

DocILE Rules and Prize Eligibility

DocILE is a dataset and benchmark for the tasks of Key Information Localization and Extraction (KILE) and Line Item Recognition (LIR), used in ICDAR 2023 Competition and CLEF 2023 Lab. See <https://docile.rossum.ai/> for more information. In order to make the benchmark/competition submissions comparable, they must follow the rules set below.

Benchmark Rules

All submissions to the benchmark must comply with the following:

1. Submission is done via the [Robust Reading Competition \(RRC\) portal](#).
2. The use of external document datasets is prohibited along with models trained on these datasets. Other external datasets and checkpoints (ImageNet, Wikipedia text corpuses, ...) can be used as long as they are publicly available.
3. The training and validation sets can be used in any way for model training (e.g., using a custom training/validation split is allowed).
4. Predictions on the test set cannot be annotated and/or edited manually.
5. Test documents predictions are not required to be mutually independent (e.g., it is allowed to adjust predictions based on the statistics over all test predictions).

Competition Rules & Eligibility for Prizes

In order for the submission to be considered part of the ICDAR 2023 Competition and CLEF 2023 Lab, the following criteria must be met:

1. Team is registered using the [CLEF Lab Registration Form](#) by **April 28, 2023**
2. Submission is made before the competition deadline (**May 10, 2023**)
3. Submission fulfills all DocILE Benchmark Rules.
4. Team must provide a detailed description of the method in a working note to allow reproducibility, including implementation details, hyper-parameters, etc. Working notes are published in the workshop proceedings at [CEUR-WS](#) as detailed on the [CLEF 2023](#) website.

The competition comes with a prize pool of **\$9000** sponsored by [Rossum](#), which will be distributed as detailed on the [competition website](#) under some additional conditions:

1. To be eligible for the prizes, a team must open-source the code for their submissions to provide the community with an even easier way to reproduce the results and build upon them in future research.
2. Rossum reserves the right for the final decision of eligibility for prizes. Any changes or cancellation of the prizes shall not give rise to any claim for damages, including costs incurred in connection with the competition.