

===== CALL FOR PARTICIPATION =====

Competition on Legal Information Extraction/Entailment (COLIEE) 2018,
in association with the **Workshop on Juris-informatics (JURISIN) 2018**
<http://www.ualberta.ca/~miyoung2/COLIEE2018/>
<http://research.nii.ac.jp/jurisin2018/>
November 12-13, 2018, Yokohama, Japan

As an associated event of JURISIN 2018, we are happy to announce the 5th Competition on Legal Information Extraction and Entailment (COLIEE-2018), which will include tasks on both a statute law and case law.

Four tasks are included in the 2018 competition: Tasks 1 and 2 are about case law competition, and tasks 3 and 4 are statute law competition. Task 1 is a legal case retrieval task, and it involves reading a new case Q , and extracting supporting cases S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n from the provided case law corpus, to support the decision for Q . Task 2 is the legal case entailment task, which involves the identification of a paragraph from existing cases that entails the decision of a new case. As in previous COLIEE competitions, Task 3 is to consider a yes/no legal question Q and retrieve relevant statutes from a database of Japanese civil code statutes; Task 4 is to confirm entailment of a yes/no answer from the retrieved civil code statutes.

Further details can be found in the URL below.
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The data for Task 1 and Task 2 are in English, but the data for Task 3 and Task 4 are available both in Japanese and English (translation from Japanese bar exams and civil code). You can choose any (or both) language data and any task for participation.

The intention is to build a community of practice regarding legal information processing and textual entailment, so that the adoption and adaptation of general methods from a variety of fields is considered, and that participants share their approaches, problems, and results.

We require participants to submit a paper on their method and experimental results to JURISIN 2018 workshop in accordance with an instruction specified at <http://research.nii.ac.jp/jurisin2018/> and to present the paper at a special session of JURISIN 2018.

These papers will be reviewed in the same way of usual submission to JURISIN 2018 and extended versions could be submitted to an LNAI post-proceeding of JSAI-IsAI2018 (the name of symposium in which JURISIN 2018 is included). Selected papers will be published in the LNAI post-proceedings.

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Important dates:

Jun. 30, 2018	Task Registration Due.
Jun. 30, 2018	Dry run data release.
Jul. 31, 2018	Formal run data release.
Aug. 15, 2018	Formal run submission due.
Aug. 21, 2018	Notification of Evaluation results and Release of gold standard answers.
Aug. 30, 2018	Paper submission due.
Sep. 30, 2018	Notification of acceptance.
Oct. 10, 2018	Camera ready papers due.
Nov. 12-13, 2018	JURISIN 2018 Workshop with COLIEE-2018

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Application Details:

Potential participants to COLIEE-2018 should respond to this call for participation by submitting an application. To apply, submit the application and memorandums of the following URL to [miyoung2\(at\)ualberta.ca](mailto:miyoung2@ualberta.ca).

Application:
<http://www.ualberta.ca/~miyoung2/COLIEE2018/application.pdf>

Memorandum for Tasks 1 and/or 2 (Case law competition)

http://www.ualberta.ca/~miyoung2/COLIEE2018/Case_law_competition_memorandum.pdf

Memorandum for Tasks 3 and/or 4 (Statute law competition, English Data)

http://www.ualberta.ca/~miyoung2/COLIEE2018/Statute_law_competition_memorandum_EN.pdf

Memorandum for Tasks 3 and/or 4 (Statute law competition, Japanese Data)

http://www.ualberta.ca/~miyoung2/COLIEE2018/Statute_law_competition_memorandum_JA.pdf

We will send an acknowledgement to the email address supplied in the form once we have processed the form.

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