

Document & Settings

- **Step One: Version 2 Config Options**

Options	Description
maxCharacterSize	Define the maximum number of characters. Default is -1. Limit characters only when maxCharacterSize > 0
originalStyle	Set original class style
warningStyle	Set warning class style
warningNumber	If number of characters of user input is over the warning number, the information style will be changed to warning style.
displayFormat	Define your display information format. There are four keywords: #input, #max, #left, #words. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ #input: represents your current number of input characters○ #max: represents your predefined max character size○ #left: represents how many characters you left○ #words: represents your current number of input words

For example: 'displayFormat' : '#input characters and #words words'

The result will be: 123 characters and 20 words.
#input and #words will be substituted by current characters and words

Remeber:#max and #left does work only when maxCharacterSize > 0

- **Step Two: Add Callback function**

In the 3rd example, you will see not display information shown but extra information displayed above the textarea This is done by the callback function.

```
1. $('#testTextarea3').textareaCount(options3, function(data){
2.     var result = 'Characters Input: ' + data.input + '<br />';
3.     result += 'Words Input: ' + data.words + '<br />';
4.     result += 'Left Characters: ' + data.left + '<br />';
5.     result += 'Characters Limitation: ' + data.max + '<br />';
6.     $('#textareaCallBack').html(result);
7. });
```

You can pass user defined function as an argument after options.
Function data is an object, which contains four values:

- data.input: current number of input characters
- data.max: max character size
- data.left: how many left characters
- data.words: current number of input words