Usage Agreement for the
TREC Microblog APIs (v1.0)

The _____, an organization of approximately _____ people engaging in research and development of information retrieval systems, which is a part of:

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apply(ies) to use the TREC Microblog APIs subject to the following terms and conditions. In the following, "information" refers to all data that are retrieved from the APIs.

Permitted Uses

1.   The information may only be used for research and development of information retrieval and other text processing systems.
2.   Summaries, analyses, and interpretations of the characteristics of the information may be derived and published, provided it is not possible to reconstruct the information from these summaries.
3.   Small excerpts of the information may be displayed to others or published in a scientific or technical context, solely for the purpose of describing the research and development and related issues. Any such use is subject to the Twitter Terms of Service and the Twitter Developer Terms of Service, and shall not infringe on the rights of any third party including, but not limited to, the authors and publishers of the excerpts.

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1.   Access to the information by an individual person is to be controlled by that person's organization. The organization may only grant access to people working under its control, i.e., its own members, consultants to the organization, or individuals providing service to the organization.
2.   The organization will maintain a list of people with current and recently-terminated access to the information.
3.   An individual with access may only display the information to or share the information with persons whom his organization lists as having access to the information.

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