

# Package ‘ggwordcloud’

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**Description** Provides a word cloud text geom for 'ggplot2'. Texts are placed so that they do not overlap as in 'ggrepel'. The algorithm used is a variation around the one of 'wordcloud2.js'.

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geom_text_wordcloud	<i>word cloud text geoms</i>
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### Description

geom\_text\_wordcloud adds text to the plot using a variation of the wordcloud2.js algorithm. The texts are layered around a spiral centred on the original position. This geom is based on [geom\\_text\\_repel](#) which in turn is based on [geom\\_text](#). See the documentation for those functions for more details. By default, the font size is directly linked to the size aesthetic. geom\_text\_wordcloud\_area is an alias, with a different set of default, that chooses a font size so that the area of the text given by the label aesthetic is linked to the size aesthetic. You can also specify a label\_content aesthetic that overrides the label after its has been used to choose the font size.

### Usage

```
geom_text_wordcloud(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  parse = FALSE,
  nudge_x = 0,
  nudge_y = 0,
  eccentricity = 0.65,
  rstep = 0.01,
  tstep = 0.02,
  perc_step = 0.01,
  max_steps = 10,
  grid_size = 4,
  max_grid_size = 128,
  grid_margin = 1,
  xlim = c(NA, NA),
  ylim = c(NA, NA),
  seed = NA,
  rm_outside = FALSE,
  shape = "circle",
```

```

    mask = NA,
    area_corr = FALSE,
    na.rm = FALSE,
    show.legend = FALSE,
    inherit.aes = TRUE,
    show_boxes = FALSE,
    use_richtext = TRUE
  )

geom_text_wordcloud_area(
  mapping = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  stat = "identity",
  position = "identity",
  ...,
  parse = FALSE,
  nudge_x = 0,
  nudge_y = 0,
  eccentricity = 0.65,
  rstep = 0.01,
  tstep = 0.02,
  perc_step = 0.01,
  max_steps = 10,
  grid_size = 4,
  max_grid_size = 128,
  grid_margin = 1,
  xlim = c(NA, NA),
  ylim = c(NA, NA),
  seed = NA,
  rm_outside = FALSE,
  shape = "circle",
  mask = NA,
  area_corr = TRUE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  show.legend = FALSE,
  inherit.aes = TRUE,
  show_boxes = FALSE,
  use_richtext = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

**mapping** Set of aesthetic mappings created by `aes` or `aes_`. If specified and `inherit.aes` = `TRUE` (the default), is combined with the default mapping at the top level of the plot. You only need to supply `mapping` if there isn't a mapping defined for the plot. Note that if not specified both `x` and `y` are set to 0.5, i.e. the middle of the default panel. Two non classic aesthetics are defined `angle_group` and `mask_group` which define groups used respectively to use different angular sector and different masks in the word cloud.

<code>data</code>	A data frame. If specified, overrides the default data frame defined at the top level of the plot.
<code>stat</code>	The statistical transformation to use on the data for this layer, as a string.
<code>position</code>	Position adjustment, either as a string, or the result of a call to a position adjustment function.
<code>...</code>	other arguments passed on to <code>layer</code> . There are three types of arguments you can use here: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aesthetics: to set an aesthetic to a fixed value, like <code>colour = "red"</code> or <code>size = 3</code>.</li> <li>• Other arguments to the layer, for example you override the default <code>stat</code> associated with the layer.</li> <li>• Other arguments passed on to the <code>stat</code>.</li> </ul>
<code>parse</code>	If TRUE, the labels will be parsed into expressions and displayed as described in <code>?plotmath</code>
<code>nudge_x, nudge_y</code>	Horizontal and vertical adjustments to nudge the starting position of each text label.
<code>eccentricity</code>	eccentricity of the spiral. Default to .65
<code>rstep</code>	relative wordcloud spiral radius increment after one full rotation. Default to .01.
<code>tstep</code>	wordcloud spiral angle increment at each step. Default to .02.
<code>perc_step</code>	parameter used to define the minimal distance between two successive candidate positions on the ellipse. Default to .01
<code>max_steps</code>	maximum number of steps avoided thanks to this minimal criterion. Default to 10. Set to 1 to recover the previous behavior
<code>grid_size</code>	grid size used when creating the text bounding boxes. Default to 4
<code>max_grid_size</code>	maximum size of the bounding boxes. Default to 128
<code>grid_margin</code>	safety margin around the texts. Default to 1.
<code>xlim, ylim</code>	Limits for the x and y axes. Text labels will be constrained to these limits. By default, text labels are constrained to the entire plot area.
<code>seed</code>	Random seed passed to <code>set.seed</code> . Defaults to NA, which means that <code>set.seed</code> will not be called.
<code>rm_outside</code>	Remove the texts that could not be fitted. Default to FALSE
<code>shape</code>	select the shape of the clouds among <code>circle</code> , <code>cardioid</code> , <code>diamond</code> , <code>square</code> , <code>triangle-forward</code> , <code>triangle-upright</code> , <code>pentagon</code> , <code>star</code> . Default to <code>circle</code>
<code>mask</code>	a mask (or a list of masks) used to define a zone in which the text should be placed. Each mask should be coercible to a raster in which non full transparency defined the text zone. When a list of masks is given, the <code>mask_group</code> aesthetic defines which mask is going to be used. Default to NA, i.e. no mask.
<code>area_corr</code>	Set the font size so that the area is proportional to size aesthetic when the <code>scale_size_area</code> is used. As this is not the classical choice, the default is FALSE so that, by default, the length of the text is not taken into account. <code>geom_text_wordcloud_area</code> set this to TRUE by default.

<code>na.rm</code>	Remove missing values if TRUE
<code>show.legend</code>	is set by default to FALSE
<code>inherit.aes</code>	Inherits aesthetics if TRUE
<code>show_boxes</code>	display the bounding boxes used in the placement algorithm is set to TRUE. Default to FALSE.
<code>use_richtext</code>	use the enhanced <code>gridtext</code> text grob instead of the <code>grid</code> one. Allow to use markdown/html syntax in label. Default to TRUE.

## Value

a `ggplot`

## Examples

```
set.seed(42)
data("love_words_latin_small")

ggplot(love_words_latin_small, aes(label = word, size = speakers)) +
  geom_text_wordcloud() +
  scale_size_area(max_size = 20) +
  theme_minimal()

ggplot(love_words_latin_small, aes(label = word, size = speakers)) +
  geom_text_wordcloud_area() +
  scale_size_area(max_size = 20) +
  theme_minimal()
```

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ggwordcloud

*wordcloud approximate replacement*

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## Description

`ggwordcloud` is meant as an approximate replacement for `wordcloud`. It has almost the same syntax but allows only the words/freqs input. As the underlying algorithms are not strictly equal, the resulting wordcloud is only similar to the ones one can obtain with `wordcloud`.

## Usage

```
ggwordcloud(
  words,
  freq,
  scale = c(4, 0.5),
  min.freq = 3,
  max.words = Inf,
  random.order = TRUE,
  random.color = FALSE,
  rot.per = 0.1,
```

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  colors = "black",
  ordered.colors = FALSE,
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

words	the words
freq	their frequencies
scale	A vector of length 2 indicating the range of the size of the words.
min.freq	words with frequency below min.freq will not be plotted
max.words	Maximum number of words to be plotted. least frequent terms dropped
random.order	plot words in random order. If false, they will be plotted in decreasing frequency
random.color	choose colors randomly from the colors. If false, the color is chosen based on the frequency
rot.per	proportion words with 90 degree rotation
colors	color words from least to most frequent
ordered.colors	if true, then colors are assigned to words in order
...	Additional parameters to be passed to geom_text_wordcloud

### Value

a ggplot

### Examples

```

set.seed(42)
data("love_words_latin_small")

ggwordcloud(love_words_latin_small$word, love_words_latin_small$speakers)

```

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ggwordcloud2

*wordcloud2 approximate replacement*

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### Description

ggwordcloud2 is meant as an approximate replacement for [wordcloud2](#). It has almost the same syntax but fewer options. In particular, there is no background image (so far...). As the underlying algorithms are not strictly equal, the resulting wordcloud is only similar to the ones one can obtain with [wordcloud2](#).

## Usage

```
ggwordcloud2(  
  data,  
  size = 1,  
  color = "random-dark",  
  minRotation = -pi/4,  
  maxRotation = pi/4,  
  shuffle = TRUE,  
  rotateRatio = 0.4,  
  shape = "circle",  
  ellipticity = 0.65,  
  figPath = NA,  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

data	a dataframe whose two first columns are the names and the freqs or a table
size	scaling factor. Default to 1
color	color scheme either "random-dark", "random-light" or a list of color of the size of the dataframe. Default to "random-dark"
minRotation	the minimal rotation angle
maxRotation	the maximal rotation angle
shuffle	if TRUE, the words are shuffled at the beginning
rotateRatio	the proportion of rotated words
shape	control the shape of the cloud
ellipticity	control the eccentricity of the wordcloud
figPath	path to an image used a mask
...	the remaining parameters are passed to geom_text_wordcloud

## Value

a ggplot

## Examples

```
set.seed(42)  
data("love_words_latin_small")  
  
ggwordcloud2(love_words_latin_small[,c("word", "speakers")])
```

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love_words	<i>Love in several languages with number of speakers</i>
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### Description

A dataset containing the word love in different languages (147 or 34 for the small one) as well as the number of native speakers and overall speakers of those languages. Latin only version are used in the help.

### Usage

love\_words

love\_words\_small

love\_words\_latin

love\_words\_latin\_small

### Format

a data.frame with 147 observations (or 34 for the small one) of 5 variables

**iso\_639\_3** the ISO 639-3 language code

**word** the word love in that language

**name** English name of the language

**native\_speakers** number of native speakers in millions

**speakers** number of speakers in millions

An object of class tbl\_df (inherits from tbl, data.frame) with 34 rows and 5 columns.

An object of class tbl\_df (inherits from tbl, data.frame) with 87 rows and 5 columns.

An object of class tbl\_df (inherits from tbl, data.frame) with 14 rows and 5 columns.

### Source

wikipedia



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power_trans	<i>A signed power transform</i>
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**Description**

A signed power transform

**Usage**

```
power_trans(power = 1)
```

**Arguments**

power	power exponent of the direct transform
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thankyou_words	<i>'Thank you' in several languages with number of speakers</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing the word 'Thank you' in different languages (133 or 34 for the small one) as well as the number of native speakers and overall speakers of those languages.

**Usage**

```
thankyou_words
```

```
thankyou_words_small
```

**Format**

a data.frame with 133 observations (or 34 for the small one) of 4 variables

**iso\_639\_3** the ISO 639-3 language code

**word** the word love in that language

**native\_speakers** number of native speakers in millions

**speakers** number of speakers in millions

An object of class tbl\_df (inherits from tbl, data.frame) with 34 rows and 5 columns.

**Source**

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