

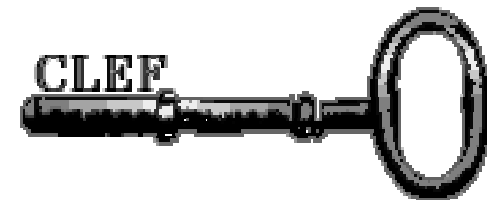
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# Cross-Language Evaluation Forum

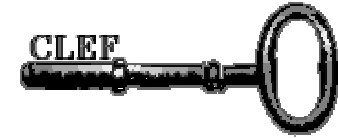
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# Cross-Language System Evaluation

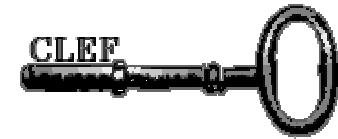


- ◆ CLEF - IST-2000-31002 from Oct 2001
- ◆ CLEF2001 and 2000 - sponsored by DELOS Network of Excellence and US National Institute of Standards and Technology
- ◆ CLIR track at TREC (1997-1999)

6 Years of activity

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# CLEF Partners



## Consortium

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- ISTI-CNR, Pisa, Italy (Coordinator)
- IZ Sozialwissenschaften, Bonn, Germany
- LSI-UNED, Madrid, Spain
- Eurospider, Zurich, Switzerland
- ELRA/ELDA, Paris, France
- NIST, Gaithersburg MD, USA

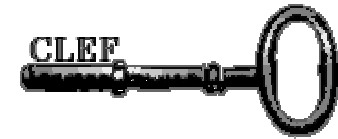
## Associated Partners

- University of Hildesheim, Germany
- University of Twente, The Netherlands
- University of Tampere, Finland
- SICS, Stockholm, Sweden
- INIST, CNRS, France
- Univ. of Maryland, USA

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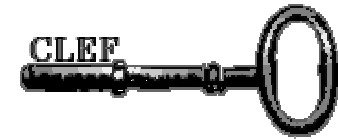


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- ◆ National Institute of Informatics (NII), Tokyo
- ◆ The National Library of Portugal
- ◆ ITC-irst, Trento, Italy
- ◆ Univ. of Exeter, UK

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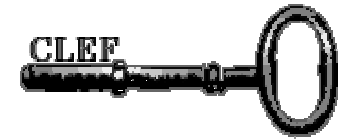
# CLEF Objectives

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- ◆ Stimulate the development of multilingual IR systems for European languages
- ◆ Contribute to creating a CLIR community
- ◆ Construct publicly available test-suites

# Achievements in 6 Years



## Evaluation of systems operating on multiple languages

- ◆ monolingual/bilingual/multilingual free text retrieval tasks
- ◆ mono- and cross-language IR on domain-specific data
- ◆ interactive tasks - iCLEF

## Creation of a CLIR community

- ◆ 13 groups in 1997 – 37 groups in 2002
  - more European groups – more industrial groups
- ◆ workshops – CLEF 2000: 35 participants; CLEF 2002: 70

## Creation of test-suite

- ◆ comparable corpus in 8 languages; queries in 12
- ◆ scientific texts collection in German and French
- ◆ data and relevance assessments from past campaigns are available to registered participants free-of-charge