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[Flat and Nested Segmentation Annotations for Web Search Queries and Natural Language Sentences]

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This dataset consists of segmentation annotations for the Q500, QG500, Q700, S300 and QRand query and sentence sets, each of which are described in the papers mentioned below. All the data files are released in JSON format (similar to XML) in order to allow easy interoperability between the data and code. For details on how this dataset was constructed, please refer to:

Rohan Ramanath, Monojit Choudhury, Kalika Bali and Rishiraj Saha Roy, "Crowd Prefers the Middle Path: Why Crowdsourcing is Unfit for Query Segmentation", in Proceedings of the 51st Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL '13), Sofia, Bulgaria, 4 – 9 August 2013.

OR

Rohan Ramanath, Monojit Choudhury and Kalika Bali, "Entailment: An Effective Metric for Comparing and Evaluating Hierarchical and Non-hierarchical Annotation Schemes", in Proceedings of the 7th Linguistic Annotation Workshop and Interoperability with Discourse (LAW VII), Sofia, Bulgaria, 8 – 9 August 2013.