ICTIR 2015

ACM SIGIR International Conference on the Theory of Information Retrieval

PROGRAM

Northampton, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

September 27 – 30, 2015

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General Chairs' Welcome

Welcome to ICTIR 2015, the 5th International Conference on the Theory of Information Retrieval and the first conference with that name to be fully sponsored by the ACM Special Interest Group on Information Retrieval (SIGIR). Becoming part of the SIGIR family, along with the well-known SIGIR conference and the new CHIIR conference, will improve both the coordination between these venues and the availability of resources such as student scholarships. We believe that ICTIR is a natural complement to the SIGIR conference, with a stronger emphasis on theory and formal approaches, and less emphasis on large-scale experimentation and practice.

Given that ICTIR has generally been a smaller, more discussion-oriented conference than SIGIR, we hope that you will find the Pioneer Valley, and Northampton in particular, an ideal venue for this September meeting. This area provides a relaxing small-town setting, beautiful Fall colors, and enough restaurants and bars to satisfy those of you used to living in large cities. The Center for Intelligent Information Retrieval and the University of Massachusetts are just on the other side of the Connecticut River in Amherst, and Noah Webster and Melvil Dewey did some of their best work at Amherst College, so there is a strong association with information retrieval. Given the quality of research that will be presented here at ICTIR 2015, this should be another milestone in this local IR history. Enjoy the conference!

James Allan
College of Information and Computer Sciences University of Massachusetts Amherst

Bruce Croft
College of Information and Computer Sciences University of Massachusetts Amherst

Program Chairs' Welcome

The program chairs are excited to welcome you to ICTIR.

The conference aims to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of research related to the *foundational* aspects of Information Retrieval (IR), including, for example, new or improved models of relevance, ranking, representation, information needs, and evaluation. Norbert Fuhr helped define foundation precisely as *a scientific result that others can build upon and use for their own research*. The class of scientific works solicited in the call for papers thus covered both purely theoretical contributions as well as reproducible experimental results; where reproducibility is emphasized (e.g., through sharing the data sets and/or software implementations).

The conference has been very successful in attracting high quality contributions, helping us compose a strong and varied program. The conference received a healthy number of submissions: 4 tutorials out of which we accepted 2 (or 50%), 43 short paper submissions where we accepted 22 (51%), and, 57 long paper submissions out of which 29 have been included in the final program (51%). (As an aside, due to the high quality of the submission pool, we would like to emphasize that acceptance rate is obviously not an indicator of quality!)

We thank all the program committee members for their effort and excellent reviews, and the Tutorial Chair, Peter Bruza, and his committee for the selection of tutorials. We invite you to enjoy the scientific program with exciting novel results in our field!

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Arjen De Vries
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Norbert Fuhr
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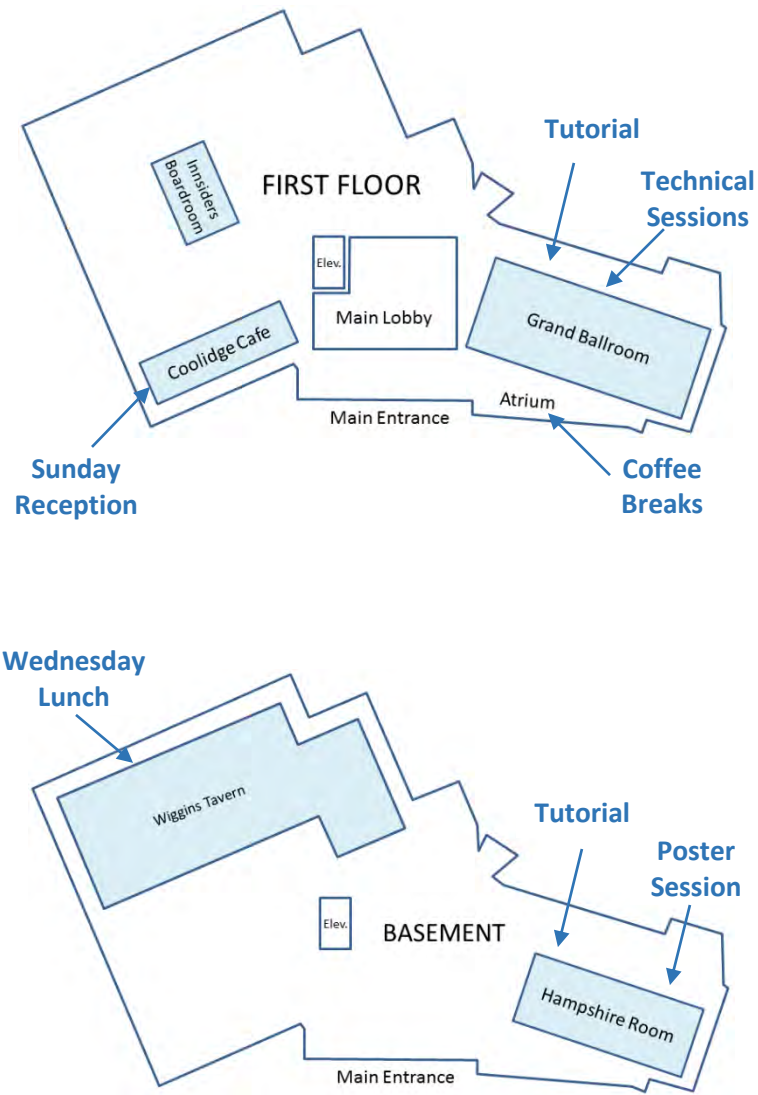Huong Phan *(University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA)*

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Hampshire Room

Main Entrance

Overview of Schedule

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8:30 a.m.	Registration	Breakfast	Breakfast — Registration (all day)	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.		Welcome and Keynote Address	T1: Technical Session	W1: Technical Session
9:30 a.m.				
10:00 a.m.		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10:30 a.m.		M1: Technical Session	T2: Technical Session	W2: Technical Session
11:00 a.m.				
11:30 a.m.				
12:00 p.m.		Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (provided) at Wiggins Tavern
12:30 p.m.				
1:00 p.m.				
1:30 p.m.	Tutorial 1 · Tutorial 2	M2: Technical Session	T3: Technical Session	W3: Technical Session
2:00 p.m.				
2:30 p.m.				
3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	
3:30 p.m.	Tutorial 1 · Tutorial 2	Poster Session	T4: Technical Session	ICTIR Business Mtg. and Wrap-Up
4:00 p.m.				
4:30 p.m.				
5:00 p.m.				
5:30 p.m.				
6:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception		Travel to Banquet	
6:30 p.m.			Banquet (until 10 p.m.)	
7:00 p.m.				
7:30 p.m.				

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Sunday's Schedule

Sunday, September 27, 2015

10:00 a.m.	Registration Opens Location: Hotel Northampton Lobby
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Tutorials (in parallel)

	Tutorial 1: **Statistical Significance Testing in Information Retrieval: Theory and Practice**	Tutorial 2: **Theory of Retrieval: The Retrievability of Information**
	Ben Carterette, University of Delaware	Leif Azzopardi, University of Glasgow
	Location: Grand Ballroom	Location: Hampshire Room

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Tutorials (continued)
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception – Sponsored by Google Location: Coolidge Café

Monday's Schedule

Monday, September 28, 2015

Technical Sessions held in the Grand Ballroom

8:00 a.m.	Registration Opens Location: Hotel Northampton Lobby
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast Location: Atrium
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome James Allan and Bruce Croft
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Keynote Address: **Embedded Representations of Lexical and Knowledge-Base Semantics** Andrew McCallum, University of Massachusetts Amherst
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break Location: Atrium *Begin poster set-up (Hampshire Room)*
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Technical Session M1: **IR Evaluation: Measures** **An Axiomatically Derived Measure for the Evaluation of Classification Algorithms** Fabrizio Sebastiani, Qatar Computing Research Institute, Qatar **Towards a Formal Framework for Utility-oriented Measurements of Retrieval Effectiveness** Marco Ferrante, Nicola Ferro, and Maria Maistro, University of Padua, Italy **Bayesian Inference for Information Retrieval Evaluation** Ben Carterette, University of Delaware, USA

Monday, September 28, 2015

Technical Sessions held in the Grand Ballroom

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own) See pages 23 – 26 for a list of restaurants
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Technical Session M2: **Theoretical Framework & Transfer Learning** • **Transferring Learning To Rank Models for Web Search** Craig Macdonald, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom; B. Taner Dincer, Mugla University, Turkey; Iadh Ounis, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom • **The Probability Ranking Principle is Not Optimal in Adversarial Retrieval Settings** Ran Ben Basat, Moshe Tennenholtz, and Oren Kurland, Technion, Israel • **Dynamic Information Retrieval: Theoretical Framework and Application** Marc Sloan and Jun Wang, University College London, United Kingdom • **A Theoretical Analysis of Two-Stage Recommendation for Cold-Start Collaborative Filtering** Xiaoxue Zhao and Jun Wang, University College London, United Kingdom
4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Poster Session – Sponsored by Microsoft Research Location: Hampshire Room

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Tuesday's Schedule

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

Technical Sessions held in the Grand Ballroom

8:00 a.m.	Registration Opens Location: Hotel Northampton Lobby
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast Location: Atrium
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Technical Session T1: **IR Evaluation: Interactive and Task Evaluation** **An Analysis of Theories of Search and Search Behavior** Leif Azzopardi, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom; Guido Zuccon, Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Australia **Dynamic Test Collections for Retrieval Evaluation** Ben Carterette, Ashraf Bah, and Mustafa Zengin, University of Delaware, USA **Development and Evaluation of Search Tasks for IIR Experiments using a Cognitive Complexity Framework** Diane Kelly, Jaime Arguello, Ashlee Edwards, and Wan-Ching Wu, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break Location: Atrium

Tuesday's Schedule (continued)

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

Technical Sessions held in the Grand Ballroom

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Technical Session T2: **Query Representation** • **Query Expansion with Freebase** Chenyan Xiong and Jamie Callan, Carnegie Mellon University, USA • **Language-independent Query Representation for IR Model Parameter Estimation on Unlabeled Collections** Parantapa Goswami, Massih-Reza Amini, and Eric Gaussier, Université Grenoble-Alps, France • **Terms, Topics & Tasks: Enhanced User Modelling for Better Personalization** Rishabh Mehrotra and Emine Yilmaz, University College London, United Kingdom
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own) – note that today's lunch break is shorter than it was on Monday *Please remove posters from Hampshire Room*
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Technical Session T3: **Language Models for IR** • **Axiomatic Analysis of Smoothing Methods in Language Models for Pseudo-Relevance Feedback** Hussein Hazimeh and ChengXiang Zhai, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA • **On Divergence Measures and Static Index Pruning** Ruey-Cheng Chen, RMIT University, Australia; Chia-Jung Lee and W. Bruce Croft, University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA • **Partially Labeled Supervised Topic Models for Retrieving Similar Questions in CQA Forums** Debasis Ganguly and Gareth J.F. Jones, Dublin City University, Ireland
3:30 pm. – 4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break Location: Atrium

Tuesday, September 29, 2015

Technical Sessions held in the Grand Ballroom

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Technical Session T4: **Entity Analysis** • **Entity Linking in Queries: Tasks and Evaluation** Faegheh Hasibi, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway; Krisztian Balog, University of Stavanger; Svein Erik Bratsberg, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway • **Random Walks on the Reputation Graph** Sabir Ribas, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil; Berthier Ribeiro-Neto, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais & Google Inc., Brazil; Rodrygo L.T. Santos, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil; Edmundo de Souza e Silva, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Alberto Ueda, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil; Nivio Ziviani, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais & Zunnit Tech, Brazil • **Entropy and Graph Based Modelling of Document Coherence using Discourse Entities: An Application to IR** Casper Petersen, Christina Lioma, and Jakob Grue Simonsen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark; Birger Larsen, Aalborg University Copenhagen, Denmark
6:00 p.m.	Bus departs for banquet
6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Banquet at The Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA
10:00 p.m.	Bus departs for hotel

Banquet Directions

The Log Cabin
500 Easthampton Road, Holyoke, MA

- Starting at the Hotel Northampton
- Turn right (southeast) out of the hotel parking lot onto King Street (Route 5/Route 10)
- Continue for 2.4 miles on Route 5 (called Pleasant Street and Mt Tom Road)
- Turn right onto East Street at green "Easthampton Center" sign
- After 3.4 miles, turn left onto Route 141 (called Holyoke Street and then Easthampton Road)
- Slightly more than a mile later, The Log Cabin will be on your right at 500 Easthampton Road, Holyoke, MA

Wednesday's Schedule

Wednesday, September 30, 2015
Technical Sessions held in the Grand Ballroom

8:00 a.m.	Registration Opens Location: Main Floor Lobby
8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast Location: Atrium
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Technical Session W1: **IR Applications** • **Improving Patent Search by Search Result Diversification** Youngho Kim and W. Bruce Croft, University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA • **On Microblog Dimensionality and Informativeness** *Exploiting microblogs' structure and dimensions for ad-hoc retrieval* Jesus Alberto Rodriguez Perez and Joemon M. Jose, University of Glasgow, U.K. • **Online News Tracking for Ad-Hoc Information Needs** Jeroen B. P. Vuurens, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands; Arjen P. de Vries, CWI, The Netherlands; Roi Blanco and Peter Mika, Yahoo Labs, England
10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break Location: Atrium
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Technical Session W2: **NLP and IR** • **IR meets NLP: On the Semantic Similarity between Subject-Verb-Object Phrases** Dmitrijs Milajevs, Mehrnoosh Sadrzadeh, and Thomas Roelleke, Queen Mary U. of London, UK • **A Theoretical Analysis of Cross-lingual Semantic Relatedness in Vector Space Models** Lei Zhang, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany; Thanh Tran, San Jose State University, USA; Achim Rettinger, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany • **Context Retrieval for Web Tables** Hong Wang, Anqi Liu, Jing Wang, Brian D. Ziebart and Clement T. Yu, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA; Warren Shen, Cohesity, USA

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Wednesday, September 30, 2015
Technical Sessions held in the Grand Ballroom

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Provided at Wiggins Tavern (in hotel) – Sponsored by Oracle Labs
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Technical Session W3: **Learning-based Retrieval Models** • **Session Search by Direct Policy Learning** Jiyun Luo, Xuchu Dong, and Hui Yang, Georgetown University, USA • **Implicit Preference Labels for Learning Highly Selective Personalized Rankers** Paul Bennett, Milad Shokouhi and Rich Caruana, Microsoft • **Learning Asymmetric Co-Relevance** Fiana Raiber and Oren Kurland, Technion, Israel; Filip Radlinski and Milad Shokouhi, Microsoft Cambridge, UK • **Learning to Reinforce Search Effectiveness** Jiyun Luo, Xuchu Dong, and Hui Yang, Georgetown University, USA
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	ICTIR Business Meeting and Wrap-Up

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Short Papers

Presented on Monday, September 28th as posters
(in alphabetic order by title)

- **Anytime Ranking for Impact-Ordered Indexes**
Jimmy Lin, University of Waterloo, Canada; Andrew Trotman, eBay Inc.
- **Balancing Aspects in Retrieved Search Results**
David Wemhoener and James Allan, University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA
- **Building a Self-Contained Search Engine in the Browser**
Jimmy Lin, University of Waterloo, Canada
- **Condensed List Relevance Models**
Fernando Diaz, Microsoft, USA
- **Estimating the Uncertainty of Average F1 Scores**
Dell Zhang, Birkbeck, University of London, U.K.; Jun Wang and Xiaoxue Zhao, University College London, U.K.
- **The Feasibility of Brute Force Scans for Real-Time Tweet Search**
Yulu Wang, University of Maryland, USA; Jimmy Lin, University of Waterloo, Canada
- **Improving Pseudo Relevance Feedback in the Divergence from Randomness Model**
Dipasree Pal and Mandar Mitra, Indian Statistical Institute, India; Samar Bhattacharya, Jadavpur University, India
- **An Initial Analytical Exploration of Retrievability**
Aldo Lipani, National Institute of Informatics, Tokyo-Japan; Mihai Lupu, Vienna University of Technology, Austria; Akiko Aizawa, National Institute of Informatics, Tokyo-Japan; Allan Hanbury, Vienna University of Technology, Austria
- **On the Behavior of PRES Using Incomplete Judgment Sets**
Ellen M. Voorhees, National Institute of Standards and Technology, USA
- **Optimal Packing in Simple-Family Codecs**
Andrew Trotman, eBay Inc.; Michael Albert and Blake Burgess, University of Otago, New Zealand
- **Pooling for User-Oriented Evaluation Measures**
Gaurav Baruah, Adam Roegiest, and Mark D. Smucker, University of Waterloo, Canada

Short Papers (continued)

Presented on Monday, September 28th as posters
(in alphabetic order by title)

- **Predicting Relevance Feedback Effectiveness with the Help of the Principle of Polyrepresentation in MIR**
  David Zellhöfer, Berlin State Library, Prussian Cultural Heritage, Germany

- **A Relationship Between the Average Precision and the Area Under the ROC Curve**
  Wanhua Su, MacEwan University, Canada; Yan Yuan, University of Alberta, Canada; Mu Zhu, University of Waterloo, Canada

- **Revisiting Optimal Rank Aggregation: A Dynamic Programming Approach**
  Shayan A. Tabrizi, U. of Tehran, Iran; Javid Dadashkarimi, U. of Tehran, Iran; Mostafa Dehghani, U. of Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Hassan Nasr Esfahani, Sharif U. of Technology, Iran; Azadeh Shakery, U. of Tehran, Iran

- **Searching for Twitter Posts by Location**
  Ariana Minot, Harvard University, USA; Andrew Heier, Davis King, Olga Simek, and Nicholas Stanisha, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, USA

- **A Signaling Game Approach to Databases Querying and Interaction**
  Arash Termehchy, Oregon State University, USA; Behrouz Touri, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA

- **Study of Heuristic IR Constraints Under Function Discovery Framework**
  Parantapa Goswami, Massih-Reza Amini, and Eric Gaussier, Université Grenoble-Alps, France

- **Theoretical Categorization of Query Performance Predictors**
  Victor Makarenkov, Bracha Shapira, and Lior Rokach, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

- **Towards Less Biased Web Search**
  Xitong Liu and Hui Fang, University of Delaware, USA; Deng Cai, Zhejiang University**,** China
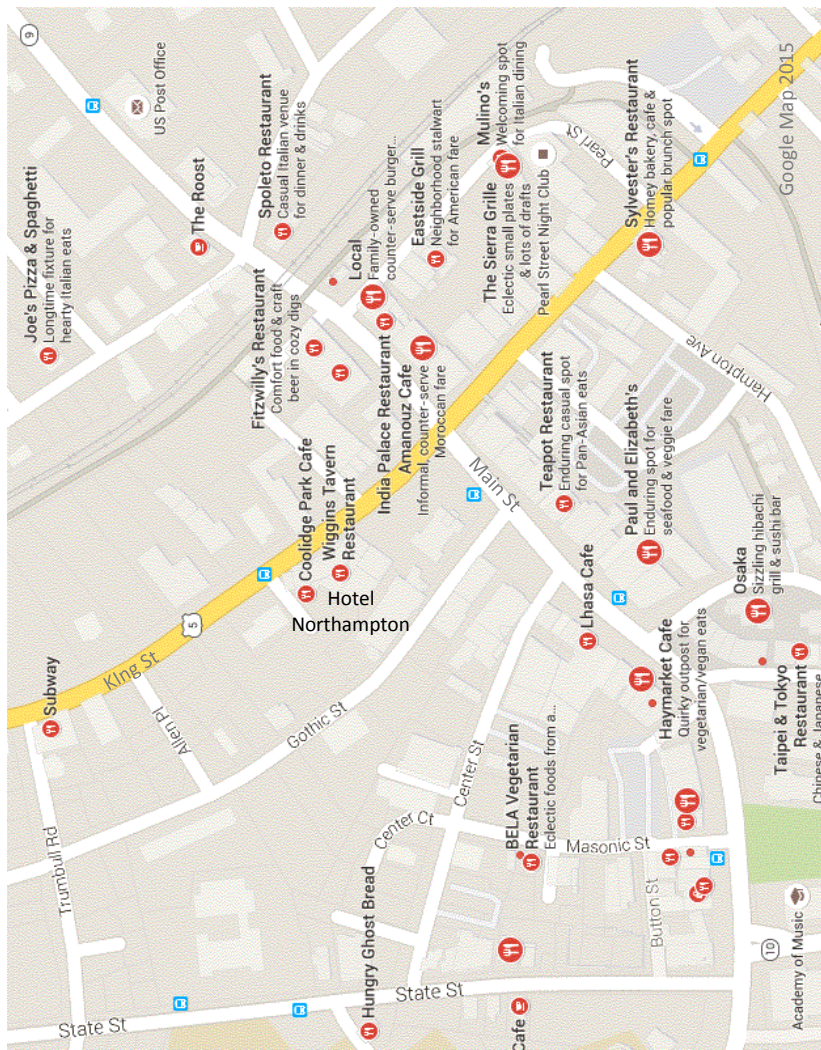
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- **Two Operators to Define and Manipulate Themes of a Document Collection**
  Emanuele Di Buccio and Massimo Melucci, University of Padua, Italy

- **Using Part-of-Speech N-grams for Sensitive-Text Classification**
  Graham McDonald, Craig Macdonald, and Iadh Ounis, University Of Glasgow, U.K.

- **Verboseness Fission for BM25 Document Length Normalization**
  Aldo Lipani, National Institute of Informatics, Tokyo-Japan; Mihai Lupu, Vienna University of Technology, Austria; Allan Hanbury, Vienna University of Technology, Austria; Akiko Aizawa, National Institute of Informatics, Tokyo-Japan

Northampton Area Map

Local Restaurants

Restaurant websites available at ictir2015.org/dining

Amanouz Café (.1 mile from hotel) - [breakfast, lunch, dinner]
Cuisine: informal Moroccan and Mediterranean
44 Main Street, Northampton, MA - 413-585-9128
Daily 8am – 10pm; Closed Mondays

Bueno Y Sano (.1 mile from hotel) [lunch, dinner]
Cuisine: Mexican
134 Main Street, Northampton, MA – 413-586-7311
Daily 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Sundays – close at 9 p.m.)

Coolidge Park Café [breakfast, lunch, light dinner]
(within Hotel Northampton) - 413-584-3100
Daily breakfast 7-10am, lunch dinner 11am – 10pm

Eastside Grill (.2 mile from hotel) [dinner]
Cuisine: Steaks, Seafood
19 Strong Ave., Northampton, MA - 413-596-3347
Mon – Fri: 5 – 10 p.m.; Sat.: 4 – 10:30 p.m.; Sun. 4 – 9 p.m.

Fitzwilly's Restaurant (.1 mile from hotel)   [lunch, dinner]
23 Main Street, Northampton, MA - 413-584-8666
Daily 11:30 a.m. - Midnight

India House (.4 mile from hotel) [lunch, dinner]
Cuisine: Indian
45 State Street, Northampton MA – 413-586-6344
Daily 5:00pm – 9:30pm

India Palace (.1 mile from hotel) [lunch, dinner]
Cuisine: Indian
28 Main Street, Northampton, MA - 413-584-4892
Daily Lunch11:30am – 2:30pm; Dinner 4:30pm – 9:30pm

Jake's (217 feet north of hotel) [breakfast, lunch]
17 King Street, Northampton, MA - 413-584-9613
Daily 7am – 3pm

Local Restaurants (continued)

Restaurant websites available at ictir2015.org/dining

Joe's Pizza & Spaghetti (.3 mile from hotel) [lunch, dinner]
Cuisine: Italian
33 Market Street, Northampton, MA - 413-586-5637
Sun 12pm – 11pm; Mon-Fri: 4pm – 11pm

Local Northampton (.1 mile from hotel) [lunch, dinner]
Sun.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 a.m.
16 Main Street, Northampton, MA - 413-586-5857

Mama Iquana's (.3 mile from hotel) [dinner]
Cuisine: Mexican
274 Main Street, Northampton, MA - 413-586-0400
Daily 4-19pm

Mulino's (.2 mile from hotel) [dinner]
Cuisine: Italian
41 Strong Ave., Northampton, MA – 413-586-8900
Sun. – Thurs.: 4pm – 10pm; Fri. & Sat.: 4pm – 11pm

Northampton Brewery Bar and Grille (.3 mile from hotel) [lunch, dinner]
11 Brewster Ct., Northampton, MA 01060 - 413-584-9903
Daily 11:30am to 12:30 am

Paul and Elizabeth's (.2 mile from hotel) [lunch, dinner]
Cuisine: Natural foods specializing in fresh fish and tempura
Thornes Marketplace,150 Main St #5 Northampton, MA - 413-584-4832
Daily 11:30am – 9:30pm

The Roost (.2 mile from hotel) [breakfast, lunch, dinner]
Cuisine: American
Market Street, Northampton - 413-587-2625
Daily 8am – 11pm

Sam's Pizzeria and Café (.3 mile from hotel) [lunch, dinner]
Main Street, Northampton, MA - 413-587-2677
Daily 11am – 10pm

Local Restaurants (continued)

Restaurant websites available at ictir2015.org/dining

The Sierra Grille (.2 mile from hotel) [dinner]
Cuisine: Eclectic mix of Seafood and American
41 Strong Avenue, Northampton - 413-584-1150
Daily 3pm – 10pm

Spoleto Restaurant (.2 miles from hotel) [dinner]
Cuisine: Italian
1 Bridge Street, Northampton, MA - 413-586-6313
Dinner daily at 4:30 p.m.

Starbucks (.2 mile from hotel)
211 Main Street, Northampton, MA
6am – 10pm

Subway (.1 mile from hotel) [fast food breakfast, lunch, dinner]
90 King Street, Northampton, MA
Daily 7am to 10pm

Sylvester's Restaurant (.2 miles from hotel) [breakfast, lunch]
111 Pleasant St., Northampton, MA - 413-586-5343
Daily 7am - 3pm

Teapot Restaurant (.1 mile from hotel) [lunch, dinner]
Cuisine: Chinese and Japanese
116 Main Street, Northampton MA - 413-585-9308
Daily 11am – 11pm

Wiggins Tavern Restaurant [dinner]
(within Hotel Northampton) - 413-584-3100
Tuesday – Saturday 5-10pm

Additional Dining Options in Northampton, MA:
http://visitnoho.com/Dining/

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