

GermEval 2024 Shared Task

**Proceedings of GermEval 2024 Shared Task
on Statement Segmentation in German Easy Language
(*StaGE*)**

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Preface

German Easy Language (Leichte Sprache) is a controlled, simple language for which there have been several guidelines in the past. The draft of DIN SPEC 33429 has the potential to become the authoritative guideline. It describes several characteristics of German Easy language. Two of these are the number of statements and to format enumerations as lists. We have, therefore, segmented Easy Language sentences and annotated how well these aspects of DIN SPEC 33429 are implemented in web texts in German Easy language.

Based on this, we present one of the GermEval 2021 Shared Task on Statement Segmentation in German Easy Language (StaGE). GermEval 2024 part of a series of Shared Tasks on processing German that was started in 2014. The shared task is co-located with the Conference on Natural Language Processing (KONVENS), which is held in Vienna in 2024. The results and the full dataset can be found at the shared task website at <https://german-easy-to-read.github.io/statements/>. We are grateful to all participants whose high-quality contribution made GermEval 2022 a great success. Furthermore, we want to thank the KONVENS 2024 conference organizers and the GSCL.

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Workshop Program

10:00 – 10:15	Opening
10:15 – 11:15	Keynote by Christina Niklaus from University of St. Gallen
11:15 – 11:30	Overview of the GermEval 2024 Shared Task on Statement Segmentation in German Easy Language (StaGE)
11:30 – 11:45	KlarTextCoders at StaGE: Automatic Statement Annotations for German Easy Language
11:45 – 12:00	Statement Segmentation for German Easy Language Using BERT and Dependency Parsing
12:00 – 12:35	Brainstorming for possible next (shared) tasks
12:30 – 12:45	Closing & group photo
12:45 – 15:00	Lunch