

Resource Summary Report

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Smoking NLP Challenge Data

RRID:SCR_008644

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Resource Information

URL: <https://www.i2b2.org/NLP/DataSets/Main.php>

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Description: The data for the smoking challenge consisted exclusively of discharge summaries from Partners HealthCare which were preprocessed and converted into XML format, and separated into training and test sets. I2B2 is a data warehouse containing clinical data on over 150k patients, including outpatient DX, lab results, medications, and inpatient procedures. ETL processes authored to pull data from EMR and finance systems Institutional review boards of Partners HealthCare approved the challenge and the data preparation process. The data were annotated by pulmonologists and classified patients into Past Smokers, Current Smokers, Smokers, Non-smokers, and unknown. Second-hand smokers were considered non-smokers. Other institutions involved include Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the State University of New York at Albany. i2b2 is a passionate advocate for the potential of existing clinical information to yield insights that can directly impact healthcare improvement. In our many use cases (Driving Biology Projects) it has become increasingly obvious that the value locked in unstructured text is essential to the success of our mission. In order to enhance the ability of natural language processing (NLP) tools to prise increasingly fine grained information from clinical records, i2b2 has previously provided sets of fully deidentified notes from the Research Patient Data Repository at Partners HealthCare for a series of NLP Challenges organized by Dr. Ozlem Uzuner. We are pleased to now make those notes available to the community for general research purposes. At this time we are releasing the notes (~1,000) from the first i2b2 Challenge as i2b2 NLP Research Data Set #1. A similar set of notes from the Second i2b2 Challenge will be released on the one year anniversary of that Challenge (November, 2010).

Synonyms: NLP Data Set #1C

Resource Type: data or information resource, database

Keywords: nlp datasets

Resource Name: Smoking NLP Challenge Data

Resource ID: SCR_008644

Alternate IDs: nif-0000-32739

Record Creation Time: 20220129T080248+0000

Record Last Update: 20260811T043336+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Smoking NLP Challenge Data.

No alerts have been found for Smoking NLP Challenge Data.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 16 mentions in open access literature.

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

Guellil I, et al. (2026) Detecting Adverse Drug Events in Social Media: A Brief Literature Review. SN computer science, 7(2), 199.

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