

T2: Query Formulation

- I have so far investigated **two methods** for query formulation:
 - query variation performance prediction (**QVPP**)
 - generating better queries through “**transformation chains**”
- Both have been submitted to **SIGIR 2018**

QVPP

- Aim:
 - How do researchers know if the query they have formulated is **effective**?
 - Can we **suggest** better, more effective queries, prior to the screening phase?
 - Propose a **new task** called Query Variation Performance Prediction (QVPP)