

# Asking Clarifying Questions for Conversational Search

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## Abstract

Short abstract.

## 1 Introduction

Brief context of problem - why clarifying Q's matter. What is the goal. Structure of the paper.

## 2 Related Work

Existing systems, prior research etc.

## 3 Methodology

System architecture. What models/algorithms used. How are the questions generated. What inputs/outputs are there.

(Aliannejadi et al., 2019)

## 4 Evaluation

How did we check the system works. Describe testing process.

## 5 Results and Discussion

Sample outputs. Summary of system behaviour. What worked well, what didn't? Possible improvements.

## 6 Conclusion

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## Limitations

Required by ACL format, and should be AFTER conclusion. Discuss honest limitations of the work.

## Ethics Statement

Required by ACL format. Could just be a sentence or two. Explicit ethics statement on the broader impact of the work, or other ethical considerations.

## References

Mohammad Aliannejadi, Hamed Zamani, Fabio Crestani, and W. Bruce Croft. 2019. [Asking clarifying questions in open-domain information-seeking conversations](#). In *Proceedings of the 42nd International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval*, pages 475–484. ACM.

## A Appendix

Possibly not needed.