Examples of Concept Maps

Hierarchical Model (shows descending order of importance)

From http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Concept_map
Spider Map (revolves around a central theme)

From http://library.uwf.edu/Research/OnlineTutorials/ConceptMapping/
Flowchart (linear)

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Landscape (uses a picture)