

# LETOR: Benchmark Datasets for Learning to Rank

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LETOR is a package of benchmark datasets for research on **LE**arning **TO** Rank. LETOR version 1.0 contains two data sets: OHSUMED, and TREC (TD2003 and TD2004). It also provides basic documents, evaluation tools, and baseline evaluation results. Below is the list of files included in LETOR 1.0.

File	Description
1 Readme.txt	Version information
2 CheckList.pdf	This document
3 EvalTool\bin\eval.pl	The perl script for calculating P@n, MAP and NDCG scores for the ranking results of a given ranking algorithm
4 EvalTool\bin\eval.exe	EXE version of the evaluation tool
5 EvaTool\Readme_Eval.pdf	The document on the evaluation tool
6 EvaTool\Results	All the evaluation results output by eval.pl
7 OHSUMED\Readme_OHSUMED.pdf	The description of the OHSUMED dataset, including features and baselines.
8 OHSUMED\Baselines\SingleFeatures_OHSUMED.xls	Accuracy of each individual feature in the OHSUMED dataset
9 OHSUMED\Data\All\ OHSUMED.txt	The feature file for the whole OHSUMED dataset
10 OHSUMED\Data\Foldn\trainingset.txt	The training set of the $n$ -th fold for the OHSUMED dataset
11 OHSUMED\Data\Foldn\validationset.txt	The validation set of the $n$ -th fold for the OHSUMED dataset
12 OHSUMED\Data\Foldn\testset.txt	The test set of the $n$ -th fold for the OHSUMED dataset
13 OHSUMED\Baselines\ReferenceAlgs_OHSUMED.xls	The experimental results of RankSVM and RankBoost for the OHSUMED dataset
14 TREC\Readme_TREC.pdf	The description of the TREC dataset, including features and baselines.
15 TREC\TD2003\Baselines\SingleFeatures_TD2003.xls	Accuracy of each individual feature in the TREC TD2003 dataset
16 TREC\TD2003\Data\All\ TD2003.txt	The feature file for the whole TREC TD2003 dataset
17 TREC\TD2003\Data\Foldn\trainingset.txt	The training set of the $n$ -th fold for the TREC TD2003 dataset
18 TREC\TD2003\Data\Foldn\validationset.txt	The validation set of the $n$ -th fold for the TREC TD2003 dataset
19 TREC\TD2003\Data\Foldn\testset.txt	The test set of the $n$ -th fold for the TREC TD2003 dataset

20	TREC \TD2003\Baselines\ ReferenceAlgs_TD2003.xls	The experimental results of RankSVM and RankBoost for the TREC TD2003 dataset
21	TREC \TD2004\Baselines\SingleFeatures_TD2004.xls	Accuracy of each individual feature in the TD2004 dataset of TREC
22	TREC \TD2004\Data\All\ TD2004.txt	The feature file for the whole TREC TD2004 dataset
23	TREC \TD2004\Data\Fold $n$ \trainingset.txt	The training set of the $n$ -th fold for the TREC TD2004 dataset
24	TREC \TD2004\Data\Fold $n$ \validationset.txt	The validation set of the $n$ -th fold for the TREC TD2004 dataset
25	TREC \TD2004\Data\Fold $n$ \testset.txt	The test set of the $n$ -th fold for the TREC TD2004 dataset
26	TREC \TD2004\Baselines\ReferenceAlgs_TD2004.xls	The experimental results of RankSVM and RankBoost for the TREC TD2004 dataset

Note:

- Users of LETOR need to sign the “Microsoft Research Shared Source License Agreement (Non-commercial Use Only)” provided at the web site, when they download the package.
- We plan to release more datasets for learning to rank in the future versions of LETOR. Please visit the website of LETOR (<http://research.microsoft.com/users/tyliu/LETOR/>), or send email to [tyliu@microsoft.com](mailto:tyliu@microsoft.com).
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