



Hi Klaus,

Thank you for downloading NovaMind. Over the next 30 days we'll be sending you some tips on how to get the most out of NovaMind, as well as some of the uses of Mind Mapping. If you want to leave the course at any time, you can use the link on the bottom of any of the emails to remove yourself from the list. The emails will start off for the first few days with small topics to get you up and running, and then will move on to one email every few days with some more advanced topics so you can become a Mind Mapping guru.

Because of the wide range of ways NovaMind is used, some of the specific topics may not be directly relevant to your intended use of NovaMind, but we would encourage you to continue with the full series because there is a significant amount of material later in the series that will be relevant to you.

## Downloading:

By now, your download of NovaMind should either be underway or completed. If the download didn't start, click the button on the download page to commence the download. If the download does not complete successfully, delete the downloaded file and click the download button again to download again. If it still doesn't work, try clearing your browser's cache or using a different web browser. If that still doesn't work, you can email our support team at [support@nova-mind.com](mailto:support@nova-mind.com) - remember to tell them whether you are downloading for Windows or Macintosh, what you tried and what happened.

## Installation:

### Windows:

The download will leave a NovaMind setup exe file on your desktop or wherever you have set your web browser to download files to. Double-click the setup program to commence the installation and follow the prompts to complete the installation.

If you get an error message when you double-click the setup program, it is likely that it got corrupted during the download, so follow the instructions above to download again.

### Mac:

The download will be a disk image (.dmg) file which should normally open and mount in the Finder. Drag the NovaMind application icon to your Applications folder to install. When you have done this, you can eject the disk image and delete the .dmg file.

If the disk image doesn't mount automatically, double-click it to mount it. If you get an error message, it is likely that the download didn't complete properly, so follow the downloading instructions above.

## Additional Downloads:

You may have noticed some extra downloads that are available on the [NovaMind downloads page](#)

These include:

- The **Branch Proposal System** (or BPS) - an optional download to accompany the NovaMind system, which integrates with NovaMind to propose words to help you build your Mind Map. The suggestions at the top of the list are closely related to the topic you selected on the Map, and as you go further down the list, they get further and further "off the wall". The BPS is available in English only.

### Useful links

-  Download NovaMind
-  Support
-  Tutorials
-  Gallery
-  NovaMind Web Site
-  Online Store

The Branch Proposal System was designed to help you look for words that are either similar in meaning, opposite or have some conceptual relationship to the word/s on your selected branch. This can be used to identify other categories and subjects for inclusion in your Mind Map that you may not have thought of, keeping momentum and movement in your Mind Map creation, and taking your thinking to new places. This increases the potential for creating a Mind Map that is more thorough, provides more options and more considerations depending on your subject. Besides this, it's fun!

- **Over \$650 worth of high quality images** to use on your Mind Maps

NovaMind supplies over 1,400 high quality images that you can use on your Mind Maps. If you were to purchase equivalent images from a commercial supplier, it would cost over \$650. These graphics are licensed only for use within NovaMind, and are encrypted to prevent unauthorized use. When installed, they appear in your Graphics library, and can be dragged from there into your Mind Maps.

The graphics libraries are broken up into different categories to make it easy to get the images you want.

## Running NovaMind for the first time:

### Windows:

Choose NovaMind in your Start menu, and it will start up. If during installation you chose to create a desktop icon or Quick Launch icon, you can also start up NovaMind from those locations.

When you start NovaMind, it will show you the 30 day trial panel - if you have purchased your license already, click on the Enter New License button and paste or type in your license key. If you want to try NovaMind out using the 30 day trial, just click on the Continue button to start using NovaMind. If you need to purchase your license now, click on the Purchase button and you will be taken to our [online store](#) to complete the purchase.

### Mac:

Double-click NovaMind in your Applications folder to start it up.

When you start NovaMind, it will show you the 30 day trial panel - if you have purchased your license already, click on the Enter New License button and paste or type in your license key. If you want to try NovaMind out using the 30 day trial, just click on the Continue button to start using NovaMind. If you need to purchase your license now, click on the Purchase button and you will be taken to our [online store](#) to complete the purchase.

## What should I do with NovaMind first?

We recommend that you go through the [tutorials](#) first. They will take you through most of the functionality of NovaMind, and give you some tips on creating great Mind maps.

## What if I have problems?

First, check out our range of [online support resources](#), and if you still need further assistance, please email our support team at [support@nova-mind.com](mailto:support@nova-mind.com)

## What next?

Our next email will talk about what you can use Mind Mapping for.

Until then, have fun playing with NovaMind.

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