

Title: Total Recall

Version: 5.0 (one)

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Target Audience: The target audience of this app is for ages four and up, but it should be older than that. The type of software is tools because it helps the user create something that they already have knowledge about.

Curriculum: This app could fit into the curriculum by allowing students to create their own type of study guide or maybe help them brainstorm before they begin to write an essay.

Environment: The possible environment for this app is in the regular classroom because it could be used by either the teacher or the students. The teacher could use it to help students focus on certain things at a time and it could be used by the students to help them with a certain concept that they may be struggling with.

Cost: There is a free version of the app which allows you to make up to three mind maps. The paid version is \$0.99 which unlocks full use of the app and an unlimited amount of mind maps that the user can create. There is only one cost of \$0.99 for full use of the app which allows the user to access the app without any limitations. There are in-app purchases unless the user wants to purchase the full use of the app for the \$0.99 as stated above.

Description of Software: This software allows the user to create a map of ideas, items, or educational material. The app can be used for grocery lists, study guides, or even a brainstorm map to help write an essay. The user starts by creating a main idea and then builds from that main idea and connects the areas with arrows. You can change the color of each bubble you create as well as the font and shape.

Impression of Software: My impression of the software is not the best because I do not feel like students would have a lot of interest in this app. I do not feel like this app could be used in the classroom for any reason because the map can become confusing and not get the main idea across. The bad aspects of the app are the screen design because it is just plain white with no bells and whistles to be added. There were also no sound effects or any feedback to be given by the app which would result in students not being interested in using this app continuously. One good aspect of this app is that the navigation was easy to use. I disagree on the fact that this would be an app to use in the educational realm of the world.

Pass: This software does not pass for the mere fact that students would not be interested in using it and it does not do enough for teachers to want to use it either.