Dear Participants,

Thank you for registering for our **Semantic Image Annotation for Art Historians** workshop. We look forward to working with you.

To help you get the most out of the workshop, we recommend the following preparation in advance:

1. **Have no idea what IIIF is?**
   Please find a short summary here: IIIF in a nutshell
   Or, if you would like a longer introduction: how IIIF works

2. **Have IIIF images you want to work with?**
   Please share the IIIF manifest URLs by sending them to infrastructurelives@kuleuven.be. We will try to include them in the discussion.

3. **Looking for suitable material?**
   You may explore recommended IIIF image sources here: Recommended IIIF Image Sources.

4. **Curious about IMMARKUS?**
   Instructions are available on the IMMARKUS wiki.

5. **Have images with text that you would like to try auto-transcribing?**
   Before the session, we recommend registering for a Hugging Face account and preparing a user access token (detailed instructions on the next page), as we will demonstrate how IMMARKUS incorporates external services such as the Hugging Face API for auto transcription. This should only take 5–10 minutes of your time.

6. **Browser recommendations**
   IMMARKUS uses your browser's cache and works best with **Chrome** or **Edge**. We recommend **clearing your browser cache** before using IMMARKUS.

   To clear your browser cache (detailed instructions are included in bullet point 4 of Importing Images):

   On **Chrome**: Go to ⋮ > **Settings** > **Privacy and security** > **Delete browsing data** → Select **Cached images and files** > Click **Delete data**
   On **Edge**: Go to ⋯ > **Settings** > **Privacy and security** > **Clear browsing data** → Select **Cached images and files** > Click **Clear now**

7. **Try exploring with a sample project folder?**
   You can download and unzip sample project folder_Leuven Maps_0204.zip, open it in the IMMARKUS interface and start your exploration.
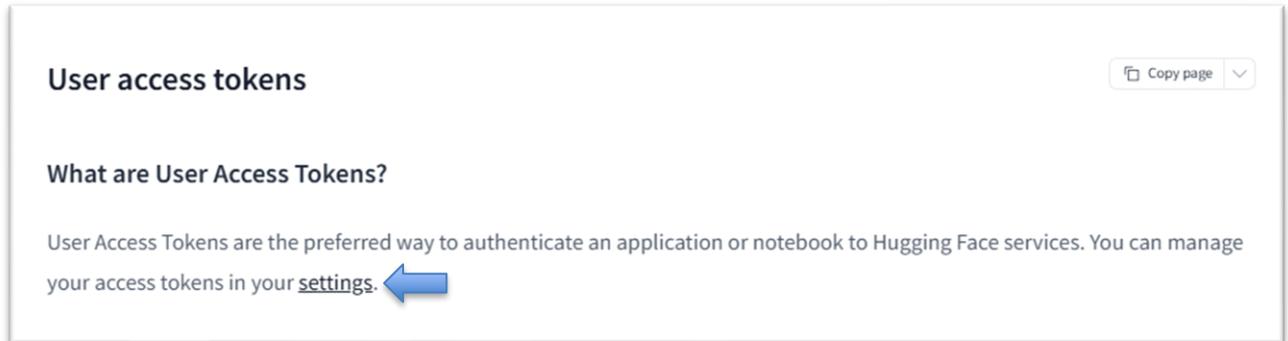
8. **Want to learn more about the project?**
   You can browse our project website at https://www.infrastructurelives.eu/ or read our article: Contextual Semantic Text and Image Annotation in the MARKUS Environment for more details about the platform design rationale.

If you have any questions after the workshop, please feel free to contact us at infrastructurelives@kuleuven.be.
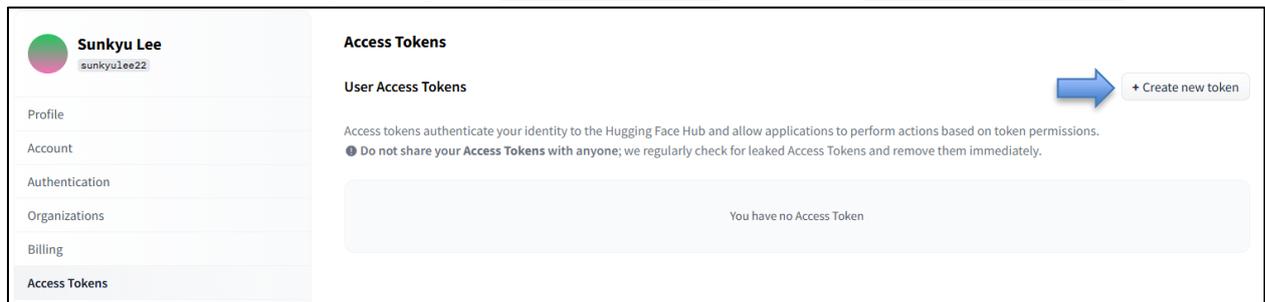
Best regards,
The IMMARKUS Team

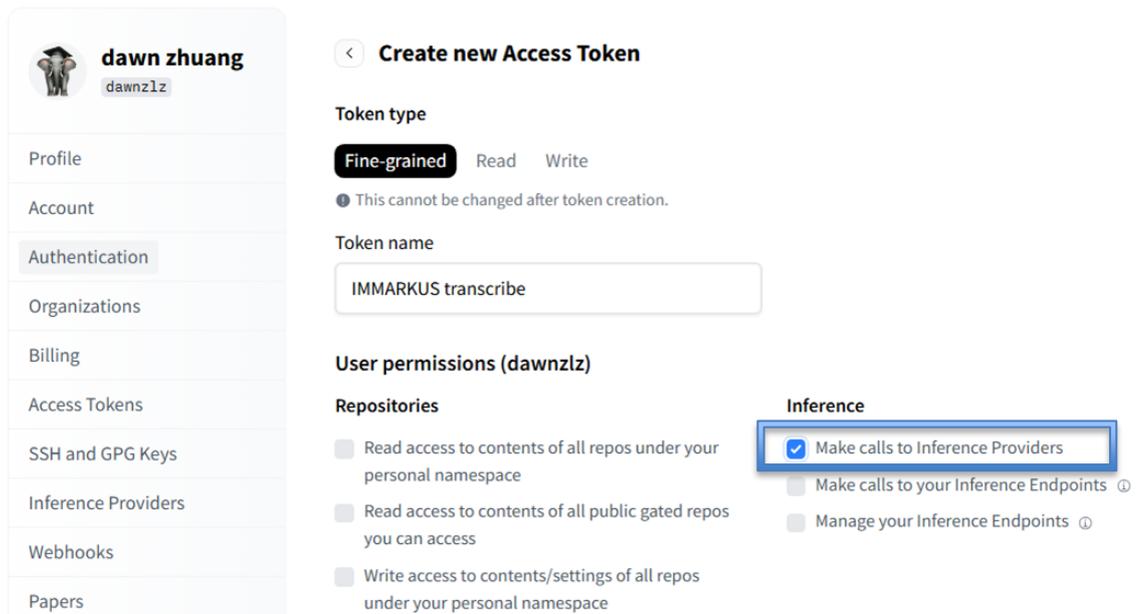# How to Create Hugging Face Access Token (in six simple steps)

1. First, create a hugging face account using this link (if you do not already have one)

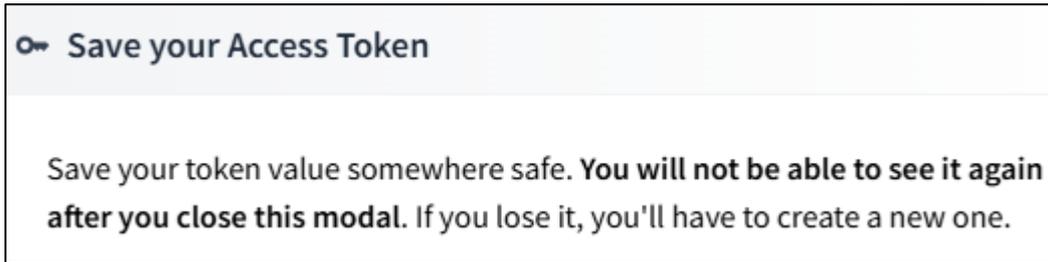2. Click the link and open your account settings

3. In the left-hand panel, go to Access Tokens and click Create new token.

4. Define a token name (i.e. IMMARKUS transcribe) and check Make calls to Inference Providers under Inference. Click Create Token.

5. You will see a message instructing you to "save your access token." Copy and paste the access token somewhere local and safe, as you will need it during the session.

6. Once the token has been created, you are all set!