

## License Agreement

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**(hereafter PUBLISHER)**

and the \_\_\_\_\_  
**(hereafter LICENSEE)**

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„Authorized Users“ are all current employees, permanent teaching staff, guest faculty, and students of the universities of LICENSEE, as well as all library users who – if LICENSEE is a public library – access the database on its premises.

„Site“ is defined as a campus with a shared administration, students, teaching staff and computer networks.

### 3. Registration of IP Addresses

Access to the database will be regulated through the use of Internet Protocol (IP) addresses. LICENSEE will communicate the valid IP to PUBLISHER.

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Authorized users are not permitted to alter the content of the database, to adapt, change, transform, or translate it or to create derivative works based on the content of the database or to use such material in a manner that would infringe the copyright of this material.

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If the LICENSEE is a library granting the public access, then he is authorized to permit use of the online version of BdSL from computer workstations within the library for purposes related to teaching, research, instruction, and continuing education, as well as for personal use, and to provide authorized users the rights to make copies as set forth in para. 4.

#### 6. Violations of the Terms of Use

LICENSEE will inform PUBLISHER without delay of any and all violations of copyright as well as of instances of unauthorized use of the database which come to their attention. In any case of violation or of unauthorized use by an authorized user, LICENSEE will take all appropriate measures to stop such activities of the authorized user in question and to prevent their recurrence. In addition, PUBLISHER can block the authorized user in question from accessing the online version of the BdSL.

LICENSEE is not liable to PUBLISHER for violations of the terms of this agreement committed by an authorized user provided LICENSEE is not knowingly involved in such a violation, has not intentionally committed or contributed to such a violation, or has rectified the violation upon request.

In the event of suspected unauthorized use or other contract violations, PUBLISHER reserves the right to investigate these cases and to take appropriate action and to prohibit LICENSEE or authorized user from utilizing the service. PUBLISHER reserves the right to terminate this agreement for valid reasons.

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The online version of BdSL is provided as is, i.e. with no explicit or tacit warranties of any kind, including statutory warranties or the tacit warranty of appropriateness for everyday use or for a particular contractual purpose, whereby the preceding enumeration makes no claim to be complete.

Inasmuch as nothing to the contrary is set forth in this agreement, PUBLISHER is liable to the LICENSEE only inasmuch as he, his agents, or his legal representatives are guilty of premeditation or gross negligence or if a principal service responsibility under the terms of this agreement is affected. In each such instance, liability is limited to the predictable, direct damages. There will be no liability for indirect, nonmaterial damages.

The manner and extent of the online service being offered is based on the currently valid technical, legal, and economic context of the data networks being employed. The site of data delivery is the interface between the server of the firm Semantics and the Internet or other data networks. The responsibility of Semantics for data transfer ends at this point.

If one of the parties is unable to fulfill a provision of this agreement due to circumstances beyond its control (including acts of war, labor disputes, floods, governmental actions, failures of electrical power, of telecommunication networks, of the Internet, or damage to or destruction of components of the data network, whereby this list does not purport to be complete), then such default will not constitute breach of contract nor be construed as a basis to terminate the agreement for an important reason.

## 8. Term of Agreement

Once executed, this agreement will be in effect from January 1<sup>st</sup> until December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year. At the end of the license period, it will automatically be extended for a further year unless LICENSEE has terminated the agreement 60 days prior to expiration.

Upon termination, the LICENSEE will receive a CD-ROM containing all data released prior to the date of termination, provided that the license agreement has been renewed twice. The terms of use set forth in para. 4 above remain in force even after the termination of the agreement.

## 9. Termination of Agreement in Case of Breach of Contract

PUBLISHER regards as important grounds for terminating the agreement (even when no previous warning has been given) the following:

A if LICENSEE ceases payment, B if LICENSEE violates through serious negligence one of its other responsibilities in this agreement, especially with regard to copyright compliance, C if by honoring its responsibilities PUBLISHER will suffer unforeseen serious damage.

## 10. Manner of Payment

LICENSEE pays the full license fee within 30 days of the effective date of this agreement. Thereafter, LICENSEE will remit the annual use fee by January 31 of each year.

## 11. Notifications

LICENSEE will provide information within 60 (sixty) days regarding all changes in registration or IP addresses.

PUBLISHER retains the right to change the terms of this agreement with immediate effect and to notify LICENSEE thereof by e-mail or in writing. Continued use of the database for more than 60 (sixty) days after such notification constitutes acceptance of the change in question.

## 12. Usage Statistics

Semantics will provide LICENSEE with quarterly usage statistics that at a minimum will contain the number of logins and queries per month and location.

## 13. Applicable Law

The place of jurisdiction is Frankfurt am Main.

I accept the terms of this license agreement.

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Date                      Place                      Vittorio Klostermann GmbH

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