Terms and Application Form of using Weibo-COV

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Weibo-COV: Weibo-COV is a large-scale COVID-19 social media dataset, covering 40,893,953 tweets from 1 December 2019 to 30 April 2020. We build this dataset based on 20 million Weibo active user pool, and first collect a total of 692,792,816 original tweets posted by users in the specified period, and then filter these tweets by selected keywords. More detail can be accessed at: https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.09174. In addition, to promote extensive and in-depth researches, we also release all original tweets with GEO tag from original 692,792,816 tweets without COVID-19 related keywords filtering, named Weibo-COVALL-GEO-45M, covering 45,902,071 tweets.

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1. Respect the privacy of personal information of the original source.
2. The original copyright of all the data of the Weibo-COV belongs to users on Weibo and Weibo platform. Yong Hu et al. collect, organize, filter them. Weibo-COV is free to the public for only academic research.
3. The dataset is only for the specified applicant or study groups for research purposes. Without permission, it should not be used for any commercial purposes.
4. If you want to use the dataset for further research, data providers, Yong Hu et al. should be identified in your results.
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6. If you want to use the corpus, please download the application form, fill sign it respectively, then e-mail the scan version to Yong Hu and Anfan Chen (email: huyong@bit.edu.cn and caf16@ustc.edu.cn)

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I have read the above terms and conditions, and are willing to accept the terms. If violated, I will be responsible for the consequences. The following part will be signed **by the person in charge of the research group** the applicant in.

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