

# Instructions for CLEF 2020 Working Notes in the CEUR-WS Proceedings

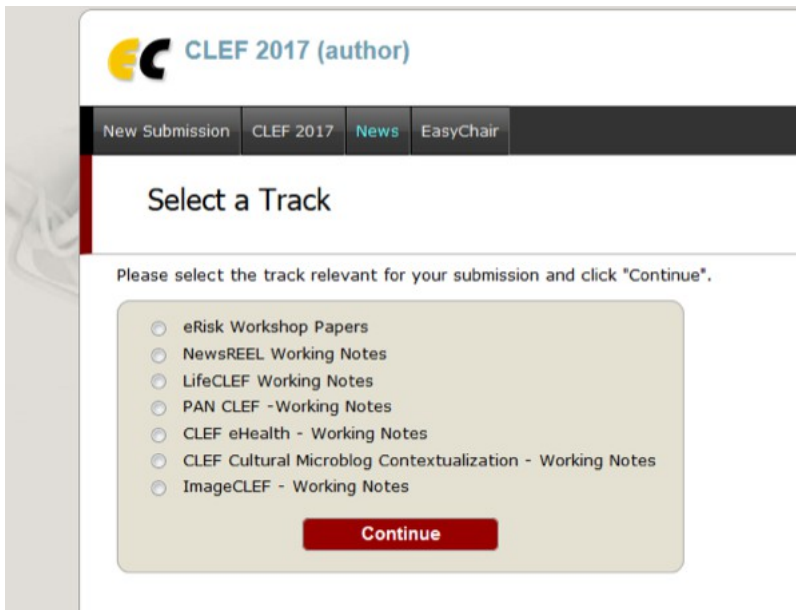
As usually, the CLEF 2020 Labs working notes will be published in the CEUR-WS.org proceedings (<http://ceur-ws.org/>). The electronic Working Notes will be organised according to the Labs. If one group participates in more than one Lab, separate reports are to be submitted. Moreover, for those Labs that are subdivided in several tasks, separate reports for different task(s) are to be provided.

The CLEF 2020 Working Notes will be divided into the following main sections (and sub-sections):

1. ARQMath: Answer Retrieval for Questions on Math
  - Task 1 – Find Answers
  - Task 2 – Formula Search
2. BioASQ: Large-scale Biomedical Semantic Indexing and Question Answering
  - Task 1 - Large-Scale Online Biomedical Semantic Indexing
  - Task 2 - Biomedical Semantic Question Answering
  - Task 3 - Medical Semantic Indexing In Spanish (MESINESP)
3. CheckThat!: Automatic Identification and Verification of Claims
  - Task 1 - Check-Worthiness on tweets
  - Task 2 - Verified claim retrieval
  - Task 3 - Evidence retrieval
  - Task 4 - Claim verification
  - Task 5 - Check-Worthiness on debates
4. ChEMU: Named Entity Recognition and Event Extraction of Chemical Reactions from Patents
  - Task 1: Named Entity Recognition
  - Task 2: Event extraction over chemical reactions
5. eHealth: Retrieving and Making Sense of Medical Content
  - Task 1 - Multilingual Information Extraction
  - Task 2 - Consumer Health Search

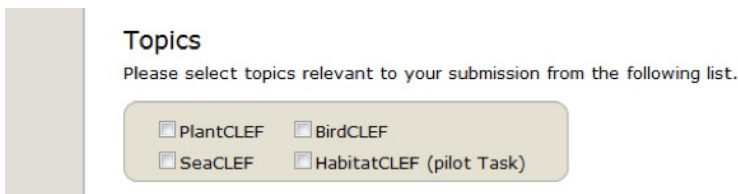
6. eRisk: Early Risk Prediction on the Internet
  - Task 1: Early Detection of Signs of Self-Harm
  - Task 2: Measuring the severity of the signs of depression
7. HIPE: Identifying Historical People, Places and other Entities
  - Named Entity Recognition and Classification (NERC)
  - Named Entity Linking (EL)
8. ImageCLEF: Multimedia Retrieval in Medicine, Lifelogging, and Internet
  - ImageCLEFlifelog
  - ImageCLEFcoral
  - ImageCLEFmedical
  - ImageCLEFdrawnUI
9. LifeCLEF: Multimedia Retrieval in Nature
  - Task 1 – PlantCLEF
  - Task 2 – BirdCLEF
  - Task 3 - GeoLifeCLEF
  - Task 4 - SnakeCLEF
10. LiLAS: Living Labs for Academic Search
  - Task 1 – Early adopter Task
11. PAN: Stylometry and Digital Text Forensics
  - Task 1 - Celebrity Profiling: Influencer Edition
  - Task 2 - Cross-domain Authorship Verification
  - Task 3 - Profiling Fake News Spreaders on Twitter
  - Task 4 - Style Change Detection
12. Touché: Argument Retrieval
  - Task 1: Conversational Argument Retrieval.
  - Task 2: Comparative Argument Retrieval.

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  - approach(es) used and progress beyond state-of-the-art
  - resources employed
  - results obtained
  - analysis of the results
  - perspectives for future work

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