

The 15th NTCIR (NTCIR-15)
Testbeds and Community for Information access Research

Call for Participation to the Kickoff Event

September 30th (Mon), 2019

15:00~

at National Institute of Informatics (NII) 19th floor: 1901-1903 (Tokyo, Japan)

<http://research.nii.ac.jp/ntcir/ntcir-14/>

The collaborative activity for enhancing information access technologies

Development of information access technologies based on techniques of information retrieval, natural language processing, and database management becomes increasingly more important for many applications (e.g., providing effective access to Web resources and text archives, and analyzing big data obtained from various kinds of sensors). It is indispensable for developing such technologies to experimentally evaluate them by using test collections constructed under collaborations of many researchers. Over the 20 years, NTCIR has been formulating the infrastructure for the evaluation, and contributing to development of the information access technologies. NTCIR has been the major forum for researchers to intensively discuss the evaluation methodology of emerging information access technologies.

As the details have been finalized for NTCIR-15, we would like to hold an event to introduce the NTCIR-15 and exciting new evaluation tasks. Are you a researcher in information access area, a faculty member, a researcher in industry, or simply interested in informatics? Anyone is welcome for the event! Join us to share the advance of the state of the art information access research and development!

Program

15:00~ (Only English session will be held in this round)

- Overview of NTCIR
- What's new in NTCIR-15
- Task Introduction
- Why participate?
- How to participate
- Important Dates
- Q & A

NTCIR-15 Task

CORE Tasks

- **DialEval-1**: Dialogue Evaluation
- **FinNum-2**: Numeral Attachment in Financial Tweets
- **QA Lab-PolInfo-2**: Question Answering Lab for Political Information
- **SHINRA2020-ML**: SHINRA 2020 Multi-lingual
- **WWW-3**: We Want Web with CENTRE

PILOT Tasks

- **Data Search**: Data Search
- **MART**: Micro Activity Retrieval Task

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