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.

For the organization:

Signature ___________________________________ Date ______________________
Name ___________________________________ Title ______________________
Mail Address __________________________________________________________________
City ___________________ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country ______________