

Agreement to use the NEWS600 Data Set

LABORATOIRE D'INFORMATIQUE DE PARIS 6 (LIP6)
UNIVERSITÉ PIERRE ET MARIE CURIE (UPMC)

I, a person engaging in scientific research, hereby apply to use the HTML contents of the NEWS600 data set (the "Data"). In consideration of Université Pierre et Marie Curie ("UPMC") providing the Data to you, we each agree to the following terms:

1. Scope of Agreement

- 1.1 UPMC will supply you with the Data and you agree to use the Data only in accordance with this letter agreement (the "Agreement"), and to hold the Data in strict confidence.
- 1.2 You may use the Data only for non-profit research purposes in academic and/or commercial institutions. Summaries, analyses and interpretations of the Data may be derived and published provided it is not possible to reconstruct the Data from the publication. Small excerpts of the Data may be displayed to others or published in a scientific or technical context, solely for the purpose of describing your research and related issues.
- 1.3 You may grant access to the Data only to persons that are working under your supervision and control and have a valid purpose within the scope of this agreement to access the Data. You agree to ensure that such persons comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and to accept responsibility for that compliance.
- 1.4 The Data has been obtained by crawling the Internet. All the Web pages contained in the Data are documents which have been at some time made publicly available on the Internet, and which have been collected using a process which respects the commonly accepted methods (such as robots.txt) indicating which documents should not be collected.
- 1.5 Owners of copyright of individual documents contained in the collection may choose to request deletion of these documents from the Data and you agree to promptly comply with such request.

2. Commencement and Duration

- 2.1 This Agreement will take effect from the date of signature and will expire two years from this date, unless terminated earlier either by you or by UPMC in accordance with clause 5 below.

3. The Data

- 3.1 The Data will be supplied by providing an unique username/password combination for downloading the Data from our servers, or by other means as UPMC reasonably determines.
- 3.2 You agree to delete the Data, or any portion thereof, from any media on which it has been stored, if UPMC requires you to do this for any reasons.
- 3.3 Unless UPMC expressly requests no attribution, all publications resulting from research carried out using the Data must provide an attribution to UPMC. This attribution should preferably appear among the bibliographic citations in the publication, in the following form (edited to fit the citation style used in your publication):

Spengler, Alex and Gallinari, Patrick (2009): Learning to Extract Content from News Webpages. The 2009 IEEE International Symposium on Mining and Web (MAW2009). Bradford, England, UK. URL: <http://webia.lip6.fr/~spengler/news600>.

You agree to provide a copy of each such publication to UPMC upon publication. If UPMC expressly requests no attribution, you agree not to mention UPMC in connection with the Data.

4. Liability

- 4.1 UPMC will not be liable for any loss or damage in connection with the provision of or failure to provide the Data. All express or implied conditions, warranties or undertakings, whether oral or in writing, including warranties as to satisfactory quality and fitness for a particular purpose, are excluded.
- 4.2 You will indemnify UPMC for any loss or damage it may suffer, including but not limited to claims of privacy loss, arising out of or related to any breach by you of this agreement.

5. Termination

- 5.1 You may terminate this Agreement at any time.
- 5.2 If you cease the research and development activities described in clause 1.2 above, you must notify UPMC promptly. UPMC will be entitled to terminate this Agreement in such circumstances.
- 5.3 If you breach this Agreement, then in addition to any other rights it may have, UPMC will be entitled to terminate this Agreement if you have failed to remedy such breach (if capable of remedy) within 30 days of written notice to do so. Clauses 1.4, 1.5, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2, and 5.5 will continue to apply after termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- 5.4 In addition to the above, if you materially breach the Agreement or use the Data in such a way as to damage UPMC's research or business, UPMC may terminate the Agreement with immediate effect.
- 5.5 Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise specifically agreed to in writing between the parties, you must return all original copies of the Data supplied by UPMC and delete or destroy all copies of it from any media on which it has been stored, and certify the same in writing.

6. General

- 6.1 If any part of this Agreement is found to be illegal or unenforceable this finding will not affect the validity and enforceability of the remainder of the Agreement.
- 6.2 This Agreement may be varied only by an amendment signed by both parties.
- 6.3 Neither party may assign any right or obligation under this Agreement or any part thereof without the prior written consent of the other. This consent may not be unreasonably withheld.
- 6.4 This Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws in France and any disputes in connection with this Agreement will be subject to the jurisdiction in France.
- 6.5 Each signatory to this Agreement represents and warrants (a) that it is duly authorized and has the right and authority to enter into and perform its obligations hereunder; and (b) it is not bound by any agreement, policy or regulation under which the compliance thereof would cause a breach of or the non-compliance with this Agreement.

Data Delivery

After acceptance of your application, we will provide you with a username/password combination and instructions so you can download the current version of the collection from one of our servers.

RESEARCHER/APPLICANT

ACCEPTED BY UPMC/LIP6, PARIS

By (<i>signature</i>)	By (<i>signature</i>)
Name (<i>printed</i>)	Name (<i>printed</i>)
Title (<i>printed</i>)	Title (<i>printed</i>)
Institution (<i>printed</i>)	
Date (<i>printed</i>)	Date (<i>printed</i>)
Your e-mail (Please write it clearly with large print letters)	

Please sign all the **3 pages of the agreement** and send them all *by fax* to:

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