

Assignment

A patent office is about to introduce a new patent search system. The system will be used by the in-house patent lawyers as well as general public. You are a consultant specialising in testing information retrieval and information search systems. You have been asked to evaluate this system before it is launched and make suggestions for any possible improvements. Your tasks are to:

1. Gather information about the requirements for this system.
2. Propose what aspects of the system need testing/evaluating based on the requirements.
3. Describe in detail how you would proceed with the evaluation (justify your proposed evaluation procedures).
4. Describe what results you would expect to obtain based on your selected evaluation methods.