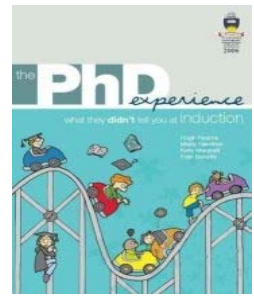




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# Using Idea Maps/Mind Maps in Your Research

Mapping your ideas is a creative way to organize your thinking. There are a range of tools such as concept maps, mind maps or idea maps.

These mapping techniques are used all over the world by students, teachers, researchers and in business as a way of improving learning and increasing creativity. They can be used to: organize the content and ideas in your thesis, structure a paper or report you need to write, prepare your lecture or presentation, or record brainstorming sessions. They are effective, easy to use and most of all FUN. In this workshop you will learn by doing. You will see how an idea map is created and then create your own using your own topic.

The workshop will include opportunities for you to use idea mapping with your own project. So bring along your ideas (and some colored pencils)!

This is a learning-by-doing workshop. You will get to try out different approaches, see what others do and get guidance and suggestions on how you can get the most out of idea maps. In the workshop you will:

- Find out about the different types of maps (concept, mind, idea)
- Learn guidelines you can apply in developing maps
- See examples of idea maps
- Use maps to boost creativity
- Find out about further resources

#### Who is it for:

Any Master's or PhD student who wants hands-on experience of using idea maps.

#### Presenter:

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#### Date:

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
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Hugh Kearns is best known as a lecturer and researcher with international expertise in the area of self-management. He draws on the latest research in psychology and education and applies this to high performing groups such as Ph.D. students, academic staff, medical professionals and senior executives. He has lectured regularly at universities across Australia, the UK, Ireland and the U.S. He has received a national teaching award in recognition of his innovative approach and outstanding outcomes.