

Title: ELRA's central role in managing language resources in Europe

Abstract:

Founded in 1995, ELRA, the European Language Resources Association, is a non-profit organisation whose main mission is to make Language Resources (LRs) for Human Language Technologies (HLT) available to the community at large. To achieve this goal, ELRA carries out a wide variety of activities around LRs, including Identification & Distribution, Production & Validation, Technology Evaluation, Information Dissemination on HLT. In this presentation we will outline these activities and the types of language resources that ELRA provides. We will highlight the support that ELRA offers to LR providers in order to make their LR available to others. Special attention will also be given to ELRA's efforts to support production and distribution of LRs for under-resourced languages in a special interest group called [SIGUL](#).

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