

# Assignment: Brainstorming Using Wordclouds



For this assignment, you'll do a Google search on your issue and then create Word Clouds ([Word Clouds](https://www.wordclouds.com/)) (<https://www.wordclouds.com/>) using three of the top sources (articles/websites/etc) yielded in the first page of results. Save your 3 brainstorming Word Clouds & upload to this assignment forum.

Go to Google and in the search box, type in your issue.

Select 3 articles from the first page of search results.

Copy and paste each article into the Wordcloud app. There's a text box you can copy & paste the text into or you can upload a file.

Click **Wizard** for the following options:

## Wizard

A wordcloud is created by counting words in some text. You need to provide the text, in one of the following ways:

- **Type or paste text** (<https://www.wordclouds.com/>)
- **Upload a Microsoft Office document** (<https://www.wordclouds.com/>) (.doc, .docx, .pptx, .xlsx)
- **Upload a PDF document** (<https://www.wordclouds.com/>) (.pdf)
- **Upload a text document** (<https://www.wordclouds.com/>) (.txt)

Click **File** to save each Word Cloud. Save as wordcloud1, wordcloud2, etc. and as pdf or jpg files.

Once you've completed at least 3 word clouds & uploaded them to this assignment forum, compile a list of search terms based on your word clouds--what are the most prominent terms used in the articles you found in your Google search? List at least 20 key terms. Then, upload this list to this assignment forum (post in the Comments section below where you attach files).

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**Submitting** a file upload

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Aug 27 at 9am	Everyone	-	-

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