

**Organization Agreement  
to use the**

**ClueWeb12 Web Research Collections**

The \_\_\_\_\_ (“Group”), a group or division of approximately \_\_\_\_\_ people engaging in research and development of natural-language-processing, information-retrieval, or document-understanding systems, is part of the following corporation/partnership/legal entity listed below (the “Organization”).

Corporation/Partnership/Legal Entity \_\_\_\_\_

Official mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile \_\_\_\_\_

The Group would like to use the information designated as the ClueWeb12 Text Research Collections (the "Information"). By signing this Organization Agreement (“Agreement”) with Carnegie Mellon University (“Carnegie Mellon”), the Organization hereby agrees to abide by the following understandings, terms and conditions. These understandings, terms and conditions apply equally to all or to part of the Information, including any updates or new versions of the Information supplied under this Agreement. Organization understands and agrees that the licenses to the Information granted under this Agreement are for use only by persons working within Organization’s specific Group identified above, subject to the terms and conditions below.

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2. the owner of copyright for the particular document.

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2. must ensure that before being given access an individual must complete and submit the Individual Agreement form;

3. must terminate an Individual's access when the individual no longer requires access for its work for the Organization and/or no longer is employed by (and/or under contract with, as applicable) the Organization;
4. remains responsible for any breach of the Individual Agreement form by individuals to whom Organization has granted access to the Information;
5. shall retain the applications of all persons ever granted access to the Information and make them available upon request to any of the copyright holders and to Carnegie Mellon;
6. shall maintain a list of people with current and recently-terminated access to the Information and make it available to Carnegie Mellon on request; and
7. must make sure that an Individual with access displays the Information to or shares the Information with only persons whom his or her Organization lists as having access to the Information.

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Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time by notifying the other party in writing. On termination, the Organization must: a) immediately cease using the Information; and b) return to Carnegie Mellon or destroy all copies of the Information and notify Carnegie Mellon in writing of the action taken.

### **Applicable Law; Disputes**

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the United States of America. All claims and/or controversies of every kind and nature arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including any questions concerning its existence, negotiation, validity,

meaning, performance, non-performance, breach, continuance or termination shall be settled exclusively in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania or, if such Court does not have jurisdiction, in any court of general jurisdiction in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of any such courts and waives any objection which such party may have to the laying of venue in any such courts.

#### **Notices**

Any notice to the other party under this Agreement must be in writing, signed by the party giving it, and provided either personally, by registered mail, certified mail, and/or reputable overnight courier (such as UPS, FedEx, etc.). Notices to Organization shall be sent using the contact person and address listed on the initial page of this Agreement. Notices to Carnegie Mellon shall be sent to the following person and address:

Associate Vice President, Research  
Carnegie Mellon University  
5000 Forbes Ave.  
406 Warner Hall  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
USA

telephone: +1 412-268-1975  
fax: +1 412-268-6279

Either party may update its contact information by providing written notice to the other party as required by this Section.

#### **Miscellaneous**

If any portion of this Agreement is determined by any court or governmental agency of competent jurisdiction to violate applicable law or otherwise not to conform to requirements of law, then the rest of the Agreement will remain in effect and the parties will substitute a suitable and equitable provision for the invalid/unenforceable provision in order to carry out the original intent and purpose of the original Agreement. Organization may not assign any or all of its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of Carnegie Mellon, which consent may be granted or withheld in Carnegie Mellon's sole discretion. Any attempted assignment in violation of this section shall be void and of no effect. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all previous agreements and understandings relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. The Agreement may not be altered, amended, or modified except by a written instrument signed by the duly authorized representatives of both parties.

Intending to be legally bound, Organization and Carnegie Mellon execute this Agreement effective as of the date the last party signs.

**By the Organization:**

*By signing below, I represent and warrant that I have authority to bind the Organization to the terms of this Agreement*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Accepted by Carnegie Mellon University:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

***Please print, complete, and fax this form to the address below:***

TO: Carnegie Mellon University  
Web Test Collections  
ATTN: Jill Lentz  
EMAIL: [jlentz@cs.cmu.edu](mailto:jlentz@cs.cmu.edu)  
FAX NO: +1 412 268 6298

## ClueWeb12 Order Form

1. **Which version of the dataset do you want?** (Pick just one.)

- Dataset license only (cost is \$0): ☐
- The full dataset (2 × 3 TB disks) (cost is \$380): ☐
- The TREC 2013 “Category B” subset (1 × 500 GB disk) (cost is \$165): ☐

2. **How would you like to receive an invoice (if one is required)?**

- Paper + postal service (slow) ☐
- Pdf + email (fast) ☐

3. **Where should the invoice be sent (if one is required)?** (Please provide both mail & email)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Payment method (if required):** Credit Card ☐ Check ☐ Wire transfer ☐  
(If you select the credit card option, we will contact you to obtain your credit card number)

5. **Where should the dataset be shipped (if shipping is required)?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Preferred shipping method (if required):** 1 day ☐ 3 day ☐ 1 week ☐

7. **Returning the agreement and order form:** Please fill out the forms, print them, sign them, scan them into a pdf file, and return them by email to Jill Lentz (jlentz at cs dot cmu dot edu). If you are unable to send a pdf file, you may fax the signed forms to +1 412-268-6298. If you send a fax, please notify Jill by email so that we know to look for your fax.