

Total Recall Evaluation Write-Up
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The app we evaluated was called Total Recall and we downloaded version 5.0 from Zyense. They don't list a target audience, but Kayla, Carinna, and Michaela thought it would be appropriate for grades 4 and up. Students would need to be comfortable with spelling and typing to be comfortable using this app. This app falls mainly under the Tools type because it is a note-taking tool that helps students beyond the normal pencil and paper note-taking style. Since this is a tool, it fits into any curriculum that students would need to take notes in. This would be most beneficial in a single-user or small group environment, where students could take individual notes or take group notes for a project. The first three mind-maps are free, any after is \$1.99. However, you can export and delete to make room for new maps to keep it free.

Total Recall is a colorful mind-mapping app. This app allows you to take notes or make a map to show the connection between certain things. Once your ideas are created, you can create links, change the thought bubble shape and color, and organize how you please. It is a simple and easy app to organize your thoughts and see how notes connect. Using color schemes and links, this app is a helpful organization tool.

Kayla loved how colorful it was and Michaela liked the different shape thought bubbles. This app is not necessarily appropriate for students younger than 9-10 who need to start taking basic notes, but once students learn how to use the app, it will be a great tool for them. Carinna also liked the mobile aspect of it and thought that there was an application in using it for group projects. If it were specifically designed for children, it would need to be more colorful and interactive, but since it's main audience seems to be adults, it is an appropriate app.

This app does pass. All three of us would use it in our future classrooms to help our students take notes and see how things connect.