

CLARIN: Common Language Resources & Technology Infrastructure



Introduction

CLARIN provides tools and services for transdisciplinary research in various Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities disciplines, which benefit from the use of computational linguistic technology. Through its network of members and observers CLARIN stimulates transnational access to its services, serving as an umbrella for various scholarly initiatives.

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Summary

CLARIN is an ERIC (European Research Infrastructure Consortium), constituted by smaller national consortia operating in its member countries. Its mission is to “create and maintain an infrastructure to support the sharing, use and sustainability of language data and tools for research in the humanities and social sciences.” Unlike DARIAH, which focuses on various data types and methods through distributed tools and services, CLARIN aims at federating the language resources by adopting own standards and certifying its Service Providing Centres. This is to ensure the compatibility between linguistic resources (e.g. corpora) and tools for processing them in various languages.

CLARIN aims to support researchers, students, educators, developers, policy makers, citizen-scientists. Importantly, CLARIN caters not only for the community of linguists but also for other scholars in AHSS disciplines as Artificial Intelligence, Literary Studies, History, Journalism and Media Studies, Ethnography and Anthropology, Migration studies, Political Studies, Sociology and Psychology.

Researchers interested in an overview of opportunities offered by CLARIN can take the advantage of the [Virtual Language Observatory](#) to locate the resources they may wish to analyse and then choose a particular analytical tool through the [Language Resource Switchboard](#). Scholars requiring individual support in data processing or tailored tools are encouraged to contact [National User Involvement representatives](#) who serve as liaisons between the infrastructure and the broader research community. A dedicated page on [how to use the infrastructure](#) would be a good place to start.



Further Resources

- [CLARIN - European Research Infrastructure for Language Resources and Technology | CLARIN ERIC](#)
- [CLARIN - Common Language Resources and Technology Infrastructure - VideoLectures - VideoLectures.NET](#)
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