ARCHER Agreement – User Permission Form

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Conditions for the ARCHER-3.x project at Department of English, Northern Arizona University (NAU); Department of Linguistics, University of Southern California (USC); Department of English (Englisches Seminar), University of Freiburg (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg); Department of English (Anglistisches Seminar), University of Heidelberg (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg); Department of Modern Languages (English Philology), University of Helsinki; Department of English, Uppsala University; Department of English, University of Michigan; Department of Linguistics and English Language, The University of Manchester; UCREL Research Centre, Lancaster University; Department of English (Lehrstuhl für Englische Sprachwissenschaft einschließlich Sprachgeschichte), University of Bamberg (Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg); Department of English (Englisches Seminar), University of Zurich (Universität Zürich); Department of English Studies, University of Trier; School of Humanities, Languages & Social Sciences, University of Salford; Research Unit on Variation, Linguistic Change and Grammaticalization, Department of English and German, University of Santiago de Compostela.

In this Agreement the ARCHER-3.x corpus refers to the work specified under item 5, below.

The following terms and conditions shall apply to those using the ARCHER-3.x corpus.

1. The ARCHER-3.x corpus shall only be used for non-profit research.

2. The use of the ARCHER-3.x corpus shall be limited to registered computer users at the above locations.

3. **APART FROM THE DATA (EXAMPLES) DRAWN FROM THE CORPUS, THE ARCHER-3.x CORPUS FILES MAY NOT BE REPRODUCED IN PART OR IN WHOLE IN ANY FORMAT WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ELECTRONIC DISK COPIES, NETWORK COPIES, OR PAPER COPIES. "THE DATA (EXAMPLES)" HEREIN REFERS TO THE EXTRACTS OF TEXT ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE RESEARCH QUESTION STUDIED, DRAWN FROM THE CORPUS FILES.**

4. The material drawn from the ARCHER-3.x corpus, whether printed, in electronic, or any other form, is intended for the said registered user only and may not be distributed, or transferred to a third party.

5.   Publications making use of the ARCHER-3.x corpus shall include a reference to the name of the corpus (3.1 or 3.2, etc., as appropriate), the years of compilation, and the compiler team, as set forth below; the ARCHER-3.x corpus comprises the ARCHER corpus compiled in 1990–1993 by Douglas Biber and Edward Finegan and the material supplied by the project periods 2000–2002, 2004–2007, 2008–2010 and 2011-2013:

ARCHER-3.x = A Representative Corpus of Historical English Registers 3.x. 1990–1993/2002/2007/2010/2013. Originally compiled under the supervision of Douglas Biber and Edward Finegan at Northern Arizona University and University of Southern California. Modified and expanded by subsequent members of a consortium of universities. Current member universities are Northern Arizona, Southern California, Freiburg, Heidelberg, Helsinki, Uppsala, Michigan, Manchester, Lancaster, Bamberg, Zurich, Trier, Salford, and Santiago de Compostela.

6.   The user shall notify the current project coordinators at Manchester, via Professor David Denison (david.denison@manchester.ac.uk), about his or her work on the ARCHER-3.x corpus.

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the above conditions and undertake to adhere to them. Should I fail to comply with these conditions, I shall be held personally responsible for any legal, financial, or other claims, disputes, or repercussions that this failure may result in.

Should any part of this agreement be in violation of the specific provisions of the legislation applicable to this agreement and/or parties of the agreement, the said part shall be determined void. In no event shall such a violation release either agreement party of any other obligations set forth in this agreement.

Date: _____   Place: _____

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Signature   Clarification of signature

The user will be given a copy of this form for further reference; the original will be filed at the department where the corpus was used.