

First DIHARD Challenge License Agreement

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

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User agrees on behalf of **User's Research Group**, to receive media (CD-ROM, DVD, hard drive, web download, etc.), named below under "Corpora and/or Data Received," containing images, speech, text and/or video data from the Linguistic Data Consortium (LDC). Among the data provided is the Seedlings HomeBank Corpus (the "SEEDLingS corpus"). **User** agrees to use the material received under this agreement (collectively, the "Data") only for purposes of the First DIHARD Challenge at the geographic site indicated above.

User and **User's Research Group** may include limited excerpts from the Data in presentations, articles, reports and other documents describing the results of work performed in the First DIHARD Challenge, with the exception of audio clips from the SEEDLingS corpus, which require permission from Erika Bergelson on a per-file basis. Most but not all of the included audio clips in the SEEDLingS corpus are cleared for public-facing research use. Contact elika.bergelson@duke.edu to verify whether a clip in question may be played or used for presentations, articles, reports and other documents.

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User shall provide appropriate acknowledgement in all presentations, articles, reports and other documents describing the Data and/or the results of work performed in the First DIHARD Challenge as follows: "Data used herein was taken from the DIHARD corpora (Ryant et al. 2018) and from the SEEDLingS corpus (Bergelson 2016)."

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Bergelson (2016). Bergelson Seedlings HomeBank Corpus. doi: 10.21415/T5PK6D.
Ryant et al. (2018). DIHARD Corpus, Linguistic Data Consortium.

User agrees that user's name and **User's Research Group** or affiliation will be communicated to the developer of the SEEDLingS corpus.

User shall direct to Erika Bergelson (elika.bergelson@duke.edu) any queries, questions or concerns about the SEEDLingS corpus.

After participation in the First DIHARD Challenge has ended, **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 designates _____ as the data contact person under this agreement. The data contact person shall receive all material distributed by LDC under this agreement. The data contact person is responsible for distributing such material to **User’s Research Group**.

User shall send a signed copy of this agreement to LDC: (1) by e-mail to ldc@ldc.upenn.edu or (2) by facsimile, Attention: Membership Office, fax number (+1) 215-573-2175.

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Corpora and/or Data Received

LDC2018E31 First DIHARD Challenge Development Data
LDC2018E32 First DIHARD Challenge Evaluation Data

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