

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEF 2024 WORKING NOTES IN THE CEUR-WS PROCEEDINGS

As usual, the CLEF 2024 Labs Working Notes will be published in the CEUR-WS.org proceedings (<http://ceur-ws.org/>). The electronic Working Notes will be organised according to the Labs. If one group participates in more than one Lab, separate reports are to be submitted*. Moreover, for those Labs that are subdivided into several tasks, separate reports for the different task(s) are to be provided.

The CLEF 2024 Working Notes will be divided into the following main sections (and sub-sections):

- BioASQ
 - Task 1 - b: Biomedical Semantic Question Answering
 - Task 2 - Synergy: Question Answering for developing problems
 - Task 3 - MultiCardioNER: Multiple clinical entity detection in multilingual medical content
 - Task 4 - BioNNE: Nested NER in Russian and English
- CheckThat!
 - Task 1 - Check-worthiness estimation
 - Task 2 - Subjectivity
 - Task 3 - Persuasion Techniques
 - Task 4 - Detecting hero, villain, and victim from memes
 - Task 5 - Authority Evidence for Rumor Verification
 - Task 6 - Robustness of Credibility Assessment with Adversarial Examples
- ELOQUENT
 - Task 1 - Topical competence
 - Task 2 - Veracity and hallucination
 - Task 3- Robustness
 - Task 4- Voight Kampff
- eRisk
 - Task 1 - Search for symptoms of depression
 - Task 2 - Early Detection of Signs of Anorexia
 - Task 3 - Measuring the severity of the signs of Eating Disorders
- EXIST
 - Task 1 - Sexism Identification
 - Task 2 - Source Intention
 - Task 3 - Sexism Categorization
 - Task 4 - Sexism Identification in Memes
 - Task 5 - Sexism Categorization in Memes
- iDPP
 - Task 1 - Predicting ALSFRS-R score from sensor data (ALS)
 - Task 2 - Predicting patient self-assessment score from sensor (ALS)
 - Task 3 - Predicting relapses from EDDS sub-scores and environmental data (MS)
- ImageCLEF
 - Task 1 - ImageCLEFmedical
 - Task 3 - ImageCLEFrecommending

- Task 4 - ImageCLEFToPicto
- JOKER
 - Task 1 - Humour-aware information retrieval
 - Task 2 - Fine-grained sentiment analysis of short humorous texts
 - Task 3 - Humour classification according to genre and technique
 - Task 4 - Wordplay translation
- LifeCLEF
 - Task 1 - BirdCLEF
 - Task 2 - FungiCLEF
 - Task 3 - GeoLifeCLEF
 - Task 4 - PlantCLEF
 - Task 5 - SnakeCLEF
- LongEval
 - Task 1 - LongEval-Retrieval
 - Task 2 - LongEval-Classification
- MonsterCLEF
 - Task 1 - MetaTask
- PAN
 - Task 1 - Multi-Author Writing Style Analysis
 - Task 2 - Multilingual Text Detoxification
 - Task 3 - Oppositional Thinking Analysis
 - Task 4 - Generative AI Authorship Verification
- QuantumCLEF
 - Task 1 - Feature Selection
 - Task 2 - Clustering
- SimpleText
 - Task 1 - Content Selection
 - Task 2 - Complexity Spotting
 - Task 3 - Text Simplification
 - Task 4 - SOTA?
- Touché
 - Task 1 - Human Value Detection
 - Task 2 - Ideology and Power Identification in Parliamentary Debates
 - Task 3 - Image Retrieval for Arguments*

*: ImageCLEF Task 2 - “Image Retrieval/Generation for Arguments” and Touché Task 3 - “Image Retrieval for Arguments” is a joint task. Participants should submit their working notes paper only to Touché Lab and tick the “Task 3 - Image Retrieval for Arguments” box in the EasyChair interface.

Paper Submission

Please, note that for preparing final Working Notes we will use the metadata of EasyChair submission, so pay attention to inserting authors’ names, affiliations, and the contribution title correctly.

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Track: *

- Best of CLEF 2023 Labs
- Conference - Methodology Part
- Conference - Experimental Part
- Large-scale Biomedical Semantic Indexing and Question Answering (BioASQ)
- Checkworthiness, Subjectivity, Persuasion, Roles, Authorities and Adversarial Robustness (CheckThat!)
- Shared tasks for evaluation of generative language model quality (ELOQUENT)
- Early Risk Detection on the Internet (eRisk)
- sEXism Identification in Social neTworks (EXIST)
- Intelligent Disease Progression Prediction at CLEF (iDPP)
- Multimedia Retrieval in CLEF (ImageCLEF)
- Automatic Humour Analysis (JOKER)
- Species Identification and Prediction (LifeCLEF)
- Longitudinal Evaluation of Model Performance (LongEval)
- Monster CLEF (MonsterCLEF)
- Digital Text Forensics and Stylometry (PAN)
- Quantum CLEF (QuantumCLEF)
- Improving Access to Scientific Texts for Everyone (SimpleText)
- Argumentation Systems (Touché)

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WORKING NOTES

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1. Title
2. Authors
3. Affiliations
4. Email addresses of all authors
5. Body of text. This should contain information on:
 - tasks performed
 - main objectives of experiments
 - approach(es) used and progress beyond state-of-the-art
 - resources employed
 - results obtained
 - analysis of the results
 - perspectives for future work

The papers must be formatted according to CEUR-WS template available at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KPW1f5DBqZ7kX3CnMXgEQ9gSSSAul1KG/view?usp=sharing> either using Word or Latex **one column** templates.

MAX LENGTH: no upper page limit is set, as papers are published only electronically, but experience teaches that overwhelmingly long papers are not effective.

If you need to refer to the LNCS proceedings or the Working Notes as a whole, here is the information about them:

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