Terms and Conditions for Browsing J-STAGE Data

Article 1 (Purpose)

1. J-STAGE Data (hereinafter referred to as the "Service") is a data repository system operated by Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), using "figshare" platform, provided and owned by Digital Science & Research Solutions Inc.(Digital Science) in the UK. The Service is used to publish various data related to the scientific and technical publications issued by publishing organizations such as academic societies in Japan (hereinafter referred to as "Publishing Organizations") (hereinafter referred to as "Registered Data") on the internet. The purpose of the Service is to improve the speed of publication of research results and the convenience of users, and to contribute to the promotion and development of science and technology.

2. These Terms and Conditions of the Service (hereinafter referred to as the "Terms") describe necessary matters on the use of the Service applicable to JST and those who view the Service (hereinafter referred to as the "Viewers").

Article 2 (Copyright)

1. Copyrights and other rights regarding the Registered Data published on the Service belong to the Publishing Organizations or their authors, etc.

2. The Viewers can use the Registered Data only to the extent permitted without approval from the copyright holders by the Copyright Act, such as private use or citation. In the case that licensing conditions are defined for any Registered Data, the Viewers shall follow them.

Article 3 (Prohibitions)

1. The Viewers shall not perform the following actions when using the Service.

    (1) Acts that infringe or may infringe on the intellectual property rights or other rights or interests of the Publishing Organizations, authors, JST, Digital Science or other third parties relating to the Registered Data

    (2) Acts that violate laws and regulations or the Terms, or violate public order and morality, or acts that may cause these violations

    (3) Reverse engineering, disassembly, decompilation or extraction of source code on related systems and programs

    (4) Acts of unauthorized access, attempts to gain unauthorized access, and other actions that place an excessive load on the Service, or acts that interfere or may interfere with the operation or management of the Service, such as transmission of files infected with viruses, etc.

    (5) Acts of downloading a large amount of the Registered Data using mechanical or equivalent means

(6) Acts contrary to the purpose of the Terms

(7) Other acts which JST reasonably judges inappropriate

2. In the event that the Viewers have performed any of the acts set forth in the preceding paragraph, JST may suspend or restrict the use of the Service by the Viewers, or may take other measures as deemed appropriate by JST.

3. JST shall not be liable for any damages, losses, failures, expenses, etc. incurred by the Viewers caused by or related to suspension or restriction, etc. of the use of the Service under the preceding paragraph.

Article 4 (Operational Restrictions and Disclaimers of the System)

1. JST may suspend, interrupt or go out of the operation of the Service when necessary to maintain, repair, or otherwise required for the Service.

2. The Registered Data may be changed, including addition, modification or deletion, etc. at any time, and the Viewers shall use the Service with understanding of the above.

3. JST shall not be liable for any damages, losses, failures, expenses, etc. incurred by the Viewers caused by or related to the interruption, etc. of the Service or the Registered Data under the preceding two paragraphs.

Article 5 (Disclaimer)

1. The Viewers shall use the Service at their own risk, and JST shall not be liable for any damages, etc., incurred by the Viewers in connection with the use of the Service, except for intentional act or gross negligence of JST.

2. If a dispute arises with a third party regarding the use of the Service, the Viewers shall settle it at their expense and on their responsibility, and JST shall not be involved except for intentional act or gross negligence of JST.

3. JST does not guarantee the accuracy or recency, etc. of the Registered Data. JST shall not be liable for any disputes or damages, etc. related to the accuracy or recency, etc. of the Registered Data arising in or incurred by the Viewers except for intentional act or gross negligence of JST.

Article 6 (Changes and Termination of the Service)

JST may change the contents of the Service at JST's discretion. In addition, JST may terminate the provision of the Services upon advance notice.

Article 7 (Change of the Terms)

When JST reasonably deems it necessary, JST may modify or add to the Terms with the determination of effective date, and publish the Terms on the website or notify the Viewers of them in a manner deemed appropriate by JST.

Article 8 (Compensation for Damages)
   If the Viewers cause damage to JST with respect to the use of the Service, JST may claim damages against the Viewers.

Article 9 (Governing Laws and Court of Jurisdiction)
   The Terms are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Japan. Any and all disputes in connection with the use of the Service shall submit to the exclusive agreed jurisdiction of the Tokyo District Court at the first instance.

Privacy policy
   The figshare privacy policy (https://figshare.com/privacy) set by Digital Science applies.

Cookie policy
   The figshare cookie policy (https://figshare.com/cookie-policy) set by Digital Science applies.

Link policy
   The link to J-STAGE Data is free, but please link to any of the following pages. When linking, please inform the following contact in advance. Please note that linking from websites that fall under each item in Paragraph 1 of Article 3 (Prohibitions) of the Terms, such as commercial sites or sites that may violate copyrights, etc., is strictly prohibited.

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