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1. Doc languages	Chinese	Vietnamese	Hindi, Bengali, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Punjabi	Thai
2. Doc types	Web	Newspaper	News + health + tourism	Web
3. Topic languages	Chinese	Vietnamese	Hindi, Bengali, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Punjabi	Thai
4. Topic types	Informational	Informational	Informational	Navigational Informational
5. How topics are created	Manually	Based on the themes of documents	By examining documents manually	Some based on query log, some created by judges

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6. Pooling?	YES	YES	YES	YES
7. Graded relevance?	NO	YES	NO	NO
8. Primary evaluation metrics	MAP P@10	Precision Recall	All metrics used in trec_eval	MAP
9. Unique challenging aspects of your language	Chinese segmentation	Word segmentation Noun phrase extraction	Lack of language processing tools (stemmer, named entity, compound word stemmer...)	Word boundary ambiguity; English words in Thai text

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10. Unique challenging aspects of your task	Large corpus (15G)	Extracting Vietnamese index terms	Only ad hoc tasks in the first year	No existing extensive study on Thai
11. Useful findings from TREC/NTCIR/CLEF	General methods and steps	trec_eval tool	Pooling, trec_eval, mixing easy, hard, moderate topics	Designing experiments and metrics (TREC Web)
12. Why information access is important	Content is king of the internet	Increasing Vietnamese Web sites	Increasing Indian language docs	Increasing Thai docs; 480K queries/day
13. Popular Web search engine	BaiDu (better user experience)	Google	Google and Yahoo	Google: 90% (good coverage)

# To EVJF participants

- Number of participants: 17.  
(Registration is now closed.)
- Registration fee: 4000 yen.
- Please meet Tetsuya Sakai at the NTCIR registration desk after EVIA.
- **We will leave NII at 18:45** and walk to the workshop venue.