

1 Registration

- Click Register in the login box on the [Charapaint homepage](#)
- Fill out the registration form and click on **Register**.



today: 2018-05-13 15:01 Uhr

Username*

E-mail*

Password*

Repeat*

Register

You can register in Charapaint to use the features on the site. The e-mail address entered for this purpose is only required for the activation of your account.

The activation code for your account will be sent to the entered email address.

- Open the e-mail with the subject: **Charapaint | Activation code**.
- Activate your account by clicking on the link in the e-mail.
- Now you can log in.

2 Create Project

To work with the program, log in after the registration.

- Click on **project > new project** in the menu bar.
- Enter the project name and click on **Save** (please note that the project name can not be changed after saving).

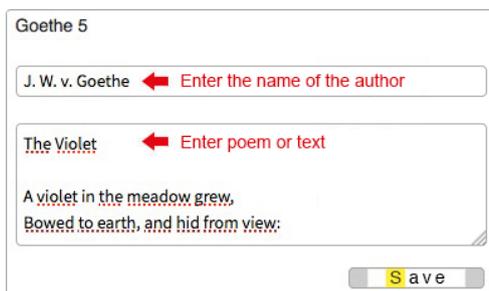


create a project

new project

Save

- Fill out the fields **Author of the text** and **Text input** and click on **Save**.



Goethe 5

J. W. v. Goethe ← Enter the name of the author

The Violet ← Enter poem or text

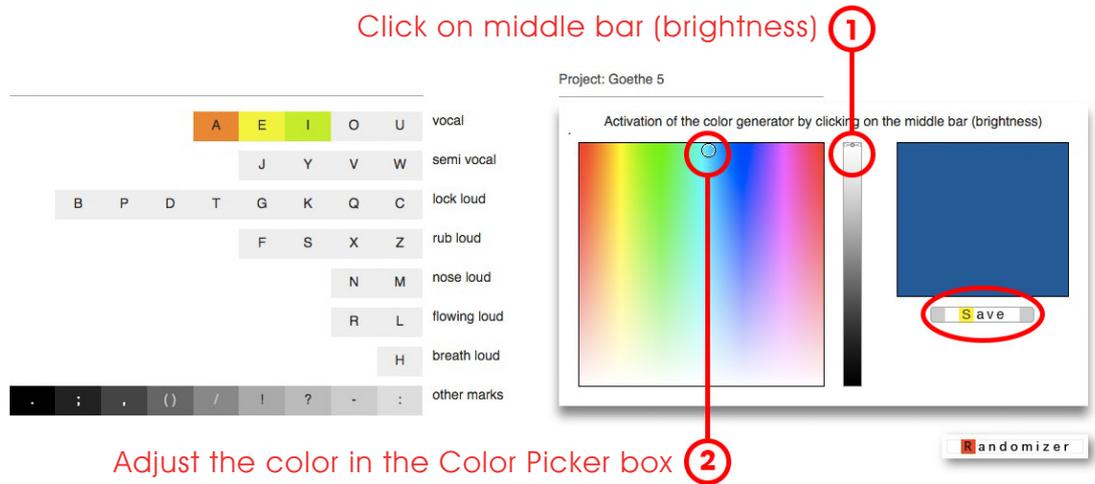
A violet in the meadow grew,
Bowed to earth, and hid from view:

Save

3 Assign colors

After entering the text, you can assign a color to each letter in this user interface. The program automatically starts with the first letter (A) in the table.

- Activate the color generator by clicking on the **middle bar**.
- Adjust the color in the **Color Picker** box.
- Click on **entry**.
- Continue this process until you have assigned a color to all letters.



For information:

- The program automatically goes through each letter in sequence.
- Alternatively, you can also use the **random generator**. More about this under **point 7**.
- If necessary, you can change single colors later at any time.
- The color values of the punctuation marks are fixed and can not be edited.

After you have assigned a color to all the letters, the composition of the entered poem or text is displayed with the assigned colors. At this point your project was saved.

- Click on **Renew** to get a view without line breaks.



Project: Goethe 6
 Autor: J. W. v. Goethe
 User: pati
 Datum: 2018-05-13

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Remove line breaks

Remove line breaks **Renew**



You can call up your projects via the menu item **archive > my projects**.

4 Open project

OPTION 1

- Click on **project** > **open** in the menu bar.
- Enter the project name and click **Load**.



OPTION 2

- Click on **archive** > **my projects** in the menu bar.
- Click on the desired project in the table on the left.

MY PROJECTS	
user	project
Pati	Goethe 1
Pati	Goethe 2
Pati	Goethe 3
pati	Goethe 4
Pati	Goethe 5
pati	Goethe 6

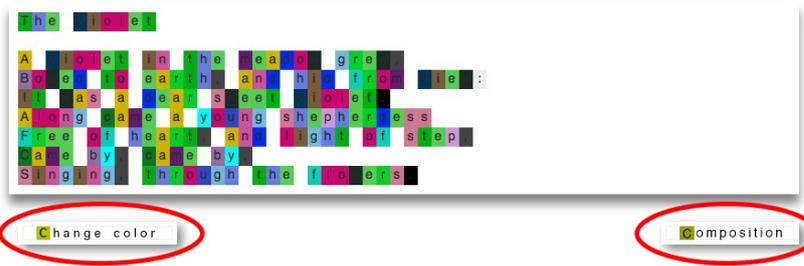
After the project is open, you have the following options:

- For the application of the random generator click on **color change**. The following window opens the random generator, see **point 7**.
- To view the final Charapaint result, click **Composition**.
- To change a single color, see next **point 5**.
- To edit the text, see **point 9**.

project: Goethe 6
author: J. W. v. Goethe
user: pati

The Violet

A violet in the meadow grew,
Bowed to earth, and hid from view:
It was a dear sweet violet.
Along came a young shepherdess
Free of heart, and light of step,
Came by, came by,
Singing, through the flowers.



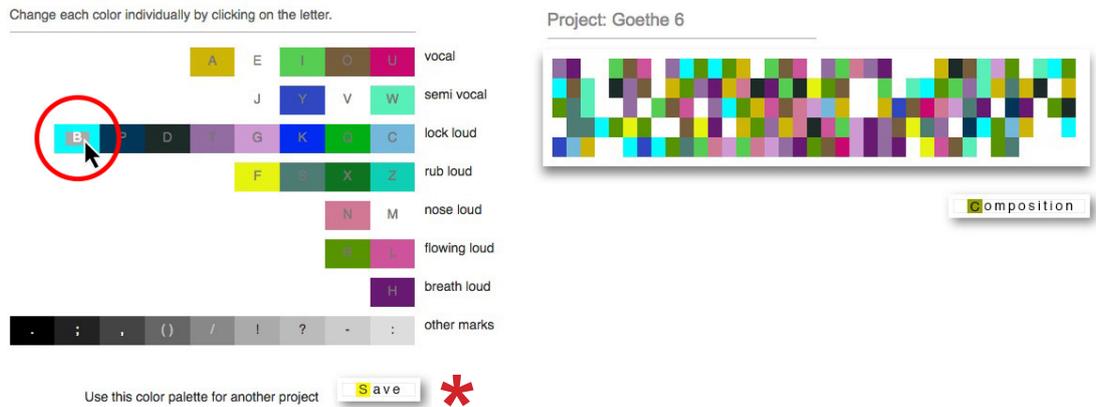
Final Charapaint result:



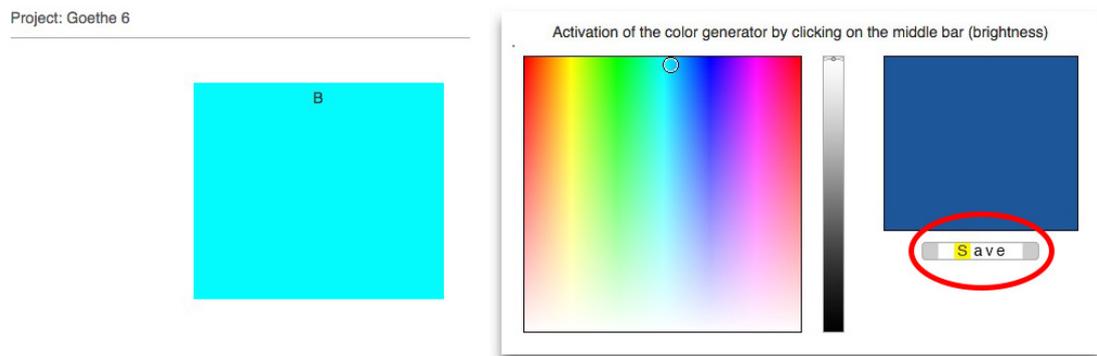
5 Change single colors

If your project is not already open, call it up via the menu item **archive > my projects** or open it via **project > open**.

- Click on **edit > color** in the menu bar.
- Click on the letter whose color you want to change.



- Change the color in the color generator and click on **Save**.



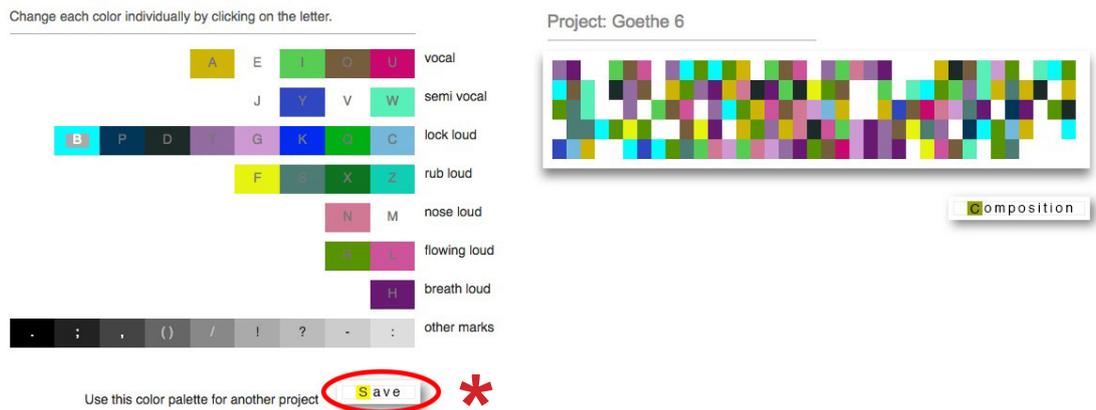
- * This option gives you the opportunity to use the color palette to an other existing project, see last section **point 6** after the mark *

6 Apply a color palette to various projects

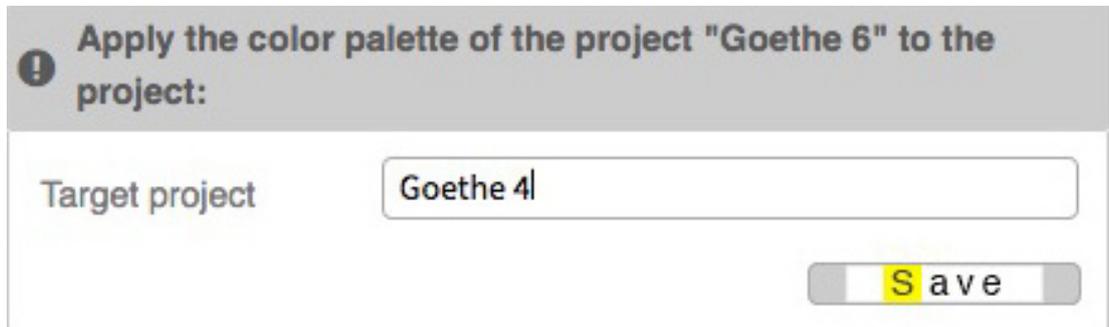
- Click on **edit > load palette** in the menu bar.
- Type the project name whose color palette you want to apply and click **Load**.



Then the color palette of your specified project opens.



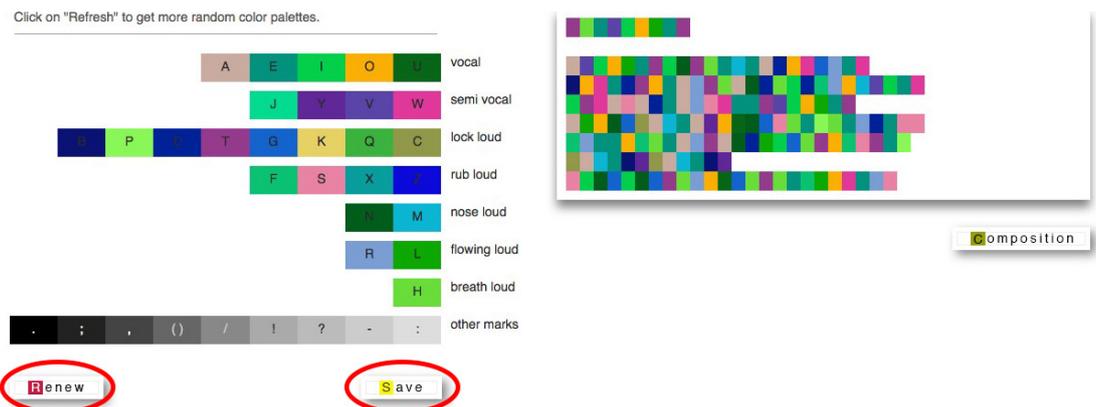
- Click on **Save** below the palette.
- In the following field, enter the project name whose color palette should be replaced and click on **Save**.



7 Apply the random generator for colors

Only the colors of the currently called project will be changed. If your project is not already open, call it up via the menu item **archive > my projects** or open it via **project > open**.

- Click on **edit > palette random** in the menu bar.
- Click on **Refresh** to get more random color palettes.
- Click on **Save** to save the required color palette for the respective project.



8 Apply statistics color palette

In statistics, a „collective color palette“ is created from the data of all users. You can apply this color palette to your own projects.

- Click on **archive** > **statistics** in the menu bar.
- Click below the „collective color palette“ on **Save**.

"Collective color palette" generated by statistics

Statistic

Use this color palette for another project **Save**

- In the next window, enter the project name whose color palette is to be replaced, and click on **Save**.

9 Edit Text

- Click on **edit** > **text** in the menu bar.
- Enter the project name whose text you want to edit, click **Load**.
- After editing the text, click on **Save**.

! Edit the text of a project

Load text

Load

Project: Goethe 6

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You can find information about the background of Charapaint [here](#)

If you have questions about this tutorial or need more information then please feel free to contact us. Use the [contact form](#) or write an e-mail to info@charmi.org