



Inspiration 10 for Windows

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Recommendation
Guide

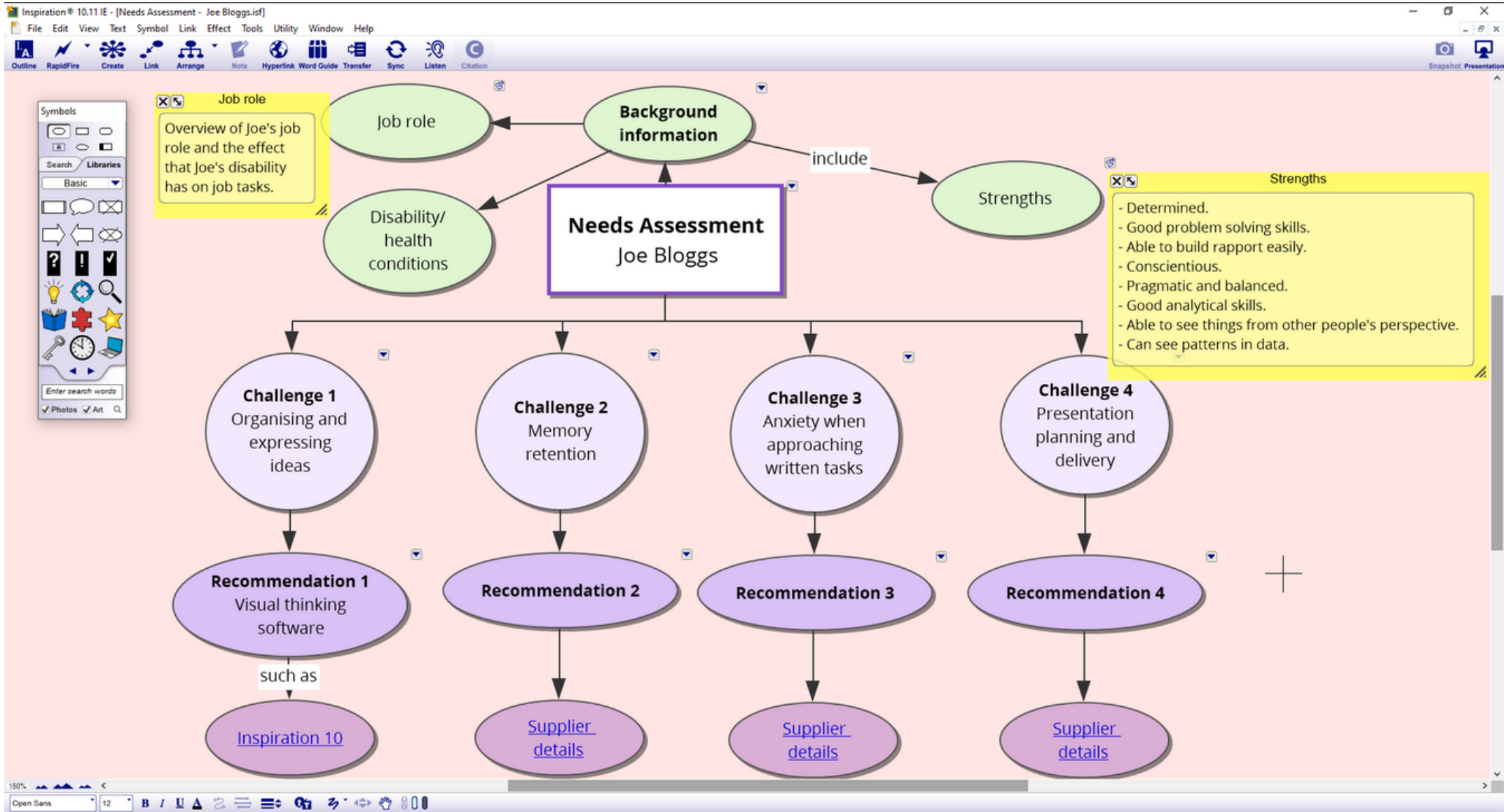
Five key benefits of Inspiration

1. Diagram, Outline and Map Views enable users to capture information, plan work and write in a way that best suits their thinking style.
2. Transferring ideas from a map or diagram to a structured outline enables users to move from the planning to writing stage seamlessly.
3. Free-form mapping allows users to place ideas, notes and images anywhere on the page and link them together, supporting visual thinkers to understand how concepts relate to each other.
4. Rapid Fire tool enables users to transfer ideas into text quickly, allowing for focused ideas generation.
5. Accessibility features and integration with other assistive software enable users to maximise the benefits of their Assistive Technology.

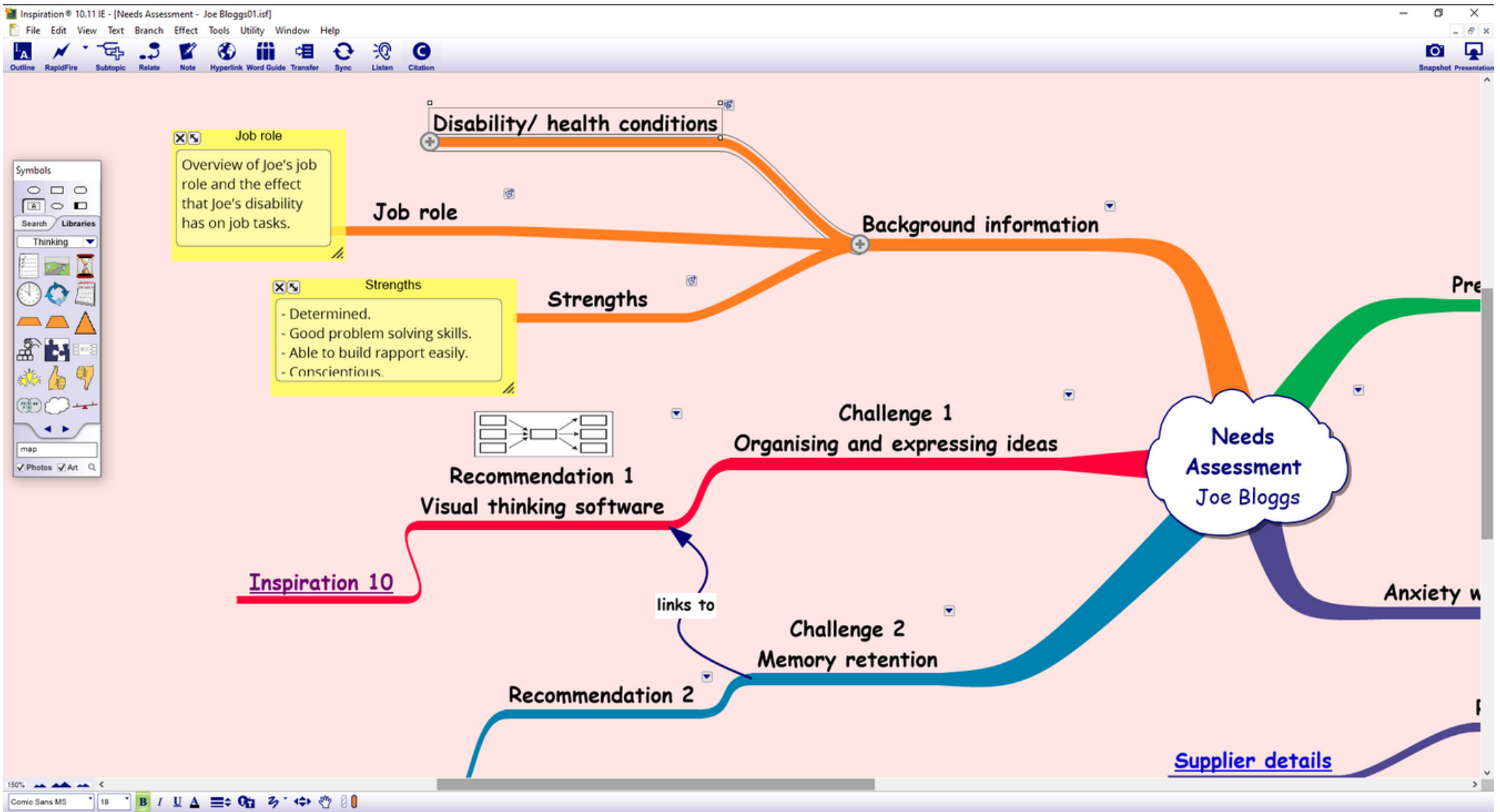
Difficulty	Inspiration 10 solution
Organising and structuring ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Structured planning process (ideas generation and organisation -> export to word processor, where you can then copy your work into specific workplace systems, e.g. Niche, Liquid Logic, etc.) allows users to move from planning to writing stage and overcome writing barriers, such as 'blank page syndrome'.• Linking tool with pre-built phrases allows users to draw links between ideas and use linking phrases to describe these.• Arrange tool allows users to organise their ideas into a structured diagram with one click, whilst Outline View allows hierarchical structure of work, increasing understanding of how work fits together.• Ability to quickly restructure maps allows users to change the order of their ideas visually without having to copy and paste large sections of text.
Short term memory and processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quick and easy way to record ideas using the Inspiration Rapid Fire tool.• Built-in symbol and images library provides visual prompts to reinforce textual or verbal cues, promoting memory retention.• Audio note reminders allow playback at a later stage to aid memory.• Personalised, fluid layout allows free-flowing idea placement and location on screen to complement visual thinkers.
Focus and concentration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rapid Fire tool and extensive template library allow for focused ideas generation with minimised distractions.• Hide/close topics allows users to focus on one idea by reducing on-screen content and removing distractions.• One-click Outline View enables visual writing framework with ability to view or hide sections.

Report writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagram View allows for capture of unstructured ideas which can later be expanded and linked together. • Text notes allow users to create manageable sections of text for export to word processor. • Citation tool allows users to attach references to any idea, automatically generating a bibliography. • Save unique templates for reoccurring tasks, e.g. structure for an assessment task or report.
Anxiety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map View provides a starting point for planning written work, helping to overcome procrastination difficulties and anxiety around the writing process. • Manageable sections make it easier for users to take breaks from their work and easily find their place when they feel focused and ready to return. • Planning with Inspiration helps users to overcome 'blank page syndrome' by giving them tools to follow a structured writing process and overcome writing barriers.
Information retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phrase Bank allows pre-built phrases to be added to links to explain connections between ideas, helping users to remember information when returning from a break. • Ability to add hyperlinks allows users to return to resources with a single click.
Note-taking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid Fire tool enables quick note-taking, alleviating user anxiety and panic attacks about capturing relevant information in real-time during meetings and increasing user confidence. • Free-form Diagram View allows visual thinkers to map out key points and big picture concepts to understand how the pieces fit together using multi-directional links, colour and images. Users can quickly restructure their notes by dragging them to a new position on the page to follow the flow of the meeting. • Users can review their notes directly in Inspiration or by exporting them as slides or documents to other programs.
Presentation planning and delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspiration helps users during the pre-writing stage to lay out ideas, add supporting images and plan the sequence of slides. • The dedicated Presentation Manager tool creates presentation slides directly from users' Inspiration maps, complete with supporting images and accompanying speaker notes. • Export feature allows finished presentations to be transferred to PowerPoint or PDF for final delivery, with visual cues to act as prompts.
Accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default preferences for elements such as text size, font and colour, as well as background colour at every level of Inspiration, mean work is accessible as soon as new projects are started. • Talking interface reads back menu items and buttons for users who are unable to access on-screen text. Built-in listen tool enables text-to-speech conversion without the need for additional software. • Integration with other assistive software, such as composition and spelling tools, as well as text-to-speech and speech-to-text software, maximise the benefits of the recommended Assistive Technology.

Diagram View



Map View



Outline View

Inspiration® 10.11 IE - [Needs Assessment - Joe Bloggs.isf]

File Edit View Text Outline Effect Tools Utility Window Help

Diagram Topic Subtopic Left Right Split Note Hyperlink Word Guide Transfer Sync Listen

Needs Assessment

Joe Bloggs

- I. Background information
 - ↳ include
 - A. Strengths
 - Determined.
 - Good problem solving skills.
 - Able to build rapport easily.
 - Conscientious.
 - Pragmatic and balanced.
 - Good analytical skills.
 - Able to see things from other people's perspective.
 - Can see patterns in data.
 - B. Disability/ health conditions

Joe was diagnosed with dyslexia following a full diagnostic assessment, which took place in May 2022.

'Dyslexia is a learning difference which primarily affects reading and writing skills. However, it does not only affect these skills. Dyslexia is actually about information processing. Dyslexic people may have difficulty processing and remembering information they see and hear, which can affect learning and the acquisition of literacy skills. Dyslexia can also impact on other areas such as organisational skills.

It is important to remember that there are positives to thinking differently. Many dyslexic people show strengths in areas such as reasoning and in visual and creative fields.'

Source: <https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/dyslexia/about-dyslexia/what-is-dyslexia>
 - C. Job role

Overview of Joe's job role and the effect that Joe's disability has on job tasks.
- II. Challenge 1

Organising and expressing ideas

 - A. Recommendation 1

Visual thinking software

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 - 1. [Inspiration 10](#)
- III. Challenge 2

Memory retention

 - A. Recommendation 2

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Presentation View

The screenshot shows the Inspiration 10.11 E software interface. The main slide is titled "Challenge 1 - Organising and expressing ideas". It features a flowchart on the right side with the following structure:

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Organising and  
expressing  
ideas)) --> B(Recommendation 1  
Visual thinking  
software); B -- such as --> C(Inspiration 10);
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On the left side of the slide, there is a list of recommendations:

- ∴ Recommendation 1
Visual thinking software
 - [Inspiration 10](#)

The software interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Text, Slide, Presentation, Tools, Window, Help), a toolbar with navigation icons (Back, Slide, Duplicate, Split, Container, Talking Point, Left, Right, Listen), a slide navigation pane on the left with 8 slides, a speaker notes area at the bottom, and a right-hand pane with a "Create Snapshot" button and a vertical stack of slide thumbnails.