RWCP News Speech Corpus

Producer
Intellectual Resources working Group of Real World Computing Partnership (RWCP)

Contents
Professional announcers read broadcast news articles. A professional broadcast reporter wrote the draft based on the actual event. The announcer read to himself once and then he read the draft once imaging the actual broadcasting.

Speakers
about 40 news articles (30 independent articles + 10 articles common to all speakers)
Set A (50 sentences) of 503 ATR phonetically balanced sentences
   m1 (Male professional narrator, 30ies of age)
   m2 (Male professional announcer, 40ies of age)
   m3 (Male professional announcer, 30ies of age)
   f1 (Female professional narrator, 30ies of age)
   f2 (Female professional announcer, 40ies of age)
   f4 (Female professional announcer, 30ies of age)

Recording environment
Recorded in a soundproof room with a Sennheiser HMD 410-6 close talk microphone and a Sony C38B condenser microphone.

Recording media
1 DVD-R (16 kHz sampling rate, 16 bit quantization)

Price
No fee to be used for research purposes only.