

## Cluster

Clustering is a form of brainstorming. Like a sun, the generating idea or topic lies at the center of the web. From it radiate words, phrases, sentences and images that in turn attract other words, phrases, sentences and images.

- Put a circle in the middle of a sheet of paper.
- Into it, write the research topic you are interested in. Follow your associations and write words and phrases down.
- Draw lines and circles to keep your hand & mind moving and to make connections visible.
- Cluster quickly.
- Cluster for five minutes, letting your mind make whatever connections it wants to. Simply be curious to see what turns up.

