

How to create a Wordle in your own language using the ISLM colours

From <http://www.iasl-online.org/events/islm/islm-resources.htm>
download the file <**wordlecode.rtf**>

It looks like this.

School Libraries Empower Learners for LIFE:800:CC0000

information:350:3366CC
Big 6:350:3366CC
PLUS model:350:3366CC
Information Process:350:3366CC
visual literacy:350:3366CC
information literacy:350:3366CC
cite:350:3366CC
cybersafety:350:3366CC
work:350:3366CC
fiction:350:3366CC
non-fiction:350:3366CC
library:350:3366CC
e-learning:350:3366CC
authentic:350:3366CC
life:350:3366CC
dictionary:350:3366CC
language:350:3366CC
identity:350:3366CC
avatar:350:3366CC
friend:350:3366CC
invite:350:3366CC
theft:350:3366CC
research:350:3366CC
communicate:350:3366CC
discover:350:3366CC
security:350:3366CC
record:350:3366CC
discuss:350:3366CC
understand:350:3366CC
build:350:3366CC
learn:350:3366CC
lend:350:3366CC
borrow:350:3366CC
help:350:3366CC
voice:350:3366CC
Web 2.0:350:CCCC00
Web 3.0:350:CCCC00
Invisible Web:350:CCCC00
misinformation:350:CCCC00
newspaper:350:CCCC00
periodical:350:CCCC00
graphic novel:350:CCCC00
school:350:CCCC00
e-book:350:CCCC00
wiki:350:CCCC00
blog:350:CCCC00
note:350:CCCC00
write:350:CCCC00
work:350:CCCC00
journal:350:CCCC00

The colours of the words as they appear in this file are not important. The words are only coloured to indicate their final colour within the Wordle.

Translate the English word in each line into your own language. DO NOT alter the rest of the text. The ':' is important. The program will return an error if any are omitted or in the wrong position.

The format of each line should appear as follows:

word:frequency:hex code, e.g, Dutch = ontdekken:350:3366CC

There should be no spaces except if you want two words to appear together, e.g. 'Information Literacy'. There should be no empty lines.

The higher the number of the frequency, the larger the text size will be.

The hexadecimal codes provided are those that appear in the ISLM logo. If you would like to choose other colours, use this website to obtain the codes. <http://www.techbomb.com/websafe/>

When you have completed your translations and saved the file, go to the website www.wordle.net




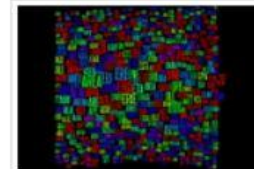
Click on the **Advanced** link

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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.

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This is what you should see

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Wordle Advanced!

Paste weighted words or phrases here:

Example

fruitbats:133
llamas on parade:85.43
zombies?:420
donuts:50

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OR

Paste weighted words with hex colors here:

Example

fruitbats:133:4411AA
llamas in space:85.43:00FF48
zombies!:420:6280AA
donuts:50:000000

stylus:350:9933CC
pencil:350:9933CC
chalk:350:9933CC
spider:350:9933CC

Background color, in hex:

Go

Open your saved <**wordlecode.rtf**> file.

Copy and Paste all the text within the file into **this** text box.

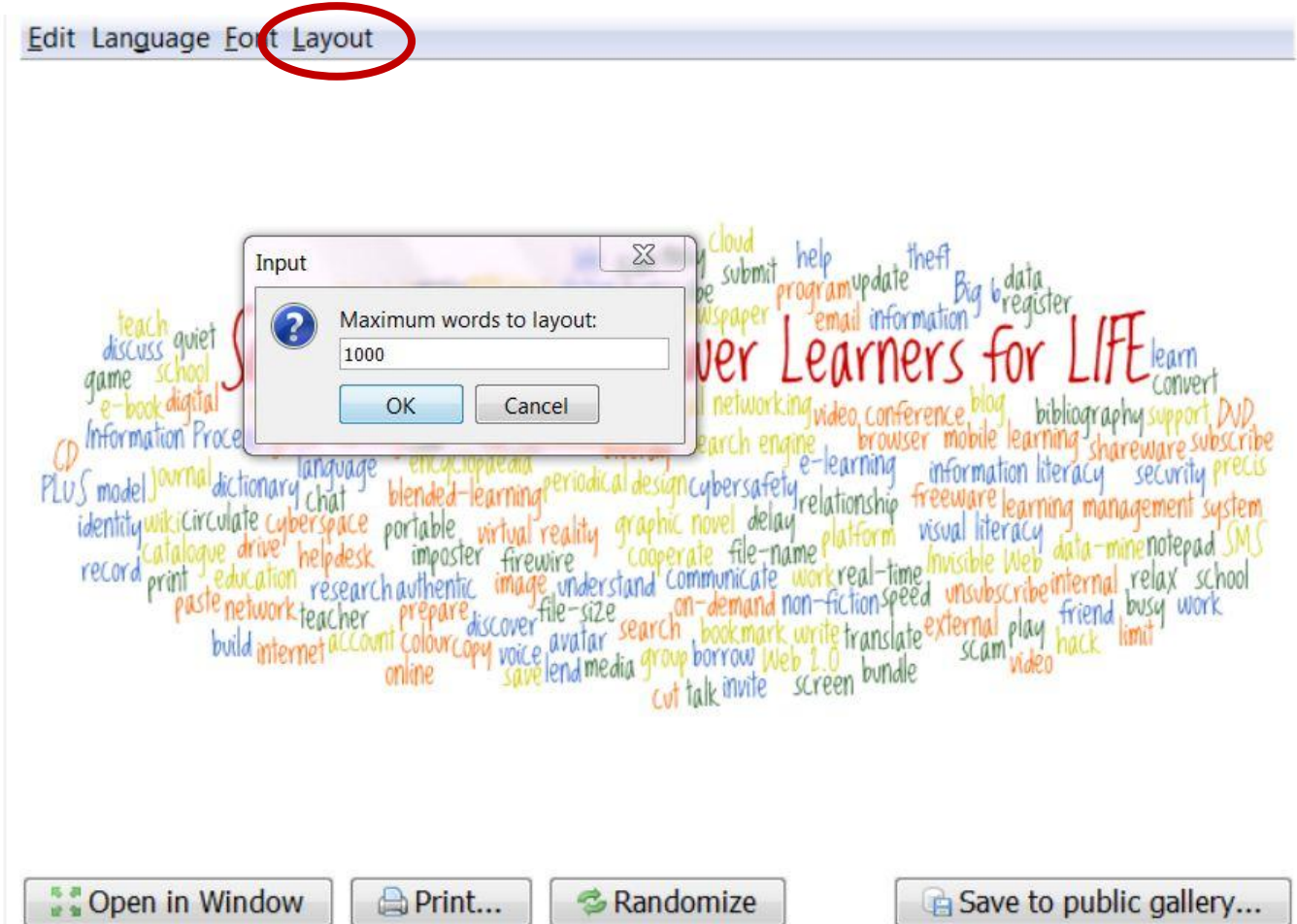
Click on the button at the bottom left of the screen.

An image will be generated but not all of the words will appear within the shape.

To rectify this, the maximum word count must be altered.

Proceed as follows:

Click on **Layout** and select **Maximum words** from the drop-down menu. Change the count to **1000**. Click **OK**.



All your words should now appear in the regenerated image.

You can alter the **font** and **layout** of the text.

The font used in the ISLM poster is **Loved by the king**.

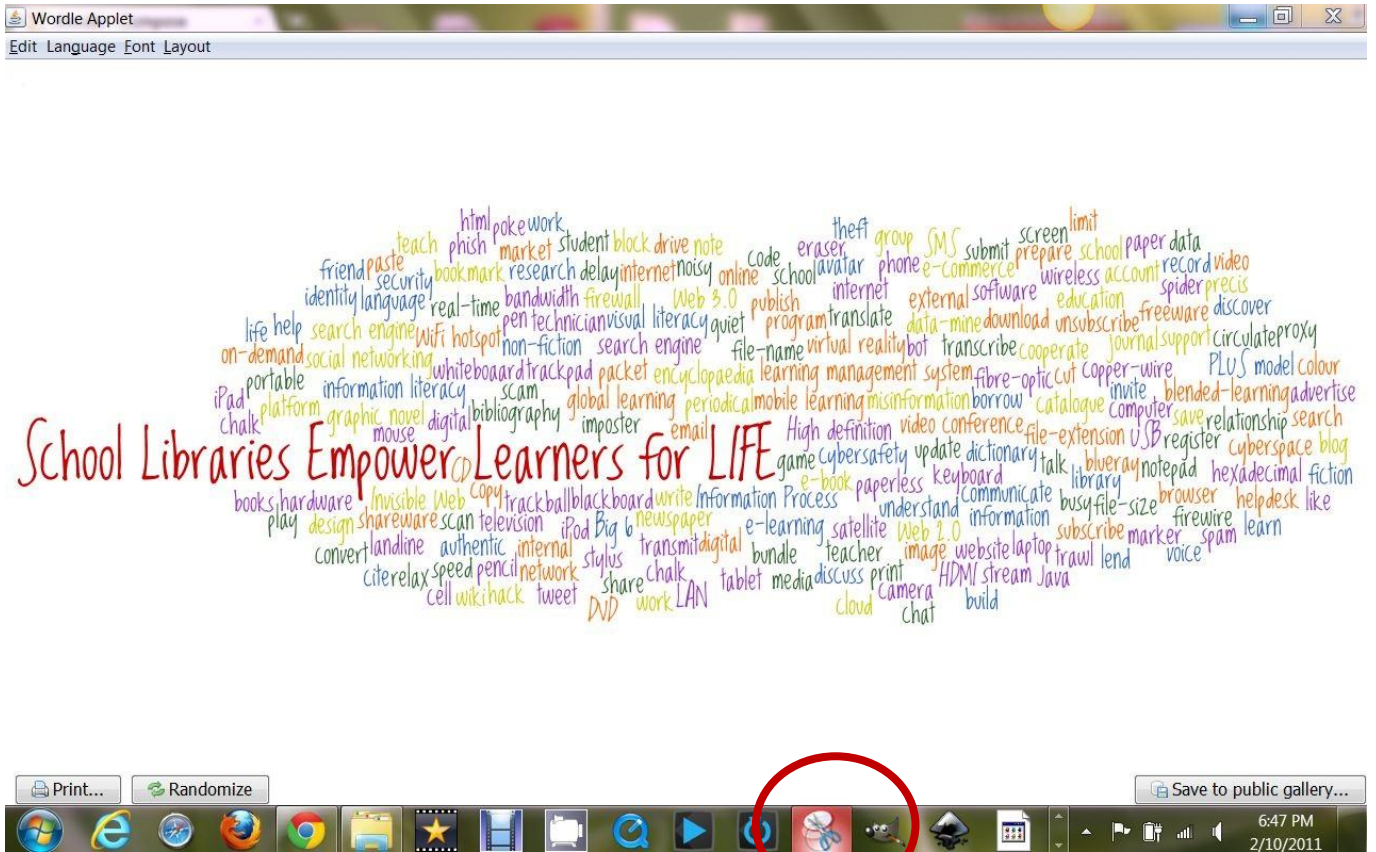
The Layout is **mostly horizontal**.

Note: Each time you make a change the image will automatically regenerate into a different arrangement.

When you see an image shape that you like, capture it as follows:

Note: It is better to capture and save a number of images and make a final selection later.

Click on the  button and maximise this screen.



Then either use **Snip** or take a Print Screen to save a **.jpg** image.

This image can then be used to replace the English version in the original 2011 poster.

Note: The 2011 poster has been saved as a Word 2003 file.

If you encounter problems when making your Wordle, refer to the **FAQ** section of the website for a solution.