

A Network for Arabic Language Technology

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Abstract

Arabic language has a special importance for Muslim world. As it is the language of Koran. For this reason the translation from/to Arabic, Learning Arabic as well as doing all other linguistics tasks on Arabic is very important to all Muslims. As we live in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) era, the usage of ICT to automate all activities related to the language (learning, translation, language recognition -speech and writing-, speech synthesis, etc. is very crucial. To fully utilize the available ICT technology for this purpose we need a strong and continuous collaborative research work between Muslims from different Origins. Unfortunately, this type of collaborative work is almost missing. This paper explains the importance of collaboration between Muslims in this matter. The paper suggests establishing a network between Muslim's universities, research and higher education institutes to collaborate in doing this enormous huge paramount mission.