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# Agreement of Use

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FAU provides the *FAU Aibo Emotion Corpus* – a corpus of spontaneous, emotionally colored children’s speech, where 51 children at the age of 10 to 13 years have been recorded while interacting with the Sony pet robot Aibo. The recordings of the children are segmented into small audio files (wav format, mono, 16 bit, 16 kHz), the so-called chunks. Furthermore, FAU provides the transliteration of the audio data with the corresponding lexicon, the emotion labels of the five human labelers on the word level as well as one emotion label for the whole chunk, and information about the gender and the age of the children.

The corpus is provided by FAU under the following conditions for the **sole scientific, non-commercial use** to the licensee:

The licensee pays a fee of €150 for making the data available. The corpus is handed over without any guarantee. No legal claim of any kind can be derived from accepting and using the corpus. FAU is not liable for any damage resulting from receiving, installing or using the corpus or any other files provided by FAU in this context. Handing over the corpus or any other files which have been provided by FAU containing information derived from it (labeling files, etc.) by the licensee to any third party may not be done without the expressed written consent of FAU.

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For publications and talks concerning directly or indirectly the use of the corpus, the licensee has to cite FAU with the citations provided by FAU. Currently, these are:

1. *S. Steidl. "Automatic Classification of Emotion-Related User States in Spontaneous Children's Speech". Logos Verlag, Berlin, 2009.*
2. *A. Batliner, S. Steidl, C. Hacker, and E. Nöth. "Private Emotions vs. Social Interaction – a Data-driven Approach towards Analysing Emotion in Speech". User Modeling and User-Adapted Interaction (umuai), Vol. 18, No. 1-2, pp. 175-206, 2008.*

The licensee agrees to provide FAU with all publications where the FAU Aibo Emotion Corpus has been used.

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