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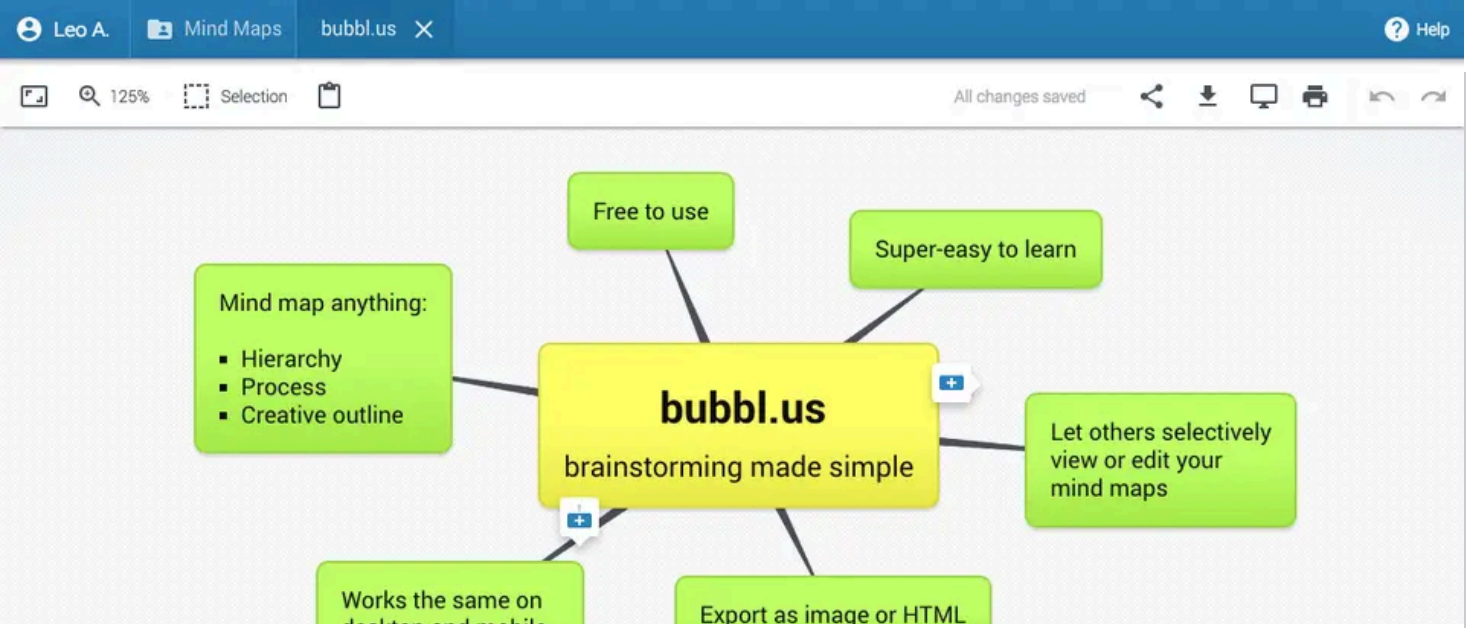
Browser mind mapping that works without an account



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among whiteboard and mind map tools, read from Bubbl.us's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Bubbl.us's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Bubbl.us's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 12, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 4 of the 61 other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade

Bubbl.us is a browser-based mind mapping tool where maps are built from connected bubbles, shared for real-time editing and exported as images or PDFs. A map can be started without registering, though the work is then kept only in the browser. Paid accounts and team subscriptions add unlimited maps, revision history, file and image attachments and collaboration.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about Bubbl.us**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

> **A map made without signing in is stored only in your browser, and the plan names, limits and prices could not be read from its pricing page.**
>
> From our report card of Bubbl.us

1 Best for a quick mind map with no sign-up

Bubbl.us is a browser mind mapper where you can start a map without an account.

2 There is a free plan

A mind map can be started without an account, but the work is saved only in the browser unless you register.

3 **It runs on Web**

Web.

4 **Bubble-based editing**

Maps are built from bubbles and connections, with text formatting, colors and file attachments.

5 **Layouts**

Bubbles can be arranged in different layouts, with an option to reset the layout and connect bubbles.

6 **Real-time sharing**

Several people can edit a map at the same time, and a map can be embedded in a blog.

7 **A 2.0 GPA, above 4 of 61**

That is against the other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 **Keep it**

The plain part of Bubbl.us you could make: mind mapping and templates. What surrounds it you could not. The 1 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

Bubbl.us at a glance

PRICING Free plan	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL Free trial on paid plans; the end date is shown on the payment page and its length is not stated in the help center	RUNS ON Web
MADE BY LKCOLLAB LLC	CATEGORY Whiteboards & Mind Maps
OUR GRADE 2.0 GPA, fair	

The report card

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TOOLGPA REPORT CARD	Bubbl.us	Graded Nov 12, 2026
SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	No price could be read, which the ladder puts in the middle. Team pricing is by licence count and quoted on a separate page.
Free plan and trial	C	A map can be started with no account, but the listing says it is kept only in the browser unless you register. Paid plans have a trial of unstated length.
Features	C	Bubbles, layouts, attachments, live shared editing, export to image or PDF and revision history on premium. The listing records no plan limits at all.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You build each map by hand.
Platforms and integrations	C	Web only, with no apps and no integrations listed.
Grade point average		Fair, out of 4.0 **2.0**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Bubbl.us is for

- ✓ Fits if you want a throwaway mind map without making an account
- ✓ Works for a team that wants one licence payment point and manager roles

Who it is not for

- ✕ Skip it if you need prices up front: none could be read from its page
- ✕ Tight if you rely on an unsigned map, because it lives only in your browser and clearing browser data can lose it
- ✕ Skip it if you want a phone or desktop app, as none is listed
- ✕ Watch out: the trial length is not stated in the help centre
- ✕ Watch out: refunds are decided case by case by email

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Quick maps started in a browser with no sign-up
- ✓ Classrooms and teams that need managed licenses and anonymous accounts
- ✓ Students and nonprofits, who get a 50% discount

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Plan names, limits and prices could not be read: the pricing page loads its figures with JavaScript and nothing printed from it, so none are listed.
- ⓘ A map made without signing in is saved only in your browser and can be lost if the browser data is cleared.
- ⓘ Team pricing is by number of licenses, with volume discounts, and is quoted on a team pricing page.
- ⓘ The help center describes refunds only as a case-by-case request by email, with a reminder email three days before each charge.

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

Bubbl.us's current pricing could not be confirmed from its own site.

> **No price could be read, which the ladder puts in the middle.**
>
> From our grade for value for money

We could not confirm Bubbl.us's current prices from its own site, so this guide lists no plans. bubbl.us has them.

Ways to pay less

EDUCATION

50% off for students, faculty and nonprofits

Bubbl.us says students, faculty and nonprofit organizations get 50% off, requested through a form linked from the Plans page.

Stated on help.bubbl.us

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

Browser mind mapping that works without an account. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: real-time collaboration, templates, mind mapping.

> **Bubbles, layouts, attachments, live shared editing, export to image or PDF and revision history on premium.**
>
> From our grade for features

Bubble-based editing

Maps are built from bubbles and connections, with text formatting, colors and file attachments.

Layouts

Bubbles can be arranged in different layouts, with an option to reset the layout and connect bubbles.

Real-time sharing

Several people can edit a map at the same time, and a map can be embedded in a blog.

Export and print

Maps can be saved as images or PDFs, or printed.

Team accounts

Team subscriptions give each member premium features, one payment point, transferable licenses, custom sign-in domains and manager roles.

Revision history

Premium access includes revision history and the ability to copy a map or turn it into a template.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

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Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

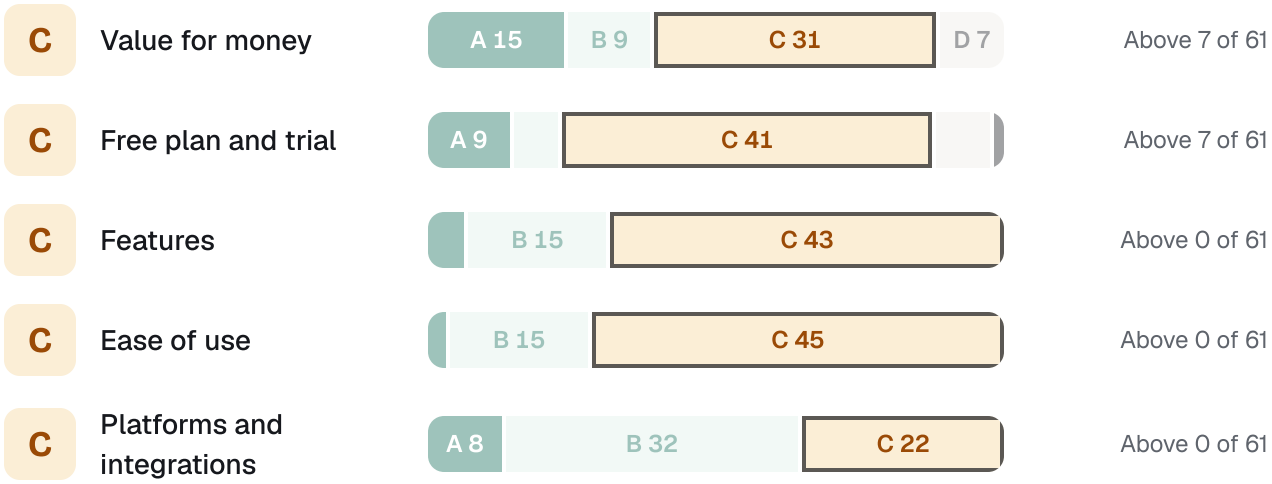
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Other whiteboard and mind map tools it is graded above

Bubbl.us's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 4 of the 61 other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, and level with 7.

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 62 whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, cut by the letter each got. Bubbl.us's own letter is outlined.



Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

The plain part of Bubbl.us you could make: mind mapping and templates. What surrounds it you could not. The 1 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 50 of the 61 other whiteboard and mind map tools grade higher.

What you could make

- Mind mapping and templates: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- Several people working in it at the same moment.

What this rests on. Bubbl.us's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



MindMup, Coggle, Mind42, MindMeister and Xmind

The 5 tools Bubbl.us is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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MindMup

Free plan · from $6/mo

Web mind mapping with a free tier and simple paid plans.

- Bubbl.us also covers templates.
- MindMup also covers notes, diagrams and presentations.

Bubbl.us and MindMup compared in full

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Coggle

Free plan · from $5/mo

Collaborative mind maps and flowcharts in the browser.

- Coggle is self-hostable, according to its own site.
- Bubbl.us also covers templates.
- Coggle also covers Markdown and diagrams.

Bubbl.us and Coggle compared in full

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Mind42

Free

Free browser-based mind mapping with shared editing.

- Bubbl.us also covers templates.

Bubbl.us and Mind42 compared in full



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MindMeister

Free plan · from €6.50/mo

Browser-based mind mapping with real-time collaboration.

- Only MindMeister lists iOS and Android apps.
- MindMeister also covers presentations.

Bubbl.us and MindMeister compared in full



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Xmind

Free plan · from $4.92/mo

Mind mapping app with AI, Gantt charts and a presentation mode.

- Only Xmind lists macOS, Windows, Linux, iOS and Android apps.
- Xmind also covers Gantt & timelines and presentations.

Bubbl.us and Xmind compared in full

PART 06 · QUESTIONS

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Bubbl.us free?

Bubbl.us has a free plan. A mind map can be started without an account, but the work is saved only in the browser unless you register.

What platforms does Bubbl.us work on?

Bubbl.us is available on Web.

Does Bubbl.us offer any discounts?

Bubbl.us publicly lists the following: 50% off for students, faculty and nonprofits.

Does Bubbl.us have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Bubbl.us is listed for Web.

Does Bubbl.us have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Bubbl.us is listed for Web.

Is Bubbl.us open source?

Bubbl.us is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 12, 2026.

Does Bubbl.us have a student discount?

50% off for students, faculty and nonprofits. Bubbl.us says students, faculty and nonprofit organizations get 50% off, requested through a form linked from the Plans page.

Does Bubbl.us have a free trial?

Yes. Free trial on paid plans; the end date is shown on the payment page and its length is not stated in the help center.

Who makes Bubbl.us?

Bubbl.us is made by LKCOLLAB LLC.

What are the alternatives to Bubbl.us?

The closest alternatives to Bubbl.us in our directory are MindMup, Coggle, Mind42, MindMeister and Xmind.

How does Bubbl.us compare with other whiteboard and mind map tools?

Bubbl.us's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 4 of the 61 other whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, and level with 7.

Could I make my own version of Bubbl.us?

The plain part of Bubbl.us you could make: mind mapping and templates.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Bubbl.us's own pages on Nov 12, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 12, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Bubbl.us's own pages on 12 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews. Its pricing page loads through scripts and printed no plan text, so prices come from the listing.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by LKCOLLAB LLC. Prices change, so check bubbl.us before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at toolgpa.com.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Bubbl.us, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/bubblus

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Prices and grades as they are today

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The best-graded whiteboard and mind map tools after Bubbl.us, each with an Insider's Guide of its own.

Whiteboards & Mind Maps Insider's Guide

Every one of the 62 whiteboard and mind map tools we grade, compared

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Free collaborative canvas built into Microsoft 365 and Teams

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