

【Tentative translation】

National Institute of Informatics CiNii Research Usage Detailed Regulations

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Article 1 (Objective)

The objective of these Detailed Regulations is to stipulate matters necessary for usage of the CiNii Research service (hereinafter referred to as the "Service") provided by National Institute of Informatics (hereinafter referred to as the "Institute") of Research Organization of Information and Systems, based on the provisions of Clause 3 of Article 3 of National Institute of Informatics Academic Content Service Usage Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the "Academic Content Service Usage Regulations").

Article 2 (Compliance with the Detailed Regulations)

A person using the Service (hereinafter referred to as the "User") shall comply with these Detailed Regulations, and each such User shall be considered to have accepted these Detailed Regulations.

Article 3 (Service particulars)

1. The Service provides a search and viewing service for information relating to academic papers published in academic journals such as the journals of academic societies and research bulletins, books / journals, research data, doctoral dissertations, research projects, and people (hereinafter referred to as "papers").

2. The Service comprises the services listed in the following items.

(i) The "Basic Service" is a service for papers search and for viewing bibliographic information (titles, authors, etc.) and supplementary information (citation information, etc.) about papers.

(ii)The "Full texts of papers Viewing Service" is a service for viewing the full texts of papers.

The full texts of papers are displayed by using the search function of the Basic Service.

Article 4 (User categories)

The User categories for the Service are the categories listed in the following items.

(i) An "Institutional User" is a person who is a member of an institution that has made a usage application and received approval, and who is permitted to use the Service by utilizing an authentication method (IP Address, Shibboleth authentication, etc.) for which the said institution has received authentication approval.

(ii) A "General User" is a person other than those described in the preceding item who may use the Service without making a usage application.

Article 5 (Usage application, approval and cancellation)

1. An official representative of an institution wishing to use the Service as an Institutional User shall make an application using the prescribed method and obtain approval from the Institute.

2. The Institute shall examine the application described in the preceding clause and give approval if it is considered to be appropriate.

3. The Institute shall not approve the usage application of a User to whom any of the following items apply, and the Institute may cancel the approval if it is discovered after approval has been granted that any of the items applies.

(i) The usage application does not conform to the prescribed method;

(ii) Particulars of the usage application are false or significantly incorrect;

(iii) The applicant has previously violated the Academic Content Service Usage Regulations or these Detailed Regulations;

(iv) There is sufficient cause to judge that there is a risk that the applicant will violate the Academic Content Service Usage Regulations or these Detailed Regulations;

(v) There is sufficient cause for the Institute to judge that approval would be inappropriate for other reasons.

Article 6 (Period of use)

1. The period of use for the Service shall be as described in the following items.

(i) For Institutional Users, the period of use shall not be fixed.

(ii) For General Users, the period of use shall not be fixed.

Article 7 (Notification of changes)

1. If changes in particulars occur after submission of a usage application, the User must

promptly notify the Institute thereof by the prescribed method.

2. If a User delays giving the notice prescribed in the preceding clause, the Institute shall accept no responsibility for any unfavorable consequences suffered by the User. Moreover, if notices, etc., have been sent to a User by the Institute but have not actually reached the User, they shall be deemed to have been delivered if they can reasonably be presumed to have been delivered.

Article 8 (Termination of usage)

If Institutional User intends to terminate usage of the Service during the period of usage, the Institute must be notified by the prescribed method.

Article 9 (Revisions, etc.)

1. The Institute may revise these Detailed Regulations as required, notifying Users by posting a notification on the Service website or by other means judged appropriate by the Institute. In these cases, unless otherwise stated explicitly, the revised Detailed Regulations will take effect from the time of posting or other notification.

2. These Detailed Regulations shall be governed by the laws of Japan, and the court of first instance for any disputes concerning the Service shall be the Tokyo District Court.

Supplementary provision

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