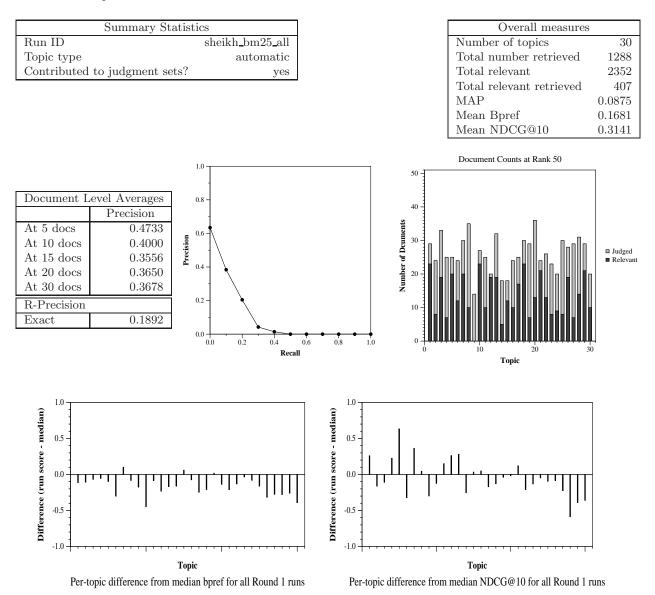
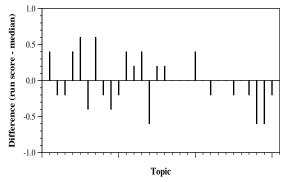
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Run Description

We retrieved 50 documents using BM25 ranking algorithm. Our queries were a concatenation of query, question and narrative parts of the topic. On the 50 retrieved documents we applied search result diversification algorithm using explicit topic modeling. We found top 10 topic from the 50 retrieved documents using LDA. Then we used proportionality based diversification algorithm PM-2 proposed by Dang and Croft in SIGIR 2012 to diversify the ranked list. This algorithm finds a topic and then selects the document that best matches the topic.



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