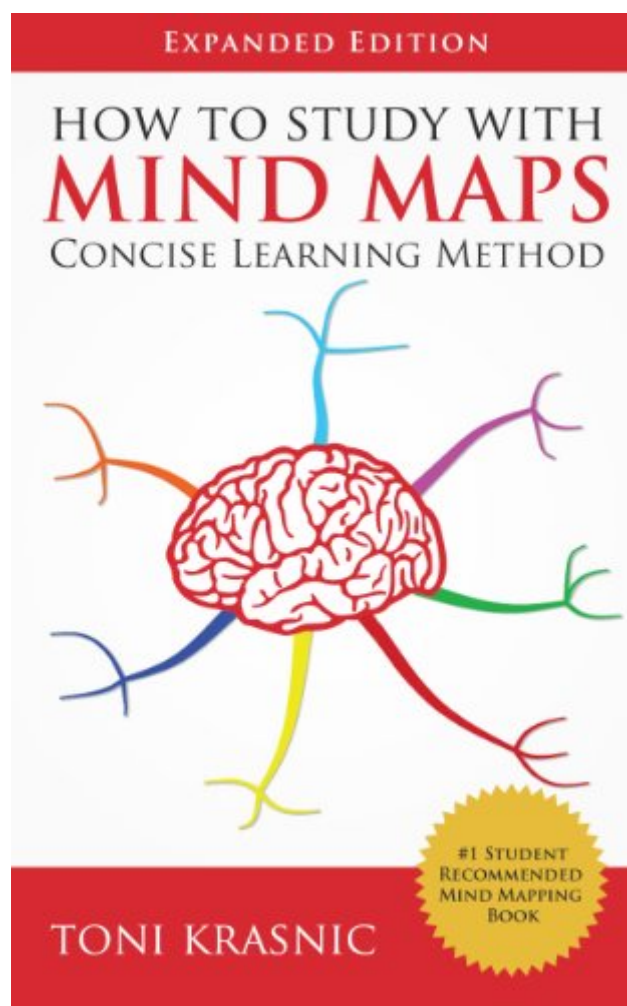




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How To Study With Mind Maps: The Concise Learning Method For Students And Lifelong Learners (Expanded Edition)



Synopsis

How to Study with Mind Maps (HTSWMM) is a book by a mind mapper, who's also a decade-long college professor, on how to mind map and how to use mind maps to improve thinking and learning in school and at work. NEW CONTENTHTSWMM has been expanded to include a full case study on the Concise Learning Method (CLM) and a new chapter on lifelong learning with mind maps.

BOOK DESCRIPTIONFIRST PART of the book discusses the foundation of mind maps as a learning tool, describes the benefits and uses of mind maps, and shows you how to draw mind maps, step-by-step, with a mind map diagram at each step. Even if you've never drawn a mind map before, you'll learn the basics and more in this one chapter that takes you through all the essentials of a mind mapping process. It also gives an overview of mind mapping uses, programs and their features, and is accompanied by extensive resources on book's website.

SECOND PART of the book shows you, step-by-step, how to use mind maps to improve your thinking and learning via CLM. With CLM, meaningful learning is achieved through a five-phase process that involves meaningfully organizing and connecting key concepts in a mind map, critically thinking, and asking key questions. This chapter is also accompanied by a full case study.

THIRD PART of the book explains how to use mind maps and CLM for lifelong learning. Included in the chapter are also tips on developing your Personal Learning Network and designing your personal learning plan. Although it's written with professionals in mind, students will also find value in the chapter, especially those students about to graduate.

FREE BONUSEach book also comes with a free 1-year trial of MindMeister or ConceptDraw MindMap, two leading mind mapping programs on the market. To get your free access code, e-mail the author with your proof of book purchase and program preference.

Start mapping now and have fun learning!

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Toni, to quickly follow up, I did complete your book. I want to tell you that I thoroughly enjoyed reading it. There are techniques in this book that I will absolutely put into practice in my daily life. I, like many of your readers, am sure, enjoy learning and engaging our curious minds! More specifically, as an individual with ADD, I found this book of particular value. I have always been on the lookout for tools to help me manage the disorganized information in my mind. I think CLM will be the technique I rely on. I understand there is no magic bullet in life, but the practical advice and examples you lay out are intuitive and easy to follow if you're willing to put in the work. I want to thank you again, and I look forward to creating maps with MindMeister!

Learning to learn is a key matter these days. This book is full of sense and right strategies to help anyone involved with studying, and who can say that she isn't nowadays? Besides, there is a key word in the title: CONCISE. Toni succeeds in his effort to help us with just the needed ideas, just the needed words. Good present for anyone interested in her own growing.

This is a book for life. Although it's meant for students, what you learn is how to think! It's useful not only to achieve success in college but to plan any project at work or personal decision in life. It clearly opens your mind!!! It should be taught since kindergarten! It helps people to organize ideas, causes, consequences, budgets or whatever in daily life. Students who read this book should never again find it hard to get through their assignments. It helps students into integration of all overwhelming and scattered information they receive every day. Learning is now for a lifetime. As an Educational Psychologist I find it basic for all students. As a teacher, I can't believe how I was managing without it until now. It's so clear and easy-reading that I can't stop Reading it and each page is more useful and interesting than the previous one. Good for Prof. Toni K.!!!

I'm always searching for new ways to be able to improve my learning abilities and memory. It always seemed like after a semester was over all that information I learned was gone from my mind when trying to recall it later on down the road. As a college student majoring in Information Systems I have to be constantly learning. Technology keeps advancing faster than people can keep up with and the dynamics of it is always changing. Having to explain complex technologies to non-tech savvy individuals is difficult! I never really figured out why I would forget what I learned after many hours of studying (re-reading textbook material, own hand-written textbook notes, lecture notes, and Powerpoints). I came across this book which goes over the methods of CLM and provides a lot of extra resources for those interested in this tool to go above and beyond the material in the book to implement into your learning. Give it a try! It helped me condense an abundant amount of information into visual maps that are easily explainable and helped me to utilize my time management better and have better results because of it.

I think this book and the methods it presents are very powerful. I've read one of Tony Buzan's books on Mind Mapping and was very impressed with the idea of keyword mapping. This fits nicely as an applied use of visual mapping. I'm not in school but I intend to apply this to my work in IT and business. It is similar to the goals of business process modeling. There is the visual aspect that aids understanding, big picture thinking, and creative problem solving. I believe Krasnic's techniques for learning can be applied to business process analysis. The stream of Review, Participate, Process, Practice, and Produce can yield solutions in a business context. I feel the greatest value in higher education is learning how to think well and solve problems. In business this is a prized character. Kraznic is on to something important here.

I bought this book desperately seeking a model from which to learn better. I had always known my learning methods were flawed, and that there HAD to be a better way. I also figured I wasn't capitalizing on the visual aspect of learning, and was trapped in the microcosm of notebook chicken scratchings, rather than stepping back to view the big picture. Toni's method opened my eyes to the power of mind-mapping, a concept I had never heard of before. As soon as I started reading, I knew I had stumbled upon gold. Toni goes into deep detail regarding his methods and the advantages they serve. While all information is relevant and necessary, he also encourages skipping around in case things are too familiar or detail-oriented. He also gives case studies based on real-world examples in order to really solidify the steps of his program. I also really appreciate how

approachable Toni is. We have been in touch via email, and I look forward to having him along in my quest to become a better learner. I believe this book is an essential piece to any life-learner's arsenal. Thank you Toni!

The + is for helping me make mind maps work. I'm in the medical field and need to constantly learn new things. I learned how to mind map from web articles, made a few maps at first, but then stopped soon after. It's hard to make new habits stick. Then I read this book. I skipped chapter 2 (how to mind map chapter) and went straight to chapter 3. In less than 2 hours, I learned a practical model on using mind maps to organize information and learn new things. Book also talks about scaffolding of knowledge, building personal networks and getting started. For me, it all came together with this book and have now been using mind maps for weeks and find them essential to how I manage information at work and even home. Very practical book!

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