

Instructions for drawing mind maps in Google Docs

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Mind maps are now commonly used to deploy teaching and learning content, etc. To draw mind maps, we have a lot of supporting tools. And in this article you will have instructions to draw mind maps on Google Docs, through drawing tools or installing diagramming utilities on Google Docs. Here is a guide to drawing mind maps on Google Docs.

How to draw Google Docs mind maps with drawing tools

Step 1:

First you need to redirect the Google Docs document page. You click **Page orientation** to change.

Picture 1 of Instructions for drawing mind maps in Google Docs

Now you **switch to landscape format** that applies to the entire current document.

Picture 2 of Instructions for drawing mind maps in Google Docs

Step 2:

Next, click Insert , select **Drawing and select New** to create a new drawing in Google Docs.

Picture 3 of Instructions for drawing mind maps in Google Docs

Step 3:

Display an interface for you to make drawings for your diagram. We use drawings to create content frames and line icons to connect content frames.

Picture 4 of Instructions for drawing mind maps in Google Docs

To **write text in the frame** , click on **the Text box item** and then write the text in the frame.

Picture 5 of Instructions for drawing mind maps in Google Docs

After writing the text in the frame, you can adjust the font, font size, text color, .

Picture 6 of Instructions for drawing mind maps in Google Docs

Step 4:

Then you **click Lines** to choose the line style connecting the content items together.

Picture 7 of Instructions for drawing mind maps in Google Docs

We use shapes and drawings to create the mind map content we want.

Picture 8 of Instructions for drawing mind maps in Google Docs

Finally we **click Save and close** in the upper right corner to insert this map into Google Docs. To edit the diagram again, click on the diagram and then **select Edit** to return to the drawing interface.

Picture 9 of Instructions for drawing mind maps in Google Docs

Instructions for creating a Google Docs mind map using the utility

Step 1:

We will use the Lucidchart utility to draw mind maps in Google Maps. You look to the right edge of the interface and you will immediately see the Lucidchart utility.

Or you can install the Lucidchart utility by following the link below. You will need to sign up for a Lucidchart account with your Google account.

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Step 2:

Next click on the Lucidchart icon on the right edge of the screen, then **click Create new** to create a new diagram in Lucidchart. You are redirected to the Lucidchart interface to create diagrams.

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Step 3:

Now we proceed to use the tools, or use the diagram template available on Lucidchart to draw the diagram and then name this diagram. After creating, **click File and then select Save** to save.

Picture 12 of Instructions for drawing mind maps in Google Docs

Step 4:

Return to the interface of Google Docs and then click on **the Lucidchart icon**. Here you click **Browse document** to add a diagram from Lucidchart.

Picture 13 of Instructions for drawing mind maps in Google Docs

Display the Lucidchart interface, click on the diagram you have created and then **select Select** below to insert it in the document.

Picture 14 of Instructions for drawing mind maps in Google Docs

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