

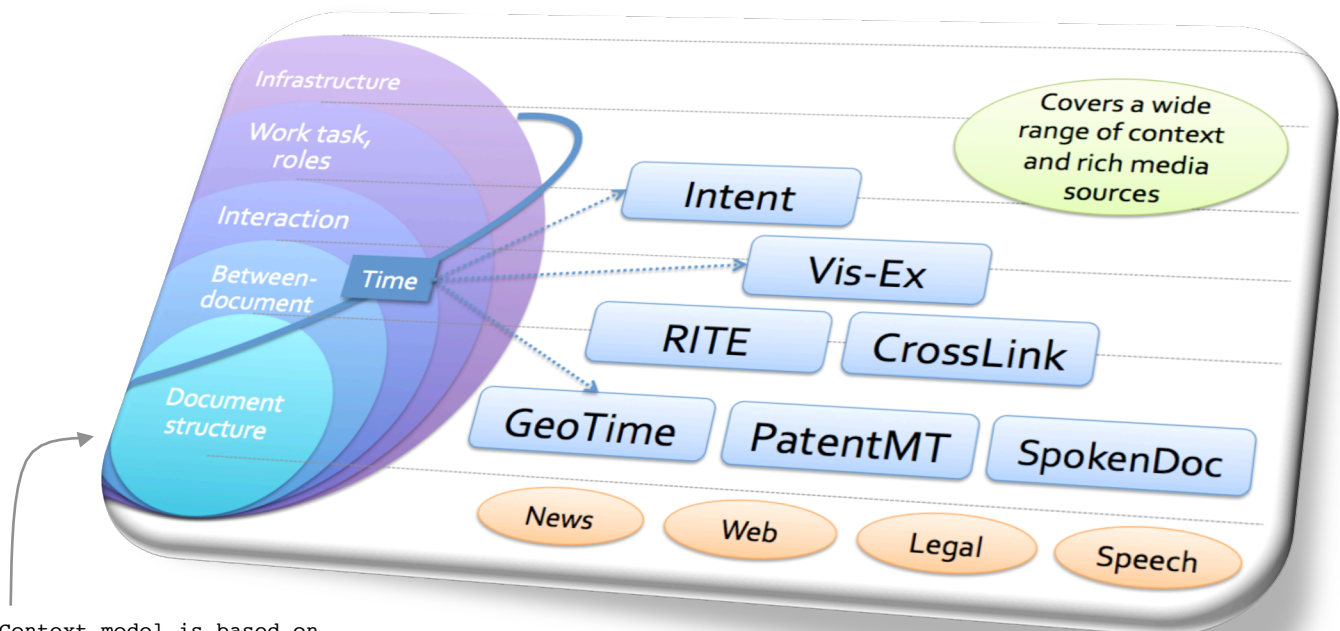


NTCIR-9 Call for Task Participation

Registration Due: ~~20 December 2010~~ **20 January 2011**

NTCIR-9 Workshop Meeting: 6-9 December 2011

The ninth cycle of NTCIR has seven exciting evaluation tasks, covering a wide range of context and rich media sources in Information Access.



Context model is based on Ingwersen & Järvelin (2005) The Turn.

Intent	Exploit the diversity of queries (1) Subtopic Mining Subtask (2) Diversity Ranking Subtask
(+1Click)	Deliver answers right away instead of a list of documents
Vis-Ex	Interactive Visual Exploration (1) Interactive Complex QA Subtask (2) Summarising Trend Info Subtask
RITE	Recognizing Inference in Text (1) Binary Entailment Judgement (2) Multiple Judgement (3) RITE4QA Subtask
CrossLink	Cross-lingual Link Discovery Hyperlink keywords to multiple documents written in different languages
GeoTime	Geotemporal Information Retrieval Retrieve documents not only by where but also when
PatentMT	Patent Machine Translation Translate texts in one of the most difficult domains (C/J to E, E to J)
SpokenDoc	IR for Spoken Documents (Lecture recordings in Japanese) (1) Term Detection Subtask (2) Spoken Document Retrieval Subtask



NTCIR-9 Important Dates

20 December 2010	Task registration due
05 January 2011	Document set release
January – May 2011	Dry run
March – July 2011	Formal run
22 August 2011	Evaluation results due
22 August 2011	Task overview partial release
20 September 2011	Participant paper submission due
4 November 2011	All camera-ready copy for the Proceedings due
6-9 December 2011	NTCIR-9 Workshop Meeting (NII, Tokyo, Japan)

NTCIR-8 Workshop Meeting (NII, June 2010)



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