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**21st century tools for teaching and learning**

**Word clouds**

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| What is it? | * Represents text in a ‘cloud’ * Frequent words are larger * Use by copying/pasting text or inputting a website address |
| How could it be used in teaching and learning? | * Can help you analysis and reflect on text * Copy/paste essays to aid discussion about what has/hasn't been included * Combine course/class expectations and copy/paste into wordcloud for review * Copy/paste text of important speeches for review of frequent/important words * Create word clouds of two texts on the same subject to compare/contrast * Compare articles for bias by creating a word cloud for article about the same news story and reviewing them |
| What services could I use? | * [**http://www.wordle.net/**](http://www.wordle.net/) * [**http://tagul.com/**](http://tagul.com/) * [**http://worditout.com/**](http://worditout.com/) * [**http://www.tagxedo.com/**](http://www.tagxedo.com/) |