



Preparing and sharing data with the ELRC-SHARE repository and what happens next

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The notion of data







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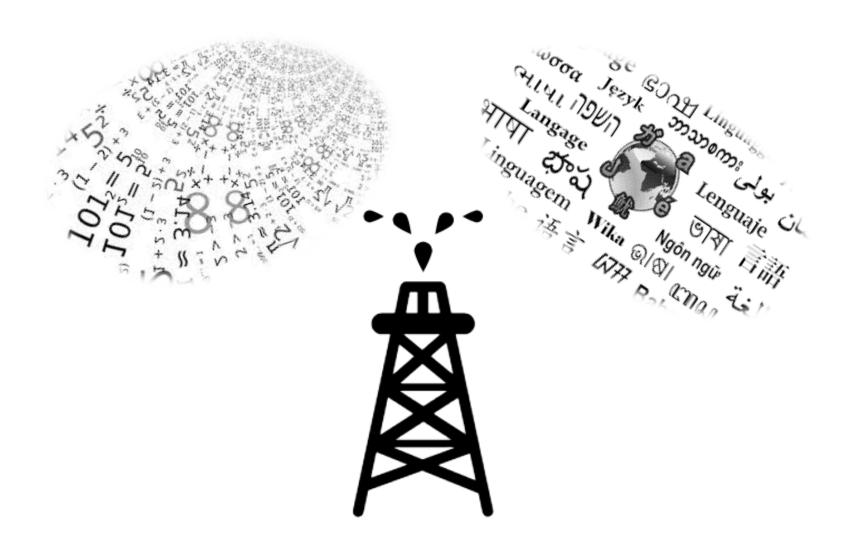
Data: the oil of the 21st century





The notion of data







The notion of language data



Data

 any piece of electronically stored content

(Textual) Language Data

 any piece of electronically stored text



Language data for eTranslation



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Legea penală prevede pedepsele aplicabile și măsurile educative ce se pot lua față de persoanele care au săvârșit infracțiuni, precum și măsurile de siguranță ce se pot lua față de persoanele care au comis fapte prevăzute de legea penală.

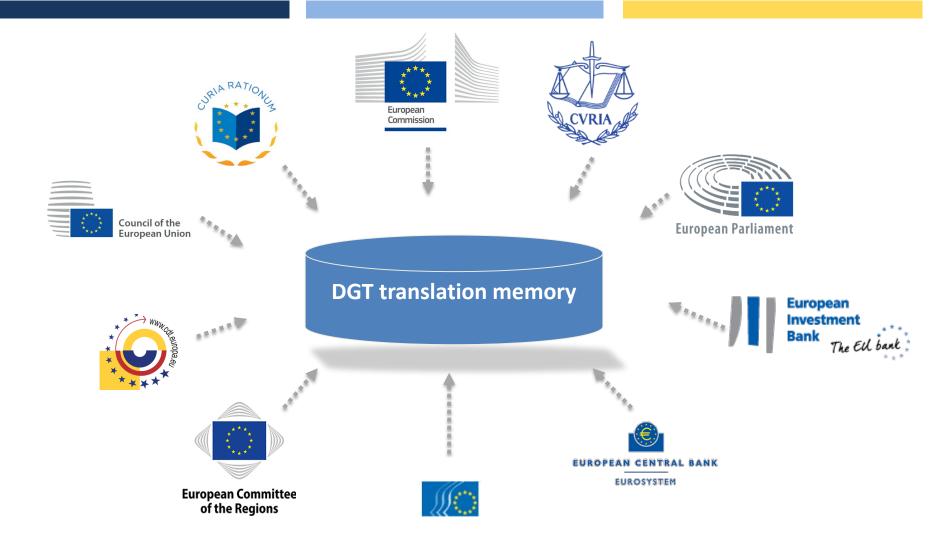
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Criminal law establishes applicable penalties and educational measures that can be ruled against persons who committed offenses, as well as security measures that can be ruled against persons who committed actions covered by criminal law.



Data used by eTranslation









Such data are already available BUT they are not enough...



What data are useful for eTranslation as per type |1



- Any electronically stored text in an EU language plus NO and IS
- Texts and their translations (i.e. parallel bilingual or multilingual)

Romanian text

Legalitatea sancţiunilor de drept penal

- (1) Legea penală prevede pedepsele aplicabile şi măsurile educative ce se pot lua față de persoanele care au săvârşit infracţiuni, precum şi măsurile de siguranţă ce se pot lua faţă de persoanele care au comis fapte prevăzute de legea penală.
- (2) Nu se poate aplica o pedeapsă ori nu se poate lua o măsură educativă sau o măsură de siguranță dacă aceasta nu era prevăzută de legea penală la data când fapta a fost săvârşită.
- (3) Nicio pedeapsă nu poate fi stabilită și aplicată în afara limitelor generale ale acesteia.

Translation in English

Lawfulness of criminal penalty

- (1) Criminal law establishes applicable penalties and educational measures that can be ruled against persons who committed offenses, as well as security measures that can be ruled against persons who committed actions covered by criminal law.
- (2) No penalty, educational or security measure can be ruled that was not stipulated in criminal law at the date when the violation was committed.
- (3) (3) No penalty can be ruled and enforced outside the law's general limits.



What data are useful for eTranslation as per type |2



List of terms and their translations, i.e. a terminology

Romanian	English
Risc	risk
acceptarea riscului	risk acceptance
risc acceptabil	acceptable risk
risc de incendiu	fire risk
risc de inundaţie	flood risk
risc rezidual	residual risk
analiza riscului	risk analysis
modificarea climei	climate change
eroziune	erosion
degradarea mediului	environmental degradation



What data are useful for eTranslation as per format | 1





- In principle, any text in machine readable format
- But, some formats are more "MT-ready" than others, i.e. they require less manual or automatic processing
- More processing introduces more errors in the final output, making it less useful for eTranslation



File formats for parallel texts





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TITLUL I

Principii generale

ARTICOLUL I

Statul român

- (1) România este stat național, suveran și independent, unitar și indivizibil.
- (2) Forma de guvernământ a statului român este republica.
- (3) România este stat de drept, democratic și social, în care demnitatea omului, drepturile și libertățile cetățenilor, libera dezvoltare a personalității umane, dreptatea și pluralismul politic reprezintă valori supreme, în spiritul tradițiilor democratice ale poporului român și idealurilor Revoluției din decembrie 1989, si sunt garantate.
- (4) Statul se organizează potrivit principiului separației și echilibrului puterilor - legislativă, executivă și judecătorească - în cadrul democrației constitutionale.

⁷⁾ Modificatà pi concretatà prin Legea de rerizaire a Constitute l'Iomanie in 428/2000, publicatà in Montorui Oficial ai Romanie. Panea i, m. 758 din 20 octomica 2003, republicatà de Constitui Legeatriu, in nemeul art. 152 dis Constituire, cui reschalarizare adminirio pi distallada e sessioni o musi numerotare (art. 152 dis devent), in forma resultatata para distallada e sessioni o musi numerotare (art. 152 disconstituire) di constituire distalla distallada distallada



What data are useful for eTranslation as per format |2



- The following formats are particularly useful (in descending order):
 - For bilingual/multilingual parallel texts
 - 1. Translation memories (.tmx)
 - 2. XML translation files (.xliff)
 - 3. Plain text (.txt, .csv)
 - 4. Spreadsheets (e.g. xlsx)
 - For terminologies
 - 1. TermBase eXchange (.tbx)
 - 2. Plain text (.txt, .csv)
 - 3. Spreadsheets (e.g. xlsx)
 - For monolingual texts
 - 1. Plain text (.txt, .csv)





File formats of parallel texts and their manipulation







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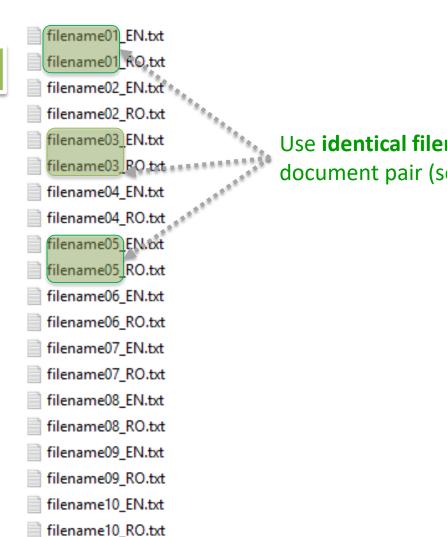
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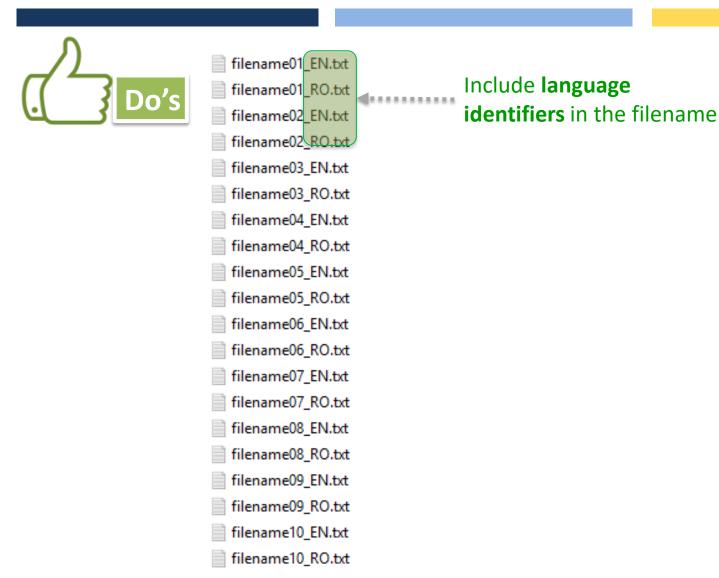




Use **identical filenames** for each document pair (source – translation)









Criteria for grouping your data into meaningful datasets



- A dataset is a collection of data grouped according to certain criteria
- For the purpose of enhancing and adapting CEF eTranslation, two criteria are critical:
 - Language(s): each collection is defined by the language or language pairs of its data, e.g.
 - Collection of texts in English Romanian
 - Documents in English Romanian French
 - Domain: each collection ideally belongs to a single domain, e.g.
 - Collection of texts in English Romanian in the culture domain
 - Social security documents in English Romanian French



Preferred domains



- Administrative/regulatory domain and
- Topics relevant to the CEF DSIs

CEF DSI	Domain
Online Dispute Resolution	Consumers' rights, complaints
Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information	Social security, insurance
eProcurement	Public procurement, contractual agreements
European e-Justice Portal	Justice, Law
eHealth	Health, Medicine
Business Registers Interconnection System	Business, market
Safer Internet	
Cybersecurity	
Public Open Data	
Europeana	Culture





How to contribute your data to CEF eTranslation A step-by-step guide



To ELRC-SHARE



 At the ELRC portal click on the "Language resource submission" button

Or

Type in the url address:

elrc-share.eu

What are Language Resources?

The term language resources refers to sets of language data and descriptions in machine readable form, including written and spoken corpora, grammars, and terminology databases. Language resources can be used to build, improve, or evaluate natural language systems such as machine translation engines.

To develop the automated translation systems for the CEF Automated Translation platform, the ELRC initiative aims to gather language resources in all official languages of EU. The initiative seeks large general-domain corpora, whether monolingual (e.g. official corpora of national languages) or multilingual, as well as domain-specific language resources in the fields of consumer rights, culture, legal domain, social security, health, public procurement, etc.

Read more about what language resources are needed

How to contribute?

Any contributor may submit Language Resources to us at any exploitation stage: simple internet links to websites (Sources), raw data, or fully-packaged data (Language Resources).

Click below if you can indicate a potential source for relevant data

Click below if you are a language resource owner and are willing to share it for the purposes of CEF.AT

Language resource submission



ELRC-SHARE repository







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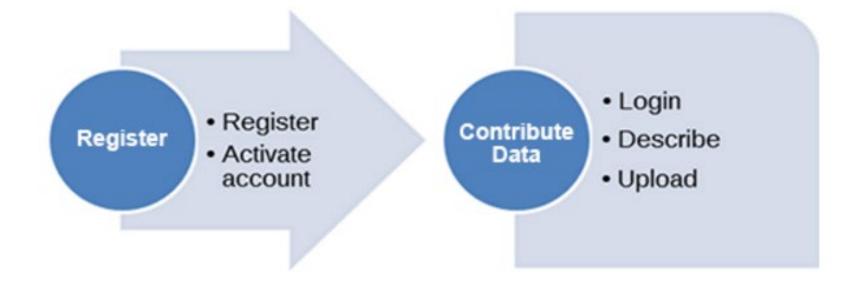
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Type in your keywords, please...



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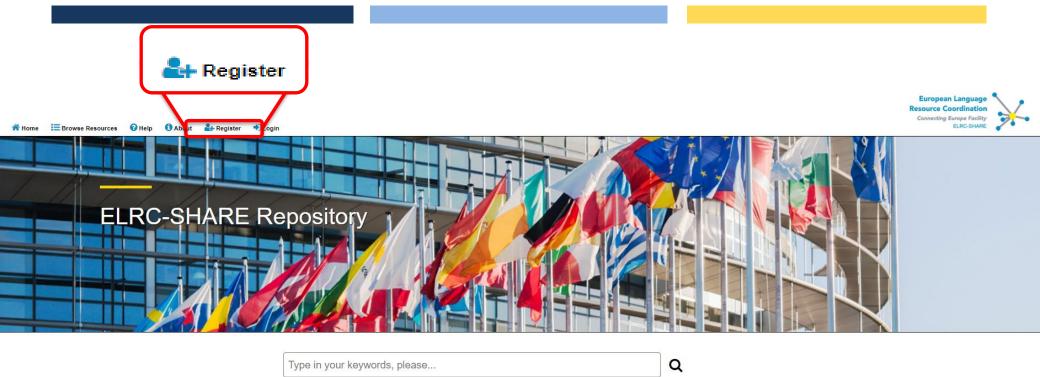






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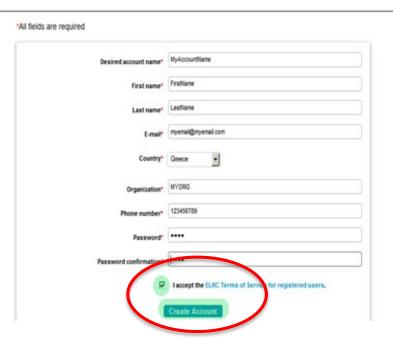
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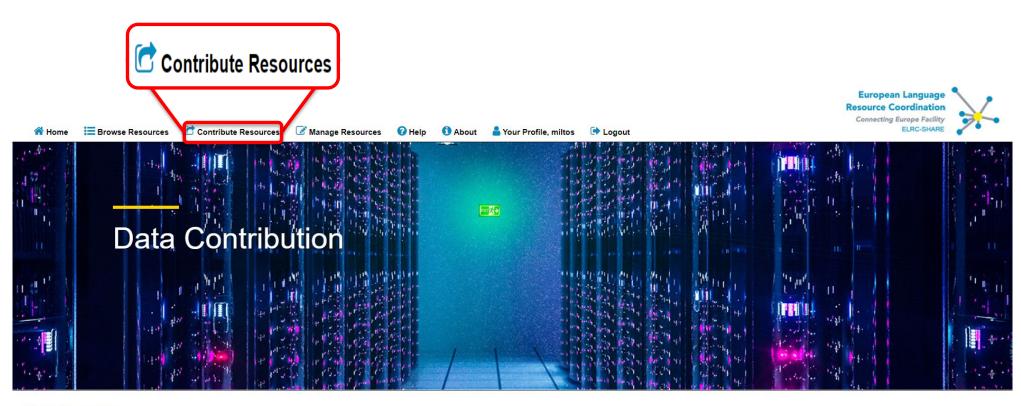
- Fill in the required info
- Read the *Terms of* Service and click
 Accept, if you agree
- Click the Create
 Account button
- Activate your account according to the guidelines emailed to you





How to Contribute Data (1/6)





New Resource

Resource Title*

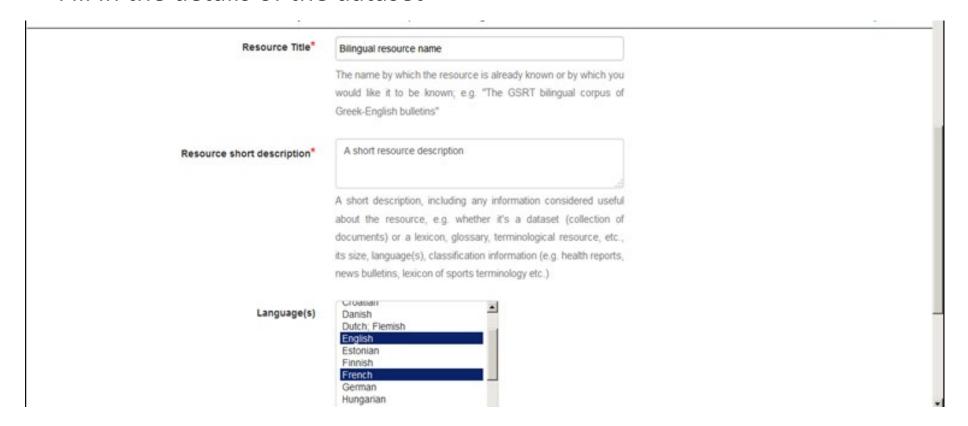
The name by which the resource is already known or by which you would like it to be known; e.g. "The GSRT bilingual corpus of Greek-English bulletins"



How to Contribute Data (2/6)



Fill in the details of the dataset





How to Contribute Data (3/6)



Three modes for contributing your data

Contribution Mode*

- Upload ZIP archive
- Provide URL of resources
- eDelivery (Generate XML file to attach to your eDelivery contribution)

Please select the way you wish to contribute your data. Uploading a ZIP archive is recommended.

Upload Resource*

Choose File No file chosen

Please upload a .zip file up to 100MB.

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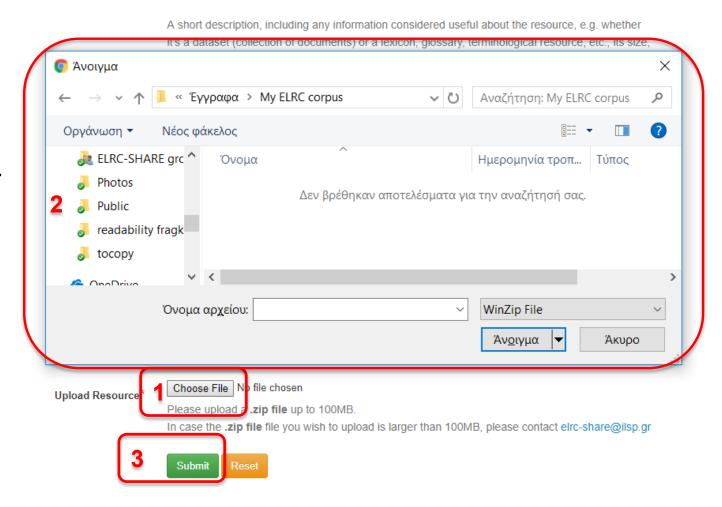
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How to Contribute Data (4/6)



- 1. Click on Choose file
- Locate your resource in your hard disk
- 3. Click on Submit





How to Contribute Data (5/6)



Alternatively indicate a url (directory listing)

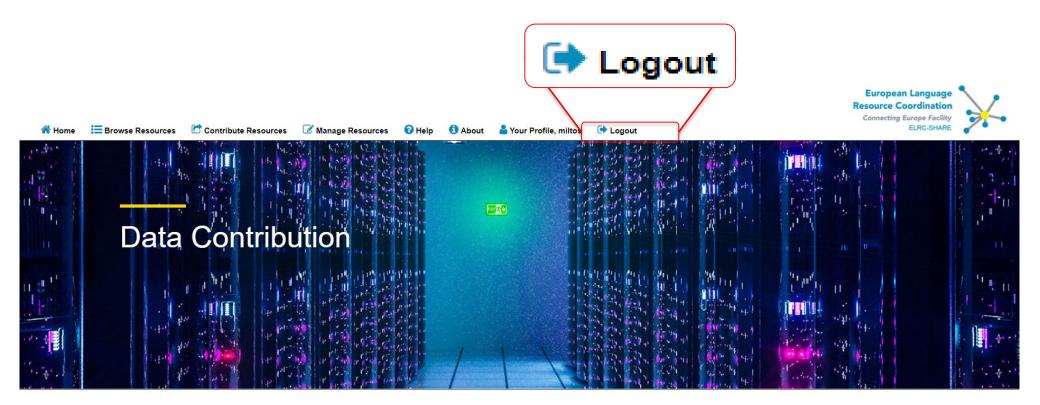
Language(s)*	Bulgarian Czech Croatian Danish Dutch; Flemish English Estonian Finnish French German Hungarian
	The language(s) of the resource; for resources with multiple languages,
Contribution Mode*	 hold down CTRL key to select multiple values Upload ZIP archive Provide URL of resources Please select the way you wish to contribute your data. Uploading a ZIP
	archive is recommended.
Resource URL*	Www Please provide a URL containing the files you wish to contribute
	Submit Reset



How to Contribute Data (6/6)



Repeat the process if you want to contribute another resource, or log out





Guidelines for contributors







Help

Documentation on the ELRC-SHARE editor

The following guidelines provide detailed information on how to use the editing facility for documenting and uploading LRs:

- Walkthrough for contributors
- Walkthrough for editors

ELRC-SHARE schema

- ELRC-SHARE schema XSD (based on the META-SHARE Schema)
- · Documentation about the schema



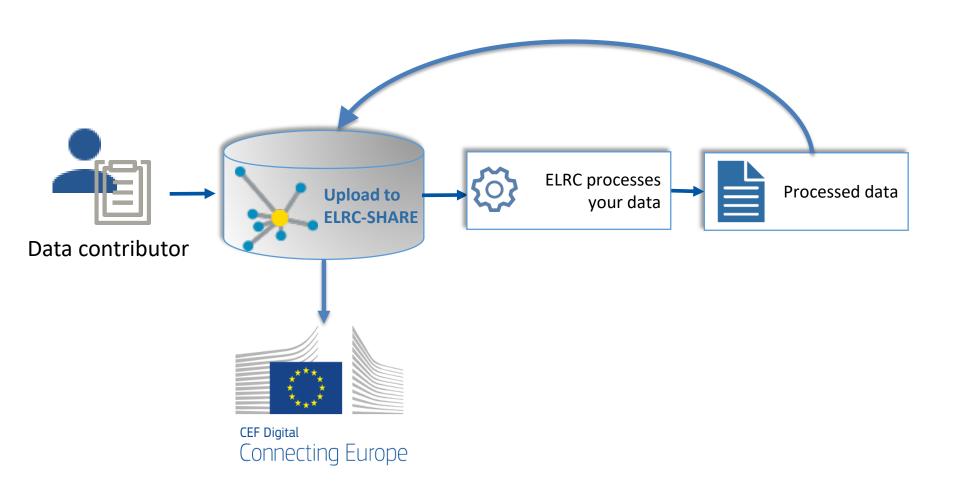


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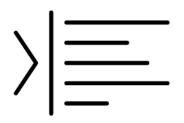
Language processing services











Data extraction

If your data is trapped in archives and databases, we can help extract it

Anonymisation

Does your data contain private info? We can help to anonymise

Cleaning

If your data is messy (i.e., lots of noise), we will clean it up

Re-formatting

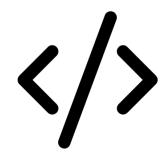
Need to re-format DOCX to XML, or PDF to WORD? Let us do it for you!



Language processing services











Data conversion

If your data isn't converted to the proper formats, we can help convert it

Tag removal

Does your data contain unneeded tags? We can assist in removing them!

Alignment

Translations aren't aligned? We'll do it for you with our tools!

Metadata

Metadata are crucial! We can organise and validate metadata for your team



What has happened to your data?



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File01_en.doc
File02_ro.pdf
File02_en.txt
File03_ro.doc
File03_en.doc
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and security measures in case of multiple offenses</seg>
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        <seq>Pedepsele complementare, pedepsele
accesorii și măsurile de siguranță în caz de pluralitate
de infracţiuni</seq>
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carries a ancillary penalty, such penalty shall be
awarded alongside the main penalty.</seg>
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How your dataset is described





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Bilingual text corpus

Languages

English (en) (2,671,991 Words)

Romanian; Moldavian; Moldovan (ro) (2,729,213 Words)

Linguality

Linguality type: Bilingual

Multi-linguality type: Parallel

Text Format

Plain Text

Size

5,622,357 Words

Character encoding

UTF-8

Resource Creation

Funding Project

Connecting Europe Facility - European Language Resource Coordination (CEF-ELRC - LANGUAGE RESOURCE

COORDINATION - SMART 2014/1074 - 30-CE-0696785/00-64)

COORDINATION - SWART 2014/1074 - 30-CE-0696765

URL: http://www.lr-coordi...

Funding Type: Service Contract

Funder: European Commission

Funding Country: European Union (EU)

Project duration: 29/03/2015 - 16/04/2017

Metadata

Created: 18/11/2016 Last Updated: 16/12/2016

Metadata Language: English (en)

Metadata Creator

Kanella Pouli

Dan Tufis 🕮

Version

Version: 1.0



On-site assistance



All these services can also be offered <u>on-site</u> to all data contributors <u>free of charge</u>





On-site assistance





Our team of experts will travel directly to assist you at your own offices



On-site assistance



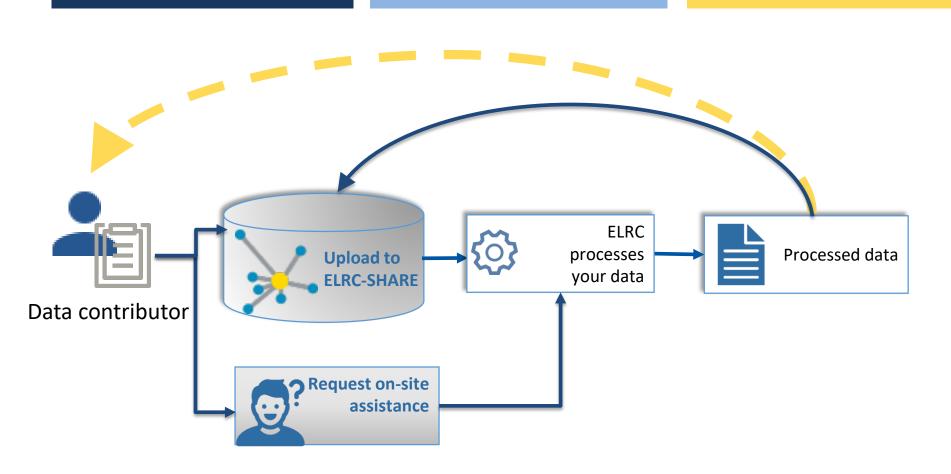
We will fix your data issues and return the processed data directly to you. We can also help to improve your data management processes.

Just ask!



What happens to your data?









How to request services and help



ELRC onsite assistance



www.lr-coordination.eu/request-onsite-assistance

Submit a request for on-site assistance by filling out the form below. See a list of services here.
First name *
Last name *
Institution *
Country *
Email *
Types of assistance required *
 Legal assistance
Data processing
 Anonymisation
● Other
Description of assistance required
Submit



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