Tagxedo- Word Cloud with Shapes Creator

http://www.tagxedo.com/app.html

- You can add your own text or create a Tagxedo from a webpage or blog contents.

You can edit

You can browse to upload a file, insert a webpage or enter your own text.

Click on Submit.

Click on Load.
You can edit your word cloud under the **Respins Section**.

**Note**: You can click on the arrow to randomly spin a new color, theme, font, orientation or layout. You can also click on the arrows to manually make a selection.

You can also change the Shape of your word cloud under **Options section**.

Click on the **arrow next to shapes**.
Click on the shape you want and it will automatically generate a new word cloud.

**You can see my cloud is now the shape of a star.**

Click on **Invert** to make the words the background.

You can also **upload your own picture.** Only upload copyright safe pics. Don’t let students go to Google images. Use Creative Commons.

You can choose a classic cloud look (will look more like a regular Wordle with no shape).

- Horizontal (H)
- Vertical (V)
- If you add your own image

- Use the Threshold and Blur slide bars to get the picture like you want it.
- Click accept at the bottom.

This is what the United States shape looks like with the words as the background.
Click on the **Fullscreen** hyperlink to see your image in full screen view.

Press the **escape** key to resume to regular screen view.
- You can also change the word and layout options.

You can remove punctuation, common words (especially if you are creating from a webpage or blog).

Click **Accept**.
Save as a Picture  Click on image tab. Choose an image size (see above.) It will bring up a save window for you to choose the location to save your image.

This is what your Tagxedo will look like after you open.

To Print- click on the print tab and it will bring up your printer options.

Save it as a website link to share with others. Click on the Web Tab.
Big Tip: To copy links above, select the URL text, then press the Control + C keys on your keyboard to copy. Right click copy brings up Silverlight link.

Type in your information and then click on the submit button.

It will provide the URL link for a thumbnail and website URLs that can be shared with others or posted on your website, blog or wiki.

This is what your Tagxedo looks like when you copy and paste the URL (player only) website into a web browser.

The words spin and pop up as you move your mouse over them.
If you right click and see the Silverlight logo come up you can click on it.

You can install updates if needed.

Click on Permissions tab and choose Allow.

Click OK.
Tagxedo Shape Gallery