

Machine Intelligence Research

ISSN 2731-538X E-ISSN 2731-5398 CN 10-1799/TP

<http://link.springer.com/journal/11633>

Machine Intelligence Research Transfer of Copyright Agreement

Scientific publishers and authors share a common interest in the protection of copyright: authors principally because they want their creative work to be protected from plagiarism and other unlawful uses, publishers because they need to protect their work and investment in the publication, marketing and distribution of the article written by the author. In order to do so, publishers need a formal written transfer of copyright from the author(s) for each article being published. We therefore would like you to complete and return this form promptly, retaining a copy for your records. Your co-operation is essential and appreciated.

Manuscript ID: _____

Manuscript Title: _____

Author(s): _____

To be published in the *Machine Intelligence Research*.

Effective upon acceptance for publication, copyright in the above article is hereby transferred throughout the world to the publisher.

This copyright includes but is not limited to the right to publish, republish, transmit, sell, distribute and otherwise use the article in electronic and print editions of the Journal and in derivative works throughout the world in all languages and in all media now known or later developed for whatever purpose. It includes copyright in the text, abstract, tables and illustrations in all formats and media (including without limitation electronic, microform and paper).

Rights of authors

The publisher recognises the retention of the following rights by the author(s):

1. Patent and trademark rights and rights to any process or procedure described in the article.
2. The right to photocopy or make single electronic copies of the article for their own personnel use, including for their own classroom use, or for the personal use of colleagues, provided the copies are not offered for sale and are not distributed in a systematic way outside for their employing institution (e.g. via an e-mail list or public file server). Posting of the article on a secure network (not accessible to the public) within the author's institution is permitted.
3. The right, subsequently to publication, to use the article or any part thereof free of charge in a printed compilation of works of their own, such as collected writing or lecture notes.

Notes

1. All copies, paper or electronic or other use of the information must include an indication of the copyright and a full citation of the proceeding source.
2. Please refer requests for all uses not included above, including the authorisation of other parties to reproduce or otherwise use all or part of the article (including figures and tables), to Editorial Office of *Machine Intelligence Research*.

Authorship

If the article was prepared jointly with other author(s), the signing author has informed the coauthor(s) of the terms of this copyright transfer and is signing on their behalf as their agent and represents that he or she is authorised to do so. Please confirm by ticking the appropriate item following the signature line. The signing author shall bear responsibility for designating the coauthor(s) and must inform the publisher of any changes in authorship.

If copyright is held by the employer, the employer or an authorised representative of the employer must sign. If the author signs, it is understood that this is with the authorisation of the employer and the employer's acceptance of the terms of the transfer. Please confirm by ticking the appropriate item following the signature line.

Warranties

The author(s) warrant (s) that the article is the author's original work and has not been submitted or published elsewhere. The author(s) warrant(s) that the article contains no libellous or other unlawful statements, and does not infringe on the rights of others. If except from copyright works are included, the author(s) has (have) obtained or will obtain written permission from the copyright owners and will credit the sources in the article.

Preprints

The author(s) must agree that if a prior version of this work (normally a preprint) has been posted to an electric public server, they will not update and/or replace this prior version in order to make it identical in contents to the final published version.

Signature of copyright owner(s): _____

Name(s) printed: _____

Title (if employer representative): _____

Company or institution: _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____

If any of the following apply, please tick:

author on behalf of all co-authors

employer representative

Please scan the original and e-mail it to mir@ia.ac.cn (for submissions) and mir_editor@ia.ac.cn (for accepted papers).