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EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF DATA

This dataset comprises of 500 Bing Australia queries, a list of numbered Web URLs, relevance judgment sets (*qrels*) for each query, query segmentations according to four algorithms and three human annotators, and the best quoted query versions (brute force). For details on how this dataset was constructed, please refer to:

R. Saha Roy, N. Ganguly, M. Choudhury and S. Laxman. An IR-based Evaluation Framework for Web Search Query Segmentation. In Proceedings of the 35th Annual International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR '12), Portland, USA, ACM, 2012.