Overview of NTCIR-9 1CLICK

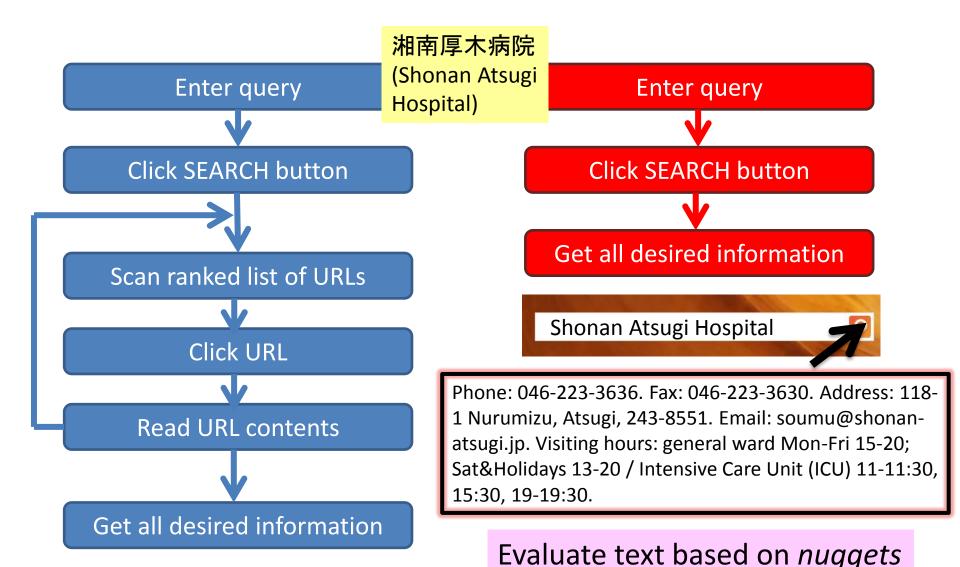
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Traditional search vs One Click Access



"1CLICK" Definition

- Given a query and an output window of size X, return a text ("X-string") that
 - Presents important nuggets first; and
 - Minimise the amount of text the user has to read (or the time spent)

- 1CLICK is direct: no user operation between clicking SEARCH button and seeing the output
- 1CLICK is immediate: very little time spent to locate relevant information within output

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1CLICK Queries

- 60 queries; 4 query types based on SIGIR'09 Good
 - Abandonment paper

Selected from a mobile query log

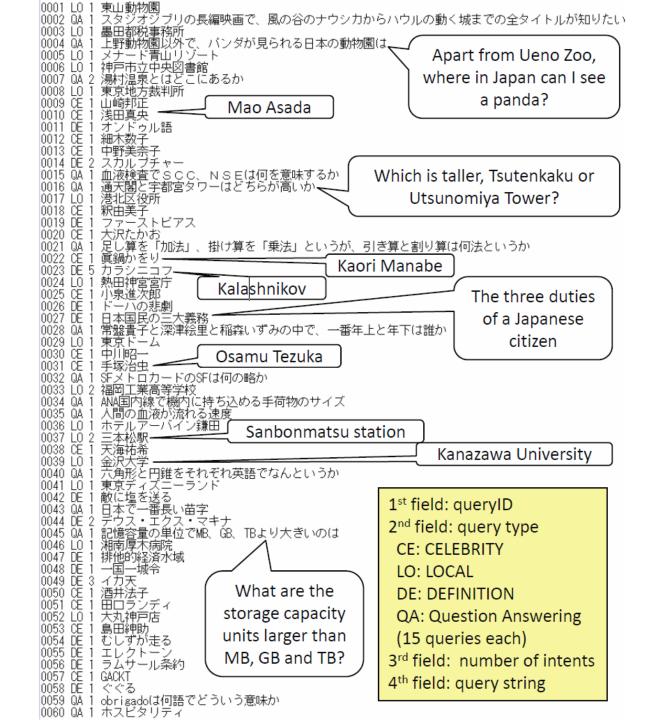
- CELEBRITY date of birth, profession, hobbies, etc.
- LOCATION contact info, address, opening hours, etc.
- DEFINITION (of a term)

Selected from Japanese Yahoo! Answers

QA (Natural language questions)

- 2,839 nuggets
 - facts as of Dec 31, 2010

Query type	Mean	Range				
CE	126.5	[38, 368]				
LO	30.9	[10, 125]				
DE	26.3	[2, 174]				
QA	5.6	[2, 26]				
Total	47.3	[2, 368]				



1CLICK Nugget Record

Nugget = 5-tuple

- ID: N001

– Weight: 15

– Nugget semantics:

• Osamu Tezuka was born on Nov 3, 1928.

– Vital string:

• 1928.11.03

- Source URL:

Used for approximating the minimal string length to convey the meaning of the nugget in *X*-string.

http://tezukaosamu.net/jp/about/

An atomic factual statement in natural language. Used by nugget match assessors for identifying the nugget.

1CLICK Participants and Runs

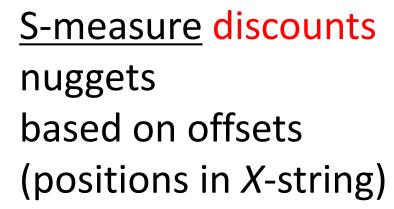
- **DESKTOP** runs: *X*=**500**
 - (about five search engine snippets "above the fold")
- MOBILE runs: X=140
 - (satisfy user with one mobile screen or a "tweet")
- Participants: 25 teams registered, 3 submitted (10 runs)

Kyoto U (Information Extraction)
Tokyo Institute of Tech (Summarisation)
MSRA (Passage Retrieval)

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Analogy with nDCG

nDCG discounts documents based on ranks

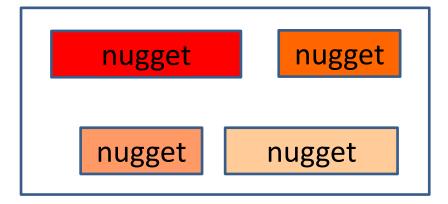




Ranked list of documents

document
document
document
document

X-string



Sakai, Kato, Song: Click the Search Button and Be Happy: Evaluating Direct and Immediate Information Access, ACM CIKM 2011

Offset-based linear discounting

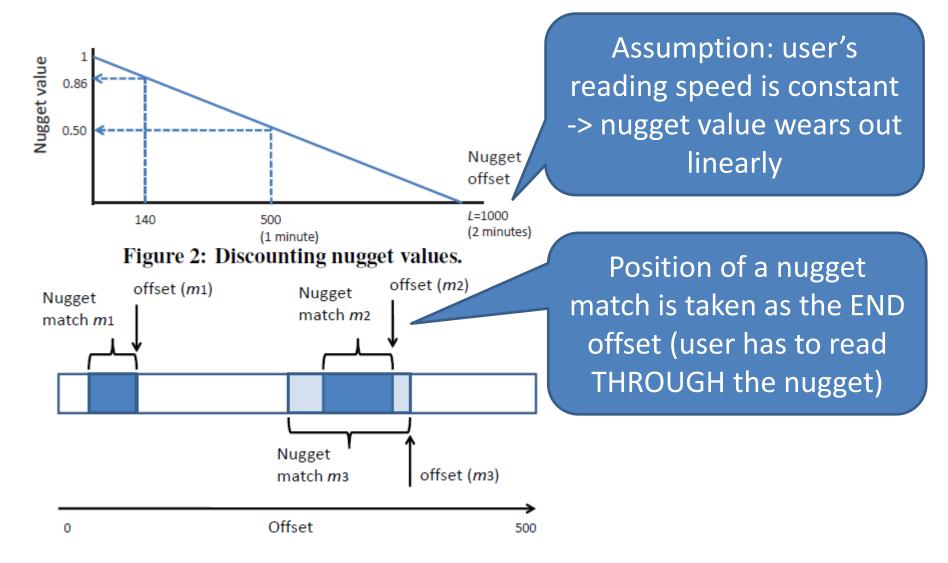


Figure 3: Nugget matches and offsets.

Manual nugget matching

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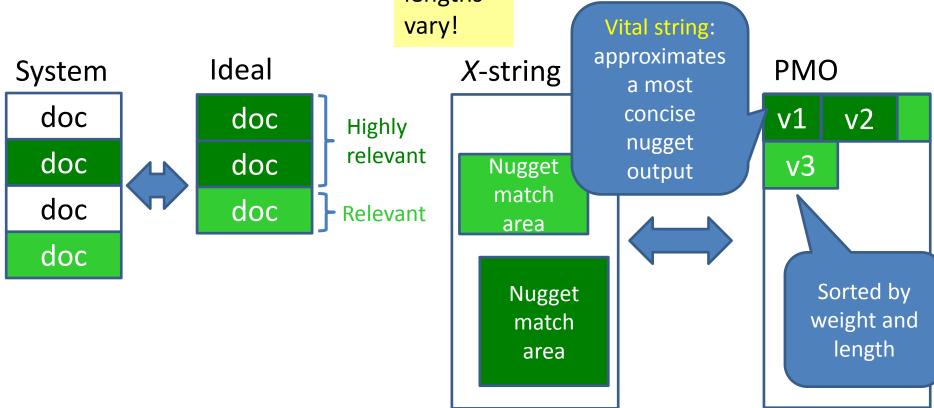
1CLICK encourages abstractive summarisation by paraphrasing etc. to save space -> automatic matching probably not sufficient

Pseudo-Minimal Output (PMO)

nDCG normalises system performance with ideal ranked list

Problem:
Nugget
lengths
vary!

S-measure normalises system performance with PMO



S-measure =

Nuggets found in *X*-string

Position of nugget in *X*-string

$$\sum_{m \in M} w(m) \max(0, L - offset(m))$$

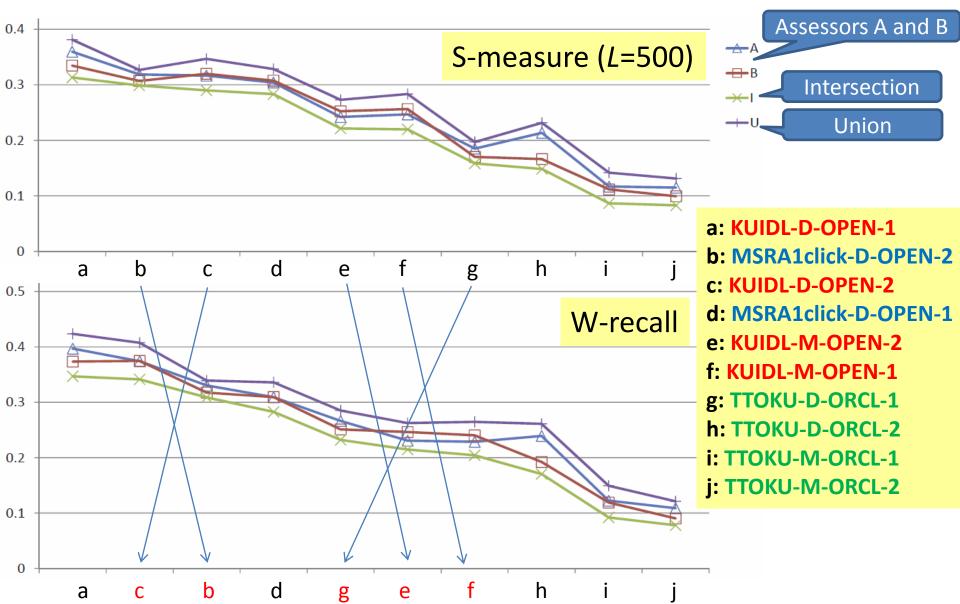
$$\sum_{n \in N} w(n) \max(0, L - offset^*(v(n)))$$

All nuggets

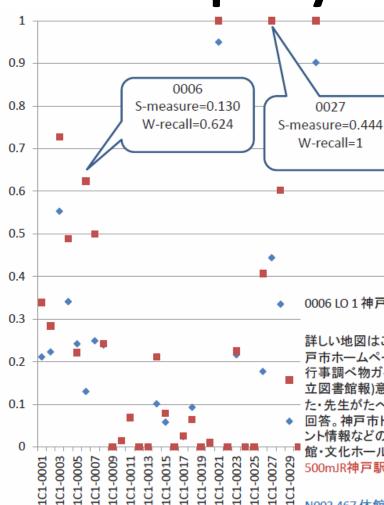
Position of vital string in PMO

- Present important nuggets first!
- Minimise the amount of text the user reads!
- Reduces to Weighted recall (W-recall) when L=∞
- For Japanese, L=500 characters = one minute

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Per-query disagreement: S vs W



Relevant text is at the very end of the X-string!

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◆ S-measure (I)
■ W-recall (I)

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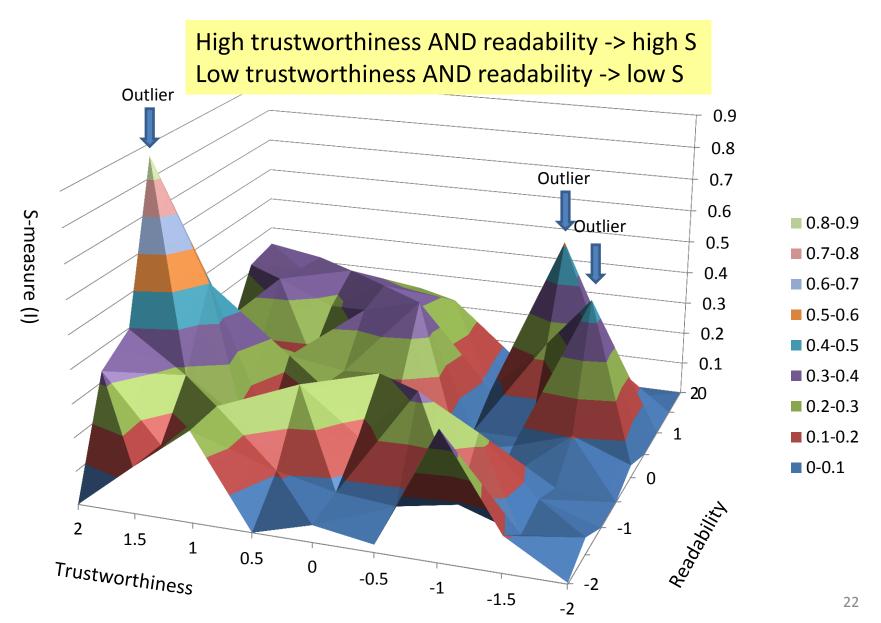
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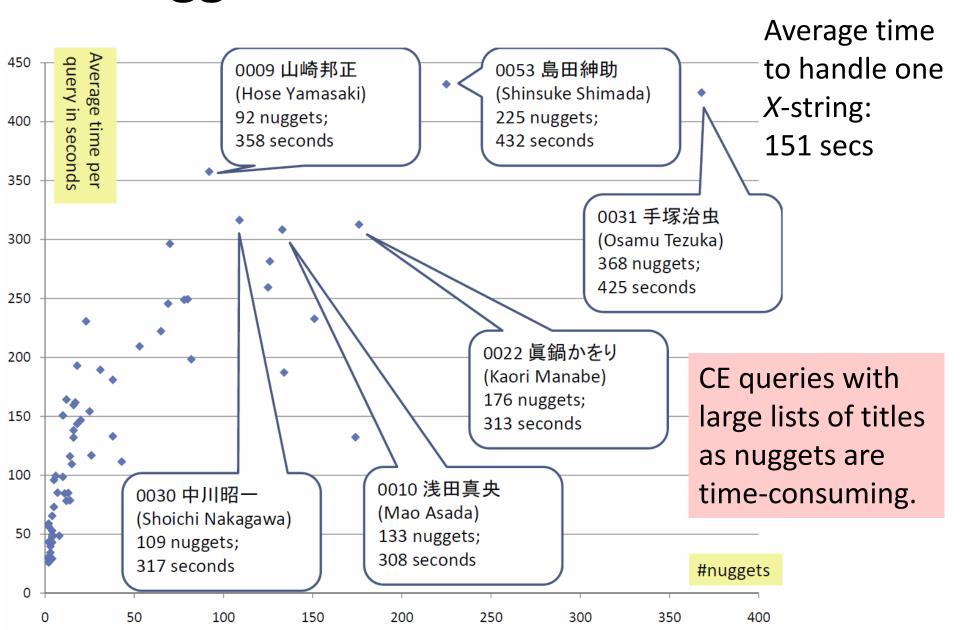
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Nuggets representing opening hours, address, phone/fax, access from nearest station etc.

S vs readability vs trustworthiness



Nugget match evaluation effort



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Tentative Conclusions

- The 1CLICK evaluation framework is useful!
 - It can penalise systems that make the user read a lot of irrelevant text.
- The 1CLICK evaluation framework is feasible!
 - Average time to handle one X-string: 151 secs
 - The manual nugget match evaluation effort can be further reduced by carefully selecting queries and nugget types.

1CLICK@NTCIR-10?

Japanese ->

Japanese, English, Korean (,Chinese)

- Separate training data and test data (esp. Yahoo! Chiebukuro QA queries)
- Select realistic queries and nugget types (e.g. avoid long lists of comic book titles)
- Refine nugget definition
- Refine nugget match criteria
- Handle query ambiguity?
- More query types
- Penalizing irrelevant information

Query Types

CELEBRITY User wants to gather various facts about a celebrity: date/place of birth, real name, blood type, height, hobbies, profession, personal history, awards, publications, discography, films, TV series, favourite baseball team, favourite food etc.

LOCAL User wants to contact or visit a facility (school, shop, office, amusement park, hotel, train station etc.). Hence (s)he wants facts such as postal and email addresses, phone and fax numbers, opening hours, how to access the facility by train/bus/car, nearest stations, time required for the travel, whether the facility has a car park and its opening hours etc.

DEFINITION User seeks the definition of a term.

QA User seeks a short answer to a question.

Readability and Trustworthiness

- Readability is to do with coherence and cohesiveness, and how easy it is for the user to read and understand the text. For example, garbled text and the lack of spaces between two unrelated contexts can hurt readability
- **Trustworthiness** means whether the user is likely to believe what it says in the *X*-string, as well as whether the user is likely to be misled. For example, if the *X*-string looks as if it was extracted from a source that is clearly not authoritative, it s not trustworthy. Moreover, if what is implied in the *X*-string is contrary to facts, it is not trustworthy.

