

NIST 2012 Open Handwriting Recognition and Transcription (OpenHaRT) Evaluation Agreement

In the remainder of this document the term **User** refers to _____ of

_____ and the term **User's Research Group** refers to

_____.

User agrees, on behalf of **User's Research Group**, to receive media (CD-ROM, DVD, hard drive, web download, etc.) containing images, speech and/or text data from the Linguistic Data Consortium (LDC) named below under "Corpora/Data Received" and to use the material received under this agreement (the "Data") only for purposes of the NIST 2012 Open Handwriting Recognition and Transcription (OpenHaRT) Evaluation. **User** and **User's Research Group** may include limited excerpts from the Data in articles, reports and other documents describing the results of work performed in the 2012 OpenHaRT Evaluation. **User** further agrees not to otherwise publish, retransmit, disclose, display, copy, reproduce or redistribute the Data to others outside of **User's Research Group**.

On or before July 30, 2012, **User** agrees to delete the Data from any computer or media onto which it has been copied and to return all media to LDC. **User** may keep the Data if there is a follow-on OpenHaRT evaluation and **User** has signed an agreement on behalf of **User's research group** to participate in that evaluation;

All Data is provided "as is" and neither the Linguistic Data Consortium nor the University of Pennsylvania warrants the accuracy, completeness, currentness, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose of the Data. In no event will the Linguistic Data Consortium or the University of Pennsylvania be liable for any loss or injury caused in whole or in part by its negligence or contingencies beyond its control in procuring, compiling, interpreting, editing, writing, reporting or delivering the Data, or for any errors, omissions or inaccuracies in the Data, regardless of how caused. In no event will the Linguistic Data Consortium or the University of Pennsylvania be liable to **User**, **User's Research Group**, or to any other individual or organization for any decision made or action taken in reliance upon any part of the Data or for any consequential, direct, special or similar damages, even if advised of the possibility of such damages.

User shall send a signed copy of this agreement by facsimile to the LDC, Attention: Ilya Ahtaridis, fax number 215-573-2175. Alternatively, **User** shall e-mail an electronic version of the signed agreement to the LDC at ldc@ldc.upenn.edu.

Corpora/Data Received:

LDC2010E35 MADCAT Phase 1 Training – Complete
LDC2008E52 MADCAT Phase 1 Pilot Evaluation
LDC2010E17 MADCAT Phase 2 Training – Complete
LDC2011E97 MADCAT Phase 3 Training - Complete
LDC2009R65 MADCAT Phase 2 Evaluation Set
LDC2010R41 MADCAT Phase 3 Evaluation Set
LDC2011E105 Mechanical Turk Collection

Organization: _____

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

For LDC:

Christopher Cieri
Executive Director