

Invited Talk:
Information Retrieval Experimentation with Terrier:
Scaling Up in Size and Language Support

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Abstract

This talk will describe the Terrier Information Retrieval Platform, aimed at facilitating research and experimentation with large textual corpora. In particular, the talk will cover Terrier's most recent developments for supporting large-scale indexing using the MapReduce distributed framework. Additionally, it will also describe our latest efforts towards enabling retrieval in non-English languages (in particular, Asian languages), which will be a core component of the upcoming release of the platform. Overall, we hope that this talk will inform NTCIR participants on how to use Terrier for effective and efficient retrieval on Asian corpora.