The Spoken Tutorial Project

- Self-explanatory: uses simple language
- Audio-video: uses multisensory approach
- Small duration: has better retention
- Learner-centered: learn at your own pace
- Learning by doing: learn and practise simultaneously
- Empowerment: learn a new FLOSS
  (Free/Libre and Open Source Software)

Target Audience

- School Students
- Undergraduates/Postgraduates
- Teachers

Workshops

The Spoken Tutorial Project Team conducts workshops on Freeplane and other FLOSS using spoken tutorials and gives certificates to those who pass an online test.
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Forum

We have developed a beginner friendly Forum to answer specific questions pertaining to any part of a particular tutorial.
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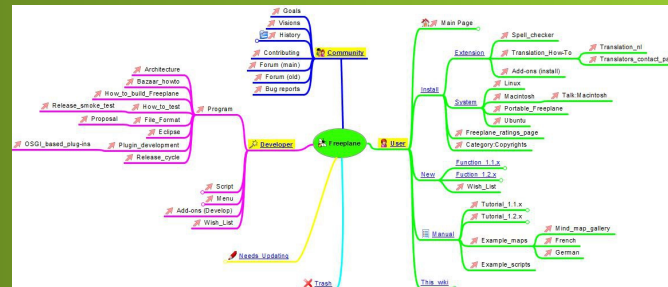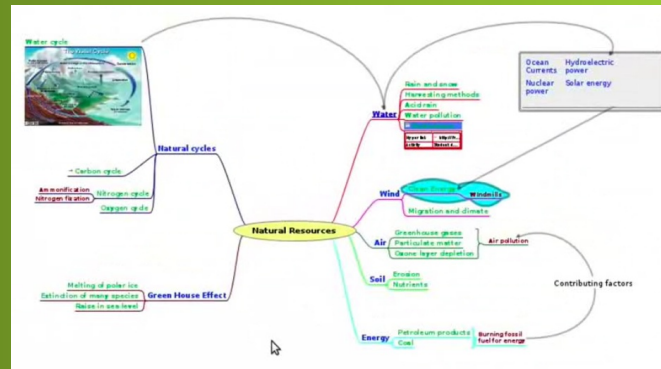
Freeplane

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Introduction

- Freeplane is an open-source mind mapping/concept mapping software with an easy to use GUI.

- It is a cross-platform software and available for Windows, Linux and Mac operating systems.

- Freeplane allows Groovy scripting on the interface.

- It is actively developed at the time of writing this brochure, at http://www.freeplane.org.

- Several add-ons are available for user convenience.

Download and Installation

- The current and previous releases can be downloaded from the site, http://www.freeplane.org.

- To download and install Java, Please visit, https://www.java.com/en/download

- Freeplane requires Java 4.2 or higher.

- Installation procedure and demonstration files can be downloaded from this web page along with the installable files.

Important features

- Can add nodes, child nodes, floating nodes and summary nodes.

- Extensive formatting tools are available for node and map styles.

- Can incorporate learning resources in maps.

- Has slide presentation mode and reminder module.

- Can add icons to nodes to easily distinguish them and allows adding of notes to nodes.

- Allows conditional style formatting for consistencies in maps.

Uses

- The software can convert class notes to maps and vice versa.

- Aids in teaching and learning of concepts and presenting them concisely.

- Visual presentation for ease of student understanding.

- Generates output files in different formats such as pdf, interactive html or as images.

- Has all module functions of an organizer.