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## End User Agreement – TALC Database

Access to the database has to be requested for every single project in which TALC data are intended to be used. This agreement is not transferable to other projects under the same supervisor.

With database, we denote both the actual data as well as the interface to the database. The access to the database will be granted for one year. Reapplication for continuing use is necessary.

If at any point, the administrators of TALC database have a reasonable doubt that the user does not act in accordance to this agreement, he/she will be notified of this and will immediately be declined the access to the database. All copies of TALC database data must be deleted.

By signing this document, the user, he or she who will make use of the TALC database agrees to the following terms.

### Responsibility

A person with a permanent position at an academic institute must sign this document (the authorized official signee, preferred position: professor). Other researchers (users) affiliated with the same project and institute for whom the signee is responsible may be named at the end of this document. This will allow them also to work with this dataset. Additional users affiliated with the same project and institute may be added later in written form.

### Data use

The TALC database contents may only be used for civil and academic research. Any other purposes are prohibited. This includes any non-academic purposes including, but not limited to:

- creating military or intelligence applications
- using the data in advertisements
- developing governmental systems used in public spaces
- selling data from the TALC datasets
- proving the efficiency of commercial systems
- training or testing of commercial systems

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## Distribution

The user may not distribute the database or portions of the data in any way, with the exception of using the data for the illustrative purpose in academic publications or presentations. Note that publications will have to comply with the terms stated below. Furthermore, users are not permitted to distribute any systems developed using the database, including open-source publications of AI model weights or services providing access to such models or systems.

## Access

The user may only use the database after this End User Agreement has been signed and returned to the Leibniz Lab for Relational Communication Research at the Leibniz University Hannover. The signed agreement should be returned in digital format by email to the TALC database management: [kidstalc@tnt.uni-hannover.de](mailto:kidstalc@tnt.uni-hannover.de)

Once this agreement has been accepted the user will be emailed with instructions as to how to complete his/her account registration and access the data.

The user may not grant anyone access to the database by giving out their user name and password.

## Citation of the TALC Database

All publications (including presentations e.g. on conferences) that report on research that made use of the TALC database in any way will acknowledge this as follows: "This paper uses data from the TALC database". You must also provide a citation to the publication:

L. Rumberg, C. Gebauer, H. Ehlert, M. Wallbaum, L. Bornholt, J. Ostermann, and U. Lüdtkke, "kidsTALC: A Corpus of 3- to 11-year-old German Children's Connected Natural Speech," in *Proceedings INTERSPEECH 2022 – 23rd Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association*. ISCA, 2022.

The user will send a copy of any document or papers that reports on research that uses the TALC database to [kidstalc@tnt.uni-hannover.de](mailto:kidstalc@tnt.uni-hannover.de)

## Warranty

The database comes without any warranty. The TALC Group at Leibniz University Hannover cannot be held accountable for any damage (physical, financial or otherwise) caused by the use of the database. The TALC Group at Leibniz University Hannover will try to prevent any damage by keeping the database virus free.

These limitations of warranty do not apply in cases of intent or fraudulent intent.

## Governing Law

This end user agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Germany.

**Project description**

Description of the intended project:

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**Signatures**

We (authorized official and further users) agree to all of the above conditions written in this agreement.

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Name of Authorized Official

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Title of Authorized Official

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Organization and Address of the Authorized Official

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Signature of Authorized Official and Date

Name(s) and Titel(s) of further User(s):

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