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Introduction

Welcome to the Forth Workshop on Bridging Human–Computer Interaction and Natural Language Processing!

The rapid advancement of natural language processing (NLP) research such as recent large language models has led to a variety of language technologies spanning a wide range of domains, such as conversational search and writing assistance. Those models are trained on vast amounts of data generated by people and rely on human feedback for continual improvement. While this widespread adoption ignites excitement, it raises pressing concerns and challenges in NLP research, such as real-world evaluation, bias and fairness, and model interpretability and explainability. Meanwhile, the field of human–computer interaction (HCI) develops rigorous methods for 1) studying and understanding human behavior to design technologies and 2) understanding how people use those technologies. Such a human-centered approach manifested in substantial efforts to understand the socio-cultural dynamics of data curation, to develop frameworks and tools to audit biases and ethical issues in intelligent systems, and to study people’s interaction with language technologies and its impact on people’s behavior.

This workshop aims to bridge the NLP and HCI communities to allow members of the NLP community to learn why, whether, and how methods and theories from HCI might be useful in advancing core NLP work, as well as allowing members of the HCI community to learn how advances in NLP might shape HCI research and practice centered around language technologies.

We are delighted to continue the effort of three previous editions of this HCI+NLP workshop at EACL 2021, NAACL 2022, NAACL 2024 and bring the forth edition to EMNLP 2025. In this workshop we present 38 papers, of which 25 are archival papers, and 13 are non-archival papers to be presented at the workshop but not included in the proceedings.

We would like to thank everyone who submitted their work to this workshop, as well as the program committee for their insightful review and feedback. We would also like to thank our invited speakers: Dr. Anjalie Field and Dr. Zhicong Lu.

We hope you find this workshop enjoyable! — Su Lin Blodgett, Amanda Cercas Curry, Sunipa Dev, Siyan Li, Michael Madaio, Jack Wang, Sherry Tongshuang Wu, Ziang Xiao, and Diyi Yang

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