



Wilson County has the Visual Thesaurus and VocabGrabber!

Visual Thesaurus is an online dictionary, thesaurus, and web research tool. Each word map display features the word being searched in the center of the screen with its meanings branching out from it, with synonyms and related words clustered according to meaning.

VocabGrabber allows students and teachers to pick out and analyze the key vocabulary words in any text – a newspaper article, book, student writing sample, etc. – and instantly organize them by significance, frequency, and even subject area.

To start using these tools, simply go to <http://www.visualthesaurus.com> and click “Sign in” at the upper right-hand corner. Then enter the username email **student@wcschools.com** and password **student**. Then type in a word in Visual Thesaurus to explore its meaning, or analyze the language of The Bill of Rights in VocabGrabber.

To view demonstrations of the Visual Thesaurus in action, check out the brief instructional videos located on the site: <http://www.visualthesaurus.com/educators/training/>.