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Feedback of Opinion Overview Discussion:

1. If we want to have opinionated tasks:

Should we develop useful tools/dictionaries for participants?

Using same document collections, but everyone does their own topics?

- 2. Disagreement: How to handle the disagreement issue?
- 3. Disagreement: Need guidance for annotators (leaning from IR tasks?)
- 4. Materials: Chinese sentiment dictionary is available for research
- 5. Agreement: Should study the influence of agreement to the results. Make the material reliable.
- 6. What is an opinion: The definition for an opinion, only positive or negative, or valence?
- 7. From topics to find opinions or from opinions to find topics: What kind of opinionated applications we want to apply for this task?
- 8. Errors of general opinions on some topic: not serious / Errors of one famous persons on some topic: serious. We may start from the later type.
- 9. We may focus on only deciding opinions of facts.
- 10. We need a roadmap of this task.
- 11. We may start from general documents.
- 12. Why opinionated: the annotators should provide the reason why this text segment is annotated as opinionated.
- 13. Consider using company products as materials. It would encourage companies to participate.
- 14. Product review is a possible start.
- 15. There may be bias of different annotators (from different countries) to the same topic.
- 16. At least one group in 3 major countries should join the corpus preparation.
- 17. In the beginning, we could give participants some documents to annotate to see what are considered opinions by them.

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