Welcome

With over 330,000 entries, 30 different rhyme types and more than 10 million phonetic references Rhyme Genie® is the most powerful and flexible rhyming dictionary available for macOS, OS X, iOS or Windows.

This **online** manual will guide you through the installation and setup procedures as well as offer useful tips for rhyming your first words.

> ✅ Briefly go over the next five pages to get the most out of Rhyme Genie's unique capabilities. Tap/click on the 'Next' button at the **bottom** of this page to get started.

> ⓘ Use the slide-out menu (**top left**) and the search field (**top right**) to explore specific topics in greater detail.

Rhyme Genie's key features at a glance:

find syllable
matching synonyms

choose from 30
types of rhymes

select alternative
pronunciations

sensation   1/2

Syllables 1 ▽ to 6+ ▽

find rhyme mates
with specific number
of syllables

≈

♀

switch multi-syllabic function
on/off (Intelligent Rhyme)

decrease 'similarity in sound'
(Intelligent Rhyme)

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display frequently used
words in bold

Tap on wo

hide or show phrases

access
help

set up
options

clear
clipboard

access five curated rhyming dictionaries

explore related words

hide or show proper nouns, etc.

sensation

filter parts of speech & positive or negative connotations

Wordfilter off

auto-detect stressed syllables and the gender classification of the search word to find true polysyllabic rhyme mates

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F

increase 'similarity in sound' (Intelligent Rhyme)

hide or show charted songs

this clipboard.

copy clipboard entries in the Song One/TuneSmith format

explore artists

expand clipboard

Mac Installation

1. Download the Rhyme Genie installer from our website, navigate to your download folder and double-click on the downloaded file.

2. Drag Rhyme Genie's folder to your 'Applications' folder.

3. Start the program by going to your 'Applications' folder, opening Rhyme Genie's newly created folder and double-clicking on the file Rhyme Genie.

ⓘ After launching the software for the first time you may test its strength by accepting the license agreement and pressing "Demo Mode" (not available on iOS devices) in the lower right corner of the activation screen or proceed with Rhyme Genie's activation.

⚠ Mac System Requirements:

Intel-based Mac

800 MB hard drive space

64-bit: macOS 10.12 Sierra (or higher) OS X 10.11 El Capitan / OS X 10.10 Yosemite

32-bit: OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard (or higher)

Windows Installation

1. Download the Rhyme Genie installer from our website and navigate to your download folder.

2. Double-click on the file "Install_Rhyme_Genie" and follow the installation instructions.

3. Start the program by double-clicking on its newly created short cut icon in your desktop area or by selecting Rhyme Genie from the Windows Start Menu.

ⓘ After launching the software for the first time you may test its strength by accepting the license agreement and pressing "Demo Mode" (not available on iOS devices) in the lower right corner of the activation screen or proceed with Rhyme Genie's activation.

⚠ Windows System Requirements:

Pentium III 700MHz or faster

800 MB hard drive space

64-bit: Windows 10 / 8.1 Standard or Pro / 7 (SP1) Pro or Ultimate

32-bit: Windows 10 / 8 / 7 / Vista (SP2) / XP (SP3)

iOS Installation

The iOS version of Rhyme Genie is a separate purchase **exclusively available on** Apple's App Store. As a universal app it is compatible with a number of iPads, iPhones and iPods while offering all the features of the desktop version. Please go to Apple's App Store to learn more.

> ⓘ iOS specific notes:
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> - A wireless connection (Wi-Fi or cellular) is not required for the use of the iOS version of Rhyme Genie.
> - Rhyme Genie does not have to be synchronized via iCloud if the app is installed on multiple iOS devices.
> - Rhyme Genie will automatically be suspended by iOS when it is not running in the foreground. iOS may purge a suspended app to make more memory available for the foreground app. Rhyme Genie may perform a brief 'consistency check' upon re-launch to clean up free blocks and ensure the file remains compact. This is a maintenance precaution and should not be cause for concern. In the highly unlikely event that the 'consistency check' indicates a serious issue simply delete the currently installed version of the app (*) and re-download it from the App Store at your convenience.
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> (*) To delete the iOS version of Rhyme Genie: 1. Tap and hold Rhyme Genie's launch icon until it jiggles 2. Tap on the 'x' in the upper-left corner of the app icon 3. Tap on 'Delete' to confirm that you want to proceed

iOS System Requirements: iPhone, iPad or iPod iOS 10.2 (or higher) 1.4 GB storage space

Supported iPads: iPad Pro, iPad with Retina Display, iPad Air, iPad Mini with Retina Display

Supported iPhones: iPhone 11, iPhone X, iPhone 8, iPhone 7, iPhone 6, iPhone SE

Supported iPod: iPod touch 6th generation

Unsupported iPads: iPad 4th generation, iPad 3rd generation, iPad 2nd generation, iPad Mini 1st generation

Unsupported iPhones: iPhone 5, iPhone 4, iPhone 3

Unsupported iPods: iPod touch 5th generation, iPod touch 4th generation

License Requests

You can unlock all of Rhyme Genie's power for your particular computer device at any time by going to the activation screen, completing the registration information in section 1 and sending a license request via the internet in section 2.

> ✓ Use the serial number that was issued electronically after your purchase of the downloadable version of Rhyme Genie.

After a successful license request you will receive the activation code via email within a minute or two. Go to section 3 of the activation screen and follow the activation procedure described in the email.

> ⓘ The activation code will never expire and you can use it to activate all subsequent updates of Rhyme Genie if they are installed on the same computer device.

Activations

One **(1) serial number** issued for Rhyme Genie 5 (or higher) allows you to get up to three **(3) activation codes** to run the program on different computers with unlimited free updates for the life of a computer.

> ✓ Register **TuneSmith** on as many computers as desired free of charge with the same **serial number** issued for the **Windows or Mac version of Rhyme Genie.**

If you have misplaced your activation code simply execute an additional license request on your **existing computer** to receive a **copy** of the **previously issued** code.

> ⓘ A **new activation** code will only be issued if the computer has **changed**.

> ⚠ Please note that an activation code is linked to a specific computer and cannot be transferred. Should you desire to activate Rhyme Genie on more than three computers please take advantage of our offer to purchase additional serial numbers for $7.95 each. With a newly purchased serial number you will be able to request three more activation codes.

This licensing structure has not only allowed us to provide all of our users with major free updates since Rhyme Genie 1.0 but also makes the initial purchasing costs of our software a much lower investment than the software products offered by our competitors.

Getting Started

Of 30 different rhyme types the **Intelligent Rhyme** is the most suitable choice for new users. It allows you to benefit from Rhyme Genie's most powerful features while enabling you to enjoy a variety of near rhymes without requiring further study.

> ✓ To get started select the Intelligent Rhyme by tapping/clicking on the arrows to the left of the search field.

Double Assonance
Double Consonance
Elided Rhyme
Family Rhyme
Feminine Pararhyme
Final Syllable Rhyme
First Syllable Rhyme
Full Assonance
Full Consonance
Half Double Rhyme
Homophones
✓ Intelligent Rhyme
Light Rhyme
Metaphone
Pararhyme
Perfect Rhyme
Related Rhyme
Reverse Rhyme
Rich Rhyme
Soundex

Syllables 1-4 5+ off ⇕ Wordfilter

Frequency

Phrases

Proper Nouns, etc.

Charted Songs

ⓘ Consult the Rhyme Type Reference to learn more about the supported rhyme types once you are familiar with the app.

Search Field

Input the word you wish to rhyme into the search field and press <return>, <tab> or <next>.

ⓘ If the search word offers **more than one pronunciation** (e.g. live, tear, read etc.) or has **gliding vowel sounds** that can either be pronounced as one or two syllables (e.g. fire, wired, cruel), a number in the far right of the search box will indicate the selected pronunciation. Switch to a different pronunciation by tapping/clicking on the number.

⚠ While it is possible to use phrases in the search field, Rhyme Genie will only find results if the identical phrase exists in its reference entries as well. It is therefore preferable to use **single words** instead of long phrases.

Multi-Syllabic Button

When the multi-syllabic option is on, the button will illuminate and the intelligent rhyme will display rhyme mates that **match two or more syllables** whenever possible. **Polysyllabic** rhyme mates are indicated by a **green**-colored multi-syllabic button. If the search word offers only **monosyllabic** rhyme mates, the multi-syllabic button will turn **red**.

The symbol in the center of the multi-syllabic button will inform you whether the search word is **feminine** or **masculine**. The gender classification depends on how the syllables of the search word are stressed. Masculine words have the stress on the last syllable. Feminine words have the stress on the second to last syllable or prior.

> (i) Since rhymes share the same stress pattern only feminine words will have polysyllabic rhyme mates. Tap/click on the multi-syllabic button to switch it off whenever you wish to rhyme only the last syllable of a **feminine** search word. The multi-syllabic button will turn gray.

In addition to identifying the search word's gender Rhyme Genie also distinguishes between **primary** and **secondary stress** in words. This allows Rhyme Genie to find near rhymes with greater accuracy and provides you with more control over the search results when using the similiarity in sound option.

Similarity in Sound

The similarity in sound option lights up whenever the intelligent rhyme is chosen from the rhyme type menu. It allows you to **influence the closeness of a rhyme** by tapping/clicking on the '≈' and '=' buttons. The gap in the circular line around the center button indicates the degree of similarity in sound.

> ✅ Decrease the similarity in sound by tapping/clicking on the '≈' button.

Each change in the similarity in sound will give you more phonetically related near rhymes **without repeating prior rhyme mates**.

> ⓘ Entering a new search word will reset the prior similarity in sound setting and present rhymes with the **strongest similarity in sound** while **exluding** phonetic repetitions.

> ⚠ Please note that the similarity in sound function is most effective when the multi-syllabic option is on and the search word is feminine.

Phonetic Repetitions

The intelligent rhyme distinguishes between **rhymes** and **phonetic repetitions**. A rhyme is classified as a pair of words in which the accented vowels and all succeeding sounds are identical while the sounds preceding the accented vowels differ. Phonetic repetitions occur when the sounds preceding the accented vowels are also identical.

> (i) You can view phonetic repetitions by tapping/clicking on the '=' button to **increase** the **similarity in sound** until you have reached the **highest degree**. Since phonetic repetitions produce less audible friction, which leads to a weaker resolve, they are excluded from the initial search results.

Example: Phonetic repetitions at the highest similarity in sound degree.

Rhyming Dictionaries

You can limit or expand your search results by choosing a desired **rhyming dictionary**. Click on the arrows to the right of the search field and select one of the options.

> ℹ️ The **Songwriter Dictionary** was compiled from more than 100 million words in over 600,000 song lyrics. It will allow you to focus only on words typically used in lyrics, phrases that feature these words and all titles of charted songs.

> ⚠️ Go to the **settings screen** to (de-)select the option to have only rhyme mates displayed that are commonly found at the end of song verses.

> ℹ️ The **Basic Dictionary** features approximately 16,000 of the most commonly used words in the English language.

The **Standard Dictionary** has close to 46,000 common words. This dictionary is very useful when using the intelligent rhyme or when searching for near rhymes. It will keep rhyme matches from ballooning into large lists while giving you inspiring rhyme options.

The **Extended Dictionary** with a little over 95,000 entries expands on the Standard Dictionary while still concentrating on words any audience of your songs or poetry can appreciate.

The **Unabridged Dictionary** with over 300,000 entries is the ultimate reference for the advanced wordsmith. Whether you want to find all matching phrases, proper nouns and charted songs or are looking for more unique rhyme mates this extensive dictionary will find them.

Syllables

You can limit the rhyme mates to entries with a specific number of syllables.

> ⓘ Rhyme Genie sorts the rhymes according to their total number of syllables, be it a single word or a phrase.

Part Of Speech

The **wordfilter** allows you to omit entries that do not belong to the selected part of speech. It offers over 130,000 **parts of speech** consisting of roughly 84,000 **nouns**, 18,000 **adjectives**, 23,000 **verbs** and 5,000 **adverbs**. The current selection is indicated by its abbreviation in the filter's display.

> ✅ Tap/click on the arrows of the wordfilter to select the desired part of speech.

> ✅ Use the button with the filter icon to quickly turn the last selected **wordfilter on** or **off**.

> ⓘ To grant the wordfilter access to all rhyming dictionary entries it is highly recommended to select the unabridged rhyming dictionary whenever the filter is used.

The wordfilter is active when searching for all types of rhymes and when searching for exact word matches. It will not affect search results when using the Webster's dictionary and the traditional thesaurus.

Connotation

Over 71,000 entries have been classified to allow you to limit rhyme mates to words and phrases with **positive or negative connotations** when using the **wordfilter.**

> ⓘ To grant the wordfilter access to all rhyming dictionary entries it is highly recommended to select the unabridged rhyming dictionary whenever the filter is used.

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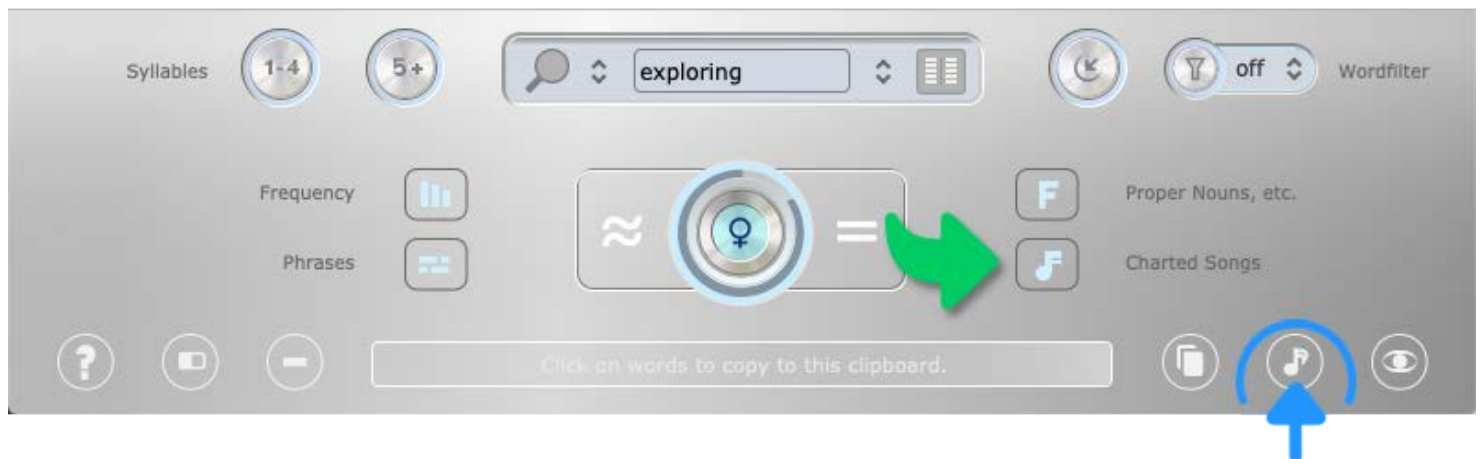
Phrases

Tap/click on the phrases button to include or exclude 170,000 entries that consist of more than one word, namely **idioms**, **proverbs**, **clichés** and **American sayings**.

Charted Songs

✅ Tap/click on the charted songs button to look for rhymes in over 53,000 **hit song titles** of the last 50 years.

⚠️ Song titles can be identical to well-known phrases or consist of single word entries. Song titles are displayed in **italics** to distinguish them from the other rhyme mates.

ⓘ When browsing song titles you can **display** the **artist's name** associated with a hit song inside the clipboard's window. Tap/click on the note icon to the right of the clipboard and then tap/click on the song entry in the browsing window.

Proper Nouns, etc.

✓ Tap/click on the button with the letter 'F' to show or hide over 35,000 entries that include **capitalized** words.

ⓘ Capitalized entries are generally related to a specific person, place, language or organized group and may consist of **proper nouns** , **proper adjectives**, **proper adverbs** or **acronyms**.

Frequency

✓ Tap/click on the frequency button to display the more **frequently used words** in bold. The filter will only affect **single** word entries.

Syllable Matching Synonyms

Whenever you see a plus sign inside the magnifying glass to the left of the search field you can access a unique thesaurus with over **537,000 synonyms**.

✓ Tap/click on the plus sign to reveal a list of words that are not only **related in meaning** to the search word but also share the **same number of syllables**.


ⓘ Tap/click on any entry from the list to replace the current search word or hide the list again by tapping/clicking outside of the list.

Traditional Thesaurus

The traditional thesaurus has over **2.5 million entries**. The **book icon** to the right of the search field lights up whenever the search word offers **synonyms** in the thesaurus.

> ✓ Tap/click on the **book icon** to jump between the rhyming dictionary and the dictionary & thesaurus.
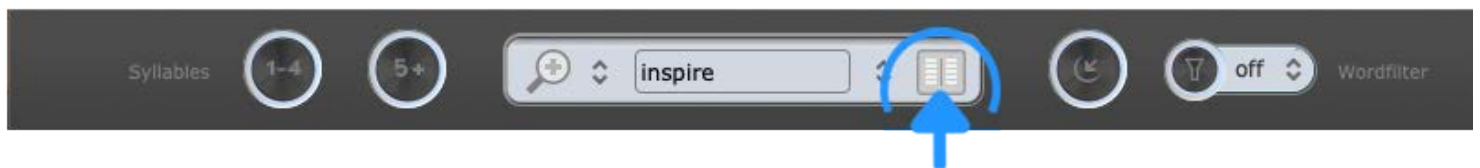
> ⚠ Whenever you tap/click on the book icon the currently displayed rhyme mates are saved. If you look up additional words in the dictionary & thesaurus you can jump back to these **saved rhymes** by clicking on the **section sign (§)** inside the right corner of the dictionary's search field.
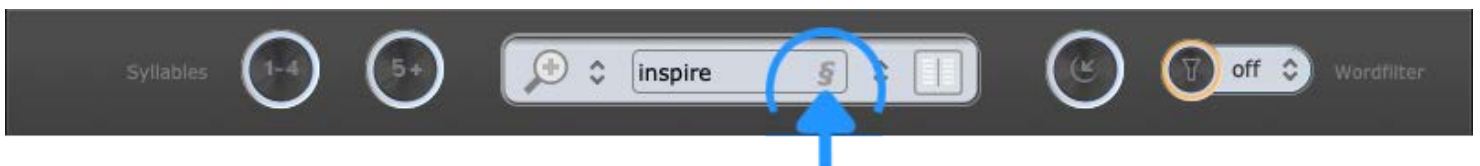
Webster's Dictionary

The integrated Webster's dictionary has over **115,000 entries**. Rhyme mates that are defined in the dictionary are **highlighted in blue**.

✓ Tap/click on the **rhyme mate** while pressing both the 'control' and the 'alt/option' key to jump to its **definition**. Tap/click on the **book icon** to the right of the search field to **return** to the rhyming dictionary.

⚠ The Webster's dictionary may be **hidden.** Tap/click on the arrow in the upper right corner of the screen to toggle its visibility.
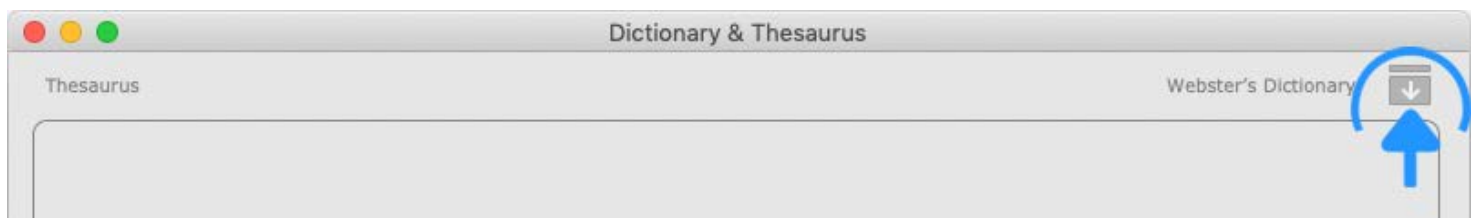

✓ Tap/click on the **book icon** to jump between the rhyming dictionary and the dictionary & thesaurus.

(!) Whenever you tap/click on the book icon the currently displayed rhyme mates are saved. If you look up additional words in the dictionary & thesaurus you can jump back to these **saved rhymes** by clicking on the **section sign (§)** inside the right corner of the dictionary's search field.
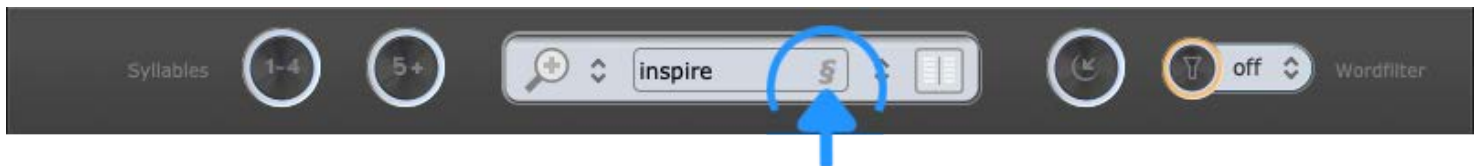
(✓) Look up the meaning of the dictionary's **abbreviations** by tapping/clicking on the arrow in the 'Abbreviations' drop-down menu. Jump to a definition by typing the first letter(s) of its abbreviation while the menu is selected.
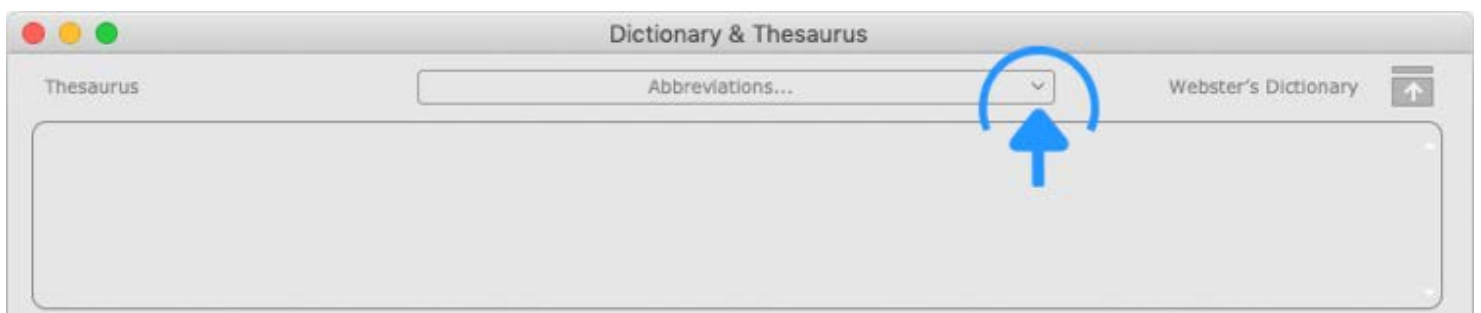
Thesaurus

Webster's Dictionary

a., adj. = adjective
abbrev. = abbreviated
abl. = ablative
Abp. = Archbishop
acc. = accusative
Acous. = Acoustics
act. = active
adv. = adverb
Agric. = Agriculture
Alban. = Albanian
Alg. = Algebra
Am., Amer. = America, American
Am. = Amos
Am. Cyc. = Appleton's American Cyclopedia
Anal. Geom. = Analytical Geometry
Anat. = Anatomy
Anc. = Ancient, anciently
Angl. Ch. = Anglican Church
Antiq. = Aniquities
aor. = aorist
Ar. = Arabic
Arch. = Architecture
Arch. Pub. Soc. = Architectural Pub. Society
Arith. = Arithmetic
Arm., Armor. = Armorican
AS. = Anglo-Saxon
Astrol. = Astrology
Astron. = Astronomy
aug. = augmentative

Bank. = Banking
Beau. & Fl. = Beaumont & Fletcher
B. & Fl. = Beaumont & Fletcher

Word Matches

Look for matching words in song titles or phrases to trigger **creative new ways** to use well-known **clichés**.

> ✓ Tap/click on the arrows to the left of the search field to select the desired matching option.
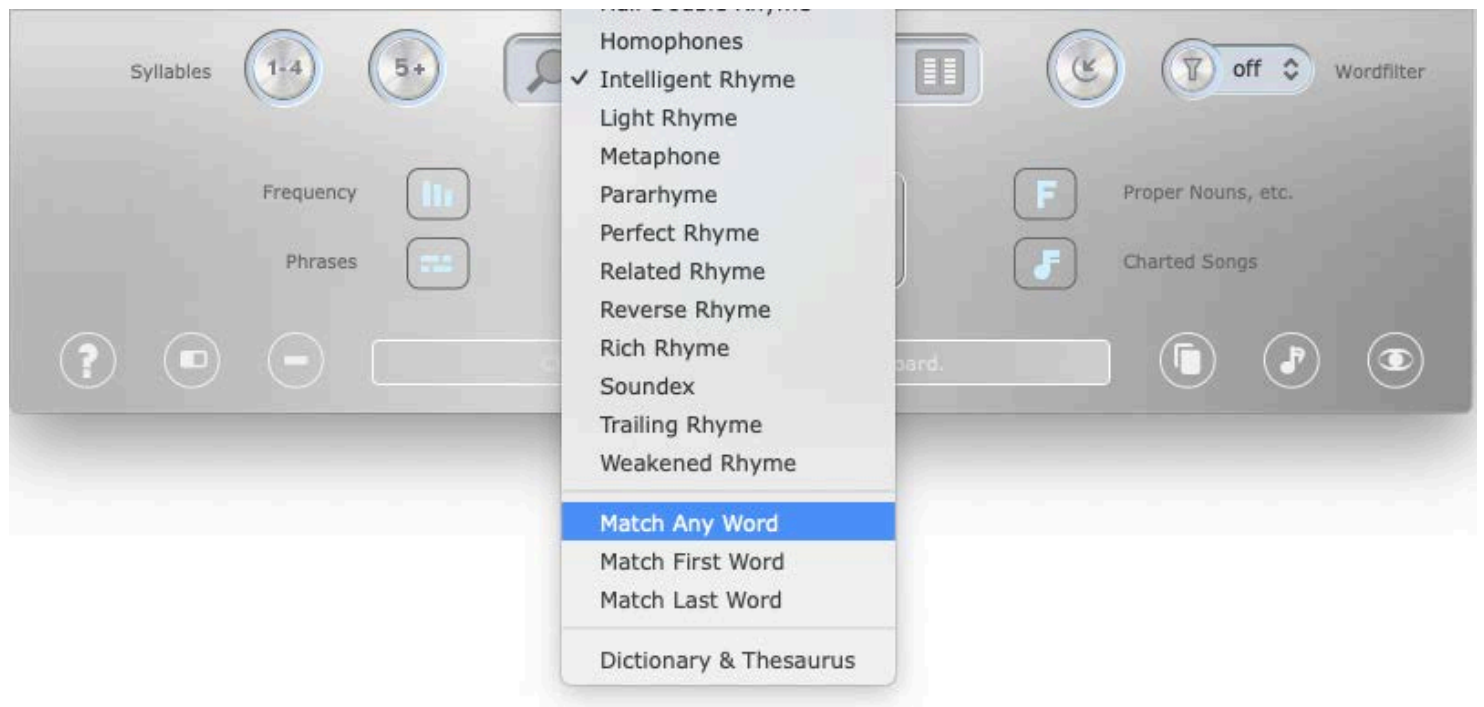
Rhyme Clipboard

Rhyme Genie's clipboard fulfills **two functions**. You can **copy desired rhyme mates** in sequential order by tapping/clicking on them in the browsing window.

Alternatively you can **display an artist's name** associated with a hit song inside the clipboard's window.

> ✅ Tap/click on the note icon to the right of the clipboard and then tap/click on the entry in the browsing window marked as a song title (printed in italics).

✓ Tap/click on the entry multiple times to reveal the names of additional artists for song titles that entered the charts more than once.

⚠ The clipboard will revert to its default function of displaying copied rhyme mates when you click on the note icon once gain.

✓ Tap/click on the button with the minus sign to clear Rhyme Genie's entire clipboard. Your computer device's clipboard will remain unaffected.

✅ Tap/click on the copy button to transfer the collected items from Rhyme Genie to your computer device's clipboard. Use the paste command of your word processor or operating system to subsequently paste them into the document of your choice.

⚠️ The setup screen offers the option to copy all clipboard entries into the clipboard of your computer device in a format that can be pasted into **TuneSmith**®.

✅ Tap/click on the button with the eye icon to show or hide an expanded view of Rhyme Genie's clipboard.

ℹ️ The expanded clipboard will appear with a transparent background in an area of the screen where the similarity in sound and multi-syllabic buttons are located. All partly hidden buttons remain active and can still be tapped/clicked on while the expanded view of the clipboard is shown.

Minimize Button

✅ Tap/click on the minimize button to use Rhyme Genie next to a word processor.

ⓘ The standard larger view sorts the rhymes into six different columns according to the number of syllables while the minimized view groups all rhymes into one column. On iPhones the window will be minimized automatically.
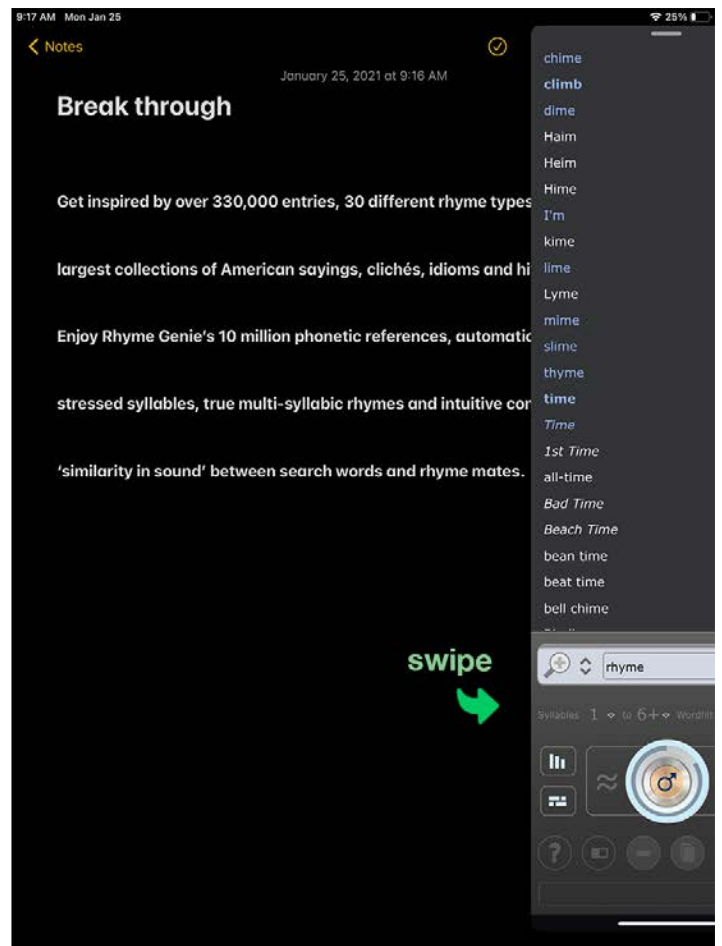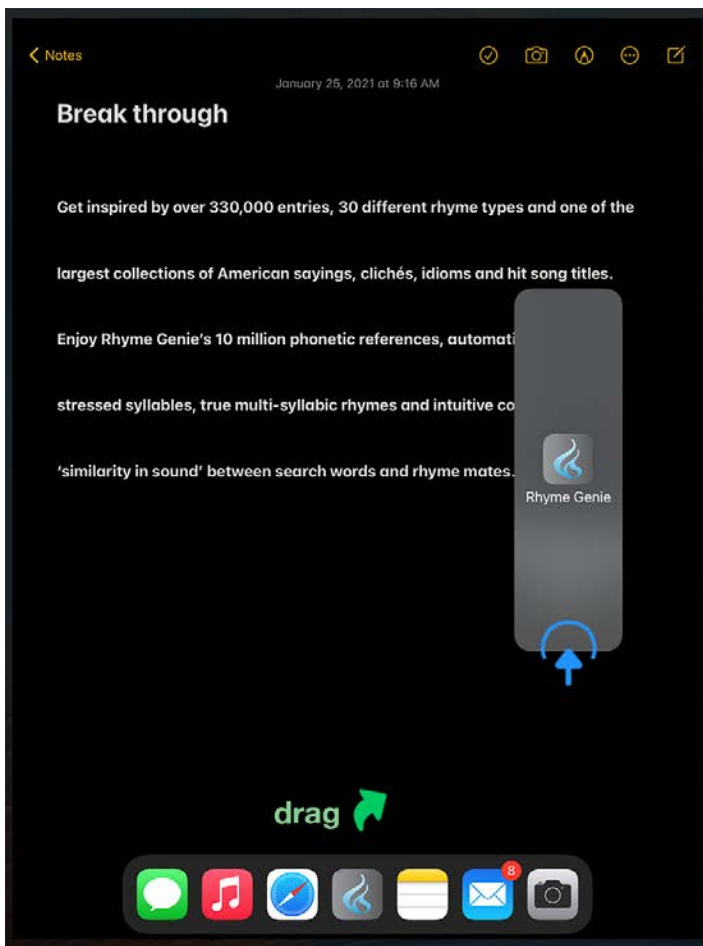
Slide Over Window

The **iPad version** of Rhyme Genie 10.1.4 (or higher) may be swiped in and out of view in a **Slide Over window.** This enables you to instantly look up rhyme mates when using a writing app. (See graphics below.)

> ⓘ Rhyme Genie **instantly looks up rhyme mates** for words copied to your device's clipboard when sliding into view. (You may disable this features in Rhyme Genie's setup screen.)

To open Rhyme Genie in a Slide Over window:

> ✓ • Drag and drop Rhyme Genie's app icon into the dock of your iPad.
> • Open your writing app (e.g. Apple's Notes app) in full screen mode.
> • Swipe up from the bottom edge of your iPad and pause to reveal the dock.
> • Tap and hold Rhyme Genie's app icon and drag it to the **right side** of the screen.

Hide the Slide Over window by **swiping it to the right**.

To instantly look up rhyme mates for a word in your writing app ...

- select the word in your writing app,
- tap on 'Copy' in the pop-up menu,
- swipe Rhyme Genie into view by swiping inward from the right edge of the iPad.
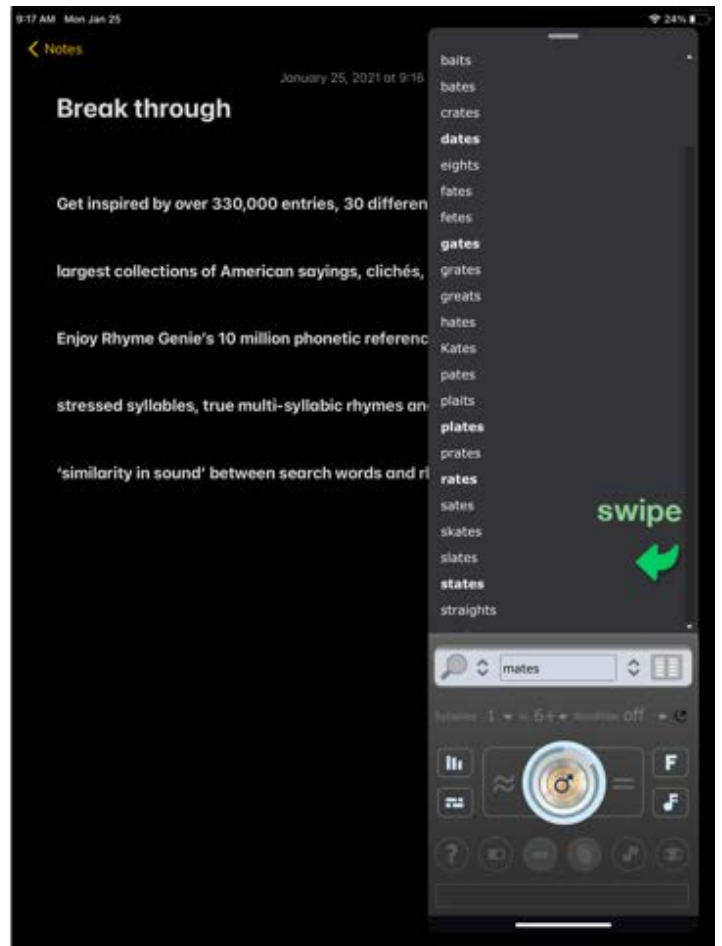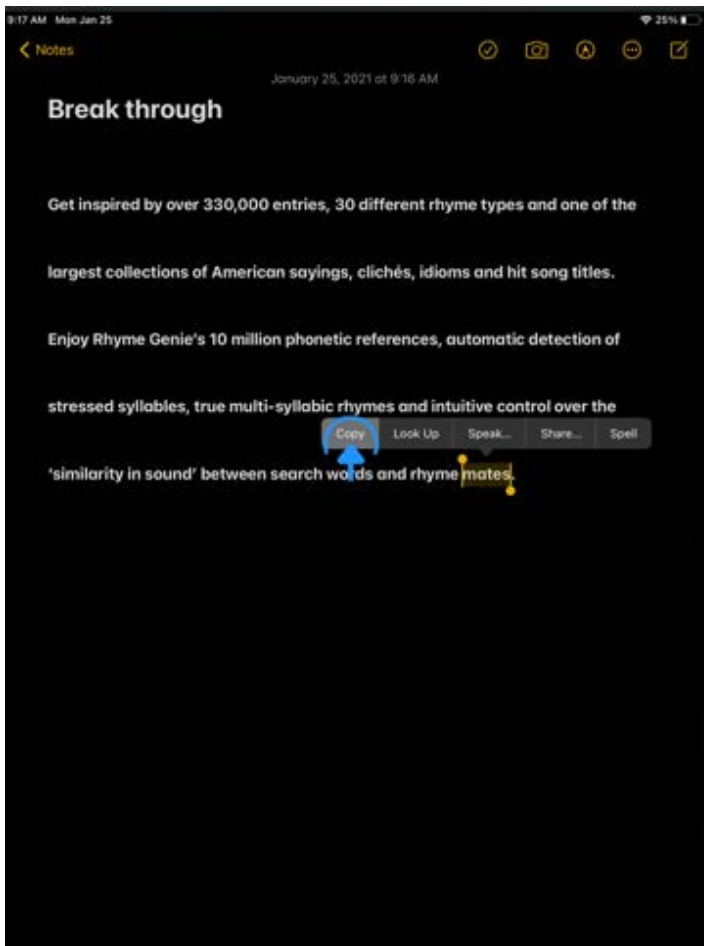
Note: Your device's clipboard will automatically be **emptied** once the rhyme mates have been presented.

> (i) If a phrase is copied to your device's clipboard the last word will be used as the search word.

See Rhyme Clipboard to learn how to transfer rhyme mates from Rhyme Genie to your writing app.

Zoom Level

Keyboard shortcuts allow you to change the **zoom level** to accommodate a variety of screen sizes and improve readability. To **zoom in** use 'F3' on Windows and Command ⌘ '+' on macOS; to **zoom out** use Shift 'F3' on Windows and Command ⌘ '-' on macOS.

> ⓘ Use the standard **pinch-to-zoom** feature of **iOS** to control the zoom level on iPads or iPhones.
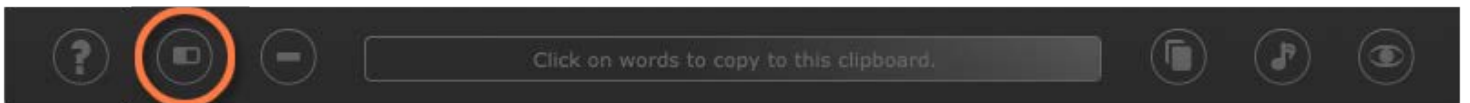
> ⚠ You can also increase the readability of the text by going to the **setup screen** and changing Rhyme Genie's **default font size**.

Rhyme Type Overview

ADDITIVE RHYME

(augmented rhyme)

ALLITERATION

(head rhyme, initial rhyme)

AMPHISBAENIC RHYME

APOCOPATED RHYME

(trailing rhyme in reverse)

ASSONANCE

(slant, oblique rhyme)

BROKEN RHYME

CONSONANCE

(half rhyme, suspended rhyme, analyzed rhyme, off rhyme, sprung rhyme)

DIMINISHED RHYME

DOUBLE ASSONANCE

DOUBLE CONSONANCE

ELIDED RHYME

FAMILY RHYME

(consonant substitution near rhyme)

FEMININE PARARHYME

(minor accent rhyme)

FINAL SYLLABLE RHYME

(imperfect rhyme)

FIRST SYLLABLE RHYME	**FULL ASSONANCE**
FULL CONSONANCE	**HALF DOUBLE RHYME**
HOMOPHONES (echo rhyme)	**INTELLIGENT RHYME**
LIGHT RHYME (uneven rhyme)	**METAPHONE**
PARARHYME	**PERFECT RHYME** (true rhyme, pure rhyme or complete rhyme)
RELATED RHYME (consonant substitution near rhyme)	**REVERSE RHYME** (beginning rhyme)
RICH RHYME (rime riche, identical rhyme)	**SOUNDEX**
TRAILING RHYME (semirhyme)	**WEAKENED RHYME** (unaccented rhyme, unstressed rhyme)

ADDITIVE RHYME

(augmented rhyme)

A pairing of perfect rhymes where the rhyme mate is **extended** by an additional **consonant** sound after the vowel.

> (i)   go > boat / alone / rock'n'roll
>
>   lover > covers / govern / undiscovered

For dictionary entries with multiple words Rhyme Genie always matches the final word of the phrase. To find only single words simply deselect the phrases, proper nouns and charted songs options.

ALLITERATION

(head rhyme, initial rhyme)

A pair of words that have a **repeating consonant** sound at the **beginning** of the words.

> ⓘ short / ship / charade / shenanigans
>
> craft / crackdown / crocodile / creativeness

> ⚠ Should the search word have more than one consonant prior to the first accented vowel Rhyme Genie will find matches that agree with the complete consonant cluster.

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AMPHISBAENIC RHYME

An agreement in sound where the final syllable of the search word rhymes with the final syllable of the rhyme mate **in reverse**.

> ⓘ   day > aid / parade / masquerade
>
> tail > late / collate / deflate

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APOCOPATED RHYME

(trailing rhyme in reverse)

A perfect rhyme occurrence that matches the **first syllable** of a **two-syllable search word** or the initial word of a two-word phrase with a **masculine rhyme mate**.

> ⓘ   answer > chance / trance / glance
>
>   easy > breeze / at ease / attendees
>
>   fast lane > blast / miscast / unsurpassed

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ASSONANCE

(slant, oblique rhyme)

A pair of words echoing the **same final stressed vowel** sounds with different end consonants.

> (i) | meet / beach / achieve / Vietnamese
>
> trust / abduct / coverup / superdrug

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BROKEN RHYME

An agreement in sound that occurs when the **rhyme mate** is **broken into two parts** by being hyphenated at the end of the line and its first part rhymes perfectly with the search word while the second part continues at the beginning of the next line.

> ⓘ   new > stu~por / shoe~string / do~able / alu~minium
>
>   far > car~go / ar~chitect / car~bonate
>
>   fist > list~less / wist~ful / twist~er / consist~ency

> ⚠   When Rhyme Genie displays broken rhymes the line break is indicated by an inserted swung dash (e.g. mu~sic instead of music).

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CONSONANCE

(half rhyme, suspended rhyme, analyzed rhyme, off rhyme, sprung rhyme)

A pair of words with **matching final consonant** sounds that have **different preceding vowel** sounds.

> ⓘ | wrong / young / among / overhang
>
> task / kiosk / grotesque / videodisk

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DIMINISHED RHYME

The diminished rhyme is in essence an additive rhyme **in reverse**. The search word's last consonant sound is ignored to create a perfect rhyme with respective mates.

> (i) | boat > know / although / apropos
>
> gratitude > tissue / aircrew / interview

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DOUBLE ASSONANCE

Words in which **the final two stressed vowel** sounds match.

> ⓘ dreamer / cheater / seizure / teacher
>
> highlight / eyesight / finite / lifetime

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DOUBLE CONSONANCE

A pair of words in which **the final consonants** sound the same.

> ⓘ   brick / break / awestruck / masterstroke
>
>   meet / mate / dynamite / underestimate

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ELIDED RHYME

When a rhyme mate creates a perfect rhyme with the search word whose **last vowel** has been **removed** the rhyme pair is called an elided rhyme. Naturally Rhyme Genie requires the search word to have at least two syllables to be able to elide its final vowel and find proper matches.

> ⓘ planet > can't / implant / confidante
>
> wallet > fault / assault / bank vault / mineral salt
>
> honest > ensconced

> ⚠ Elided rhymes are very rare in the English language. Should no true elided rhyme exist, Rhyme Genie will omit an immediate consonant sound around the omitted vowel sound to look for more matches. Examples of such an **'expanded' elided** rhyme are fired (bride / cried / beside / bloated with pride) and delivered (outlived / relived / shortlived).

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FAMILY RHYME

(consonant substitution near rhyme)

A rhyme that is based on the principle that **consonants** can be **grouped into clusters** that exhibit a strong enough resemblance in sound to belong to the same family. Family rhymes are in essence perfect rhymes that freely interchange the consonants that belong to the same family namely **plosives** (b/d/g/p/t/k), **fricatives** (v/z/zh/j/f/th/s/sh/ch) and **nasals** (m/n/ng).

> ⓘ lover > suffer / rougher / buzzer / buffer
>
> touch > such / bluff / buss / begrudge
>
> test > left / stretched / bequest / fledged

> ⚠ This is very popular in modern music since it can create a stronger agreement in sound than the last syllable rhyme, yet still allows fresh alternatives to otherwise overused perfect rhymes.

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FEMININE PARARHYME

(minor accent rhyme)

A two-syllable consonance in which not only the first but also the following **two final consonant** groupings agree. It has **two variations**, one where both vowel sounds differ and one where only one of the two vowel sounds differs.

> (i) daylight / delete / dull it / deal out
>
> lover / lever / liver / laver
>
> rabbit / rebate / rowboat / rebut

> (!) Despite being called **feminine** pararhyme this particular agreement in sound can also be achieved by matching two-word phrases consisting of one-syllable **masculine** words with each other or by **mixing them** with two-syllable feminine rhyme mates.

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FINAL SYLLABLE RHYME

(imperfect rhyme)

A pair of words where the **initial consonants** of the **last syllables** differ while both **vowel and end-consonant** sounds are identical.

> ⓘ adventure / navigator / geographer / executioner
>
> king / dancing / lightening / astonishing

> ⚠ Used routinely in pop music the final syllable rhyme **does not distinguish between masculine, feminine, trisyllabic and polysyllabic rhyme mates** allowing them to be mixed and matched freely. At times a pair of words can even be syllabic, meaning that the last syllable has the same sound but does not necessarily contain accented vowels (cleaver / silver, pitter / patter).

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FIRST SYLLABLE RHYME

A pair of words that have identical sounds **preceding** the **first syllable break** followed by different consonant sounds.

> ⓘ trick / trim / tribute
>
>   few / future / fugitive

> ⚠ While appearing similar to the reverse rhyme, the first syllable rhyme differs by ignoring all subsequent syllables whether the first syllable is accented or not. Due to the way unaccented vowels are influenced by their surroundings the first syllable rhyme can have a slight phonetic variation (e.g. together / tableau / today / Tibet).

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FULL ASSONANCE

Words in which **all stressed vowel** sounds match.

> (i) dreamer / cheater / seizure / teacher
>
> highlight / eyesight / finite / lifetime

For dictionary entries with multiple words Rhyme Genie always matches the final word of the phrase. To find only single words simply deselect the phrases, proper nouns and charted songs options.

FULL CONSONANCE

Words in which **all consonant** sounds match.

> ⓘ
> dreaming / drumming
>
> metal / motel / motile
>
> lover / lever / liver

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HALF DOUBLE RHYME

A rhyme pair where the **stressed syllable** of a **masculine word** agrees with the **second-to-last stressed syllable** of the other word. Rhyme Genie will determine whether the word in the search box is feminine or masculine and will show the appropriate rhyme mates.

> ⓘ caller > small / ball / sprawl
>
> groove > mover / proving / maneuvered
>
> sailing > fail / avail / inhale

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HOMOPHONES

(echo rhyme)

A pair of words that have a **different spelling** but share the **same pronunciation**.

> (i)   bear / bare
>
>   hymn / him
>
>   soar / sore

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INTELLIGENT RHYME

The intelligent rhyme is more flexible than other rhyme types and finds a wide **variety of near rhymes** with greater ease by allowing you to simply decrease or increase its similarity in sound.

> ⓘ Rhyme mates for lover (Multi-Syllabic option on):
>
> cover / hover / discover (**initial** similarity in sound setting)
>
> suffer / tougher / buffer (**first decrease** in similarity in sound)
>
> leaver / lever / liver (**second decrease** in similarity in sound)
>
> govern / covered / recovered (**third decrease** in similarity in sound)
>
> labor / Libra / loafer (**fourth decrease** in similarity in sound)

> ⚠ After every completed search the intelligent rhyme will display matches that are equivalent to a perfect rhyme, a final syllable rhyme or a near rhyme with the strongest similarity in sound. Each change in the similarity in sound will alter the parameter of its underlying algorithms giving you phonetically related near rhymes incrementally without repeating prior rhyme mates.

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LIGHT RHYME

(uneven rhyme)

Traditionally light rhymes are word pairs that match **accented final syllable** words with **unaccented ones**. A light rhyme requires the words to have different sounds prior to their matching syllables while ending with the same consonant and vowel sound combination.

> (i) frog > backlog / groundhog / demagogue
>
> ring > stunning / persuading / abolishing
>
> seizure > sir / concur / connoisseur

> (!) While Rhyme Genie follows these guidelines to find traditional light rhyme it **expands** the list of **possible candidates** by including rhyme mates that have phonetically similar but not necessarily identical vowel sounds.
>
> This greatly improves the usefulness of this type of rhyme and makes it an **excellent companion** to the perfect rhyme or last syllable rhyme. If the latter two won't create desirable rhyme mates the light rhyme can offer alternative matches while still staying in close phonetic proximity.

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METAPHONE

Metaphone is a phonetic algorithm that converts words into **similar sounding keys**.

> (i) moon / mean / men / moan
>
> pleasure / pleaser / pulsar / placer
>
> stardom / stratum

> (!) It is far more accurate than the Soundex algorithm since the keys are of variable character length determined by a large set of pronunciation rules.

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PARARHYME

A kind of consonance where the syllables have **identical first and last consonants** and different vowel sounds. By definition it is limited to single **one-syllable words**.

> ⓘ leave / live / love
>
> days / dies / does / doors
>
> laughed / left / lift

> ⚠ You will have more matches for the search word if the phrases, proper nouns and charted songs options are enabled, allowing Rhyme Genie to examine the last masculine word of a phrase as a potential rhyme mate. Although this will expand the list of potential mates for the search word it helps to keep in mind that pararhymes in the English language are far and few between.

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PERFECT RHYME

(true rhyme, pure rhyme or complete rhyme)

A pair of words in which the **accented vowels** and all **succeeding sounds are identical** while the sounds **preceding** the accented vowels **differ**.

> ⓘ be / free / debris / guarantee
>
> later / waiter / translator
>
> lightening / frightening / brightening / tightening
>
> pleasurable / measurable

> ⚠ Rhyme Genie examines the stress pattern of the search word to find only equally stressed rhyme mates. It distinguishes between 4 different types:
>
> **single rhyme** - a rhyme with accent on the final syllable (be / free).
> **double rhyme** - a rhyme where the accent is on the second-to-last syllable followed by an unaccented syllable (later / waiter).
> **triple rhyme** - a rhyme where the accent is on the third-to-last syllable followed by two unstressed syllables (brightening / tightening).
> **polysyllabic rhyme** - a rhyme where the accent is on or prior to the fourth-to-last syllable followed by three or more unstressed syllables (pleasurable / measurable).

RELATED RHYME

(consonant substitution near rhyme)

In essence **identical to** the family rhyme the related rhyme **filters out** words that would also create a perfect rhyme mate with the search word.

> ⓘ   dusk > bluffed / mistrust / readjust
>
>   kaiser > diver / survivor / decipher

> ⚠   This enables users who mainly work with perfect rhymes to get quick glance at alternative family rhymes without browsing through overlapping rhyme mates.

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REVERSE RHYME

(beginning rhyme)

A pair of words in which the **first accented vowels** and all prior sounds match while the following **consonants** differ.

> (i) | better / benchmark / bedfellows
>
> nickname / nibbling / nitpicking

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RICH RHYME

(rime riche, identical rhyme)

An agreement in sound not only of the **last accented vowel** and any succeeding sounds but also of the **consonant preceding** the last accented vowel.

> ⓘ new / knew / canoe / renew
>
> plate / slate / relate / demodulate

> ⚠ Like a perfect rhyme it requires both the search word and all rhyme mates to have the same stress pattern. In addition it may also consist of homographs (words with identical spelling and pronunciation but different meaning as in fair/fair) or homophones (words with identical pronunciation but different spelling as in write/right).
>
> Should the search word and mates consist of single word pairs Rhyme Genie will not display simple repetitions (words with identical spelling, pronunciation and meaning). In phrases, however, repetitions are included since they are enhanced by prior words (fair / play it fair).

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SOUNDEX

Soundex is a **phonetic algorithm** that converts English words into groups of character strings based upon their pronunciation.

> ⓘ far / fear / four / free
>
> desert / discard / discreet / decorate
>
> music / magic / massage / mixes

> ⚠ It distinguishes between **six phonetic classifications** (bilabial, labiodental, dental, alveolar, velar, and glottal) which are derived from the position of the tongue and lips when a sound is produced.
>
> Any character string is limited to a length of four digits which makes the Soundex algorithm less accurate than other types of rhyme.

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TRAILING RHYME

(semirhyme)

Rhyme that pairs a **one-syllable word** with a rhyme mate trailing an **additional unstressed syllable**; a rhyme in which the one-syllable search word agrees with the initial word of a two-word phrase.

> (i)   sting > finger / ringing / King Lear
>
>   man > planet / banner / volcanic

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WEAKENED RHYME

(unaccented rhyme, unstressed rhyme)

An agreement in sound in which the **final syllable** of both words is **unstressed**.

> ℹ︎   muscle / angel / animal / acustical
>
>   hatching / crusading / overtaking / revolutionizing
>
>   after / ventilator / impersonator

> ⚠︎   Because of the way in which lack of stress affects the sound, a rhyme of this kind may often be regarded as consonance, which occurs when the words are similar only in having identical final consonants (best / least).

For dictionary entries with multiple words Rhyme Genie always matches the final word of the phrase. To find only single words simply deselect the phrases, proper nouns and charted songs options.

FAQ

Why does Rhyme Genie find fewer perfect rhymes than my printed rhyming dictionary?

Since Rhyme Genie distinguishes between **primary and secondary stress** in words it offers greater accuracy than traditional rhyming dictionaries. Traditional rhyming dictionaries **group perfect rhymes** with light rhymes **(uneven rhymes)**. Rhyme Genie offers you greater flexibility by distinguishing between the two.

The advantage of Rhyme Genie's accuracy becomes clear when lowering the similarity in sound of the Intelligent Rhyme by tapping on the squiggly equal sign. This expands the search results to include all of the rhymes listed in the printed versions of traditional rhyming dictionaries and allows you to find an even greater variety of rhymes not found in other reference works.

> ⚠ If you select the Perfect Rhyme rather than Rhyme Genie's uniquely powerful Intelligent Rhyme you are missing out on this feature.

Which setup options give me the best results to find all rhymes used in today's music?

Simply tap/click on the two arrows to the right of the search field to select the 'Songwriter Dictionary' and then tap/click on the two arrows to the left of the search field to select the 'Intelligent Rhyme'.

> ⓘ This will allow you to focus on rhymes suitable for lyrics while enabling you to influence the closeness of a rhyme by tapping/clicking on the '≈' and '=' buttons.

When the multi-syllabic option is on (center button) Rhyme Genie will display rhyme mates that match two or more syllables whenever possible. Click on the center button to switch off the multi-syllabic option and match only the last syllable of the search word whenever desired.

> ⚠ The setup screen provides an additional option to show only rhyme mates which are commonly found at the end of song verses once Rhyme Genie has been activated.

Why does Rhyme Genie use that much storage space?

Rhyme Genie has over **10 million rhyme references** that are individually indexed to allow for instant data access. Without these indexes the file size would be significantly smaller but searches would take exponentially longer.

> ⓘ The graphic interface itself is very compact increased only slightly by over 2500 conditional relationships that filter the dictionary entries according to the selected rhyme algorithm.

Do I need to be connected to the internet to run Rhyme Genie?

No, the **Windows and Mac version** of Rhyme Genie **only** require you to be connected to the internet **once** during the initial license request.

> (i) The validation of the activation code and all other usage of the program do not require an internet connection.

Do you collect and send any private data during the license request?

The only information collected is your **NIC addresses**, your **computer hardware ID** as well as your **computer platform and name**.

> ⓘ The computer platform and name are merely included to help identify the correct computer should you request more than one activation code to run the rhyming dictionary on multiple hosts.

Does the activation code ever expire?

No, there is **no time limit** on the activation code. You can use it to activate all subsequent updates of Rhyme Genie if they are installed on the same computer system.

Can I change my computer name and upgrade my computer system once Rhyme Genie has been activated?

You can change your hard drive or install a new operating system and your **activation code will remain valid** and can be used to unlock a newly installed version of Rhyme Genie.

> ⚠ The only thing that will render the activation code invalid is a change of your computer hardware ID and/or a change in all your NIC addresses.

What is a NIC address? How do I find out my NIC address?

Rhyme Genie will **automatically** identify your NIC address.

> ⓘ The NIC address is a unique code embedded into your network device at the time of manufacture. It consists of a six-byte code that has more than 281 trillion possible variations. Traditionally only used for network interface cards, today's computers generally have several NIC addresses to help to identify many other parts of your system, including your Ethernet card, Bluetooth address, SCSI address, etc.

Will I be able to use the same license on my laptop computer and on my desktop computer?

A serial number issued for the Windows or Mac version of Rhyme Genie 5 or higher allows you to get up to **three activation codes** to run the program on different computers. Please note that an activation code is linked to a specific computer. Since we are unable to verify if a computer has been stolen or is no longer in working condition we cannot accommodate requests to transfer licenses.

> ⓘ Should you desire to activate Rhyme Genie on more than three computers please take advantage of our offer to purchase additional serial numbers for $7.95 each. With a newly purchased serial number you will be able to request three more activation codes.

This licensing structure has not only allowed us to provide all of our users with major free updates since Rhyme Genie 1.0 but also makes the initial purchasing costs of our software a much lower investment than the software products offered by our competitors.

Will I be able to get a new activation code with my old serial number issued for Rhyme Genie 1-4?

An old **unused serial number** that was purchased for the activation of Rhyme Genie 1-4 remains valid for one (1) activation on any computer. **Furthermore, if Rhyme Genie 1-4 is currently running** on a particular computer fully unlocked you may also request a **new activation code for Rhyme Genie 5 or higher free of charge**. Simply execute a new license request with your old serial number. Once we have verified your eligibility we will issue one (1) new activation code that will allow you to run Rhyme Genie 5 or higher on the same computer.

> ⓘ If your current activation code does not work anymore and you do not have an unused old serial number, please take advantage of our offer to purchase a new serial number for $7.95. Unlike the old serial number a newly purchased serial number will allow you to request up to three (3) activation codes to run the program on different devices.

Do you issue volume licenses?

Please contact support for volume purchases.

> ⊙ Keep in mind that there is no simpler activation procedure for volume purchases so be prepared to brew a hot cup of coffee if you wish to install the software on a large amount of hosts.

Contact

Kindly suggest any improvements or submit any further questions via email:

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