

## Project Proposal

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I intend to participate in the Information Retrieval (IR) Competition. I am prepared to learn state of the art retrieval methods such as Reciprocal Rank Fusion or Inverse Square Rank Fusion and how to utilize machine learning through a method of machine-learned ranking. If I choose to utilize a rank fusion method, I will combine different statistical and probabilistic models that are optimized on the given data set. I have little relevant prior experience in IR outside of this course. I intend to program my project using python.