

Paper Submission Guidelines for GermEval 2021 Shared Task

Check List

- Please create your paper using this **Overleaf template**:
<https://www.overleaf.com/latex/templates/germeval-2021-shared-task-paper-template/gvjytkqkbfdfc> If you are not using Overleaf, you can download the **ACL-Style sheet** here: <http://acl2020.org/downloads/acl2020-templates.zip> (Note: The ACL-Style sheet is available for Word and LaTeX). If you are not using Overleaf, you need to manually insert the reference to the Overview Paper of the Shared Task (describing the task, containing the overall results and summarizing all submitted approaches) as follows:

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@inproceedings{germeval2021overview,  
  title={Overview of the {G}erm{E}val 2021 Shared Task on the Identification of Toxic,  
    Engaging, and Fact-Claiming Comments},  
  author={Risch, Julian and Stoll, Anke and Wilms, Lena and Wiegand, Michael},  
  booktitle={Proceedings of the GermEval 2021 Shared Task on the Identification of Toxic,  
    Engaging, and Fact-Claiming Comments co-located with KONVENS},  
  year={2021}  
}
```
- Paper submissions should be in **pdf**-format.
- Please give your **names** and **affiliations** on your paper. Your paper should not be anonymized.
- The **title** of your submission should include your **team name** and should follow the following format: “YourTeamNameHere at GermEval 2021: YourTitleHere”. This way, your paper can be found easily in the proceedings.
- Your paper should be written in English.
- The length of the paper should be between min. 4 and max. **6 pages**, references exclusive.
- The paper should be **understandable** and **comprehensive**, without major **language** deficiencies.
 - **External people** who are familiar with the topic but not with the details of GermEval should be able to **follow** the descriptions of the paper.
 - Please make sure that your paper includes at least an abstract, an introduction, an evaluation/experiments section, and a conclusion in addition to the main part where you describe your approach.
 - Please describe the **design of the system** built for participation (which approach/model architecture was used? What features were used, etc.).
 - Please make sure your paper does not include too many/too serious formal flaws so we can consider it for the further review process.

- Feel free to get inspired by paper submissions of **recent year's GermEval Shared Task** (Overview: <https://germeval.github.io/tasks/>), e.g., on the [Identification of Offensive Language in 2019](#).
- Please make sure to **cite** the GermEval 2021 **overview paper** when referring to the task description and the dataset or when you would like to point to an overview of the final results of the shared task. There is no need to describe the dataset in detail in your own paper.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us via [Mail](#) or [Slack](#).

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