

Priority Areas Project on “Advanced Utilization of Multimedia to Promote Higher Education Reform” Speech Database (UME-JRF)

Producer and Project

Speech Database Committee of the Priority Areas Project on “Advanced Utilization of Multimedia to Promote Higher Education Reform” during 2000-2002.

Contents

Japanese Speech Database Read by Overseas Students:

1. 503 ATR phonetically-balanced sentences
2. 108 sentences difficult to pronounce
3. 42 sentences for prosodic evaluation
4. 115 minimal-pair words

Speakers

141 speakers (72 males and 69 females) including native speakers of 26 languages.

Recording media

2 DVD-Rs (16 kHz sampling rate and 16 bit quantization)

Price

No fee to be used for research purposes only.

Comments

Grading lists by 4 native Japanese teachers are attached.