

Wordcloud2: : CHEAT SHEET



Introduction

Word clouds (also known as text clouds or tag clouds) work in a simple way: the more a specific word appears in a source of textual data (such as a speech, blog post, or database), the bigger and bolder it appears in the word cloud.

GRAMMAR CONCLUSION

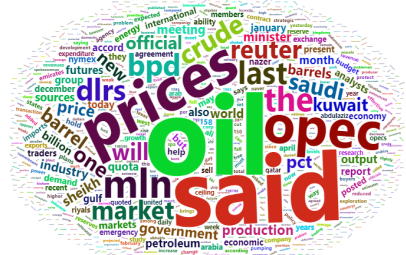
```
wordcloud2(data, size = 1, minSize = 0, gridSize = 0,
fontFamily = 'Segoe UI', fontWeight = 'bold',
color = 'random-dark', backgroundColor =
"white", minRotation = -pi/4, maxRotation =
pi/4, shuffle = T, rotateRatio = 0.4, shape =
'circle', ellipticity = 0.65, widgetsize = NULL,
figPath = NULL, hoverFunction = NULL)
```

Cloud Text

ARGUMENTS IN COMMON USAGE

- **data**: A data frame including word and freq in each column

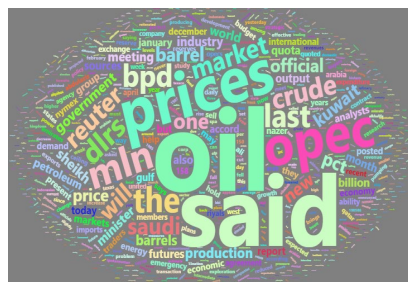
```
wordcloud2(data = demoFreq)
```



- **color**: Color of the text. Keyword can be used: "random-dark", "random-light"

- **backgroundColor**: Color of the background. Support colors like 'gray', 'black', but not support more specific color chooses like 'gray20'

```
wordcloud2(data = demoFreq,
color="random-light", backgroundColor =
"grey")
```



- **minRotation/ maxRotation**: The minimum/ maximum rotation (in rad) the text should rotate.

```
wordcloud2(data = demoFreq, minRotation =
-pi/2, maxRotation = -pi/2)
```



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```
wordcloud2(data = demoFreq, minRotation =
-pi/6, maxRotation = -pi/6, rotateRatio = 1)
```



Notation

❖ The data frame used in word cloud should contains two columns: word/text and its frequency.

❖ The word cloud generated by Wordcloud2 package supports mouse floating display dynamic tags. (When the mouse stop over a text, the weight corresponding to the text will be showed.)



Cloud Shape

'shape' IN THE PACKAGE

```
wordcloud2(demoFreq, size = 0.7, shape =
'star')
```



Several shapes are available within the package:

	circle (default)
	cardioid (apple or heart shape curve, the most known polar equation)
	diamond (alias of square)
	triangle-forward
	triangle
	pentagon

FIGURE AS A MASK

wordcloud2 package also supports custom image shapes.

figPath: The path to a figure used as a mask.

```
spiderman <-
system.file("examples/spiderman.jpg",
package = "wordcloud2")
wordcloud2(demoFreq, figPath =spiderman,
size = 1.5, color = "red",
backgroundColor = "white")
```



spiderman.jpg



SHAPE OF A WORD

Function **letterCloud** can be used to create wordcloud with the shape of a word

```
letterCloud(data, word, wordSize = 0,
letterFont = NULL, ...)
```

- **word**: A word to create shape for wordcloud.
- ...: Other parameters for wordcloud2

```
letterCloud(demoFreq, word = "WORD",
wordSize = 2,
color = 'random-dark',
backgroundColor = "white")
```



More Examples

CUSTOMIZE COLORS

```
wordcloud2(demoFreq, color =
ifelse(demoFreq[, 2] > 80,
'#f02222', '#c09292'))
```



CHANGE THE THEMES

```
WCtheme(class = 1)
```

```
wc = wordcloud2(demoFreq)
wc + WCtheme(1) + WCtheme(2) +
WCtheme(3)
```

COMPARISON & COMMONALITY CLOUD



For more information about comparison and commonality clouds, please check package **wordcloud**.