Starter Sheet - Wordle
Beautiful Word Clouds

Purpose:

WORDLE is an online website that allows the user to enter keywords and create a word cloud. The size of the words in the cloud are based on the frequency of these. Alignment, colour, direction and flow can easily be altered.

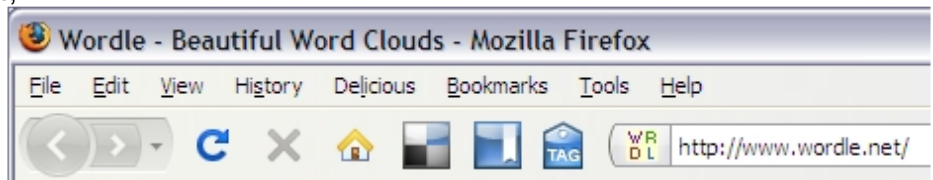Using Wordle to create word clouds is a simple process. The process has Four steps.

Step 1. Build your list of keywords.

Wordle recognises words by themselves so if you want to insert a phrase use "-" to link words. for example

First class will be recognised as two words **class** and **firs**t where as **First-class** is recognised as a single entity.,

Step 2. Go to Wordle

Open a browser and go to http://www.wordle.net

Step 3. Enter the words. Click on **Create your own** (See above) to open the text entry box (see below). Then enter the **keywords** in the text field.
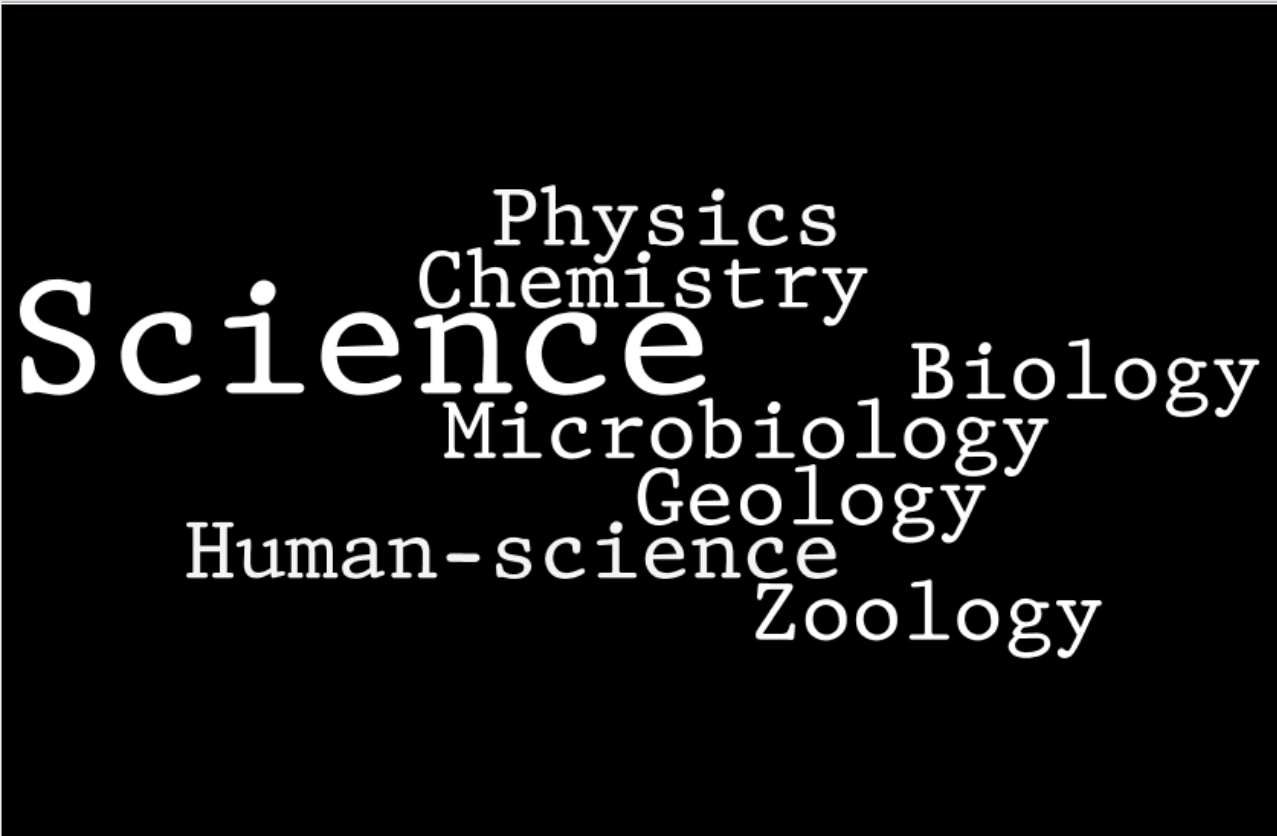
Words that are repeated will be increased in size so the repeat of the word **science** will result in the word being larger. The word **human-science** will be recognised as one word.

Edit Language Font Layout Color

Physics
Chemistry
Science
Biology
Microbiology
Geology
Human-science
Zoology

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This is the result. Note: **Science** is large that the other words because of the increased frequency and **Human-science** is entered as one word.

Step 4. Edit your Word Cloud
You can alter the color of your created word cloud by clicking on the **Color menu** and selecting a color scheme or creating a custom palette (see right).
To adjust the layout including direction of the words etc click on the **Layout menu**.

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You have can **print** your wordle word cloud out by clicking on the **print button**. If you have **Cute PDF** or similar installed you can use the print function to create the cloud as a **PDF**.

Because of the limitations of Java, wordle can not save as a image file to your computer, so the easiest way of **making an image** of your Wordle is to take a **screen shot**.

Layout Color

Re-layout with current settings Ctrl+R

Maximum words...

Prefer Alphabetical Order

Rounder Edges
• Straighter Edges

Any Which Way
• Horizontal
Mostly Horizontal
Half and Half
Mostly Vertical
Vertical

Color

Recolor

BW
• WB
Wordly
Dull Candy
Blue Chill
Asparagus
BlueSugar
Heat
Ghostly
Chilled Summer
Blue Meets Orange
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Custom Palette
Edit custom palette...

Exact Palette Colors
• A Little Variance
Some Variance
Lots of Variance
Wild Variance