

Information Retrieval

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Objectives

- ❑ Understanding information systems and search engines in particular
- ❑ Acquire a solid background in the theory of retrieval models
- ❑ Implement and apply retrieval algorithms in practice
- ❑ Understand the principles and practice of comparative evaluation
- ❑ Ability to continue to educate oneself

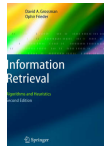
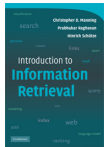
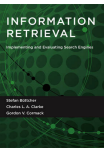
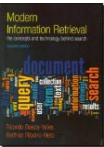
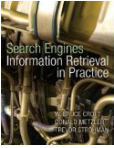
Related Fields

1. Statistics [paradigms, models]
2. Mathematics
3. Data Mining [methods, algorithms]
4. Machine Learning
5. Natural Language Processing
6. Knowledge Processing
7. Search Engines [applications]
8. Recommender Systems
9. Decision Support Systems

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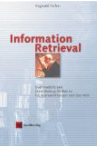
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- ❑ WWW, WSDM, CIKM, RecSys, SPIRE

Conferences from related fields:

- ❑ ACL, EMNLP, NAACL, COLING, CoNLL, AACL, EACL
- ❑ JCDL, TPD
- ❑ ASIST, iConference
- ❑ CHI, CUI, IUI, UMAP
- ❑ KDD, SDM, ICDM, PAKDD
- ❑ NeurIPS, ICML, ECML
- ❑ AAAI, IJCAI, ECAI
- ❑ WebScience, Hypertext
- ❑ ICWSM, ASONAM

Journals:

- ❑ ACM SIGIR Forum, TOIS, TIST, and TWEB
- ❑ Elsevier Information Processing and Management (IPM)
- ❑ Springer Information Retrieval Journal (IRJ)
- ❑ Wiley Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology (JASIST)

Monograph series:

- ❑ Foundations and Trends in Information Retrieval (now publisher)
- ❑ The Information Retrieval Series (Springer)
- ❑ Synthesis Lectures on Information Concepts, Retrieval, and Services (Morgan & Claypool)

Software

Industry (Open Source):

- ❑ The Apache Software Foundation
Lucene: Ultra-fast Search Library and Server
lucene.apache.org
- ❑ The Apache Software Foundation
Solr
lucene.apache.org/solr/
- ❑ Elasticsearch BV, The Netherlands
Elasticsearch
elastic.co/elasticsearch
- ❑ Vespa, Xapian, Sphinx, ...

Services:

- ❑ Common Crawl Foundation, USA
Common Crawl
commoncrawl.org
- ❑ Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, MLU Halle-Wittenberg, and Leipzig University, Germany
ChatNoir Search
chatnoir.eu

Software

Research:

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capreolus.ai
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- ❑ Nils Reimers and Iryna Gurevych
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Software

Research:

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ir-datasets.com
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TREC TOOLS
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PISA
github.com/pisa-engine/pisa