

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.