



**Licence Agreement for the ZEN Corpus**

This agreement is made and entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_ by and between the parties:

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**1 Product**

The ZEN corpus covers early English newspapers published between 1661 and 1791. It documents newspapers as an emerging genre from the early issues of *The London Gazette* up to the period of the first publication of *The Times*. The corpus consists of 349 newspaper issues containing 1.6 million words that were keyed in manually.

**2 Licence**

LICENSER grants USER a non-exclusive personal licence to use the ZEN corpus, version 1.0.

USER agrees

- to use the corpus only for non-commercial, non-profit research purposes
- to make no changes to the corpus
- and to acknowledge the use of the corpus in all publications reporting on results produced with the help of the ZEN corpus.

Use of the corpus or use of data derived from the corpus for any commercial purposes requires explicit written agreement of LICENSER.

**4 Non-Disclosure**

The ZEN corpus and its documentation will be held in confidence by USER and will not be disclosed by USER to third parties, except for those parts of the corpus or its documentation that are explicitly marked for public use, and except for small numbers of example sentences in scientific publications.

**5 Fee**

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**6 Disclaimer**

The ZEN corpus and its documentation are provided on an "as is" basis, with no guarantee of its veracity or accuracy. No liability is accepted for any damage caused by its use.

LICENSER hereby informs USER that the distributed version of the ZEN corpus is work in progress, and despite large efforts at avoiding and removing transcription and annotation errors, some of them still remain in the corpus.

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