

## **The Anatomy of the Mapping Note-taking System**

Do you want to take more effective notes after your lectures? Are you a visual learner?

If so, use the Mapping note-taking system to summarize key ideas and show comparisons and connections.

The Mapping system:

- Great for visual learning
- Shows connections and comparisons between different concepts
- Use after a lecture to consolidate information
- Can be overwhelming for complex concepts

### **How it works**

#### **Organize the information using headings and lines**

This will differentiate the importance.

Try using different:

- Colours
- Shapes
- Arrows/Connectors
- Formatting

#### **Want a digital alternative?**

Try these digital tools to create maps:

- [draw.io](http://draw.io)
- [popplet.com](http://popplet.com)
- [spicynodes.org](http://spicynodes.org)