

NTCIR-12 Call For Task Participation

Registration Due **IMine** : Oct. 31,2015 **MedNLPDoc** : Oct. 31,2015 **MobileClick** : Feb. 1,2016
Temporalia : Oct. 31,2015 **MathIR** : Oct. 31,2015 **QA Lab** : Aug. 24,2015(PHASE 1), Nov. 30,2015 (PHASE 3)
SpokenQuery & Doc : registration still possible. Due date please confirm.
Lifelog : until the release of the formal run data **STC** : Oct. 31,2015

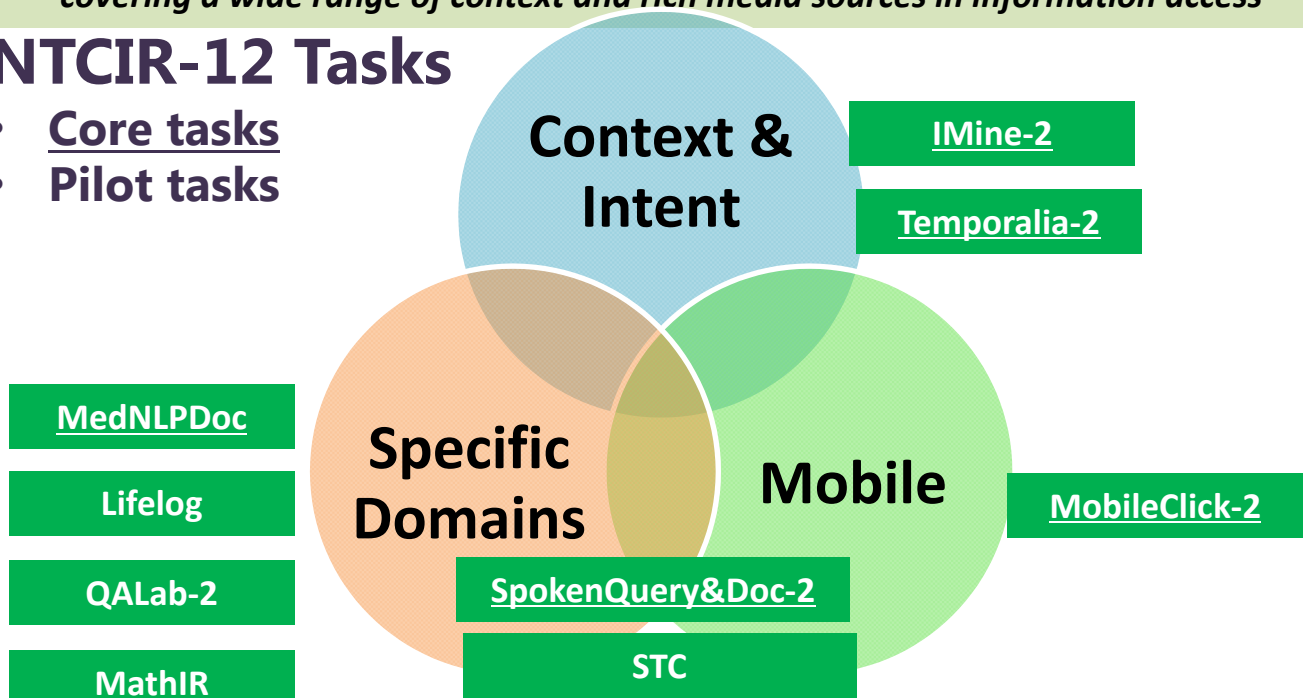
Registration is via NTCIR-12 website : <http://research.nii.ac.jp/ntcir/ntcir-12/>

NTCIR-12 Conference: June 7-10, 2016, NII, Tokyo, Japan

The twelfth cycle of NTCIR has eight exciting evaluation tasks, covering a wide range of context and rich media sources in information access

NTCIR-12 Tasks

- Core tasks
- Pilot tasks



NTCIR-12 Important Dates

27 February 2015	NTCIR-12 Kick-Off Event (NII, Tokyo) Task Registration Due (see above)
01 July 2015	Document Set Release
July – Dec. 2015	Dry Run
Sep. – Feb. 2016	Formal Run
01 February 2016	Evaluation Results Return
01 February 2016	Early Draft Task Overview Partial Release
01 March 2016	Paper for the Proceedings Due
01 May 2016	All Camera-ready Copy for the Proceedings Due
7-10 June 2016	NTCIR-12 Conference & EVIA 2016 (NII, Tokyo)

NTCIR-12 Program Co-Chairs: Kazuaki Kishida , Makoto P. Kato
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NTCIR Aims

Since 1997, the NTCIR project has promoted research efforts for enhancing Information Access (IA) technologies such as Information Retrieval (IR), Text Summarization, Information Extraction (IE), and Question Answering (QA) techniques. Its general purposes are to:

1. Offer research infrastructure that allows researchers to conduct a large-scale evaluation of IA technologies
2. Form a research community in which findings based on comparable experimental results are shared and exchanged, and
3. Develop evaluation methodologies and performance measures of IA technologies.

Collaborative works in the NTCIR allows us to create large-scale test collections that are indispensable for checking effectiveness of novel IA techniques. In addition, in the process of the collaboration, it is expected that deep insight into research problems is successfully shared among researchers.

We sincerely hope that NTCIR-12 will be beneficial to all research groups who consider their participation to advance their research and enjoy their research.

NTCIR-11 Conference and EVIA 2014 (Dec. 9-12, 2014)

<http://research.nii.ac.jp/ntcir/ntcir-11/>

