

Usage Agreement for the
ICWSM boards.ie Forum Datasets

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apply(ies) to use the information designated as the ICWSM boards.ie Forum Dataset subject to the following understandings, terms and conditions. These understandings, terms and conditions apply equally to all or to part of the information.

Ownership of original data vs. research results

- The purpose of this dataset provision is to generate interesting research results at ICWSM that make use of community data from the boards.ie ten-year dataset.
- All rights to these creations will remain with the researchers involved (not including the underlying data).
- This data may only be used for research purposes, i.e. it may not be used for any non-research purpose.
- boards.ie Ltd. will not acquire any commercial rights to any resulting applications or creations.
- boards.ie Ltd. retains ownership of the dataset and merely passes it on to authorized agents who can carry out operations on it.
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Access conditions

- To access the datasets, your details must be confirmed by e-mail before your account is approved.
- By signing up to download this dataset, you agree that the dataset will only be used by you for research purposes associated with the ICWSM conference series.

Redistribution not allowed

- You may not redistribute the datasets.
- The full datasets may not be republished on another site.
- It should not be possible to crawl the complete set of data from a site associated with a paper submission; rather the data should be accessible in a limited form.

Anonymization, defamation

- Small excerpts of the information may be displayed to others or published in a scientific or technical context, solely for the purpose of describing the research and related issues. Any

such use shall not infringe on the rights of any third party including, but not limited to, the authors and publisher (boards.ie Ltd.) of the excerpts.

- Any papers/presentations/posters/demos that result from this dataset must represent this data on an aggregated and anonymous basis only.
- No personally identifiable information on users will be published in any papers/presentations/posters/demos.
- This data may not be used to present negative, defamatory or otherwise undesirable information about users or groups of users represented in the datasets or about any individual or company.

Organizational access

- Access to the information 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.
- The organization will maintain a list of people with current and recently-terminated access to the information.
- An individual with access may only display the information to or share the information with persons whom his organization lists as having access to the information.

Other rules

- The right to use this dataset may be revoked at any time by dataset provider.
- The dataset provider reserves the right to update the rules at any time before or after the ICWSM submission process, if clarification or corrections are required.

By the Organization:

Signature _____

Date _____

Name (*please print*) _____

Title _____