



Mindomo



Tool Description

Originally, Mindomo was an online mindmapping software, released in 2007 by Exswap, a small team in Timisoara, Romania. Since its creation, Mindomo evolved into a multiplatform software accessible online but also from a desktop application, Android and iOS mobile applications.

Mindomo allows multiple users to collaborate in real time at distance. That means that several classmates can collaborate on a mind map from their home, by instance.

Since it is also available on mobile applications, a Mindomo mind map can be created or consulted anytime, anywhere.

What is the challenge the tool can solve?

For dyspraxic children, drawing and writing can be a real challenge. They experience difficulties with tuning their movements, especially fine, precise movements requested in writing and drawing.

For a dyslexic child, reading, writing and memorising long sentences are also a real challenge.

Activity planning and checking also constitute difficult tasks for dys people. Some Mindomo features are targeting this kind of tasks.

What are the benefits for Dys persons?

With mind mapping software, dys children can express themselves with way less effort and struggle. They can write in a consistent and readable way and they can trace the needed branches and relationships (arrows, cloud limits) without difficulties.

The use of keywords, pictures and pictograms, colours and spatial disposition on the page help to memorise better by association.

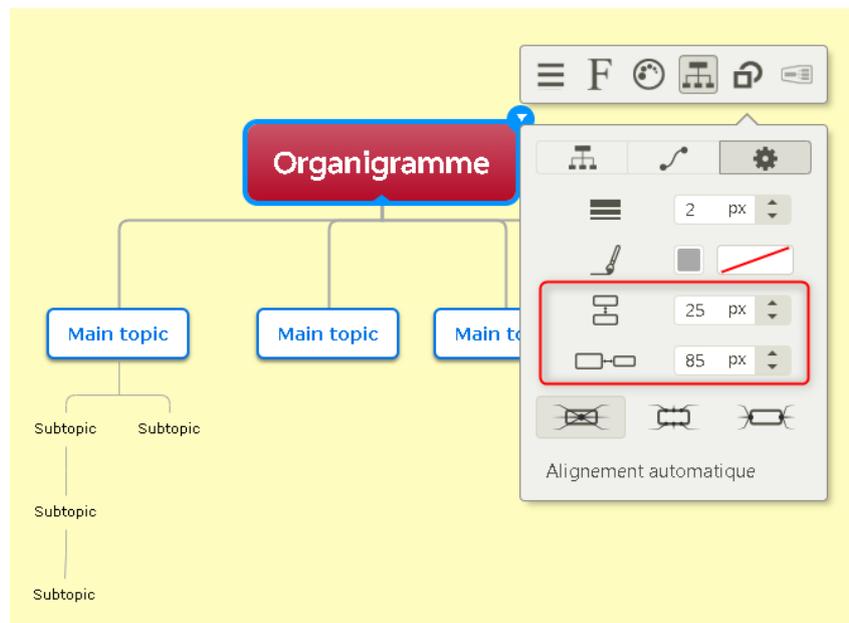
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The discrimination by colours and special disposition on the page help discriminate the various concepts and therefore, support a better understanding of the topic.

If it is true that building a mind map or another diagram (timelines, concept maps, organigrams, etc.) can be time consuming, it is worth the effort. The fun involved in the drawing of the mind map also adds to the efficiency of this kind of software.

Some of Mindomo features are especially relevant for people with dys troubles: The space between the branches can be adjusted to your needs, vertically and horizontally, which makes the content more readable for dys people, as illustrated here below:



Spellchecker: while you type your text in, Mindomo spellchecker makes sure you don't make misspellings.

Tasks settings: you can program tasks with deadlines, responsible persons, etc. While a task has been done, the responsible person can just tick the box.

Example of use in daily life

Mind maps can be used for a lot of daily life tasks as well as for school and home work. It is very easy to create a mind map for weekly chores for instance. This mind map can be shared with the whole family. Each member can then access it through a computer, an online browser or a mobile app. The mind map can be consulted, but what is more interesting, when the person who is responsible of a task can tick the corresponding box to show that it's been done.

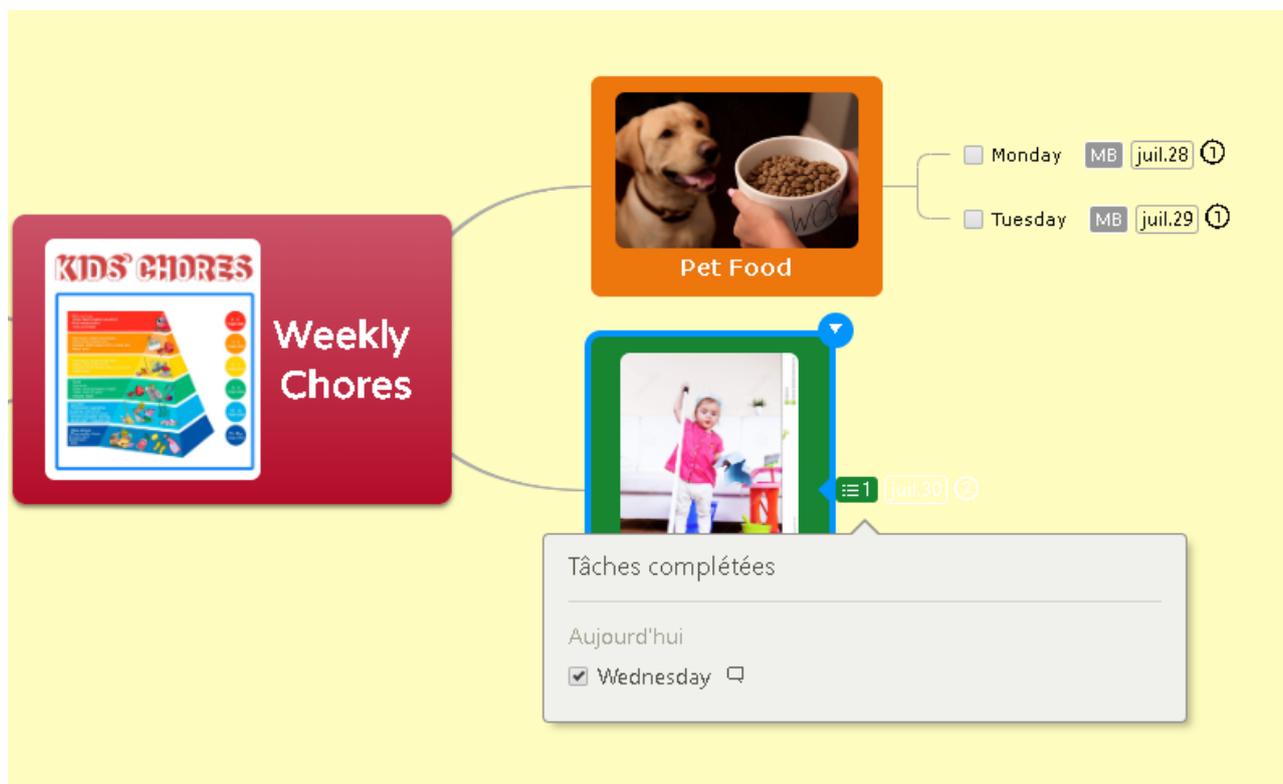
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Here is an example of such a mind map with some tasks programmed and one that has been completed and ticked.

On the programmed tasks you can see the initials of the responsible person, the deadline and the level of priority (from 1 to 10).

The “room cleaning” task has been ticked because completed. For each task, the responsible person will get a reminder through email one day before the deadline.

Such a mind map can also be created for one person’s tasks like exams preparation, lesson planned, etc.



In parallel to the mind map view, the users can also view the tasks as a list:

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- Weekly Chores** 🌐
 - **Pet Food** 🌐
 - ☐ • Monday MB juil.28 1
 - ☐ • Tuesday MB juil.29 1
 - **Room Cleaning** ≡1 juil.30 2 🌐

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You can also view the map content as a “Gantt diagram” with all the tasks and the responsible persons:



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