



4 Tools to Create Word Clouds

Description

Word clouds are created by placing various words in random order, with variations of size, color, orientation or font. The most commonly known word cloud maker tool was **Wordle**, which is an online tool. But, **Wordle** does not seem to be available anymore. Here are some other tools you will likely want to explore to create your own word clouds.

1. [Tagxedo](#)





You can use a famous speech, news articles, slogans and

themes, even your love letters, and turn them into a visually stunning word cloud, words individually sized appropriately to highlight the frequencies of occurrence within the body of the text.

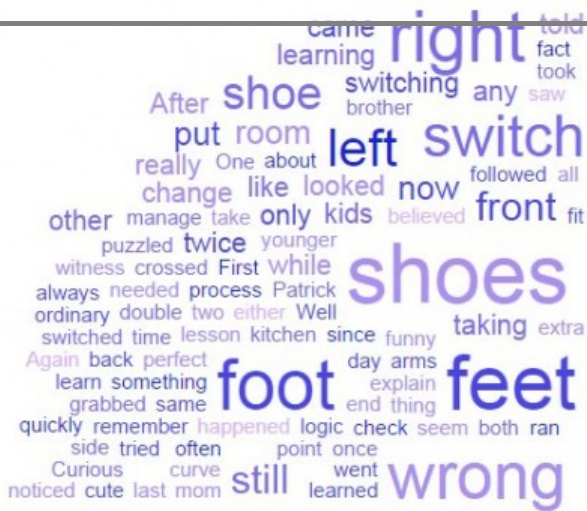
You can paste in the text you want but you can also simply enter the URL of a page, a Twitter ID, RSS feed, etc.

One interesting feature of **Tagxedo** is the ability to place the words inside a specific shape. I counted 114 such preset shapes. Interestingly, you can also provide your own shape, which can help create really customized results.

Tagxedo allows you to save your work in jpg and png format.

2. [WordItOut](#)





WordItOut requires you to enter the text with a copy and

paste. It has fewer options than other word cloud tools. The end result is just a random cloud, without any preset shape available.

One interesting feature is the ability to create a cloud that would fit a particular area of a rectangle, so you can set it to "fit in a corner" if you want.

WordItOut has a save function but it seems to save only online, and not on your computer, which means that if you want to use the image you created, you might as well use the PrintScreen from your computer and import it into a graphic program to extract the meaningful part to then save it as a jpg.

3. ABCya





And if you want to create other special displays, you can use

the **Text** tool creatively. Check out our [Word Art with PSP](#) Master Class.

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