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Introduction

Welcome to the proceedings of the system demonstration track of NAACL-HLT 2021 on Jun 6th - Jun 11th, 2021. NAACL-HLT 2021 will be a virtual conference.

The system demonstration track invites submissions ranging from early prototypes to mature production-ready systems. This year we received 42 submissions, of which 17 were selected for inclusion in the program (acceptance rate 40.5%) after reviewed by three members of the program committee.

This is the first year NAACL-HLT incorporates ethical considerations in the review process. In the standard review stage, members of the program committee are given the option to flag a paper as needing separate ethics reviews. Papers flagged as needing separate ethics reviews by at least one members from the program committee are subsequently reviewed by two members from the NAACL-HLT 2021 ethics committee. In total, 4 papers went through the subsequent ethics review stage, of which 1 was offered conditional acceptance, 2 were accepted as it is and 1 was deemed as a false positive flag. The conditionally accepted paper was re-reviewed by the ethics committee post camera-ready submission and accepted to the program based on addressed ethical concerns.

We would like to thank the members of the program committee and ethics committee for their timely help in reviewing the submissions. We also thank the many authors who submitted their work to the demonstration track. The demonstration paper will be presented through pre-recorded talks (12 minutes) and one live online Q&A session (80 minutes).

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