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# Outline of Discussion

- Jing
- iSpring Free
- MindMeister
- Zoomerang
- Assessment



# Jing

<http://www.jingproject.com/>

- Capture screen shots, record video of onscreen action, and easily share by Web, IM, or email
- For MAC or PC
- Free or Jing Pro for \$14.95 per year



# Jing Screenshots

- Capture all or part of a screen
- Highlight, add arrows, and add textboxes
- Edit in Snagit

Catalog

Articles / Databases

Journals

Reserves

## Search the GSU Library Catalog

Books, videos & more

### Search Tips

- Use quotes to search for **phrases** "a midsumm
- Use \* for **wild card searches** cinema\* will ret
- Use AND, OR and NOT for **boolean logic** ((bio
- **Note:** AND, OR, NOT must be ALL CAPS

Click this tab to  
search for articles in  
magazines, journals,  
and newspapers.



# Jing Videos

- Add narration
- Maximum 5 minutes long
- Not interactive
- No editing capability



# Jing Video

<http://www.screencast.com/t/ZmQoMjI5>





# Uses for Jing

- Highlight sections of Web pages
- Create short demo videos



# iSpring Free

[http://www.ispringsolutions.com/free\\_powerpoint\\_to\\_flash\\_converter.html](http://www.ispringsolutions.com/free_powerpoint_to_flash_converter.html)

- PowerPoint add-on
- PC Only
- Convert PowerPoint presentations into Flash format
- Add Flash objects and YouTube videos to PowerPoint presentations.

# iSpring Free



# Uses for iSpring Free

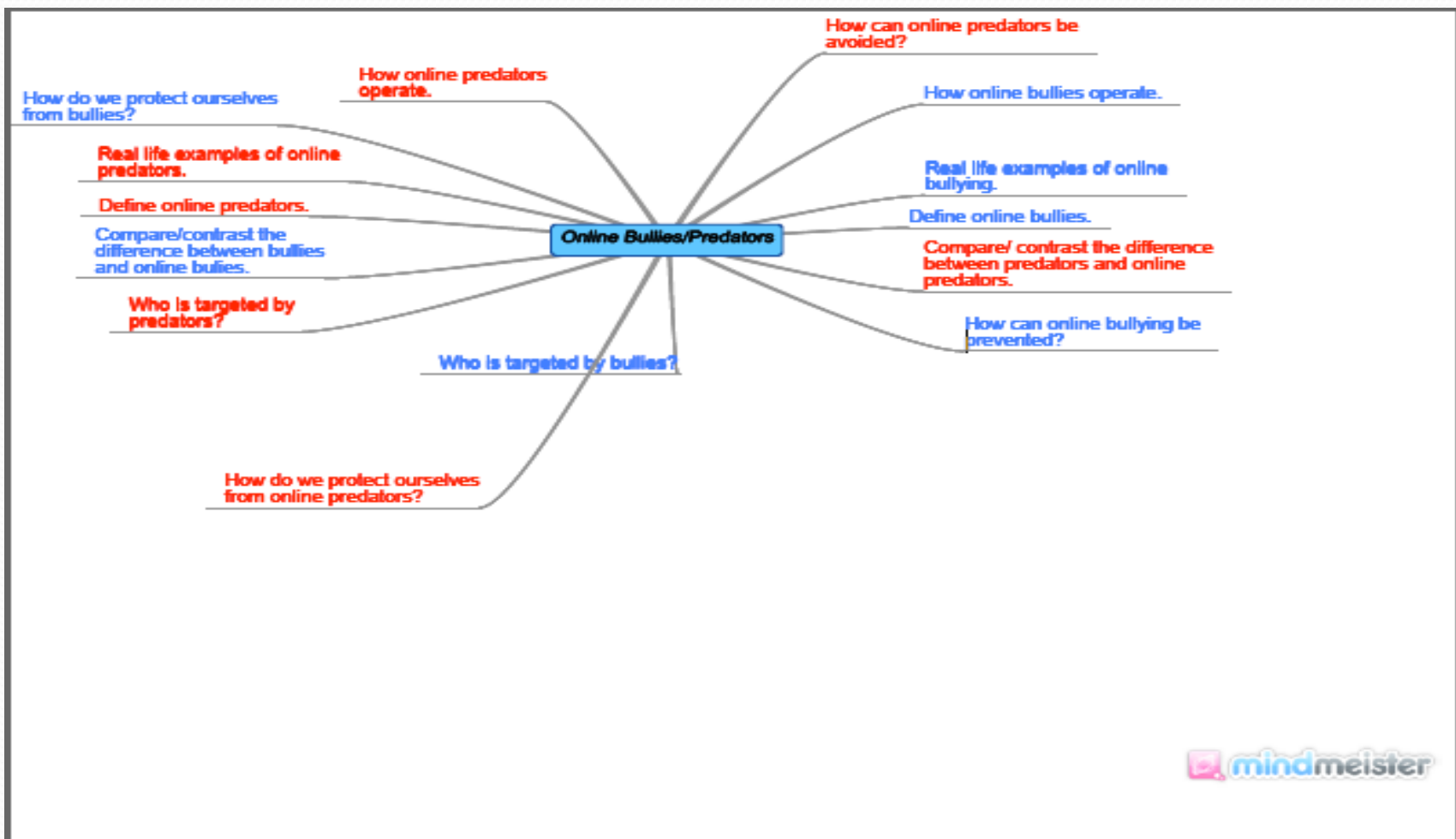
- Share instruction session PowerPoints in course guides
- Liven-up instruction session PowerPoints with Flash and YouTube videos
- Share photo tour of the Library

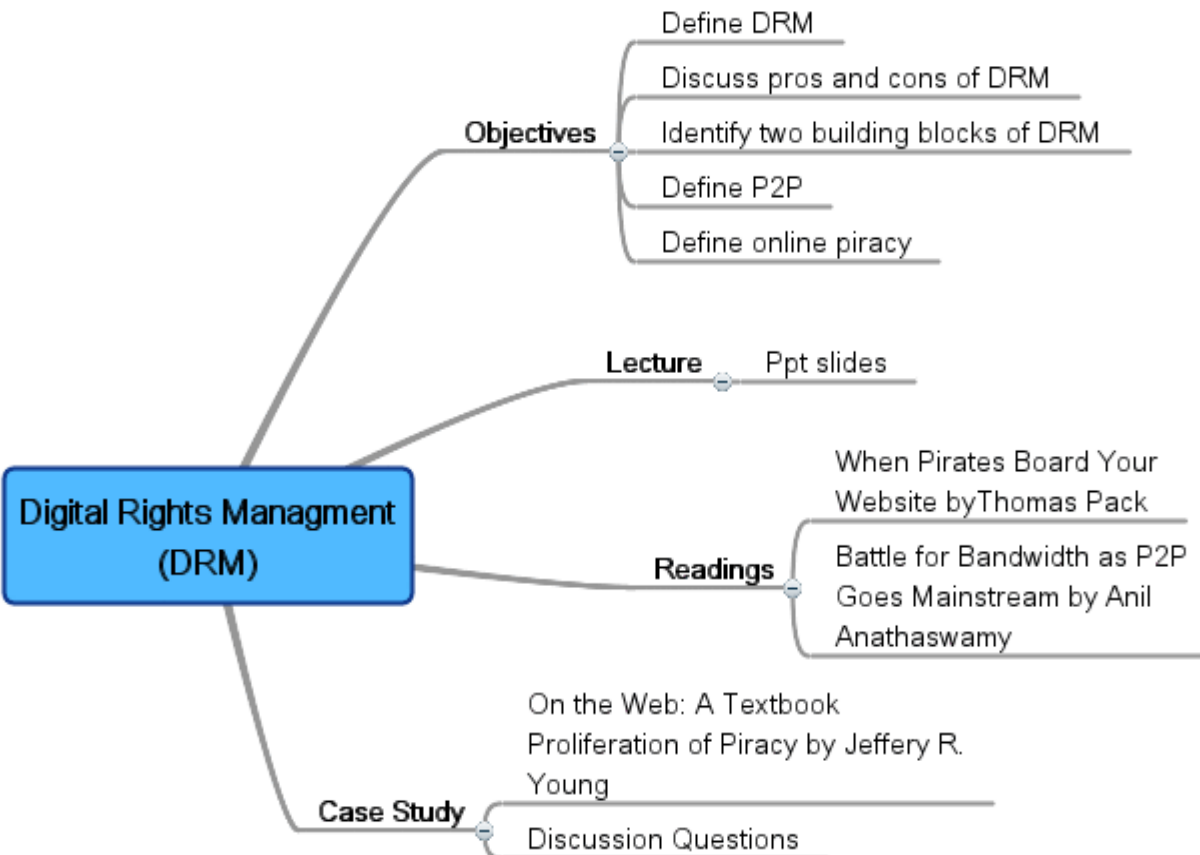


# MindMeister

<http://www.mindmeister.com/>

- Mind mapping software
- Free basic account or paid academic account
- Collaborate on mind maps
- Publish to Web
- Save mind maps as .mind, .mm, .mmap, GIFs, PDFs, RTFs







# Uses for Mind Meister

- Brainstorming
- Focusing research topics
- Collaborative project organization
- Project management





# Zoomerang

<http://www.zoomerang.com/>

- Free basic account or pro account for \$199 per year
- Easy, fast way to get feedback

# Zoomerang

- Analyze results
- Share results
- Export data to Excel



# Zoomerang and Instruction Assessment

**<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22AATL3EHXD>**



## Instruction Forum Summer 2009

**Survey Status: Active**    Launched: 6/11/2009 12:40 PM    Closed: N/A

**Email Invites: 18**

**Visits: 14**

**Partials: 0**


**Screen Outs: 0**

**Over Quota: 0**

**Completes: 14** *(Does not include blank responses)*


**1.** Did you gain valuable information by attending the Instruction Forum?

Actions | ▼

Yes		14	100%
Somewhat		0	0%
No		0	0%

**2.** Did you like the format of the Instruction Forum (informal presentations with time for questions and interaction from the audience)?

Actions | ▼

Yes		14	100%
Somewhat		0	0%
No		0	0%



# Uses for Zoomerang

- In class instant assessment
- Pre/post tests



# Assessment

- Surveys linked to learning objects
- Focus groups
- Usability studies