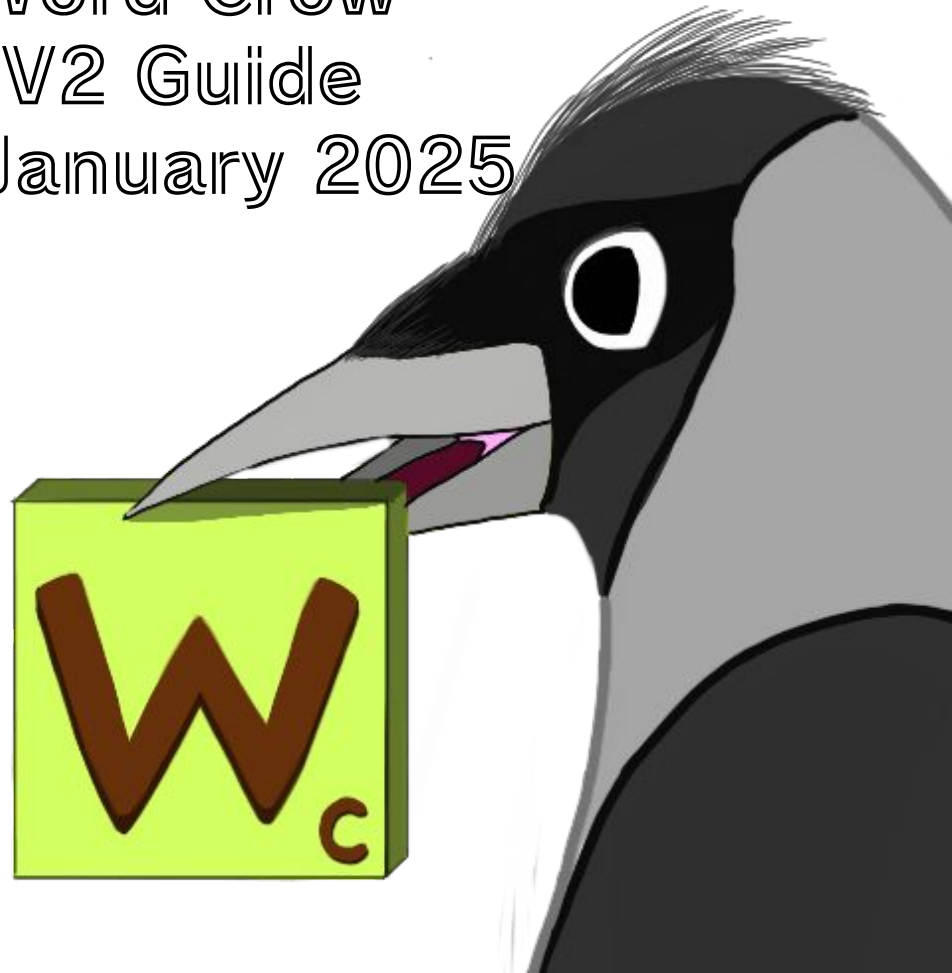




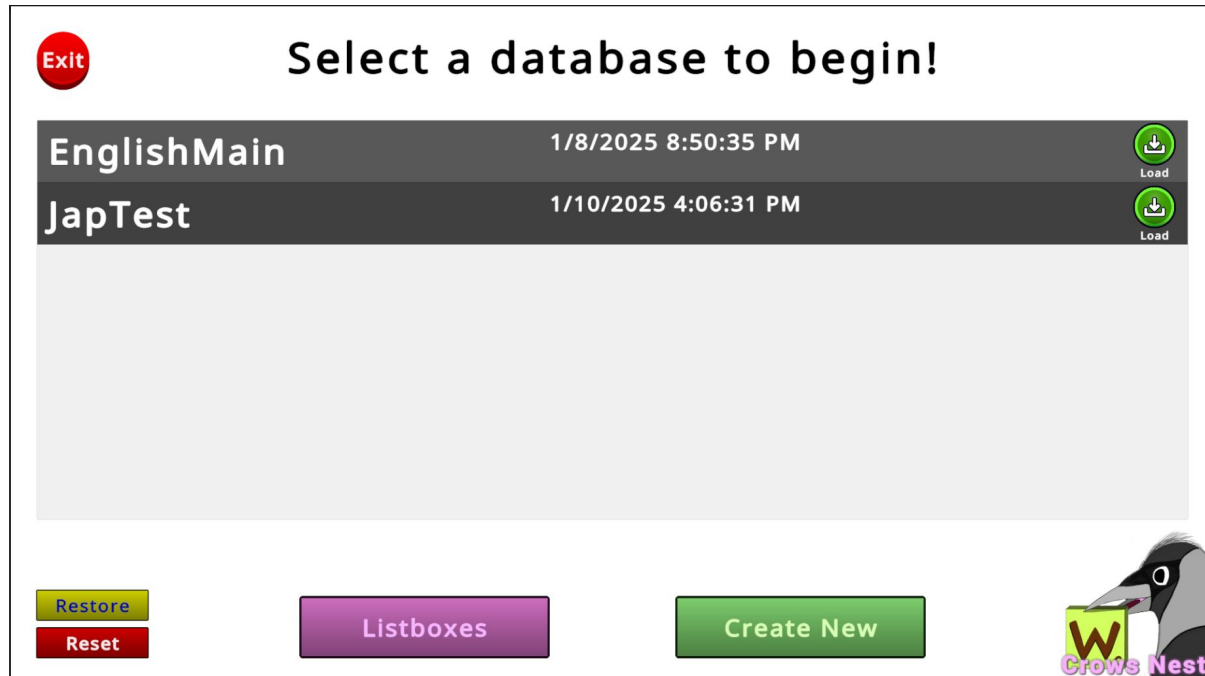
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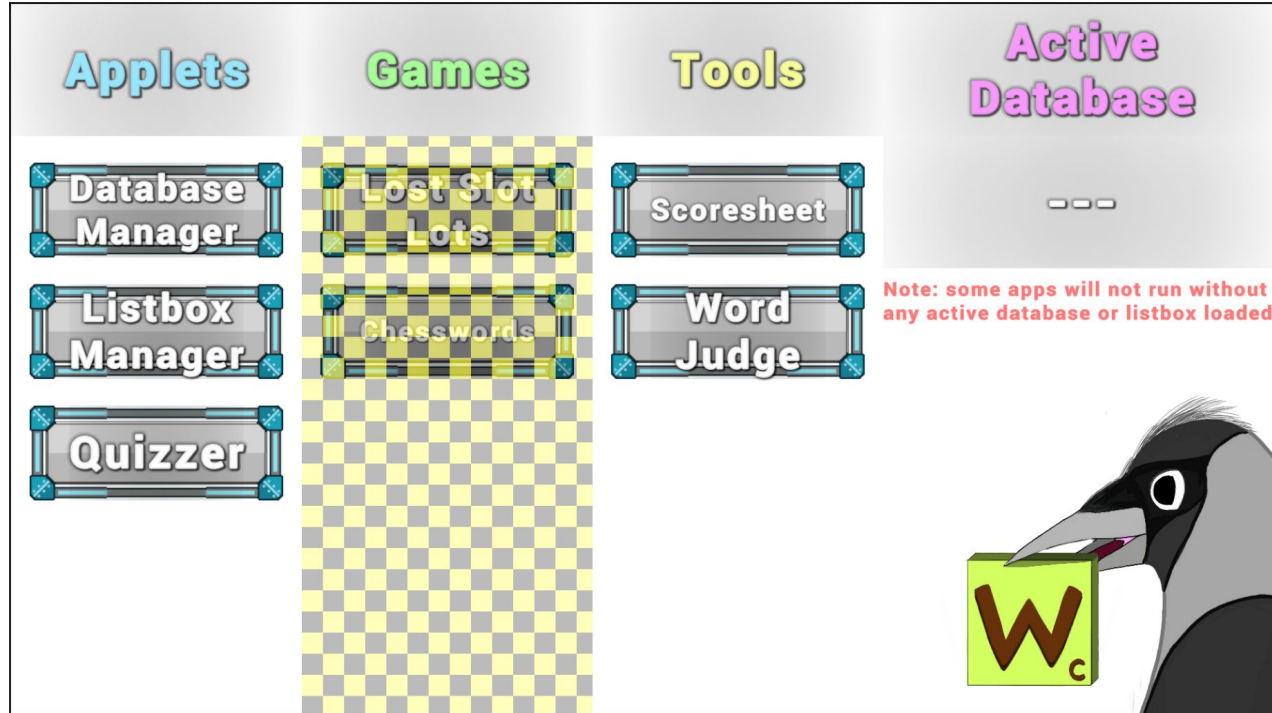


Quite a few things have changed, and the first new thing you might notice is the Word Crow logo added to the bottom right corner of the Database Manager.

This is actually a button and you can click on it to be taken to a new applet called 'Crows Nest'



And this is the Crows Nest. It will basically serve as the hub world for Word Crow and you'll be able to access everything from this screen. There are three categories of apps: Applets, Games and Tools. There are no games yet, but there will be plenty in the future. I am supposed to be a game developer after all...



Something important to mind is that if you have not loaded a database or listbox, then you cannot access stuff like the Quizzer and Word Judge for rather obvious reasons. You can load and select them via either of the managers.

The scoresheet looks like this and it should be simple enough to use. Just type in whatever you want. A tile tracker is also provided, and clicking on a letter will toggle it on and off. In the future, you'll be able to adjust the tile bag to your liking. There's also a box down there for note taking.

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Important!

A digital scoresheet like this is sadly not permitted for use in official word game tournaments, or at least as far as I am aware. Please check with your tournament organizer if it is okay to use one. If you are allowed to, please do make sure the phone is sitting on the table in full view of the opponent at all times.

You may scroll the rows up and down. There is an add button at the bottom to add a new row. If you click on “Delete Rows”, it toggles deletion on and off and you can then remove rows you don’t want. You can also fill in various details like the event name and so on. The “Judge” button lets you check a word or words. The “Nest” button takes you back to the Crows Nest.

Note that if a vertical orientation is used (like on Android), then you will additionally have a button to “Switch Scoresheet”. That’s because only one scoresheet can be displayed at a time.

I have tried using this at an event and it gets the job done more or less.

And then you have the judge screen. Just type in a word or multiple words (one line each) and hit the check button. That's it.

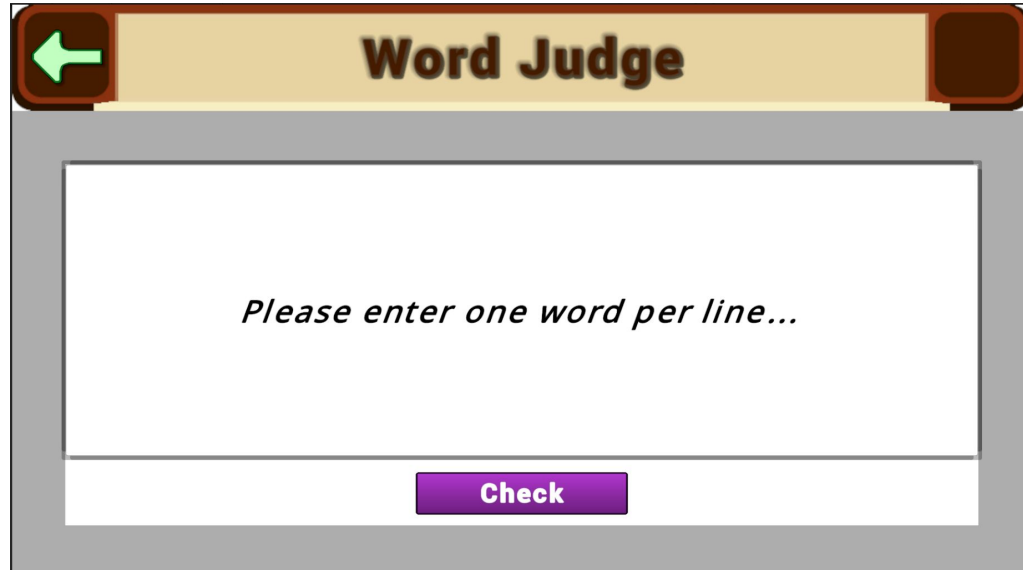
Important!

Since Word Crow supports custom databases, the tournament organizers should assume responsibility for providing a checker with the official word list in use loaded. Using your personal device to check should only be allowed with the consent of the opponent.

Important!

If no database or listbox is loaded, everything you type will simply be adjudicated as invalid.

So you can literally type INVALID which will be an invalid play. Funny, but also not funny.

The image shows a mobile application interface titled "Word Judge". At the top, there is a yellow header bar with a green left-pointing arrow on the left and the text "Word Judge" in the center. Below the header is a large white rectangular area containing the text "Please enter one word per line..." in a black, italicized font. At the bottom of the screen, there is a purple button with the word "Check" in white text.

Is there anything else new in Version 2?

Well, for starters there were a lot of stability issues and I've patched up what I could.

Of course, there will always be more issues but we can safely say that Version 2 is far superior to Version 1. I hope.

But more importantly, I think the main thing to mention is that I've added in some fonts for various languages, something I had neglected to do previously. Now you can fool around with Japanese, Chinese, Hindi, Thai, whatever floats your boat. I've only added about 20 fonts but there are 100+ left just sitting there. I'm not gonna add everything in one go, but instead I'll trickle them in a few at a time. Tedious to add.

Still a lot of features left to add, and I've got some game ideas as well, but just be patient.

It will take months, but Word Crow will hopefully become a word learning application which everyone can be comfortable using.

Until then, this is Ravencrow signing off.

