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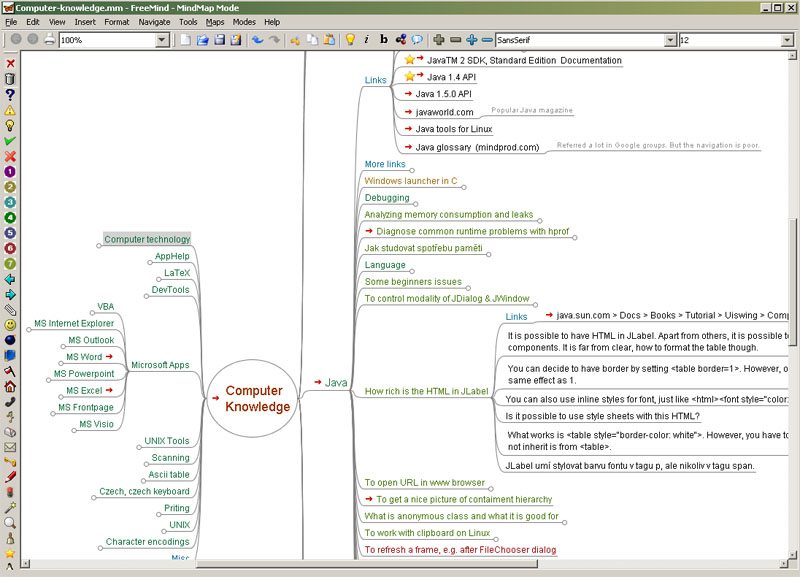
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**Part 1**: Read this article: [http://www.lifehack.org/articles/featured/11-free-mind-mappingapplications-web-services.html](http://www.lifehack.org/articles/featured/11-free-mind-mapping-applications-web-services.html)

Evaluate TWO of your favorite applications. Make a chart to compare the advantages and disadvantages of the two you picked with the rest of the applications.

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|  | FreeMap  freemind | bubble.us  bubb |
| Advantages | | |
| Cost |  | Paid version is $4.91/month. Students get a 50% discount. |
| Platform |  |  |
| Tutorial/User Guide | Detailed 65 page user guide and tutorial | Gallery of mind maps |
| Collaboration | None | Share and collaborate mind maps with others |
| Save |  |  |
| Other |  | Color and engaging One click presentation |
| Trial Version | N/A | 30 days |
| Disadvantages | | |
| Collaboration | None | N/A |
| Functionality | N/A | Limited functionality for Free version |
| Training | No training videos for new users | No training videos for new users |

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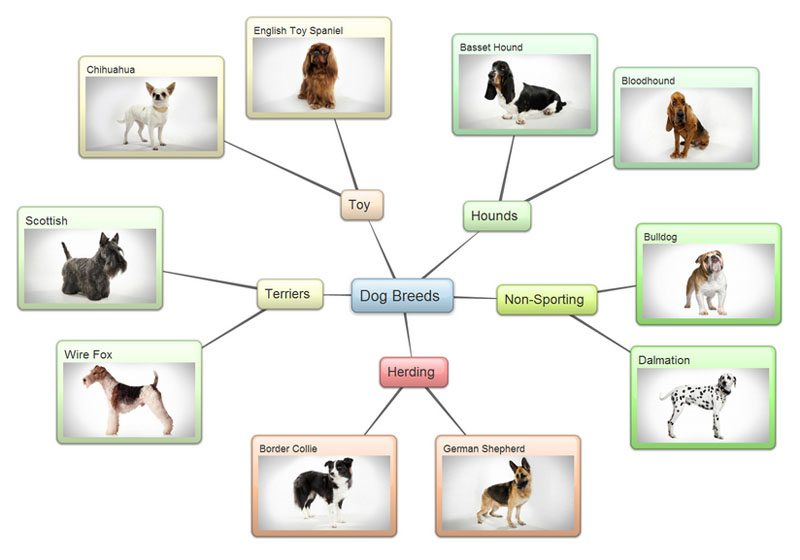
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# Bubble.us



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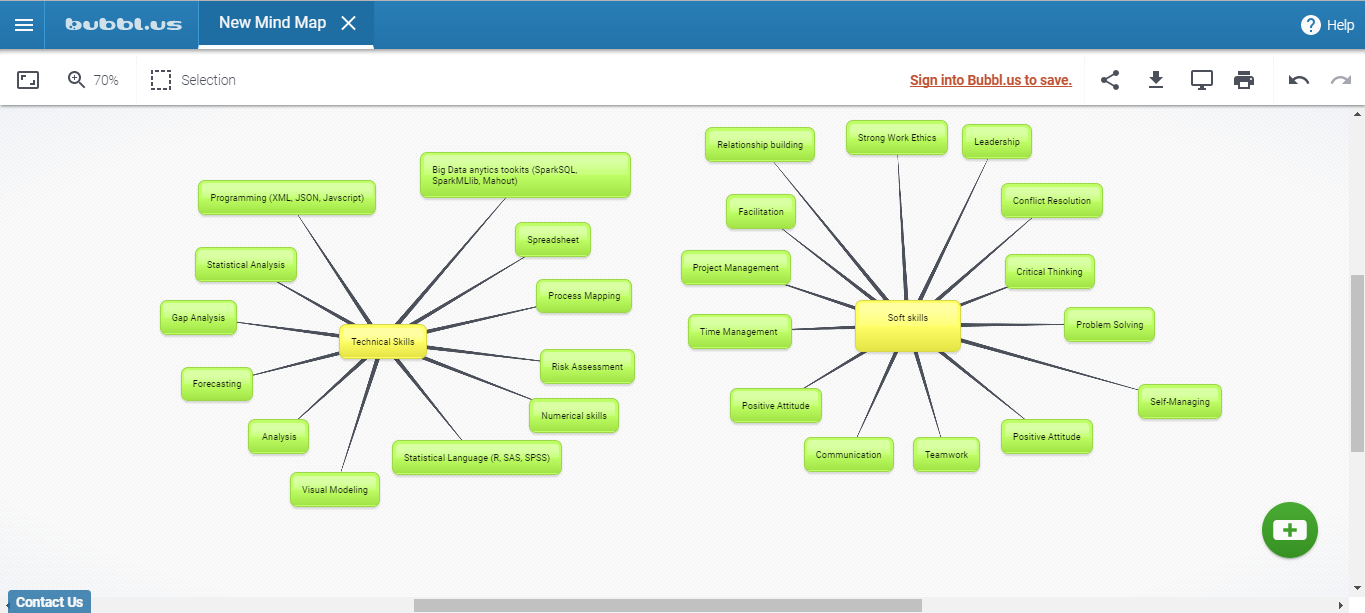
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Mind maps are public.

Requires internet connection.

Cannot extend usage via plug-ins.

**Part 2:** Choose ONE application to download and/or create an account on one of the mind mapping web offerings sites. Launch the application and go through the tutorials (if applicable). Finally take a print shot of the application home screen



**Part 3:** Save your file as ***DA320\_Project1\_XXXXX.docx (or .pdf)*** where ***XXXXX*** is the first five letters of your last name, and submit it online.