

# Package ‘wordcloud’

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commonality.cloud      *Plot a commonality cloud*

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## Description

Plot a cloud of words shared across documents

## Usage

```
commonality.cloud(term.matrix, comonality.measure=min, max.words=300, ...)
```

## Arguments

term.matrix	A term frequency matrix whose rows represent words and whose columns represent documents.
comonality.measure	A function taking a vector of frequencies for a single term, and returning a common frequency
max.words	Maximum number of words to be plotted. least frequent terms dropped
...	Additional parameters to be passed to wordcloud.

## Value

nothing

## Examples

```
if(require(tm)){
  data(SOTU)
  corp <- SOTU
  corp <- tm_map(corp, removePunctuation)
  corp <- tm_map(corp, content_transformer(tolower))
  corp <- tm_map(corp, removeNumbers)
  corp <- tm_map(corp, function(x)removeWords(x, stopwords()))

  term.matrix <- TermDocumentMatrix(corp)
  term.matrix <- as.matrix(term.matrix)
  colnames(term.matrix) <- c("SOTU 2010", "SOTU 2011")
  comparison.cloud(term.matrix, max.words=40, random.order=FALSE)
  commonality.cloud(term.matrix, max.words=40, random.order=FALSE)
}
```

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comparison.cloud	<i>Plot a comparison cloud</i>
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**Description**

Plot a cloud comparing the frequencies of words across documents.

**Usage**

```
comparison.cloud(term.matrix, scale=c(4, .5), max.words=300,
  random.order=FALSE, rot.per=.1,
  colors=brewer.pal(ncol(term.matrix), "Dark2"),
  use.r.layout=FALSE, title.size=3, ...)
```

**Arguments**

term.matrix	A term frequency matrix whose rows represent words and whose columns represent documents.
scale	A vector of length 2 indicating the range of the size of the words.
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
rot.per	proportion words with 90 degree rotation
colors	color words from least to most frequent
use.r.layout	if false, then c++ code is used for collision detection, otherwise R is used
title.size	Size of document titles
...	Additional parameters to be passed to text (and strheight, strwidth).

**Details**

Let  $p_{i,j}$  be the rate at which word  $i$  occurs in document  $j$ , and  $p_j$  be the average across documents ( $\sum_i p_{i,j}/ndocs$ ). The size of each word is mapped to its maximum deviation ( $max_i(p_{i,j} - p_j)$ ), and its angular position is determined by the document where that maximum occurs.

**Value**

nothing

**Examples**

```
if(require(tm)){
  data(SOTU)
  corp <- SOTU
  corp <- tm_map(corp, removePunctuation)
  corp <- tm_map(corp, content_transformer(tolower))
  corp <- tm_map(corp, removeNumbers)
```

```
corp <- tm_map(corp, function(x)removeWords(x,stopwords()))

term.matrix <- TermDocumentMatrix(corp)
term.matrix <- as.matrix(term.matrix)
colnames(term.matrix) <- c("SOTU 2010","SOTU 2011")
comparison.cloud(term.matrix,max.words=40,random.order=FALSE)
commonality.cloud(term.matrix,max.words=40,random.order=FALSE)
}
```

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SOTU

*United States State of the Union Addresses (2010 and 2011)*


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### Description

Transcripts of the state of the union speeches. saved as a tm Corpus.

### Usage

```
data(SOTU)
```

### Author(s)

Barack Obama

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textplot

*Text Plot*


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### Description

An x y plot of non-overlapping text

### Usage

```
textplot(x, y, words, cex=1,new=TRUE, show.lines=TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	x coordinates
y	y coordinates
words	the text to plot
cex	font size
new	should a new plot be created
show.lines	if true, then lines are plotted between x,y and the word, for those words not covering their x,y coordinates
...	Additional parameters to be passed to wordlayout and text.

**Value**

nothing

**Examples**

```
#calculate standardized MDS coordinates
dat <- sweep(USArrests,2,colMeans(USArrests))
dat <- sweep(dat,2,sqrt(diag(var(dat))),"/")
loc <- cmdscale(dist(dat))

#plot with no overlap
textplot(loc[,1],loc[,2],rownames(loc))

#scale by urban population size
textplot(loc[,1],loc[,2],rownames(loc),cex=USArrests$UrbanPop/max(USArrests$UrbanPop))

#x limits sets x bounds of plot, and forces all words to be in bounds
textplot(loc[,1],loc[,2],rownames(loc),xlim=c(-3.5,3.5))

#compare to text (many states unreadable)
plot(loc[,1],loc[,2],type="n")
text(loc[,1],loc[,2],rownames(loc))
```

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wordcloud

*Plot a word cloud*


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**Description**

Plot a word cloud

**Usage**

```
wordcloud(words,freq,scale=c(4,.5),min.freq=3,max.words=Inf,
random.order=TRUE,random.color=FALSE,rot.per=.1,
colors="black",ordered.colors=FALSE,use.r.layout=FALSE,
fixed.asp=TRUE,...)
```

**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

<code>random.color</code>	choose colors randomly from the colors. If false, the color is chosen based on the frequency
<code>rot.per</code>	proportion words with 90 degree rotation
<code>colors</code>	color words from least to most frequent
<code>ordered.colors</code>	if true, then colors are assigned to words in order
<code>use.r.layout</code>	if false, then c++ code is used for collision detection, otherwise R is used
<code>fixed.asp</code>	if TRUE, the aspect ratio is fixed. Variable aspect ratio only supported if <code>rot.per==0</code>
<code>...</code>	Additional parameters to be passed to <code>text</code> (and <code>strheight</code> , <code>strwidth</code> ).

### Details

If `freq` is missing, then words can either be a character vector, or `Corpus`. If it is a vector and `freq` is missing, standard stop words will be removed prior to plotting.

### Value

nothing

### See Also

[text](#)

### Examples

```
wordcloud(c(letters, LETTERS, 0:9), seq(1, 1000, len = 62))

if(require(tm)){

##### from character #####
wordcloud(
  "Many years ago the great British explorer George Mallory, who
  was to die on Mount Everest, was asked why did he want to climb
  it. He said, \"Because it is there.\"

  Well, space is there, and we're going to climb it, and the
  moon and the planets are there, and new hopes for knowledge
  and peace are there. And, therefore, as we set sail we ask
  God's blessing on the most hazardous and dangerous and greatest
  adventure on which man has ever embarked.",
  ,random.order=FALSE)

## Not run:
data(crude)
crude <- tm_map(crude, removePunctuation)
crude <- tm_map(crude, function(x)removeWords(x, stopwords()))

##### from corpus #####
wordcloud(crude)
```

```
##### from frequency counts #####
tdm <- TermDocumentMatrix(crude)
m <- as.matrix(tdm)
v <- sort(rowSums(m),decreasing=TRUE)
d <- data.frame(word = names(v),freq=v)

wordcloud(d$word,d$freq)

#A bigger cloud with a minimum frequency of 2
wordcloud(d$word,d$freq,c(8,.3),2)

#Now lets try it with frequent words plotted first
wordcloud(d$word,d$freq,c(8,.5),2,,FALSE,.1)

##### with colors #####
if(require(RColorBrewer)){

pal <- brewer.pal(9,"BuGn")
pal <- pal[-(1:4)]
wordcloud(d$word,d$freq,c(8,.3),2,,FALSE,,.15,pal)

pal <- brewer.pal(6,"Dark2")
pal <- pal[-(1)]
wordcloud(d$word,d$freq,c(8,.3),2,,TRUE,,.15,pal)

#random colors
wordcloud(d$word,d$freq,c(8,.3),2,,TRUE,TRUE,.15,pal)
}
##### with font #####

wordcloud(d$word,d$freq,c(8,.3),2,,TRUE,,.15,pal,
vfont=c("gothic english","plain"))

wordcloud(d$word,d$freq,c(8,.3),2,100,TRUE,,.15,pal,vfont=c("script","plain"))

wordcloud(d$word,d$freq,c(8,.3),2,100,TRUE,,.15,pal,vfont=c("serif","plain"))

## End(Not run)
}
```

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wordlayout

*Word Layout*


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### Description

finds text plot layout coordinates such that no text overlaps

**Usage**

```
wordlayout(x, y, words, cex=1, rotate90 = FALSE,
           xlim=c(-Inf,Inf), ylim=c(-Inf,Inf), tstep=.1, rstep=.1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	x coordinates
y	y coordinates
words	the text to plot
cex	font size
rotate90	a value or vector indicating whether words should be rotated 90 degrees
xlim	x axis bounds for text
ylim	y axis bounds for text
tstep	the angle (theta) step size as the algorithm spirals out
rstep	the radius step size (in standard deviations) as the algorithm spirals out
...	Additional parameters to be passed to strwidth and strheight.

**Value**

A matrix with columns representing x, y width and height.

**Examples**

```
#calculate standardized MDS coordinates
dat <- sweep(USArrests,2,colMeans(USArrests))
dat <- sweep(dat,2,sqrt(diag(var(dat))),"/")
loc <- cmdscale(dist(dat))
x <- loc[,1]
y <- loc[,2]
w <- rownames(loc)

#plot with no overlap and all words visible
plot(x,y,type="n",xlim=c(-3,3),ylim=c(-3,2))
lay <- wordlayout(x,y,w,xlim=c(-3,3),ylim=c(-3,2))
text(lay[,1]+.5*lay[,3],lay[,2]+.5*lay[,4],w)

#notice north dakota is only partially visible
textplot(x,y,w)
```



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