

Review of: "A method to reduce false positives in a patent query"

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The idea of the method seems novel enough and the contribution of this work is very well. However, I would provide some suggestions for how to make this paper better.

- Give further examples: It would be easier to understand the difficulties in recognizing false positives if further instances of complex technological domains and their accompanying patent queries were included. As a result, a wider range of readers may find the material more relatable and applicable.
- Give a more thorough explanation of the categorization network methodology: Describe the creation of the classification network and the methods used to create links between categories in detail.
- Talk about the restrictions and potential biases
- Include useful implementation advice: Offer useful advice on applying the categorization network approach in practical situations.