RESEARCH ORGANIZER – LOTUS DIAGRAM
'Virtual College Fair'

This Lotus Diagram is fantastic for taking notes about a particular subject, broken down further with subheadings or topic areas. It can be used digitally or as a hard copy.

It is particularly useful when note-taking for an Information Report. It allows students to group related ideas from the beginning, which saves time when it comes to writing. It can also help to see how the information is related.

There is an example of how to use the chart on the last page. The overall topic goes in the very middle square. The subheadings or topics go in the colors (same color = same heading). Then the notes go in the corresponding boxes.

Note: All the boxes do not always have to be filled!

This organizer is a note-taking and planning tool for writing all in one!

	Location & Distance			Tuition Costs		Majors
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Size & Type of Learning Environment			Size & Type of Learning Environment	University _____	Admission Requirements	Admission Requirements
			History/ Achievements	Sports & Activities	Interesting Facts	
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Grey	Big ears	Tusks						
Average 5-7 tons	Appearance	Trunk		Diet			Habitat	
Average height 9-12 feet	Can weigh over 8 tons	Wrinkled skin						
			Appearance	Diet	Habitat			
				Elephants	Interesting facts		Interesting facts	
					Location			
							Location	