

Compendium

Compendium provides a methodological framework, plus an evolving suite of tools, for **collective sense-making** and **group memory**. Validated in both small and large scale business projects, it is the result of over a decade's research and development at the intersection of collaborative modeling, organizational memory, computer-supported argumentation and meeting facilitation.

Compendium excels in enabling groups to **collectively elicit, organize and validate information**. In order to integrate this with pre/post-meeting processes and artifacts, these maps can be transformed into other document formats, asynchronous discussions around the contents of maps, and other file formats for further computation and analysis (see [Compendium Interfaces](#)¹). The domain independence of Compendium's mapping technique for meetings, combined with its interoperability with domain-specific applications, provides a powerful platform for knowledge construction and negotiation.

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Platform: All platforms

Cost: Free - open source

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Name	Value
Name	Compendium
Description	Collectively elicit, organize and validate information
MethodDomain	Interviews Analysis
MetaKeys	Qualitative Research Interactive data collection
Distribution	Open Source
OS	OS Independent

1. <http://www.compendiuminstitute.org/tools/interfaces.htm>