

Common Voice is democratizing speech technology!

From smart speakers to smart phones, speech recognition has revolutionized the way we interact with machines. While the technology continues to mature and become more ubiquitous, we're still seeing significant barriers to innovation.

01 Speech recognition data is siloed

Only a handful of companies handle the majority of speech recognition interactions, and they often do so using their own proprietary data, which stifles innovation in the broader ecosystem.

02 Existing speech recognition services are only available in major languages

They also tend to work better for men than women and struggle to understand people with different accents, all of which is a result of biases within the data on which they are trained.

Mozilla is building a public dataset of voices so anyone can build voice technologies that serve the true linguistic diversity of our communities.

You can help by contributing your voice at voice.mozilla.org