

# Inspiration Module

## SOFTWARE

The Inspiration software is available on all the Macs located in Recitation 110. Laptops are available to borrow from the Tech Center with the software as well.

## DIAGRAM VIEW

- Used to brainstorm and capture ideas and information to create webs, idea maps, concept maps, and graphic organizers.
- For RapidFire Idea Entry use the lightning bolt icon in top left corner to quickly add subtopic thought bubbles by pressing enter.
- Define the relationship between ideas by clicking on the arrow, can change to say *includes*, *causes*, *contains*, etc.
- Add photos using the *symbols* bar and clicking on *libraries*. Browse through or use the search bar at the bottom to find a picture.

## OUTLINE VIEW

- Structure your writing and organize/plan your work by taking notes and creating outlines. The views are all integrated and easy to switch between.
- An outline will automatically be created with the information used in diagram and map view.

## MAP VIEW

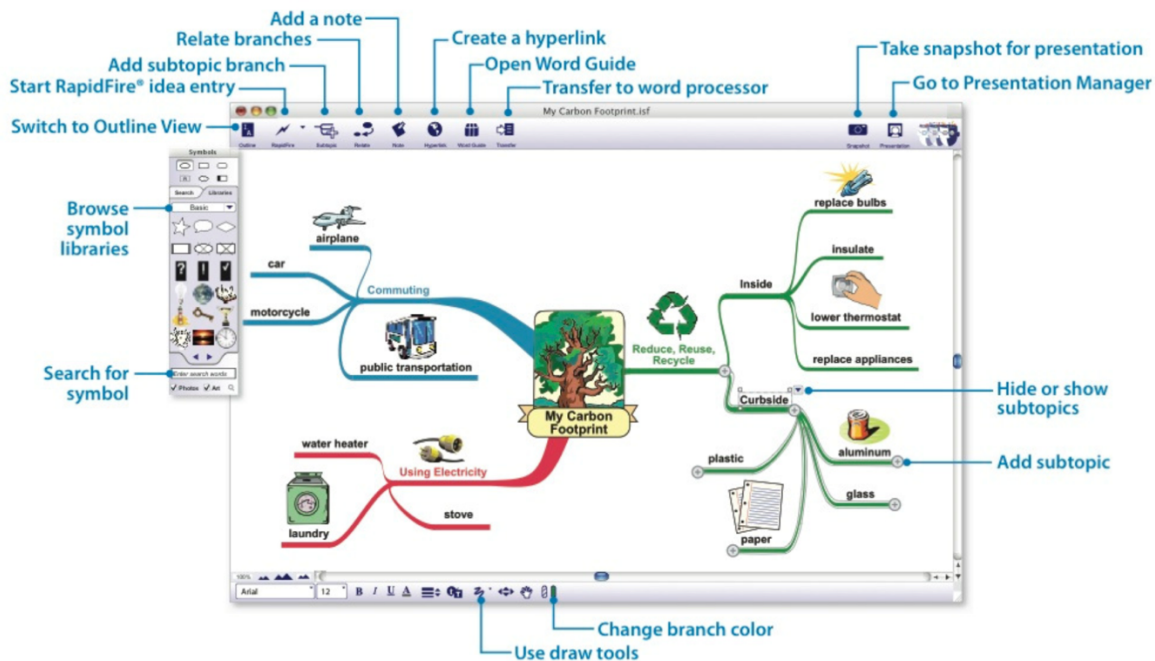
- Used to create mind maps for visual organization and to recall and retain information.
- Click on a branch to add text.
- Rearrange branches however you'd like by clicking and dragging them.

## PRESENTATION MANAGER

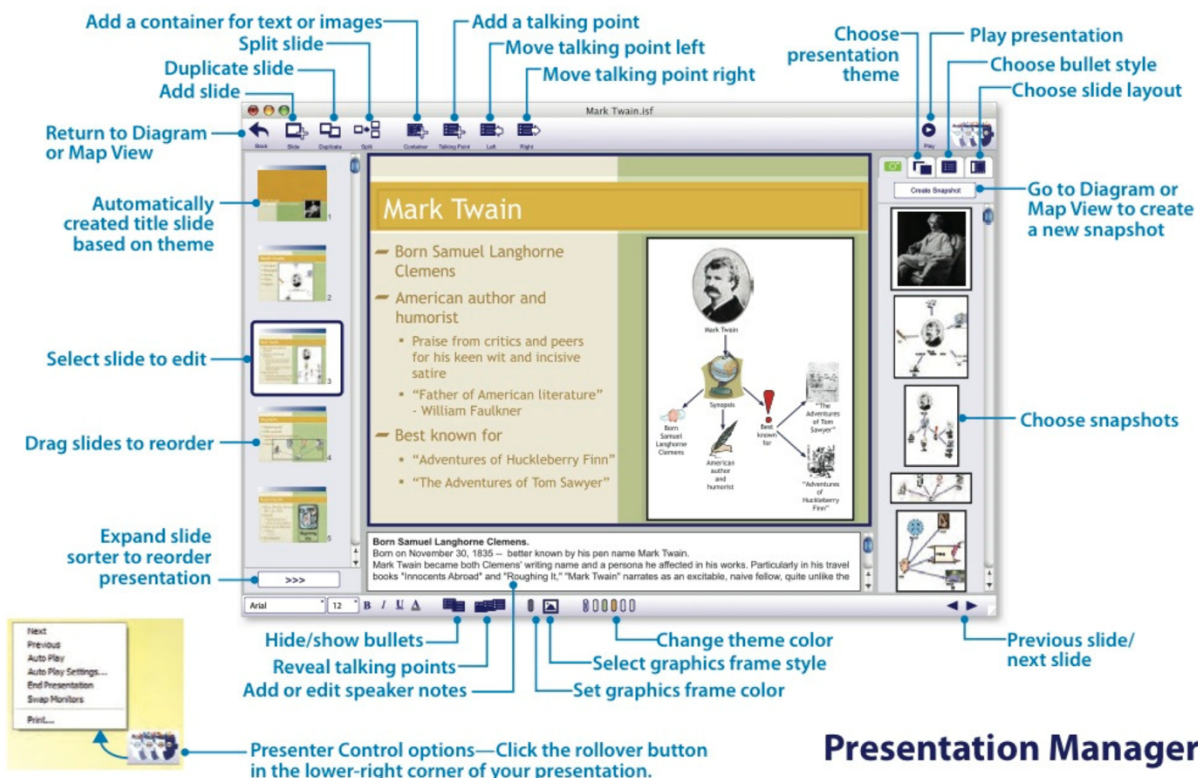
- Helps you quickly create a presentation of your diagram, mind map, or outline.
- Right hand column the camera icon is used to add auto generated visual snapshots of your diagram or mind map into your presentation with the option to create your own snapshot.
- Rearrange your slides by expanding the slide sorter with the arrow in the bottom left corner. Click and drag the slide you would like to reposition.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

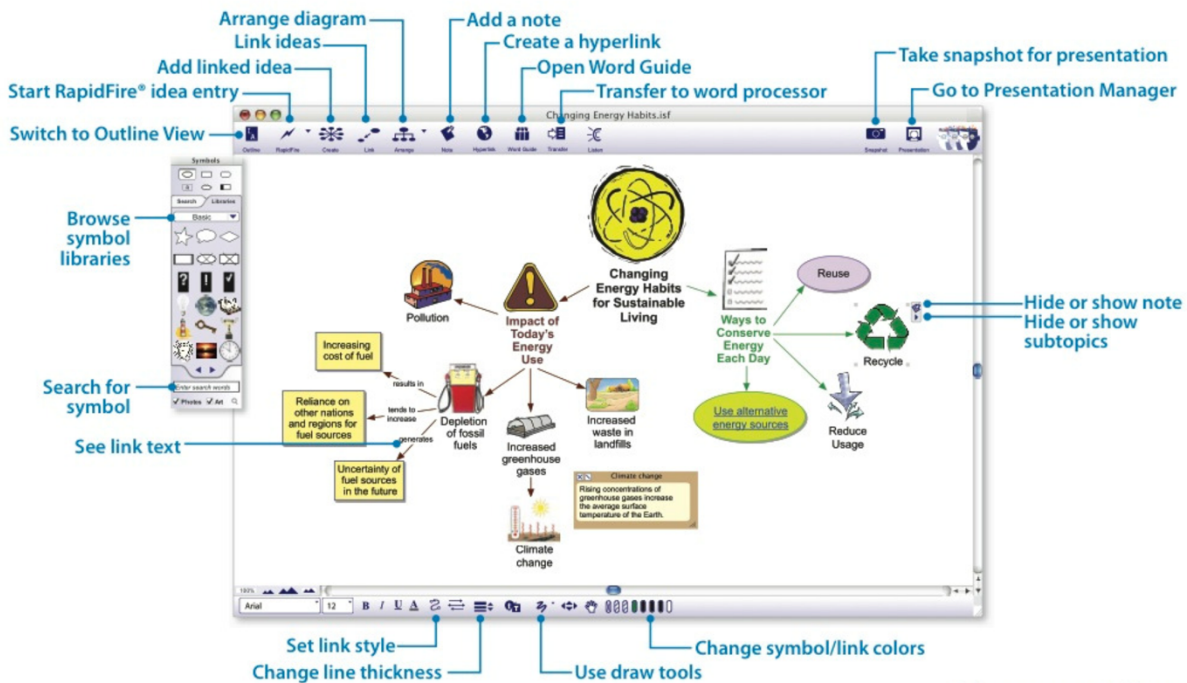
[Inspiration 9 Complete Overview Video](#)



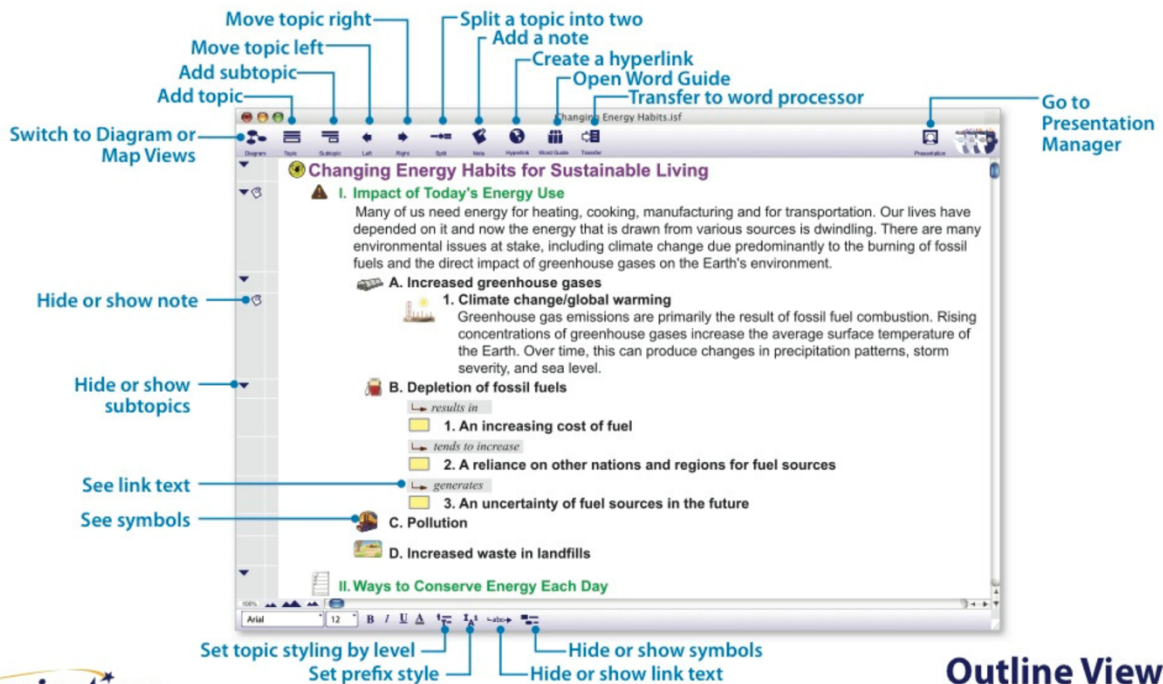
## Map View



## Presentation Manager



**Diagram View**



**Outline View**