

ELRA's new membership policy: join!

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1. Introduction of individual membership

- For individuals not affiliated to an institutional member
- An event such as LREC shows how vivid and productive the community around LRs is, and advocates for establishing a permanent link within this community, not only a biennial meeting point
- Employees of inst.member become indiv. member when they want to use ELRA member services (incl. discount on LREC registration fees)
- Indiv. members have discount on LREC fee and have access to dedicated ELRA services
- Only legal entities have access to obtaining resources
 - Those of the Indiv. Members who are also legal entities cannot have discounts on LR prices
 - If they want the discount they have to join as an institutional member

1. Introduction of individual membership

- Fee for two years membership: € 100 (€ 50/year)
- Already covered by the discount on LREC registration fee
- For the individual members the term of membership will pertain to calendar years, as for institutional members (January – December).
- Registration is for two years and included in LREC fee (unless one is already individual member). It will cover the two calendar years in which one LREC is included
- Outside LREC, individuals can always request an individual membership of two years at any time. This membership will always cover the calendar years of registration (and thus run from 1 January up to 31 December)
- Apart from discount on LREC fee, members are entitled to further special services around LRs
- Some statistics for LREC2018:

I confirm my individual membership	810
I want to opt out	112
My institution is already member of ELRA	132
N/A	51

2. Overview of new services

- Special price LREJ
 - discount for all members, including individual members
- Free access to free resources (IP with ELRA) for all members
 - With an Online licensing tool and automation of delivery
- Legal helpdesk services
 - Support on analysis of copyright aspects of LRs
 - Support and analysis of Compliance with the new regulations on the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) for all types of LRs
 - Support in licensing data to and from third parties (licensee and Licensor) and other issues related to distribution/sharing of LRs

2. LRE Map+

- Members will be able to manage (set, store, retrieve) search bookmarks.
- Members will be able to see authors' e-mail addresses and can contact them
- Next version(s) members will be able to compute various statistics

LRE Map

Finding new ways through language resources



Find your resources...



Reset keywords

6143 results found.

Clear all filters

Resource Type

- +Evaluation
- +Other
- +Resource-Dataset
- +Resource-Guidelines
- +Resource-Tool

Production Status

- Existing-used (2587)
- Newly created-in progress (1408)
- Newly created-finished (1290)
- Existing-updated (487)

more

Availability

- Freely Available (2772)
- Other (1232)
- From Owner (1229)
- From Data Center(s) (580)

more

Modality

- Written (4355)
- Other (500)
- Speech (430)
- Multimodal/ Multimedia (286)

more

Resource Use

- Other (1566)
- Information Extraction, Information Retrieval (608)
- Machine Translation, Speech To Speech Translation (532)
- Parsing and Tagging (289)

more

Language Type

- Monolingual (2507)
- Language Independent (2206)
- Multilingual (961)
- Bilingual (380)

Ⓝ PAN

Annotation Tool, Multimodal/Multimedia

Language Type: Monolingual
Languages: <Not Specified>
Availability: From Owner
License: NTU

LREC2010

Expand/Collapse

Ⓝ Low Resource Languages for Emergent Incidents [🔗](#)

Corpus, <Not Specified>

Language Type: Bilingual
Languages: Turkish Uzbek
Availability: <Not Specified>
License: <Not Specified>

COLING2016

Expand/Collapse

Ⓝ WordNet mapping to Kyoto Ontology [🔗](#)

Lexicon, Written

Language Type: Bilingual
Languages: <Not Specified>
Availability: Freely Available
License: OpenSource

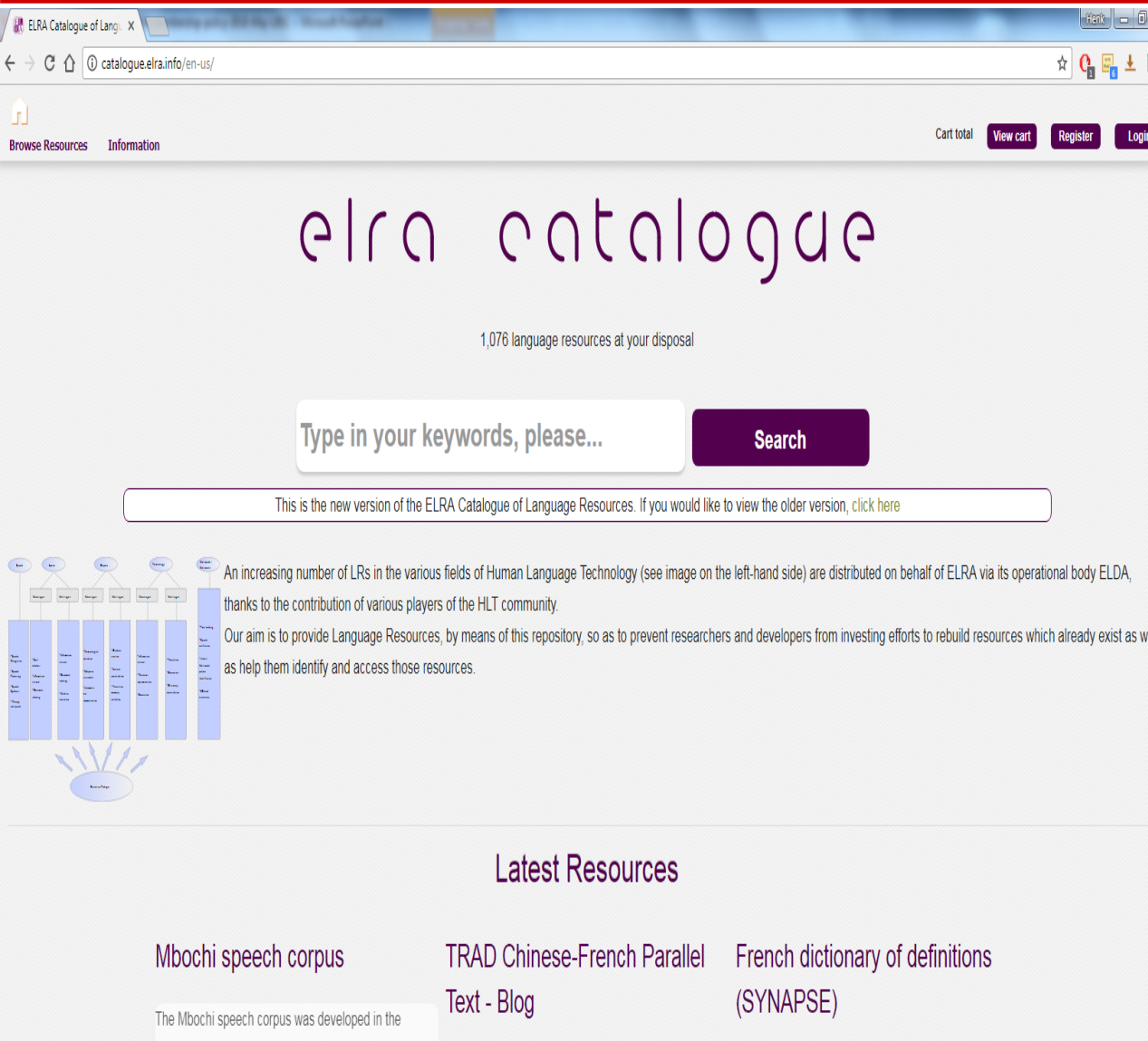
LREC2012

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Ⓝ Microsoft Research Lab India's Hindi-English Transliterated Song Lyric Data

Corpus, Written

2. Universal Catalogue+



The screenshot shows the ELRA Catalogue website interface. At the top, there is a browser window with the URL 'catalogue.elra.info/en-us/'. Below the browser, the website header includes 'Browse Resources' and 'Information' on the left, and 'Cart total', 'View cart', 'Register', and 'Login' on the right. The main content area features the 'elra catalogue' logo in a stylized purple font, followed by the text '1,076 language resources at your disposal'. A search bar with the placeholder 'Type in your keywords, please...' and a purple 'Search' button is prominently displayed. Below the search bar, a message states: 'This is the new version of the ELRA Catalogue of Language Resources. If you would like to view the older version, [click here](#)'. To the left of the main text, there is a diagram showing a central 'Language' node with arrows pointing to various HLT (Human Language Technology) fields. Below this diagram, text explains that an increasing number of Language Resources (LRs) are distributed on behalf of ELRA via its operational body ELDA, thanks to the contribution of various players of the HLT community. The aim is to provide Language Resources, by means of this repository, so as to prevent researchers and developers from investing efforts to rebuild resources which already exist as well as help them identify and access those resources. The 'Latest Resources' section is visible at the bottom, listing 'Mbochi speech corpus', 'TRAD Chinese-French Parallel Text - Blog', and 'French dictionary of definitions (SYNAPSE)'. A small note below the Mbochi speech corpus states: 'The Mbochi speech corpus was developed in the'.

- Members will be allowed to log in to the ELRA catalogue from any other ELRA application (LRE Map, ELRA portal, etc), via a single-sign-on mechanism.
- Access to more samples for selected LR's
- Bookmark previous searches
- License and download resources (special conditions for free resources)

2. DMP+

- Personalised help with writing your DMP

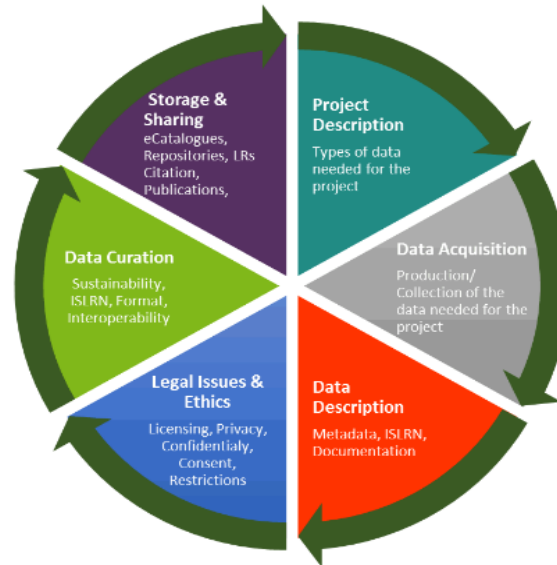
Data Management Plan

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Data Management is one of ELRA's key activities which encompasses LRs discovery and integration to its **LRs Catalogue**, **LRs production**, and **IPR issues clearance** prior to distributing the LRs. Dissemination on LRs and their uses, including the evaluation of HLT systems, is also part of ELRA's missions.

Through the **Data Management Plan (DMP)**, ELRA outlines how data should be handled during a research project and beyond. The DMP covers the entire data lifecycle (see Graph below) and describes the policy that should be implemented to manage data efficiently throughout the project and ensure data is sustainable. In order to refine the sustainability assessment, ELRA is using the 20 impacting factors and means identified by **FlaReNet** and whose combination lead to a global sustainability.

All phases are documented: project description, data acquisition, data documentation and metadata, data licensing, data curation and sharing.



3. Election of the new Board member

- As of Jan. 1st 2019 one of ELRA's Board members will be a representative of the individual members
- Term of Board position is two years
- Profile of the candidate:
 - Experience in working with LRs
 - Motivation for sharing LRs
 - Willingness to support ELRA activities
 - Broad network in the area of LR research
- Task of the Board member:
 - Be a link between ELRA and its individual members
 - Inventorise wishes of individual members and bring them to the Board
 - Mobilise individual members to actively participate in the special services for members
 - Act to the benefit of the community of individual ELRA members

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- Election procedure:
 - Nomination rules: see statutes: nominations by 3 members from 3 different countries. The nomination should contain a CV and manifesto of the candidate
 - The Board organises the elections; it will advertise the candidates' manifestos and CVs on the ELRA pages together with the voting system
 - Votes will be cast via a digital voting system; mails to participate in the voting will be sent out to all individual members
 - The ranking of the candidates as the result of the votes will be published; the number of votes per candidates can be requested for the sake of transparency.

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The time schedule for the **elections** is:

- Nominations June, July 15
- Presentation of candidates August /Part of September
- Votes cast: mid September – Mid October (1 month)
- Results to be announced at the GA end of October; term starts consecutive January 1st of the next year
- If there is a tie in the election there will be a new voting round for the tied candidates in November

4. Feedback and discussion

- Which (other) services would you like to obtain from ELRA?
 - Monthly newsletter (editor needed)
 - Facebook page: news around LRE
 - Crowdsourcing intermediary for specialists for specific tasks
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- What could you contribute to realise these services
- Questionnaire will follow

Thank you very much for your attention