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Amendment to previous report:

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

It would be interesting to raise and discuss, if not actually measure, the impact of ONLY one person identifying subject terms for the Ultraseek search on relevance scores. This especially as the authors note the relationship between number of terms entered and tied relevance scores.