

Resource Summary Report

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Child Language Data Exchange System (CHILDES)

RRID:SCR_003241

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://childes.talkbank.org/>

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Description: Child language component of TalkBank system. TalkBank is system for sharing and studying conversational interactions. Includes software developed for speech recognition and analysis as well as behavior recognition. Database contains transcript and media data collected from conversations between young children and their playmates and caretakers. Conversations with older children and adults are available from TalkBank. All of data is transcribed in CHAT and CA/CHAT formats.

Abbreviations: CHILDES

Synonyms: Child Language Data Exchange System

Resource Type: service resource, data or information resource, data repository, database, software resource, storage service resource

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Keywords: Child, language, conversation, interaction, data, psychology, survey, transcript

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Availability: Free, Freely available

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Alternate URLs: <https://doi.org/10.17616/R3M31S>

Old URLs: <http://childes.psy.cmu.edu>

License: GPL

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Child Language Data Exchange System (CHILDES).

No alerts have been found for Child Language Data Exchange System (CHILDES).

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 46 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

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