

Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR)

Response to student feedback in 2017/18 course survey

I/We have taken note of the feedback from students in this course survey, and have the following comments in response:

- Regarding the comment: *I really dislike the idea of using last year's video capture to make up for the strike. Each year, the research in this field changes and advances quickly. Considering the aim of this course, last year's material was somehow out of date. Bit of irresponsible to do so as either lecturer or the university.* - This comment is incorrect as all material was lectured live in 2018; it is true that previous years' lecture videos are available online, but these were certainly not a replacement for this year's material!
- It seems some students found it difficult to get to grips with the Kaldi toolkit; in 2018-19 we shall develop the labs and provide stronger links between the labs and lectures to try to address this.

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