

# MultiLing 2015: Welcome

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- Identify multi-document, multilingual summarization (MMS) research
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Multi-document summarization Event sequences  
Single-document summarization Wikipedia article summary  
Online Forum Summarization (OnForumS) Linking and labeling  
Call Centre Conversation Summarization (CCCS) Event detection  
and abstractive description

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- Always a **community effort**

# Main challenges faced

- Scale up to more tasks
- Create new corpora
- Clean up existing corpora
- Evaluation

Thank you for being here

Let the MultiLing games begin!