

"Wordle" Word Clouds in the Classroom

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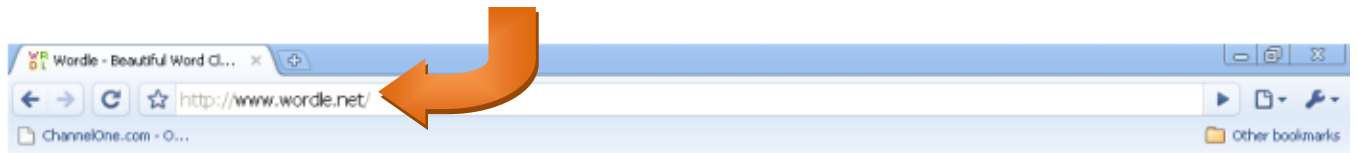
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DISCLAIMER: "Wordle" is a java based website. To work at its maximum potential and to avoid any user frustration, be sure the latest java is installed on your workstation before visiting "Wordle."

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1. Open an internet browser and navigate to the address below:

<http://www.wordle.net>



2. Once at <http://www.wordle.net> click on the “Create your own” link



Wordle is a toy for generating “word clouds” from text that you provide. The clouds give greater prominence to words that appear more frequently in the source text. You can tweak your clouds with different fonts, layouts, and color schemes. The images you create with Wordle are yours to use however you like. You can print them out, or save them to the Wordle gallery to share with your friends.

2 → [Create your own.](#)

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3. Paste the text you were interested in creating a wordle about into this box.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Wordle website with links for Home, Create, Gallery, Credits, News, Forum, and FAQ. Below the navigation bar is a large text input area with the prompt "Paste in a bunch of text:". An orange arrow labeled "# 3" points to this input area. Below the input area is a "Go" button, with an orange arrow labeled "# 4" pointing to it. Below the "Go" button are two alternative options: "OR" followed by a text input field for a URL with a "Submit" button, and another "OR" followed by a text input field for a del.icio.us username with a "Submit" button. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with copyright information for Jonathan Feinberg, a "Terms of Use" link, and a "subscribe" button.

4. When you are finished, click “Go”.

5. Your wordle will now be created and will appear.

6. While wordle cannot be saved as a file, there are several (all legal) options for saving your work.

Consider one of the following if you wish to save your wordle:

- a. Screen capture using Jing, SMART, or another screen capturing software
- b. Capture as a PDF by using Cute PDF or another PDF Creator (File → Print → Choose Cute PDF from the list of printers)

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