Tech Tools for Brainstorming & Keyword Formation

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From the Framework

Searching as Strategic Exploration:

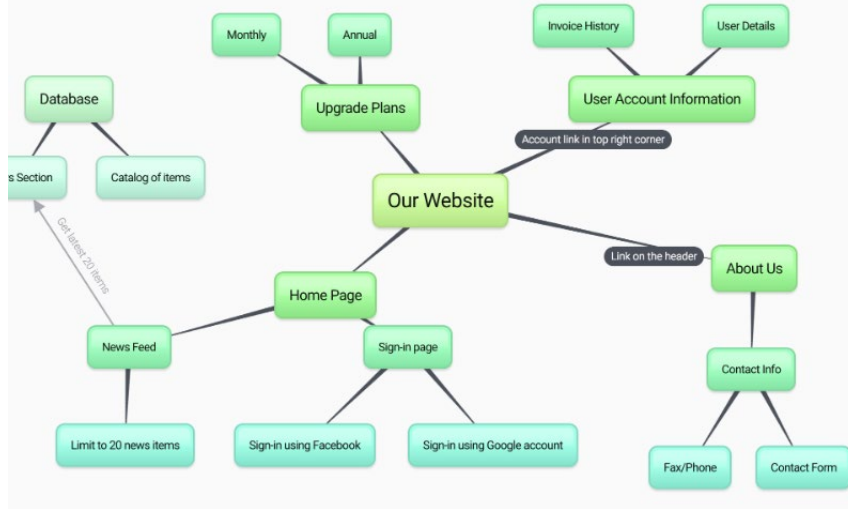"Learners who are developing their information literate abilities...**utilize divergent (e.g., brainstorming)** and convergent (e.g., selecting the best source) thinking when searching...use **different types of searching language** (e.g., controlled vocabulary, keywords, natural language) appropriately"

From Departmental Learning Outcomes

First-Year/General Education

"Students will develop and use effective search terms for their information needs."

This is a Bubbl.us mind map. A mind map is a graphical representation of ideas and concepts. It's a visual thinking tool for structuring information, helping you to better understand, remember and generate new ideas.
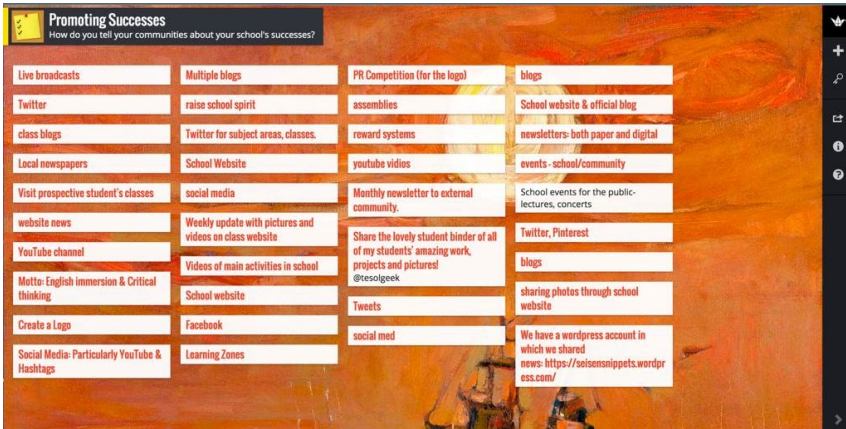
Bubbl.us

Mind mapping

Free

Requires registration to save things

(Small) learning curve

Padlet

Lots of options for structuring content

Free (to some extent)

Easy to collaborate with others

Easy to save (with a free account)

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Need help thinking of exercises ?

Others?

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