

# INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

ASSIGNMENT: CRITICAL REVIEW

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# FORM GROUPS, SELECT A PAPER

1. Form a group of 3 students (see Brightspace Groups -> Critical review)
2. Select a full paper from SIGIR 2021:  
<https://dl.acm.org/doi/proceedings/10.1145/3404835> (access is possible through the university library, see last slide)
  - Note that it should be a paper from one of the sessions 1A-6E, not a short paper/demonstration paper/resource paper perspectives paper.
3. Enter your group's paper choice (authors and title) in this spreadsheet:  
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# WRITING AND DEADLINES

4. Write a critical review of the paper (1-2 pages, see below)
5. Present your review of the paper in max. 10 minutes in the lecture of **April 5** (online lecture with break-outs)
6. Submit the critical review in Brightspace (Assignments -> Critical review) before **April 12 23.59**

# GUIDELINES

## Structure of the review

1. Motivation: why did you choose the paper
2. Summary of the main points, so that fellow students can understand the material on a general level
3. Assessment of paper quality:
  - a. Readability and structure
  - b. Reproducibility
  - c. Importance/relevance
  - d. Strong and weak points

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