

# E-Commerce Data through Rakuten Data Challenge

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## Abstract

Rakuten, the Japanese largest shopping site, will distribute its data to academia for research purpose.

The data includes the followings:

- 1) market item data and item homepage data
- 2) Hotel data and its review data
- 3) Golf course data and its review data

We are planning to hold Rakuten R&D Symposium in January, 2011, where one of the sessions will be dedicated to the R&D activities using the data.

The data is planned to be distributed through ALAGIN and NII-IDR in July, 2010.

## Bio

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