

CSCI8380 (Spring 2012): Paper Review Form

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Paper Name: Turkalytics: Analytics for Human Computation

Section I. Overview

A. Reader Interest

1. Which category describes this manuscript?
☒ Practice/Application/Case Study/Experience Report
☐ Research/Technology
☐ Survey/Tutorial/How-To

B. Content

1. Please explain how this manuscript advances this field of research and/or contributes something new to the literature.

Answer: *This manuscript describes an analytics tool called Turkalytics for human computation systems which processes and reports logging events from workers in real-time.*

C. Presentation

1. Does the introduction state the objectives of the manuscript in terms that encourage the reader to read on?
☒ Yes
☐ Could be improved
☐ No
2. How would you rate the organization of the manuscript? Is it focused? Is the length appropriate for the topic?
☒ Satisfactory
☐ Could be improved
☐ Poor
3. Please rate and comment on the readability of this manuscript.
☒ Easy to read
☐ Readable - but requires some effort to understand
☐ Difficult to read and understand
☐ Unreadable

Section II. Evaluation

Please rate the manuscript. Explain your choice.

☐ Award Quality

☐ Excellent

☒ Good

☐ Fair

☐ Poor

Section III. Detailed Comments (provide your thoughts/criticism about the ideas in the paper; not only summarize the paper but have a critical look here)

Answer: In this paper authors propose a prototype system for doing human computation analytics. They presented Turkalytics, a tool for gathering data about workers completing human computation tasks.

Additional Comments:

1. Provide one aspect that you liked the most in this paper.

The aspect of design in the sense that it is not tied to any specific system and enables both code sharing and data sharing among systems is very interesting.

2. Provide one aspect that you disliked the most in this paper.

As a matter of fact the paper is technical but overall, explanatory, which I think, is not bad.

Section IV. Discussion Points (provide at least 3 discussion topics/questions related to ideas/techniques described in the paper; these will be used for discussions in the class)

1. *How is the system scalable to a large number of requests per day?*
2. *What are the main characteristics of in Turkalytics design?*