# GERMANET DATA ACADEMIC RESEARCH LICENSE AGREEMENT

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hereinafter referred to as the LICENSEE of GERMANET DATA,

**and**

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represented by Prof. Dr. Erhard W. Hinrichs, Director,

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**the following Agreement is made, and shall be effective as of**


**Date:** _____
    *(dd.mm.yyyy)*

# LICENSE CONDITIONS

### DEFINITIONS

a. "Agreement" shall mean this entire Agreement, which is composed of the 19 clauses herein together with APPENDIX A and APPENDIX B thereafter.

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6. LICENSEE grants LICENSOR the right to publicly disclose the existence of this Agreement in LICENSOR's public documentation, including but not limited to information on the GermaNet website or in GermaNet leaflets.

7. The linguistic content of the GERMANET DATA shall not be altered, modified or changed by the LICENSEE without prior written LICENSOR's consent and agreement.

8. LICENSEE agrees to acknowledge the use of the GERMANET DATA and associated resources in all publications reporting on results obtained with the help of the GERMANET DATA and to give appropriate references to LICENSOR in scholarly literature when the GERMANET DATA are mentioned. LICENSEE agrees to cite GermaNet and its associated resources according to the specifications summarized in APPENDIX B.

9. LICENSEE shall ensure that no persons or institutions other than persons that are in the employ of LICENSEE or that are members of a research project conducted on the premises of LICENSEE will get access to the GERMANET DATA or parts thereof. Other persons or institutions seeking to use the GERMANET DATA for research purposes or commercial purposes should be directed to LICENSOR for license agreements.

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**MODIFICATION OF LICENSE**

18. This LICENSE can only be modified by further formal Agreement in writing between LICENSOR and LICENSEE.

**DISPUTES**

19. This LICENSE shall be governed by German Law. Place of jurisdiction is Tübingen.

The entire Agreement is composed of the 19 clauses herein together with Appendix A and Appendix B thereafter.

In witness whereof, intending to be bound, the parties here to have hereunder set their hands and executed this LICENSE by their duly authorized representatives:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES:

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On behalf of **LICENSEE**
Name:
Title:

Date: _____
    *(dd.mm.yyyy)*

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On behalf of **LICENSOR**
Name: Erhard W. Hinrichs
Title: Professor and Director

Date: _____
    *(dd.mm.yyyy)*

APPENDIX A: **GERMANET DATA DESCRIPTION**:

GermaNet is an online lexical-semantic database for German that has been structured along the same lines as the Princeton WordNet for English. It models nouns, verbs, and adjectives in their basic semantic relations like hyponymy, meronymy, and antonymy, and constitutes a basic resource for word sense disambiguation within NLP applications.

The development of the GermaNet resource has been directed by Prof. Erhard Hinrichs and has been supported by research grants awarded to Prof. Hinrichs by the Ministerium für Wissenschaft und Kunst Baden-Württemberg (MWK), the Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF), the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), and the European Commission. The following researchers and research assistants (listed in alphabetic order) have contributed to the construction of GermaNet and accompanying software:

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GermaNet is still under development, and its coverage is constantly being extended. The current size of the version 20.0 database is:

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| 179438 | Synsets |
| 231500 | Lexical units |
| 216517 | Literals |
| 1.29 | Lexical units per synset |
| 194367 | Conceptual relations |
| 13602 | Lexical relations (synonymy excluded) |
| 130901 | Split compounds |

APPENDIX B: **CITING GERMANET AND ASSOCIATED RESOURCES**:

To refer to the **GermaNet resource** in publications cite **both** of the following two papers:

Hamp, Birgit and Helmut Feldweg. "GermaNet - a Lexical-Semantic Net for German." *Proceedings of the ACL workshop Automatic Information Extraction and Building of Lexical Semantic Resources for NLP Applications.* Madrid, 1997.

Henrich, Verena and Erhard Hinrichs. "GernEdiT - The GermaNet Editing Tool". *Proceedings of the Seventh Conference on International Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC 2010).* Valletta, Malta, May 2010, pp. 2228-2235.

To refer to the **nominal compounds** included in GermaNet in publications cite the following paper:

Henrich, Verena and Erhard Hinrichs. "Determining Immediate Constituents of Compounds in GermaNet." *Proceedings of Recent Advances in Natural Language Processing (RANLP 2011).* Hissar, Bulgaria, Sept 2011, pp 420-426.


Citation instructions and GermaNet publications can be found on the webpage:

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