

# Knowledge Maps: General Use

This guide shows you how to use Knowledge Maps for:

- Places and locations, at [mandala.shanti.virginia.edu/places](https://mandala.shanti.virginia.edu/places) .
- Topics (or subjects) and subject relationships, at [mandala.shanti.virginia.edu/subjects](https://mandala.shanti.virginia.edu/subjects).
- Words and definitions, at [mandala.shanti.virginia.edu/terms](https://mandala.shanti.virginia.edu/terms).

These sites let you explore existing Knowledge Maps, which you can then add to your content in the individual Mandala tools.

If you want to add or edit Knowledge Maps, check out our [guide to Knowledge Maps for editors](#).

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