Path Dependent Information Retrieval

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ABSTRACT

I will present an analysis of how path dependent IR is support in the Ostensive Model for retrieval. It will involve a discussion of appropriate similarity measures and an explanation of how to predict and present a choice of objects for a user in terms of the path traversed in the object (or interpretation) space.