### NIPISSING UNIVERSITY

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES

# Adaptive Technology -Tips and Tools

General Adaptive Technology Tools and Resources for Students



## Adaptive Technology is:

Any item, piece of equipment, or software that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional abilities of an individual. Adaptive technology is something that makes accessing content better for everyone.

Students should try to:

Embrace opportunities to use new technology where you think it may help.

Try a variety of learning tools to better determine which work best for you.

Get support with tools early on to have the best impact on your academic success.

Adaptive Technology does not always have to be listed as an accommodation to be helpful during study periods. (i.e., Read&Write, Grammarly, Mind Mapping tools)

Apps and tools that may be beneficial for you to explore further, based on your individual learning requirements.

## **Best Free Note Taking Support Tool**



**OneNote** is included in your Nipissing Student MS 365 subscription, at no cost.

A digital note-taking app that provides a single place for keeping all your notes, research, plans, and information.

Essentially, it is a digital notebook available anytime, anywhere. It can be accessed from anywhere using OneNote Online, or from apps on several devices, including Windows, Mac, iPhone, iPad, and Android.

OneNote can read text from images and convert images to typed text.

#### www.onenote.com

You are always welcome to book a meeting with me to get more familiar with OneNote or ask questions.

### Mind Mapping or Brainstorming Tools

invision

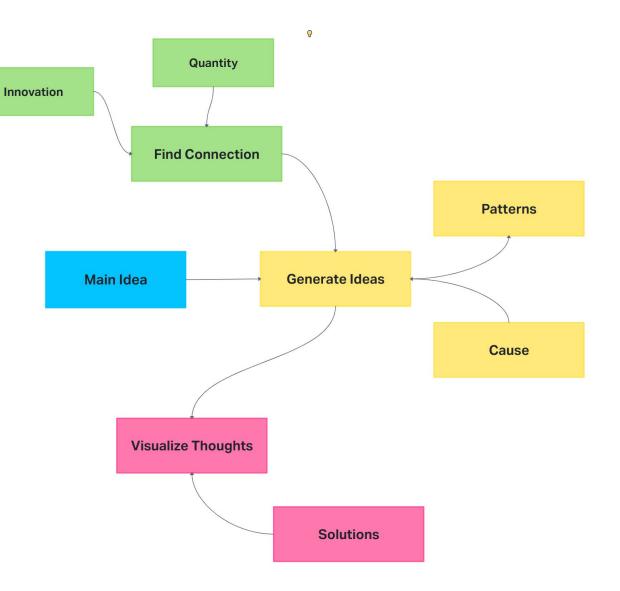
The Invision App is an excellent tool for brainstorming and concept mapping ideas.

www.invisionapp.com

# MINDLY

Mindly helps eliminate all unnecessary clutter and helps organize ideas. It uses the power of association to create concepts.

www.mindlyapp.com





## Read&Write

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- Read and Write is a literacy toolbar available to all students, whether you are registered with SAS or not.
- You can find the link to download Read&Write from the SAS website <u>www.nipissingu.ca/sas</u>.
- There are multiple versions and extensions of Read&Write.
- When on a browser like Chrome you are best to use the Chrome extension.
- If viewing PDF's that are saved on your device the Windows version would be preferred.
- It can take some time to become familiar with the toolbar, but it does offer some great tools.

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# Ollo Otter.ai

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#### otter.ai/education

Marketing 101

#### Professor Johnson 0:28

Good morning, class. Today, we will be discussing the fundamentals of marketing. Marketing is an important aspect of any business or organization, as it helps to identify, anticipate, and satisfy the needs of customers.

So, what is marketing? At its core, marketing is about creating value for customers by meeting their needs and wants. This involves identifying customer needs, designing products or services to meet those needs, pricing them appropriately, promoting them to customers, and ultimately delivering them to customers in a way that meets or exceeds their expectations.

One key concept in marketing is the "Four Ps." The Four Ps are product, price, promotion, and place. These are the four key elements that businesses need to consider when developing a marketing strategy. Let's take a closer look at each one.

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#### Sarah 0:42

Professor, I'm still a little unclear on the difference between marketing and advertising. Could you explain that for me?

#### Professor Johnson 0:49

That's a great question, and it's one that often comes up in our Marketing 101 course. While advertising is a key element of marketing, it is not the same thing as marketing. Advertising is one specific tool that marketers use to promote products or services to potential customers. It usually involves paid media, such as television

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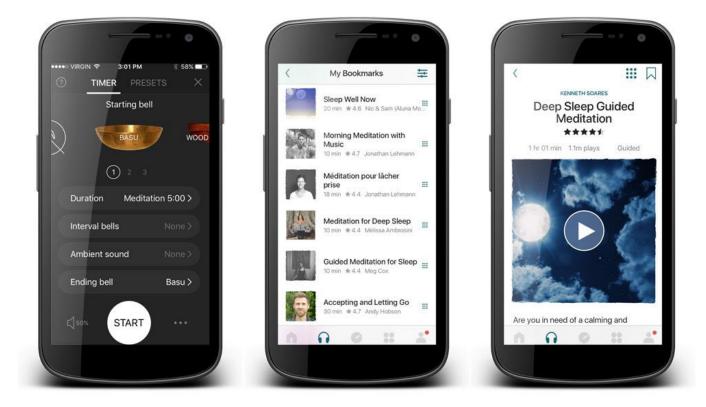
# Insight Timer

**Insight Timer** is the only app you need to build healthy habits and create a well-being routine that works for you. And it's free.

www.insighttimer.com/individuals







Don't forget to balance out your long study sessions with some mindfulness breaks.

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# I wish you all the best in your academic success!

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