**Top 5 Mind Mapping Applications**

Mind mapping is a special technique of creating a tree-like structure with various nodes and entities relating to each other. It is a diagram that connects with the topics and its various branches and subjects together and enables us to make various connections and analyze them effectively. With the help of mind mapping apps, a particular agenda gets deeper and better understanding with the help of diagrams and relationships with its entities and nodes.

There are various mind mapping applications available in the market that provides unique benefits including unlimited Canvas, the ability to attach files, collaboration features, and the ability to save and export. Various factors that can be completed with the help of these mind mapping apps are brainstorming, writing, problem-solving, book summaries, project or task management, goal setting, and many more

With various technological advancements and requirements, these applications have enormous usage with enhanced quality and quantity options available.

**List of top applications:**

While preparing such a diagram of a Mind Map is pretty easy on paper too, there are many apps available in the market to ease the work and enhance the qualities with advanced tools and features. After various research based on the designs is in the usability syncing applications data portability and your prices there is a sorted list of applications available to be the best mind mapping providers.

The top mind mapping applications available that are the most recommended and preferred for enhancing usability are as follows:

**Mindly:**

Mindly is an application that is available for macOS, Android, as well as iOS. With this application in the mobile-devices cleans the hardships of scrolling and managing the size and zooming and other readability issues, and this makes it a better version for a mind mapping application. It has similar concepts like the central node, adding texts, icons, and changing the color of nodes and internodes according to your requirements.

To add a new layer, you only have to click on a node to which a new layer is to be attached and Mindly automatically works to create the next layer and ease your work.

The sinking of the mobile applications and the desktop version is also easy and so by this, you can switch into the various versions easily and effectively. There is a free mobile application version available with 200 elements and to iOS users, it cost around 6.99 dollar and 29.99 dollars for MacOS.

**Scapple:**

Capital provides all the basic tools required for mind mapping and lay out the connections between business ideas and notes related to a concept which makes it easy to use application. In this, you just have to do a double click to create a node and write notes and connect.

In Scapple, we can also use widgets and images for mapping and floating out the designs required. In this, it is not required to start with the central node, instead you can also start with the last step and move backward and complete the relationship.

A simple user interface and experience are there, and thus it is flexible to be used anywhere and on anything required. There is just one issue behind this that unless there is a physical location similarity, you cannot collaborate between the various devices, but instead of that, you can use the cloud storage to transfer the files. The price of the Scapple is 14.99 dollars.

**MindNode:**

MindNode is the easy version of a mind mapping application that helps to focus on the modes by providing more concentration on a single branch by highlighting it and then fading away from the others. With this, you can focus on completing each node one by one and not getting confused in them. When you have a lot of ideas to be converted into a diagram this is the best application to enhance the focused working. This is available in Mac and iOS.

It smoothes the process with various visual texts available for categorizing and the text features that can be added to related ideas with themes. You can enhance by adding stickers and layouts to provide a better experience.

There is a cross-platform subscription available for MindNode that costs 2.49 dollars per month and $29.99 per year. There is also the free-editor available to create simple mind maps without any subscription requirement.

**Draw.io:**

This is the widely used application available for web, macOS, Linux, Windows, and even Chrome OS, and this is even used by various educational institutions for creating various software diagrams.

This is like a drag and drops Canvas in which you are already provided with various shapes, lines, texts, and images and you just need to drag and drop them into the working area and color them as per your needs.

Even though this application requires a bit more hardships than the other ones, but it can provide any diagram and representation according to your needs by adding any templates in the area and thus provides working freedom.

The web version of this can be linked to your Google Drive for the cloud storage and helps collaborate with your teammates and apart from that this is a free application that adds on to its benefits.

**Mindmanager:**

This is a pretty expensive application that is the best choice for professional works and the MNCs and startups to collaborate with their clients and within the teams for various relationships and diagram developments. The cost of this application is $349.

This also provides drag and drop service to draw the connections between the related notes and relationships between various entities. With this, you can add extra details to the mapping area too.

Gantt charts can also be prepared with the help of mind mapping. This Mindmanager application can be used as the best project management tool for bigger projects too and in a simple way to organize the topics.