



## Prompt 1 – Research Topic Mind Map (for XMind)

**Copy and edit this prompt before sending to ChatGPT or another AI tool:**

I am a Master's student in [Department Name] at [University Name].

My research topic is: "[Write your research topic here]".

Please create a **Markdown outline** for XMind to generate a **Mind Map** showing the key components of my research topic.

Use Markdown headings (#, ##, ###, - ) exactly in this format.

# [Your Research Topic Here]

## Background

- Brief context and rationale of the study
- Importance and relevance to the field
- Overview of related literature

## Research Problem

- Problem statement
- Identified gap in previous studies

## Research Objectives

- General objective
- Specific objectives

## Research Questions or Hypotheses

- Main research questions or hypotheses

## Theoretical Framework

- Main theory or model used
- Key scholars or perspectives

## Methodology

- Research design (qualitative, quantitative, or mixed)
- Participants or context
- Instruments and data collection methods
- Data analysis procedures

## Expected Findings / Contribution

- Anticipated outcomes
- Academic and practical implications



### How to use:

1. Replace your topic and university info.
2. Copy the AI's Markdown output.
3. In **XMind** → **File** → **Import** → **Paste Text**, paste it.
4. Click **Create**, and XMind will automatically generate a **Mind Map** of your research structure.

## Prompt 2 – Research Timeline (for XMind Timeline View)

**Copy and edit this prompt before sending to ChatGPT or another AI tool:**

I am a Master's student in [Department Name] at [University Name].

My research topic is: "[Write your research topic here]".

Please create a **Markdown outline** for XMind to generate a **Timeline** for my one-year Master's research project (two semesters).  
Use Markdown headers (#, ##, ###, - ) exactly in this format.

# Research Timeline for [Your Research Topic Here]

## Semester 1

- Select and refine the research topic
- Conduct literature review
- Identify the research problem and formulate research questions
- Define objectives and theoretical framework
- Draft research proposal
- Present proposal and receive feedback
- Revise and finalise proposal

## Semester 2

- Collect data (according to methodology)
- Analyse data (quantitative or qualitative)
- Write results and discussion sections
- Draft introduction and conclusion
- Revise full dissertation
- Submit final version and prepare defence presentation

### How to use:

1. Replace the topic and university info.
2. Copy the AI output.
3. In **XMind** → **File** → **Import** → **Paste Text**, paste it.
4. Choose **Timeline (Horizontal)** or **Timeline (Vertical)** layout in XMind.
5. You'll get a clear one-year **research timeline**.