

## SigComp 2009 Data Disclaimer

Hereby we provide you with the evaluation data that was used for the 2009 competition. We must apologize for the fact that this is not the complete dataset, as not all writers gave permission to provide their signature for research purposes. Unfortunately you will therefore not be able to reconstruct the Equal Error Rate we calculated for your system.

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These data will be used as evaluation set for the ICDAR'09 signature verification competition. Any use of these data should mention reference [1]:

[1] V.L. Blankers, C.E. van den Heuvel, K. Franke, L. Vuurpijl (et al),

The ICDAR 2009 Signature Verification Competition, in: Proceedings of the 2009 10th International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition, pp. 1403-1407, 2009

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More information on the data set is available at:

[http://sigcomp09.arsforensica.org/download/Evaluationset\\_readme4participants.pdf](http://sigcomp09.arsforensica.org/download/Evaluationset_readme4participants.pdf)

Accessing the data:

The data sets can be downloaded at:

<http://www.dfki.de/~liwicki/SigComp2011/SigComp2009-training.zip>

<http://www.dfki.de/~liwicki/SigComp2011/SigComp2009-evaluation.zip>

The code for opening the zip-files is:

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