

# CSTR HTS Voice Library and Voice Cloning Toolkits for the Festival Text-to-Speech Synthesis System

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### Pre-built HTS voices for Festival



- HTS web site has already released 4 to 6 pre-built HTS voices for Festival
- Mel-cepstral vocoder with simple pulse and white noise
- No GV parameter generation
- Buzzy and muffled voice quality

- Many requests for better models

## CSTR HTS Voice Library for Festival





CSTR has 1000s of pre-built high-quality HTS voices using the STRAIGHT analysis toolkit

Some of them are available via Festival online demo [click here]

We are releasing them as the 'CSTR HTS Voice Library for Festival' little by little

The library also includes engine for GV parameter generation and mixed excitation

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## HTS Voice Cloning Toolkits for Festival





Another toolkit for connecting HTS and Festival

Future release from CSTR

This can do

1: easy recording

2: quick voice building using speaker adaptation on recorded speech

3: adding the built voice to Festival

from GUI

You can create your own voice easily!

Let's try live demo

Q & A