Over the course of the semester, Mawrter Mentality changed its course multiple times. In the beginning, I was hoping to discuss mental health, learning disabilities, and head injuries through interviews with students, faculty, and staff and an online survey. This continued growing as I spoke to more people and ultimately became unmanageable. In the end, I moved from designing and carrying out research in a single semester to designing the framework for a future research project that will examine Bryn Mawr’s on-campus mental health resources. This framework, as shown in the central bubble map, can be taken on by myself or someone else.

**Literature Review**

One key branch of this project since the beginning has been establishing a working knowledge of mental health issues on college campuses. Over the course of the semester, I’ve read a combination of academic articles, books, newspaper articles, and blog entries. I’ve compiled these sources in an annotated bibliography that can be referenced and/or expanded in future work.

Unlike the average Praxis Independent Study, my project’s "site” has been Bryn Mawr’s campus and community. This has streamlined the process in some ways but has also created challenges. Since I am constantly at my “site” I am able to work on my project at any time. I do not need to travel anywhere, nor do I require a particular space in which to work. Bryn Mawr is also a small place, meaning that word of my project spread quickly and easily. While this was helpful in creating dialogue relevant to my work, it also created expectation in a way that was challenging to meet.

This project leaves room for more work in upcoming semesters. I’ve established a research plan complete with literary references, on campus resources, lists of potential research subjects, and a myriad of goals. I am interested in personally continuing this work, but I’ve established the project so that it could be taken up by any interested person(s). My long-term goal is to effect change based on the voices of the student body.