

License Agreement for the JULIE Annotation Environment (JANE) Software

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Product

The JULIE Annotation Environment (JANE) software version 1.0-beta, henceforth referred to as JANE, is a platform that supports the complete annotation life-cycle and allows for "focused" annotation based on active learning -- an intelligent selective sampling strategy that helps reduce the amount of data to be annotated substantially at almost no loss in annotation effectiveness. JANE consists of one central component, annotation repository, where all annotation and project data is stored centrally, two user interfaces, namely one for the annotators and one for the administrator, and the active learning component which interactively generates documents to speed up the annotation process. All components communicate with the annotation repository through a network socket -- allowing JANE to be run in a distributed environment. Parts of the software development were carried out in the context of the EU-funded STREP project BOOTStrep (FP6-028099) [www.bootstrep.eu] and German Ministry for Science and Education (BMBF)-funded project StemNet (01DS001B) [www.stemnet.de]. The copyright of the JANE software is exclusively to the JULIE Lab.

Pre-Condition

JANE requires the MMAX annotation tool distributed by EML Research gGmbH (<http://www.eml-research.de/english/research/nlp/download/mmax.php>). For this reason, USER first needs to obtain the MMAX annotation tool under the conditions offered by its distributor.

License

LICENSER grants USER a non-exclusive license to use JANE, version 1.0-beta, and all subsequent versions. USER agrees

- to use JANE only for academic non-commercial, non-profit research purposes;
- to report to LICENSER all changes made to JANE;
- and to acknowledge the use of the JANE in all publications reporting on results produced with the help of the JANE.

Use of JANE or use of annotated data derived from JANE for any commercial purposes requires **explicit written agreement** of LICENSER.

Non-Disclosure

JANE and its documentation will be held in confidence by USER and will not be disclosed by USER to third parties.

USER shall and will employ all necessary precautions to ensure that no persons or institutions other than persons as are in the employ of USER or in the same research project as USER will get access to JANE or parts thereof. Other persons or institutions desiring access to JANE should be directed to LICENSER to obtain separate license agreements.

Fee

This license is granted by LICENSER to USER free of charge.

Disclaimer

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LICENSER hereby informs USER that the distributed version of JANE is work in progress, and despite that large efforts are spent on removing software errors, some of them may still remain.

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