

2008 ACE Evaluation (ACE08) Registration Form – ACE08 Form 1

To participate in the 2008 Automatic Content Extraction Evaluation (ACE08), this registration form must be filled out in its entirety and returned no later than the registration deadline of **April 25 2008**, preferably by fax, to:

(FAX) NIST Attn: NIST ACE Team Fax +1 (301) 670-0939	or	(POSTAL) NIST Attn: K. Peterson 100 Bureau Dr. Mail Stop 8940 Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8940 USA	
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The following are terms of participation in the ACE08:

- On receiving the evaluation data (**May 9 2008**), the registered site will process the entire test set in accordance with the ACE08 Evaluation Plan, and return the system translation files to NIST by the end of the evaluation period (**May 23 2008**).
- The site agrees to be represented at the 2-day ACE workshop to be held in the Baltimore/Washington DC area on **September 4-5 2008** (tentative) and to openly discuss the system(s) evaluated.
- The site understands that, although the evaluation is open to all wishing to participate, results are only discussed within the group of registered participants and representatives of supporting government agencies.
- The evaluation data is protected and cannot be redistributed.
- The site agrees to not publicly compare its results with the results of other participants. Sites are free to do what they wish with their own results, but may neither redistribute nor publish results from another site without that site's explicit permission.

NIST serves to coordinate the ACE evaluations. These tests are designed for local implementation by each participant. Only their results are returned to NIST for scoring. The reported results are not to be construed, or represented, as endorsement of any participant's system, or as official findings on the part of NIST or the U.S. Government.

Please type or print clearly

Site Affiliation: _____

Evaluation Tasks:	<input type="checkbox"/> English EDR Within-doc	<input type="checkbox"/> Arabic EDR Within-doc
	<input type="checkbox"/> English RDR Within-doc	<input type="checkbox"/> Arabic RDR Within-doc
	<input type="checkbox"/> English EDR Cross-doc	<input type="checkbox"/> Arabic EDR Cross-doc
	<input type="checkbox"/> English RDR Cross-doc	<input type="checkbox"/> Arabic RDR Cross-doc

LDC member:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No (All must sign LDC license agreement.)
Letter of invitation for visa purposes:	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If Yes, must complete ACE08 Form 2.)

Contact Information: _____ E-mail address(es) to receive evaluation data: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(By signing and returning this form to NIST, you are registering your site as a participant in the ACE08 evaluation, and acknowledging that you have read and will abide by the protocols as described in the official evaluation plan.)