How to Create a Mind Map

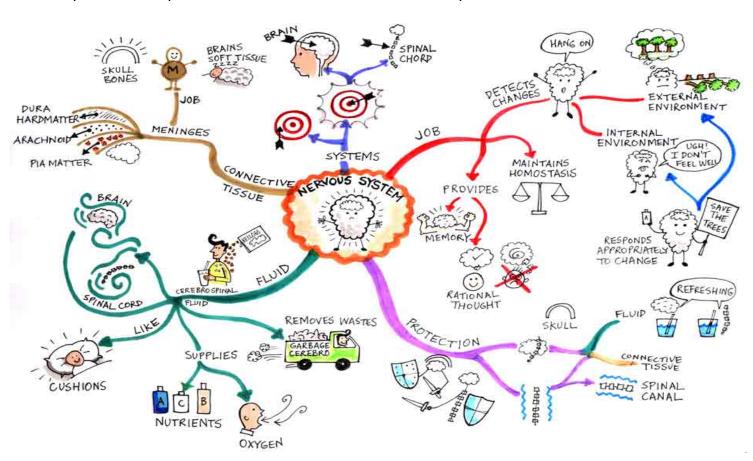
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Goal: Organize material and find relationships and connections between ideas. This helps with retaining information!

Here is one way to **produce** a mind map:

- 1. On a blank unlined sheet of paper, write the main concept or topic at the center of the page. You may want to circle each different idea so it is not confusing.
- 2. Near the main topic, write a relating main idea, and connect the two ideas with a line.
- 3. Write major and/ or minor details off of this main idea. Instead of writing entire phrases, simplify by using 'trigger' words and pictures.
- 4. After completing details for this main idea, write a NEW main idea, near the main concept that relates to it, and connect the two ideas with a line
- 5. Continue to add major and/or minor details for every new main idea you include

^{*}Do NOT force all information on one mind map! Spread the information out between multiple mind maps. It is easier to remember in smaller parts rather than all at once.



^{*}You can use different colors to indicate main ideas and detail highlight key terms