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On Thu, 11 Sep 2008 08:56:02 -0700, Kevin
<Kevin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I'm very use to creating mindmaps using XMind Pro and Freemind, and would like to give Visio 2007 Pro a try since it appears that the brainstorming template is relatively decent. My biggest hang-up with it so far is the apparent lack of keyboard shortcuts for creating sub-topics, peers, etc. For example, in XMind I can quickly add peers simply by pressing Enter, and create a sub-topic by pressing Tab. It all flows very smoothly and easily.

In Visio, I'm finding it very inefficient to constantly jump back and forth between the keyboard and mouse to click icons or choose menu items just to add items. Yes, I'm aware of the "add multiple sub-topics" option, but that's a very poor alternative. Does anyone know of any shortcut keys to use for this template?

Look at recording a macro.

menu Tools -> Macros -> Record New Macro

You will be asked for a Control-<letter> key. Some letters won't work as they are used for other purposes i.e. Control-A won't work as that does select-all.

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