Exhibit A
User License Agreement

Application by an Organization to Use the Nihon Keizai Shimbun Text Research Collection
distributed by the Linguistic Data Consortium (LDC) of the University of Pennsylvania

The ______________________________, an organization engaging in human language technology research and
development, agrees to use the textual data designated as the Nihon Keizai Shimbun Text Research Collection and
distributed by the LDC of the University of Pennsylvania, subject to the following understandings, terms and
conditions.

1. Permitted Uses.

1. The texts may only be used for linguistic research and development, including but not limited to speech
recognition, machine translation, natural language processing, document understanding, information retrieval,
and foreign language teaching technology.
2. Summaries, analyses and interpretations of the linguistic properties of the text may be derived and published,
provided it is not possible to reconstruct the information from these summaries.
3. Small excerpts may be displayed to others or published in a scientific or technical context, solely for the
purpose of describing the research and development and related issues.

2. Access by Individuals.

1. Access to the texts by an individual person is to be controlled by that person’s organization. The organization
may only grant access to people working under its control, i.e., its own members, consultants to the
organization, or individuals providing service to the organization.
2. Individuals may be allowed access only after being informed of this license agreement and its provisions. The
access is to be terminated when the conditions of the application no longer apply. The organization will retain a
list of all persons ever granted access and make it available on request to the copyright holders and to the
Linguistic Data Consortium.

3. Copyright.

1. Except as specifically permitted above and as necessary to use and maintain the integrity of the data on
computers used by the organization, the display, reproduction, transmission, distribution or publication of the
texts is prohibited.
2. Violations of the copyright restrictions on the texts may result in legal liability.

The organization shall send a signed copy of this agreement by facsimile to LDC, fax number (+1) 215 573-2175.
Alternately, the organization shall email an electronic version of the signed agreement to LDC at ldc@ldc.upenn.edu.

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