

App Evaluation Write Up

Name of App: Total Recall

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Criteria	Comments
Title	Total Recall
Version	5.0
Publisher	Zyense
Audience	There is no specifically said target audience stated by the developers, but in the description, it says for colleagues and friends, which leads us to believe that it is intended for older users. We agree, this isn't something that we would feel comfortable using with younger kids, given our experience with other mind mapping apps.
Type	We would classify this app as a tool app as it is a mind-mapping app which would aid in students brain-storming process. The teacher could use it as a tutorial app to teach things like the animal kingdom or other topics that are setup in a hierarchy.
Curriculum	This can be used across the curriculum, as it is a mind map, but subjects in English or reading will probably get the most use out of it as a brainstorming helper. If we were to use this app, that is what we would use it as.
Environment(s):	Classroom use, probably more specifically in a reading or writing workshop to help with the brainstorming process.
Cost	The app is free.
Describe the app	This software is a mind-mapping software similar to Inspiration. You create bubbles

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	<p>all over the screen and you can link these bubbles together to create and link ideas. It was very plain, and you couldn't auto-arrange, and linking was difficult.</p>
Our impressions of the app	<p>Compared to other mind-mapping apps that we used, this one was difficult. It took us forever to figure it out, especially linking the bubbles together. Then, there was no key to automatically arrange the bubbles for you, you had to hold and drag the bubbles yourself to arrange them. We felt like there are better mind-mapping apps out there, like Inspiration, and we would probably use those before we come back to this one.</p>
Does the app pass?	<p>Compared to the other mind-mapping apps that we have tried, no, this app does not pass.</p>