



Good To Know

The CLEF 2025 Conference welcomes papers in the Information Access domain that describe rigorous hypothesis testing regardless of whether the results are positive or negative. Each submission is reviewed in two stages, see details below.

Important Dates (AoE)

- 6 May 2025:** Abstract submission of Long, Short, Best of 2024 Labs Papers
- 13 May 2025:** Full paper submission deadline (Long, Short, Best of 2024 Labs)
- 10 June 2025:** Notification of acceptance (Long, Short, Best of Labs)
- 23 June 2025:** Camera-ready version due
- 9-12 September 2025:** Conference

The CLEF Conference addresses all aspects of Information Access in any modality and language. The CLEF conference consists of presentation of research papers and a series of workshops presenting the results of lab-based comparative evaluation benchmarks.

Format and Review Process

Long papers: 12 pages plus references; complete research works.

Short papers: 6 pages plus references; position papers, new evaluation proposals, developments and applications, etc.

Papers should be anonymous, sharing code and data with reviewers should be done via anonymous repositories like, for example, <https://anonymous.4open.science/>

Authors of long and short papers are asked to submit **TWO** versions of their manuscript, the second one being the complete version (12/6 pages + references), the first one restricted to the methodology content only:

- Methodology version (restricted):** This version does NOT report anything related to the results of the study. At this stage, the manuscripts will be evaluated based on the importance of the problem addressed and the soundness of the methodology. Manuscripts can include an introduction, description of the proposed methodology and datasets used. However, there should be no result and discussion sections. The authors should also remove mentions of results in the included sections (e.g. abstract, introduction).
- Experimental version (complete):** The complete manuscript that contains all the sections of the paper including the experiments and results.

Deadline for both versions: May 13, 2025



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Topics

Relevant topics for the CLEF 2025 Conference include but are not limited to:

- Information access in any language or modality: information retrieval, image retrieval, question answering, search interfaces and design, infrastructures, etc.
- Analytics for information retrieval: theoretical and practical results in the analytics field that are specifically targeted for information access data analysis, data enrichment;
- Reproducibility and replicability issues: analyses of past results/run deep analysis both statistically and fine grain based.
- Language diversity: work on low-resource languages.
- Models leveraging collaborative and social data and their evaluation.
- User studies either based on lab studies or crowdsourcing.
- Evaluation initiatives: conclusions, lessons learned, impact and projection of any evaluation initiative after completing their cycle.
- Evaluation: methodologies, metrics, statistical and analytical tools, component based, user groups and use cases, ground-truth creation, impact of multilingual/multicultural/multimodal differences, etc.
- Technology transfer: economic impact/sustainability of information access approaches, deployment and exploitation of systems, use cases, etc.
- Interactive and Conversational Information Retrieval evaluation: the interactive/conversational evaluation of information retrieval systems with user-centered methods, evaluation of novel search interfaces, novel interactive/conversational evaluation methods, simulation of interaction/conversation, etc.
- Specific application domains: information access and its evaluation in application domains such as cultural heritage, digital libraries, social media, health information, legal documents, patents, news, books, and in the form of text, audio and/or images
- New data collection: presentation of new data collections with potential high impact on future research, specific collections from companies or labs, multilingual collections.

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