



DATA SERVICES FOR SCIENCE AND CULTURE





The Language Bank of Finland

The services for language research provided by CSC consist of an extensive array of text and speech corpora as well as applications to study them in a potent computational environment. Research units deposit their data in The Language Bank for maintenance and distribution to researchers around the country.

Deposit your data

The Language Bank is popular

More than 300 users in Finnish universities and other research facilities constitute a vast scientific network. In The Language Bank, the corpora gain visibility and seasoned users are keen to expose themselves to new material.

Extensive and versatile

The Language Bank features text and speech corpora in over 70 languages with varied annotations. A prolific selection of tools ranging from parsers to programming environments provides the means to approach them. The corpora are also accessible via a web interface and if desired, the users can be allowed to download them. The depositors can monitor their material's statistics as well as investigate single users.

Secure

CSC is an expert in handling secure data. The permissions for each corpus and software item can be determined separately and users are admitted based on detailed applications. The Language Bank's contents are regularly backed up to fend off technical irregularities. The research units can count on CSC's know-how and concentrate on their core operations.

The Language Bank serves researchers

All resources in one place

The language corpora and tools are located on CSC's application server. The essential resources are also accessible via the web-based Scientist's Interface.

The Language Bank takes care of its customers

Maintenance operations ensure the corpora and software remain operational and up-to-date. Customer service tends to the users' concerns and assists in service-related problems.

Become a user

The user application form can be filled at www.csc.fi/languagebank. The page also contains more detailed information about The Language Bank's contents.



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