

CS533: Information Retrieval Systems

Assignment No. 3

March 4, 2010

Due date: April 14, 2010; Wednesday

For paper assignment information please see the following pages. The assignments are marked with a red arrow. 

5-minute presentation assignment. Pick a paper from the list given in Alistair Moffat, Justin Zobel, David Hawking: Recommended reading for IR research students. SIGIR Forum 39(2): 3-14 (2005).

Here is the paper (please open it and read the comments), see pages 5-9 below for the citations of the recommended papers.

<http://delivery.acm.org/10.1145/1120000/1113344/p3-moffat.pdf?key1=1113344&key2=7974077621&coll=ACM&dl=ACM&CFID=78637105&CFTOKEN=20859108>

- 1) Prepare a 5-minute in class presentation using power point.
- 2) Make it available on the Web also bring it to the class in a memory stick.
- 3) You may also give a handout (e.g., a poster on A4 paper) to your classmates.
- 4) Only provide the most essential part (according to you or some other people) of the paper.
- 5) Most importantly make us feel the intuition behind it, and its significance.
- 6) There will be two students/presentation, hence there will be $\text{Floor}(25/2) = 12$ groups, $12 \times 5 + 10$ minutes for transitions = 70 minutes.
- 7) I will bring a chronometer and stop each presentation at the end of 5th minute.
- 8) With your votes we will pick the best presentation. You can only vote for one group. No two groups can present the same paper. I will collect your top three preferences in ranked order next week on March 10. (Please do not pick no. 4, 24, 33, 46 since we cover them in our course in other ways.)

The list: (Paper citation is followed by the names of presenters, only one group can contain 3 members and we already have a group like that)

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