

Direction

- First year of PhD has had me investigate all four tasks
- In the first quarter, I completed T1
- This enabled me to briefly investigate T2, T3, and T4

Task 1: Collection

- Previous test collections were found to be insufficient
 - Not made publicly available, too small
- This lead me to create a collection of approximately 150 topics from systematic reviews
- One other collection has since been made available, however:
 - it is not as representative of systematic reviews (it only contains reviews about diagnostic test accuracy)
 - is smaller (50 topics)
- This work was published in SIGIR 2017 as a collection paper