<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<meta charset="utf-8"/>

<head>

<script>

function updateOutput() {

var txt = document.getElementById("textHere").value;

var numchars = txt.length;

var numwords = 1;

for (i=0; i<numchars; i++){

var currLetter = txt.substr(i,1);

if (currLetter==" "){

numwords++;}

}

var output = +numchars+" characters <br>"+numwords+" words.";

document.getElementById("divOutput").innerHTML = output;

}

</script>

</head><body>

<textarea onkeyup="updateOutput();" rows="20" cols="75" id="textHere" ></textarea>

<div id='divOutput'>0 Characters <br> 0 Words </div>

</body>

</html>