Run Description

Pyserini, a python port of Anserini, was configured to search a Lucene index of full-text CORD19 articles. The query and question were combined, tokenized with manual stopword removal prior to submission into a Bio Entrez to generate a MeSH search. This MeSH search contained a small set of synonyms relevant to our original search terms and was further tokenized to remove stopwords. This final, preprocessed MeSH search was used as an input string into the Pyserini SimpleSearcher class, which was tuned with BM25 and RM3 reranking. The SimpleSearcher retrieved the top 1000 documents per topic, scored using Anserini's default scoring function.





Per-topic difference from median P@5 for all Round 1 runs