	3.56	2.44	2.89	2.89
Links	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Images	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y
Audio	N	Y	N	Y*	Y (as attachment)
Video	N	Y	Y	Y*	Y (as attachment)
Documents	Y*	Y	Y*	Y*	Y (as attachment)
IMPORT FEATURES (9, cont.)	0.67	3.56	2.44	2.89	2.89
Drag & Drop Capability (i.e. docs, images, videos, links, etc.)	N	Y	Y*	Y*	Y
Via Computer	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y
Via Link	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y
Via Integrations (i.e. Google Drive, Dropbox, etc.)	N	N	Y*	Y*	N
DEVICE COMPATIBILITY (6)	2.67	2.67	3.33	3.67	1.33
Desktop/Laptop	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Smart Phone	Y	N	Y	Y (not iPhone)	N
Tablet	Y	Y (iPad only)	Y	Y	N
Web-based	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Stand-alone software	N	Y	N	Y	Y
App-based	N	Y (iPad only)	Y	Y	N
EXPORT FEATURES (9)	0.89	0.89	1.78	2.44	2.44
PDF	N	N	Y*	Y*	Y*
Image	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y
Excel	N	N	N	Y*	Y*
CSV	N	N	N	Y*	Y*
PPT	N	N	Y*	Y (only in presentation mode)	Y*

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EXPORT FEATURES (9, cont.)	0.89	0.89	1.78	2.44	2.44
Word	N	N	Y*	Y*	Y*
Text	N	N	Y	Y	Y
HTML/embed code	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Video	N	N	N	N	N
USER/COLLABORATOR LIMITS (2)	4	4	4	3	0
Unlimited Guest/Viewer	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N
Unlimited Collaborators	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
INTEGRATIONS (7)	0	0	0.86	1.43	0.57
Google Drive	N	N	Y*	Y*	N
OneDrive	N	N	N	Y*	N
Dropbox	N	N	Y*	Y*	N
Evernote	N	N	Y*	Y*	Y
Office365	N	N	N	Y*	N
LMS	N	N	N	Y*	N
Custom	N	N	N	N	N
COST (5)	2	4	1.2	1.2	1.2
Free Plan	Y (limit 3 maps)	Y	Y (limit 3 maps)	Y (limit 3 maps)	Y
Education Plan	Y (apply for 50% educational discount: support@bubbl.us)	N	Y (Campus: \$1/mo, 20+ users; Pro: \$10/mo, multi-user license; Personal: \$6/mo, 1 user)	Y (basic: \$36/yr, 1 user; teacher: \$69/yr, 1 teacher + 50 students; school: \$395/yr, 10 teachers + 250 students)	Pro version at reduced cost of \$59
Premium Plan	Monthly: \$6/mo; Annual: \$59/yr; Team: Varies	N	Personal: \$6/mo; Pro: \$10/mo; Business: \$15/mo	Premium: \$36/6months; Pro: \$90/6mon; Team: \$162/6mon	XMind 7.5 Plus \$79; XMind 7.5 Pro \$99
Premium Plan Free Trial	Y (credit card required)	N	N	On request	N
Custom Plan	Y (team plan)	N	N	N	N

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TOUCH CAPABILITY (1)	4	0	4	4	0
Gesture Manipulation	Y	N	Y	Y	N
SUPPORT (7)	2.86	2.29	3.43	3.43	3.43
FAQs	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tutorials	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Direct Contact	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Chat Support	Y	N	N	N	Y
Documentation	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Discussion Forum	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Continued Updates/Development	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
NOTES	Simple mind/concept mapping tool that is completely web-based. No collaboration tools aside from sharing link and "can edit" access.	Mac/PC and iPad only. Can use web-based version, but not designed for mobile. Very functional and ideal for creating and sharing concept maps. Less conducive to collaboration.	Paid feature: integrates with Google Hangouts for video conferencing. Also, MeisterTask for task management. Has 4 course training for using MindMeister. Similar to Mindomo however Mindmeister is dedicated to mind maps and a more limited free version.	Great overall mapping tool with a functional but limited free account. Can convert mind maps into outlines. Special education accounts and LTI integrations are ideal for instructional applications.	Can convert mind maps into Gantt Charts which are then auto-synced. Stand alone software for mac/PC only. Web version in the works.