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Special Issue: Annotated Speech Corpora
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Scope
Submissions are invited for a special issue of IJCLCLP on “Annotated Speech Corpora”. Annotated speech corpora are being collected at a rapid pace for linguistic research and speech technology development over the last decades. For many languages, especially for English and other Indo-European languages, a large number of annotated speech corpora are already available for public use. But for Mandarin, in spite of the dominant population, there is no work introducing language resources of this kind to the academic community. The aim of the special issue is to make linguists and speech scientists aware of recent developments in the methodology of collecting annotated speech corpora, and of what resources are publicly available. Contributions on speech corpora with linguistic and application-oriented considerations are both invited. The special issue considers papers which address theoretical and practical issues concerning the design of the annotation scheme, the content of the annotated corpora, and the implementation of tools for processing the annotated speech corpora. Works introducing annotated speech corpora on Mandarin Chinese, Chinese dialects, Formosan languages, etc. which are (almost) completely processed are strongly preferred.

Important Dates
- Submission Deadline: November 30, 2004
- Acceptance Decision: February 28, 2005
- Final Version Due: March 31, 2005
- Publication Date: June 2005

Format
All submissions must consist of original unpublished work that is not being submitted for publication elsewhere. Prospective authors are invited to submit full papers of no more than 30 A4-sized pages in pdf format. The submitted papers should be written in English, and in single column, double-spaced format.

Submission
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