Information Retrieval

Exercise – Winter term 2025/2026

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Agenda

1. TIRA Account

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Assignment

- Implement one or more retrieval systems

- Due Date: Monday, 15.12.2025, 23:59

- Deliverable: TIRA submission(s)
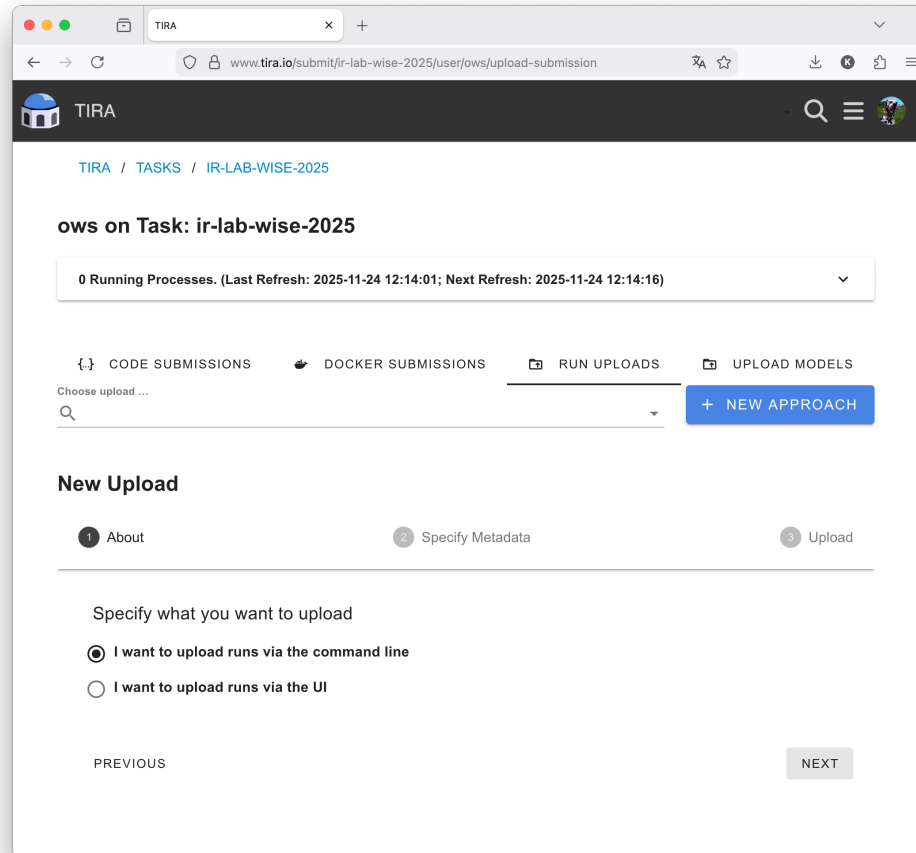
TIRA Account
TIRA Integrated Research Architecture

1. Sign up to TIRA.

   ❑ You may use `Login in with GitHub.`

2. Go to `GET STARTED.`
3. Go to `IR Lab Jena/Kassel/Radboud WiSe 2025.`
4. Register your team.

If the team is already registered, any additional member must be added by the student who initially registered the team via TIRA.

TIRA Token
Upload Runs

(1) Go to `IR Lab Jena/Kassel/Radboud WiSe 2025`, (2) click on `SUBMIT`.

Display personal token for uploading runs to TIRA by clicking on `NEXT`.

TIRA CLI

The TIRA CLI is included in the Python-based TIRA client.

To install it, simply install the TIRA client via: `pip install tira`.

```
● klara@ws04 pyterrier-baseline % tira-cli --help
usage: tira-cli [-h] [-v] {download,upload,evaluate,login,verify-installation,code-submission,dataset-submission} ...

positional arguments:
  {download,upload,evaluate,login,verify-installation,code-submission,dataset-submission}
    download            Download runs or datasets from TIRA.io
    upload              Upload runs or datasets to TIRA.io
    evaluate            Evaluate runs locally.
    login               Login your TIRA client to the tira server.
    verify-installation
                        Verify that your local TIRA client is correctly installed.
    code-submission     Make a code submission via Docker from a git repository.
    dataset-submission  Submit a new task/dataset to tira.

options:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  -v, --version         show program's version number and exit
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TIRA CLI help page [*].

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● klara@ws04 template-new-approach % pwd
/Users/klara/Developer/Uni/WS2526/wows-code-ws2526/ecir26/template-new-approach
● klara@ws04 template-new-approach % ls output/runs/radboud-validation-20251114-training/pyterrier-BM25-on-title
ir-metadata.yml run.txt.gz
```
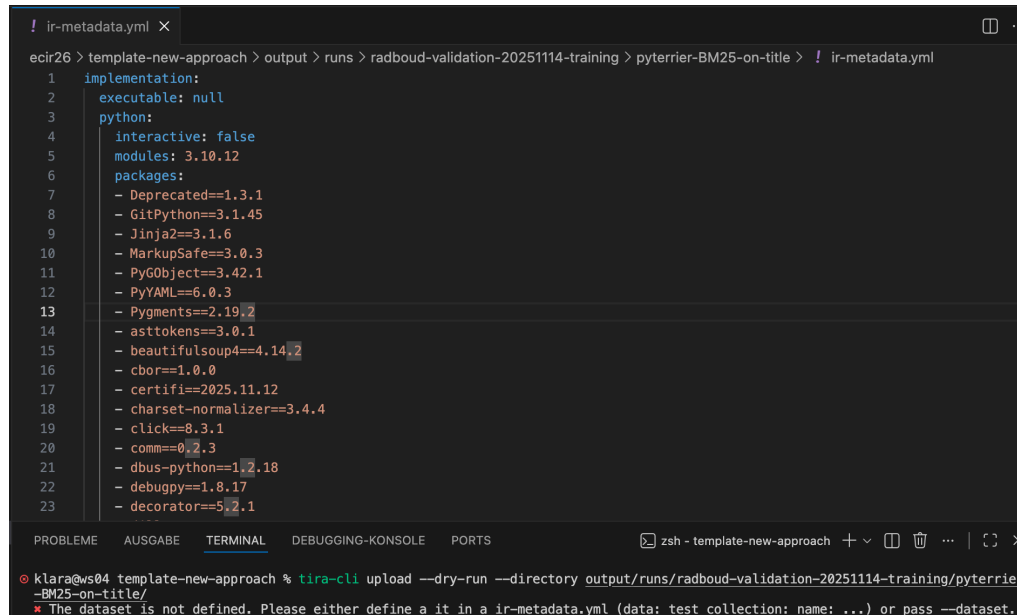
Ensure that the directory you upload follows the expected submission structure

described in the [README] file.

TIRA Dry Run

Verify your submission

Example for error upon invalid `ir-metadata.yml` file.

Placeholders for missing content of file is defined in the [submission-skeleton].

TIRA Dry Run
Verify your submission

Example for valid `ir-metadata.yml` file.

If `tira-cli upload --dry-run` fails, log in first using `tira-cli login --token <YOUR-KEY>`. You can find `<YOUR-KEY>` as described on the slide "TIRA Token".

TIRA Submission
Upload your solution

Make sure that your `ir-metadata.yml` file specifies `<YOUR-TEAM-NAME>` as the value for "actor: team:" (cf. previous slide).

```
klara@ws04 template-new-approach % tira-cli upload --dataset radboud-validation-20251114-training --directory output/runs/radbou
d-validation-20251114-training/pyterrier-BM25-on-title/
I check that the submission in directory 'output/runs/radboud-validation-20251114-training/pyterrier-BM25-on-title/' is valid...
    ✓ I will check that the data in output/runs/radboud-validation-20251114-training/pyterrier-BM25-on-title is valid ...
    ✓ The run in directory output/runs/radboud-validation-20251114-training/pyterrier-BM25-on-title is valid.
    ✓ The file ir-metadata.yml is valid.

Upload output/runs/radboud-validation-20251114-training/pyterrier-BM25-on-title to TIRA: 100%|█| 1.19M/1.19M [00:01<00:00, 634kB

        ✓ The data is uploaded.

I upload the metadata for the submission...
    ✓ Done. Your run is available as pyterrier-BM25-on-title at:
      https://www.tira.io/submit/ir-lab-wise-2025/user/ows/upload-submission
```
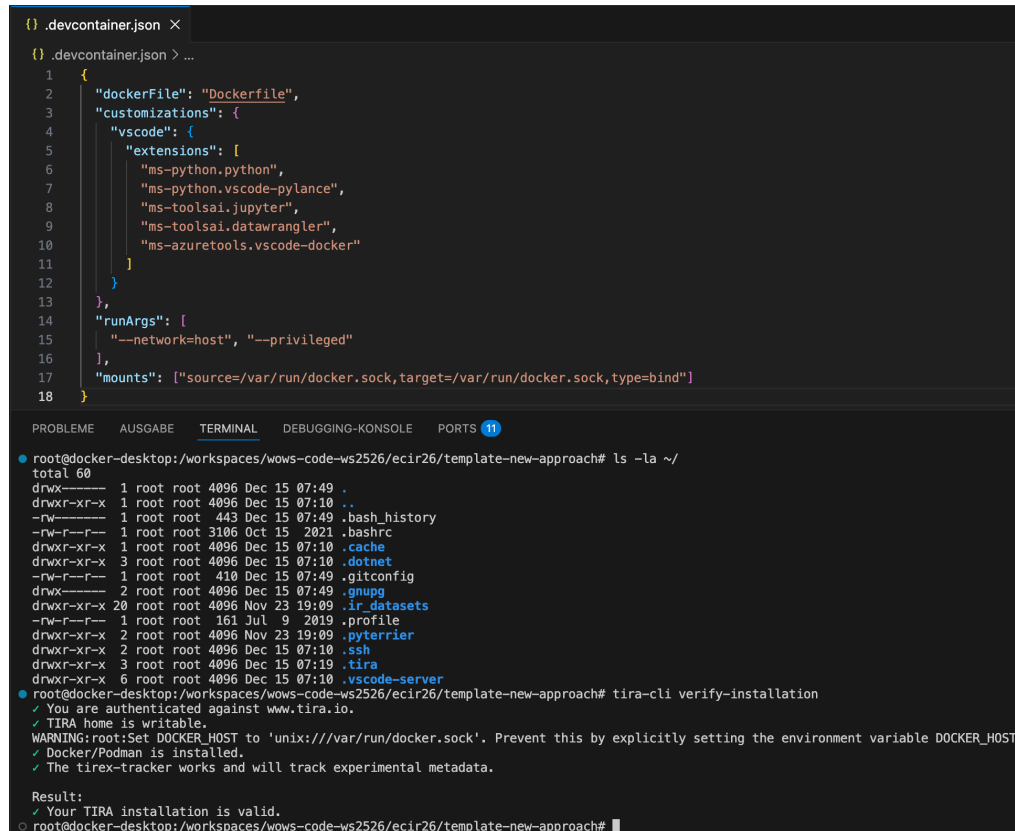
Upload a valid submission following the steps described in the TIRA submission instructions.

You can find guidance on where to access the TIRA submission instructions on the slide "TIRA Token".

TIRA
Inside the Dev Container

All commands demonstrated on the previous slide were executed outside the dev container. To run commands from within the dev container, you need to update the `.devcontainer.json` file, reload the container, and create the `.tira` directory.

Additional mounts in the `.devcontainer.json` file and the required `.tira` directory.