

VIDA Dataset Terms of Use

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2. Dataset Description

The VIDA Dataset is a multimodal dataset comprising visual material and internet memes associated with extremist misogynistic content. It is intended for research purposes only to advance the understanding of visual communication within online extremist communities.

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