

Another Quality Shareware Product by Jim Buccigrossi

WordWiz - Word Puzzle Designer

WordWiz lets you design and print your very own Crossword and Word Search puzzles. Many customers are using WordWiz to design **professional quality puzzles for fun and profit**. WordWiz includes a database of over 35,000 words, or you can use your own word lists.

WordWiz is also perfect for educators who are looking for unique ways to keep students challenged and motivated. It is very easy to create crossword puzzles from any list of 10 or more (no upper limit) words.

Here are some examples of puzzles that were created with WordWiz, and then were exported into this document.

Beware!!!



Across

1. A grotesque, elfin creature of folklore.
6. abbr. Rhode Island.
7. abbr. extra terrestrial being
8. Holiday for wearing costumes, begging for treats and playing pranks.
12. Something, such as a thought or conception, that exists in the mind.
13. A delightful place; a paradise.
14. Soapy water.
15. A heap of combustible material for burning a corpse at a funeral rite.
16. To strike with a blow.
17. interj. Used to attract attention or to show surprise.
19. Informal. An Identification card.
20. A demon or spirit.

Down

1. Advancing by regular small degrees.
2. Treated with oil.
3. The fifth sign of the zodiac in astrology.
4. Being in need; poor.
5. To direct the course of.
8. adj. The possessive form of he.
9. A stroke or blow with or as if with a whip.
10. past. Cry with tears.
11. abbr. North-northeast.
18. abbr. Officer of the guard.
19. A reference to any non-human item.



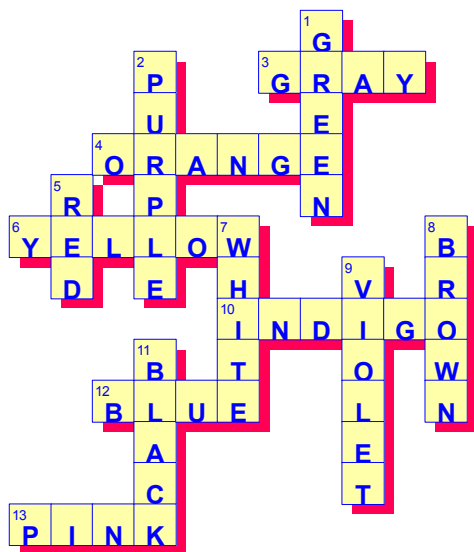
The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States
of America
and to the republic for which it stands,
one nation, under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.

Francis Bellamy 1856-1931

(Note: Duplicate words are included only once.)

Rainbow



Across

3. An achromatic color between the extremes of black and white.
4. Florida's favorite fruit and color.
6. Lemon _____.
10. A dark blue to grayish purple blue.
12. Azure, cerulean, sapphire.
13. Rosy, flushed, reddish.

Down

1. Emerald, lime-colored.
2. A hue between violet and red.
5. Crimson, cherry, scarlet.
7. Snowy, milky, chalky.
8. Chestnut, mahogany, tan.
9. Reddish-blue.
11. Ebony, coal, jet.

A demo version of WordWiz can be downloaded from many popular On-line services, and internet sites. Look for file **WORDWIZ3.ZIP**. Americal On-Line users will find WORDWIZ3.ZIP in the WINDOWS / GAMES / WORD GAMES area.

Compuserve users will find WORDWIZ3.ZIP in the any of the following forums: WINFUN, EDUCATION, DTP. Compuserve users may also order the registered versions of WordWiz by using **GO SWREG** and searching for title WORDWIZ.

Three different registration levels are available:

Jr. (13x13 grid size), Classic (17x17 grid size), and Pro (25x25 grid size). The grid sizes listed are *maximum* sizes. All levels can make puzzles smaller than the maximum size if desired.

If your are mailing in a registration for Multimedia Talking BINGO, you may request a free copy of

the shareware demo version by writing "Send WordWiz Demo" in the upper right corner of the form. Note that the demo version is limited to puzzle sizes of 9 x 9.

You may also use the TALKING BINGO order form to order the registered versions of WordWiz.

Additional Details

WordWiz Version 3.0f for Windows 3.1
Crossword Puzzle Construction System
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WordWiz is a word puzzle design system for Windows 3.1 (or higher). All aspects of crossword puzzle design are supported including: grid design, clue numbering, word list management, automatic construction, clue editing, page layout, and printing or export to DTP systems.

Build your vocabulary as you research and write the clues for the words in the 35,000 word, fully editable, data base. Can be used to create puzzles for classroom lessons from your own word lists, or full sized Sunday crosswords. Also designs word-find puzzles and number fill-in puzzles.

Summary of Major WordWiz features:

Grid Design

Construct **crossword**, **word search**, and **number fill-in** puzzles with grid sizes up to 25 by 25 (professional version). Other lesser cost versions are available that support smaller maximum sizes.

Symmetrical grid editor: diagonal, top/bottom, left/right, and none. Grids can be square, rectangular. Odd shapes and cut out areas are also supported.

Grid pattern can be shifted, flipped, mirrored, and rotated.

Statistical display of grid word lengths requirements Vs current word list population (by word length). See the distribution of word lengths for a given grid pattern, and check if certain lengths are being over used.

A unique "cell locking" feature allows you to pre-place as many words as you want into the grid before starting the automatic constructor. This is perfect for seasoned designers who want to exercise a high degree of control over their creations. You can even bypass the automatic construction and design the entire puzzle by placing all words by hand.

Clue Numbering

As you change the grid design, the words are re-numbered instantly and automatically. Clue numbers are displayed in the on-screen grid, and are printed in a scaled font on the finished puzzle.

Word List Management

A 35,000+ word list is included. Words can be easily added or removed.

Create and save your own word lists (no size limit).

List merge feature allows word lists to be easily combined.

Words can be easily extracted from any plain ASCII text files, or the Windows clipboard, and added to any word list.

Duplicate words are automatically removed.

Automatic Puzzle Construction

The construction progress is displayed on the screen in real-time. Watch the grid pattern (that YOU designed) fill with words automatically.

Special randomization feature insures that different solutions are found (assuming many are possible) even when the same word list and grid pattern are re-used.

The automatic constructor may be paused, interrupted, or re-started at any time. Start multiple copies of WordWiz and design multiple puzzles at the same time. Multi-tasking support allows you to switch to other applications while the puzzle continues to construct.

"Instant Crossword" feature allows you to design a puzzle quickly (no grid design required) from any list of 5 or more words. Perfect for classroom lessons.

Word-Search Puzzles, and number fill-in (logic) puzzles can also be created automatically.

Clue Data Base

Up to 10 clues may be written for each word. Use them for different subject areas, difficulty levels, or even write clues in different languages.

The clue database is independent from the word lists. This means that the clues can be retrieved for a word, even if it appears in multiple lists. You do not need to write clues for every word in the word list ahead of time.

Clues are automatically recalled for the words that appear in the puzzle.

Clues can be edited and saved at any time.

Import new clues into the data base from any "word:clue text" ASCII file.

"Re-clue" a previously constructed puzzle after switching to a different clue data base.

Page Layout

On screen print preview and page layout are supported. Control the grid placement, clue column spacing, font sizes and styles, etc.

Printing and Exporting

Use any of your currently installed True-Type fonts for printing and on-screen display.

Export the finished grid image to the clipboard, or to a BMP or Windows meta file. Color printers and 3d block styles are supported.

Clue text can be exported to the clipboard or to a file.

Misc. Features

On-line help system. Includes puzzle samples and step by step instructions.

Full support of international character sets.

Letter avoidance feature: specify one or more letters which should not be used in a puzzle.

Anagram Finder: Find words that can be made from any word or phrase.