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Make your own beautiful “Word Cloud” at www.wordle.net



On the web site click “Create” in the menu across the top of the screen. Then either type words into the box or copy and paste words from a document, web page or any other source. The more times the same word occurs the larger it will be in the ‘word cloud’. In the example below the intention is to create art for a mother’s day or birthday card. Hence ‘mother’ typed two or more times plus other appropriate adjectives and/or family names, places etc.

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Paste in a bunch of text:

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mother mother  
kind loving best talented  
open true helpful happy marvelous|
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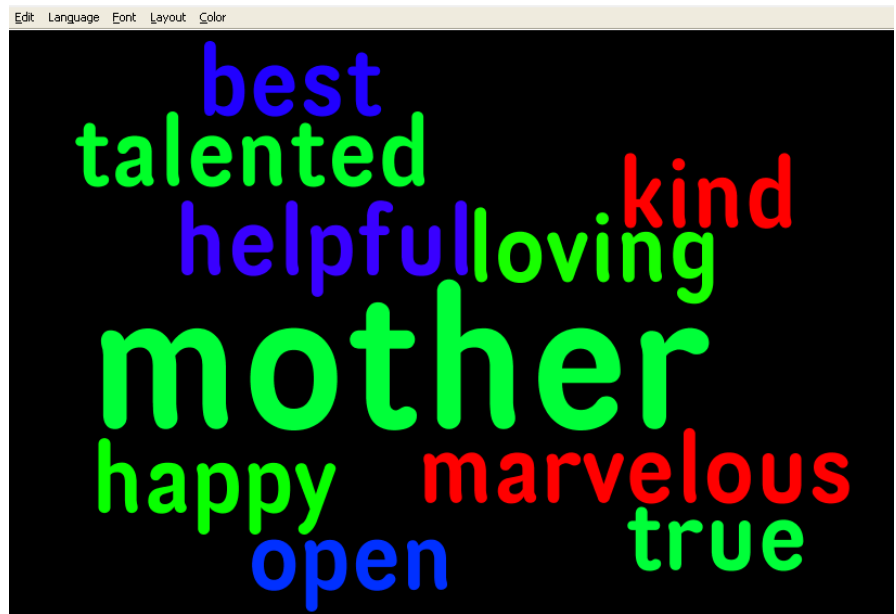
Click the ‘Go’ button to create the art work (don’t click Create again!)

Your art work appears initially in a random colour, font and orientation.

Use the menu at the top of the

Edit Language Font Layout Color

screen to select your own choice of layout, font and colour (best in that order). Note that you can choose your own 'custom' colours if you wish. A white (or light) background is best if you need to print the word cloud. Do not use the browsers Back button if you make a change you do not like (you will lose the work), instead change back to the previous or another font/colour/layout.



If you originally pasted in some text you copied, you may want to remove some words – you can right click on individual words to remove them.



Wordle does not give you a facility to save the word cloud to your own computer.

To keep a copy of your 'word cloud' press the 'Print Screen' button on your keyboard. Then open an application, ideally a picture editor but also Word/Powerpoint, and

Paste in the screen. You can then crop it to the word cloud and save it as a picture.