

## Submitting Runs to STC@NTCIR-12

(This instruction is modified based on the run submission instruction of INTENT-2@NTCIR-10)

### Run Names

Run files should be named as follows. Make your <teamID> is exactly what you registered.

<teamID>-[CJ]-R[priority].txt

e.g.

Huawei-J-R1.txt (J means Japanese - use C for Chinese; 1 means this run has the highest priority to be included in the pool)

### Number of Runs

For each subtask (e.g. Chinese STC), a participating team can submit up to Five runs.

NOTE: Please don't do this: you have only one algorithm, but you submit two runs by trying two different parameter settings: e.g. param=0.8 for Run 1, param=0.2 for Run 2. THIS IS LIKE TUNING WITH THE TEST DATA! (Exceptions: if, for example, param=0.0 means switching off a certain component of your system, then yes you might want to try both param=0.0 and param=0.8 etc.)

### Comment Ranking Run Submission Format

For those of you who are familiar with the TREC run format, our Comment Ranking run format is basically the same. The only difference is that we require a one-sentence description of the run in line 1 of each runfile. Line 1 of each runfile must be of the form:

<SYSDESC>[insert a short description in English here]</SYSDESC>

The rest of the runfile should contain lines of the form:

[TopicID] 0 [commentID] [Rank] [Score] [RunName]\n

Use a white space as the field separator. Here the commentID represents one comment in the repository set. Note that the second field "0" is a dummy field. For example, a Chinese Comment ranking run named Huawei-J-R1 should look like this:

```
test-post-10010 0 repos-cmnt-1017786540 1 27.73 Huawei-J-R1
```

```
test-post-10010 0 repos-cmnt-1008397450 2 25.15 Huawei-J-R1
```

```
test-post-10010 0 repos-cmnt-1046168400 3 21.89 Huawei-J-R1
```

Return no more than 10 comments per topic.

## Checking Your Runs

Each run file should be checked for formatting errors using the [CheckIntent](#) script. **We will not evaluate badly formatted run files.**

First, try

```
% CheckIntent-STC.pl <runfile>
```

and if a problem is detected, execute

```
% CheckIntent-STC.pl <runfile> <fixedrunfile>
```

to fix the problems. Then remember to check and rename your runfiles, e.g.

```
% diff <fixedrunfile> <runfile>
```

```
% mv <fixedrunfile> <runfile>
```

## Uploading Your Runs

1. Create a single file for your team called "<teamID>-STC.tar.gz". This file should contain ALL of your run files, PLUS a plain text file called "<teamID>-STC.txt" which contains a complete list of your runs, one run file name per line. Thus if you are submitting five runs, the text file should contain exactly five lines.
2. Upload the gzipped tar file to our run submission site. The URL will be announced to registered participants only.