Power Mapping – This is a type of note taking based on a web or bubble map. A power map is an organized webbing based form of notes. Power maps are great for taking notes on many subjects, especially nonfiction texts.

Power Map Model

Here is an example from a nonfiction book called Tornado Warning by Katherine Follet.

The book title can become the power 1.

The chapter or section heading can be the power 2’s.

The details from each section/chapter can be the power 3’s.

swirling ground air is lifted by warm up drafts

in thunderstorms

warm wet air meets cool dry air

How tornadoes are formed

Tornadoes

What is a tornado

Predicting Tornadoes