Introduction

Welcome to the ACL 2022 Student Research Workshop!
The ACL 2022 Student Research Workshop (SRW) is a forum for student researchers in computational linguistics and natural language processing. The workshop provides a great opportunity for student participants to take part in a mentorship program, present their work and receive valuable feedback from the international research community.

Following the tradition of the previous student research workshops, we have two tracks: research papers and thesis proposals. The research paper track is a venue for students to describe completed work or work-in-progress along with preliminary results. The thesis proposal track is offered for Ph.D. students who have decided on a thesis topic and are interested in getting feedback on their proposal and ideas about future directions for their work.

Mentoring is at the heart of the SRW. In keeping with previous years, we had a pre-submission mentoring program before the submission deadline. Excluding 4 withdrawals and duplicates, a total of 29 papers participated in the pre-submission mentoring program. This program offered students the opportunity to receive feedback from a mentor to improve the writing style and presentation of their submissions. This year, the student research workshop has again received wide attention. Excluding 7 withdrawals and duplicates, we received 100 submissions including 91 research papers (56 long papers and 35 short papers) and 9 thesis proposals. 3 submissions were desk rejected. 43 submissions (4 thesis proposals, 28 long papers and 11 short papers) were accepted. 1 long paper was withdrawn after acceptance. Excluding non-archival papers, 39 papers appear in these proceedings. All the accepted papers will be presented in person and/or virtually in the poster sessions of the main conference. Some will also have oral presentations.

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