

**V\_Words v2.0: The Manual**  
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1. V\_Words produces a basic analysis of the vocabulary of short texts.
2. Load the text that you want to work with into the V\_Words workspace. You can do this by typing your text directly, or by copying a pre-prepared text into the workspace.
3. Edit your text as necessary.
4. V\_Words ignores punctuation marks. If there are any other symbols in your text that you want V\_Words to ignore, you can add them to the punctuation list underneath the workspace.
5. Click the **SUBMIT** button.
6. V\_Words generates a report that looks like this:

The screenshot shows the V\_Words web application interface. At the top left is a book icon, and at the top right is the text "\_lognostics". The main heading is "V\_Words". Below the heading is a "RESET" button. The report is organized into three columns:

Token List	Type List	Frequencies
<b>54 tokens</b>	<b>43 types</b>	
FOUR	A	...3 AND
SCORE	AGO	...3 NATION
AND	ALL	...2 A
SEVEN	AND	...2 ARE
YEARS	ANY	...2 CONCEIVED
AGO	ARE	...2 DEDICATED
OUR	BROUGHT	...2 IN
FATHERS	CAN	...2 SO
BROUGHT	CIVIL	...2 THAT
FORTH	CONCEIVED	...1 AGO
ON	CONTINENT	...1 ALL
THIS	CREATED	...1 ANY
CONTINENT	DEDICATED	...1 BROUGHT
A	ENDURE	...1 CAN
NEW	ENGAGED	...1 CIVIL
NATION	EQUAL	...1 CONTINENT
CONCEIVED	FATHERS	...1 CREATED
IN	FORTH	...1 ENDURE
LIBERTY	FOUR	...1 ENGAGED
AND	GREAT	...1 EQUAL
DEDICATED	IN	...1 FATHERS
TO	LIBERTY	...1 FORTH
THE	LONG	...1 FOUR
PROPOSITION	MEN	...1 GREAT
THAT	NATION	...1 LIBERTY
ALL	NEW	...1 LONG
MEN	NOW	...1 MEN
ARE	ON	...1 NEW
CREATED	OR	...1 NOW
EQUAL	OUR	...1 ON
NOW	PROPOSITION	...1 OR
WE	SCORE	...1 OUR
ARE	SEVEN	...1 PROPOSITION
ENGAGED	SO	...1 SCORE
IN	TESTING	...1 SEVEN
A	THAT	...1 TESTING

Column 1 on the left is a simple list of all the words in the text.  
 Column 2 is an alphabetically organised type count for the text.  
 Column 3 is a frequency ordered type count for your text.

7. You can save the reports by copying and pasting the relevant columns to a new document.

8. Click the **RESET** button to return to the data input page.

For a more detailed discussion of *V\_Words*, see **PM Meara and I Miralpeix (2017)** *Tools for Researching Vocabulary*. Bristol: Multilingual Matters.