Search Personalization: Which Information and How?

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Abstract

Personalization of information access has been a hot research topic since quite a long time. In particular, the task of personalized search requires two main underlying sub-tasks: modelling users and their context and leveraging users' models into proper personalization processes. In this talk the above issues will be critically addressed, with emphasis on neural approaches, which include the issue of defining personal language models.

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