Research Questions

- RQ: *What techniques can be applied to reduce the workload of a systematic review?*

- The query formulation and screening process contribute to a significant amount of time and money

  - If I can do something to reduce this cost, I will have reduced the workload on the reviewers

- I am focusing on the phases prior to the eligibility phase (where the full text of literature is assessed and included or excluded), as this has the potential for the highest impact

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- RQ1: *Has an IR approach to evaluation been performed for this task and is it sufficient?*

- The standard way to evaluate information retrieval systems is using a test collection (defined from Cranfield experiments [17])

  - Do existing test collections exist?

  - If not, is a test collection necessary? And how has previous work been evaluated?