NTCIR-12 Call For Task Participation

Registration Due
- MobileClick : Feb. 1, 2016
- Temporalia : 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

Context & Intent

Specific Domains
- Mobile
- MobileClick-2
- SpokenQuery & Doc-2
- STC

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)

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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/