1. Introduction
2. Background and Motivation
   1. Pull Request Template (What is the Pull Request Template?)
   2. Little Pull Request Template（The reasons for few projects with a Pull Request template in GitHub）
   3. Experiment Motivation
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   1. Research Question
      1. RQ1: Does the existence of the Pull Request template affect the popularity of the project?

RQ1.1: Does the existence of the Pull Request template affect the number of Stars in the project?

RQ1.2: Does the existence of the Pull Request template affect the number of Watches in the project?

RQ1.3: Does the existence of the Pull Request template affect the number of Forks in the project?

Further explore the differences of the three indicators with the presence of the Pull Request template.

* + 1. RQ2: How does the existence of the Pull Request template affect the project developer?

RQ2.1: Is the existence of the Pull Request template able for the project developer to the review speed of the Pull Request?

RQ2.2: How many Pull Request comments have been posted on the Pull Request before and after adding a template?

RQ2.3:Whether the above experiments can accurately prove that it has an impact on the project developer?

* + 1. RQ3: Can the existence of the Pull Request template affect the GitHub project itself?

RQ3.1: Can the Pull Request template increase the probability of the Merge of the Pull Request?

RQ3.2: Is the number of duplicate Pull Requests reduced due to the existence of the Pull Request template?

RQ3.3: Is the vocabulary normalization of Pull Request affected by the Pull Request template?

* 1. Research Setting (Platforms and tools based on research settings)
  2. Study Overview (The entire research framework)

1. RQ1

4.1 Data Collection

4.2 RQ1.1

4.2.1 Research Method

4.2.2 Result

4.3 RQ1.2

4.3.1 Research Method

4.3.2 Result

4.4 RQ1.3

4.4.1 Research Method

4.4.2 Result

4.5 RQ1-Summary

1. RQ2

5.1 Data Collection

5.2 RQ2.1

5.2.1 Research Method

5.2.2 Result

5.3 RQ2.2

5.3.1 Research Method

5.3.2 Result

5.4 RQ2.3

5.4.1 Research Method

5.4.2 Result

5.5 RQ2-Summary

1. RQ3

6.1 Data Collection

6.2 RQ3.1

6.2.1 Research Method

6.2.2 Result

6.3 RQ3.2

6.3.1 Research Method

6.3.2 Result

6.4 RQ3.3

6.4.1 Research Method

6.4.2 Result

6.5 Overview

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