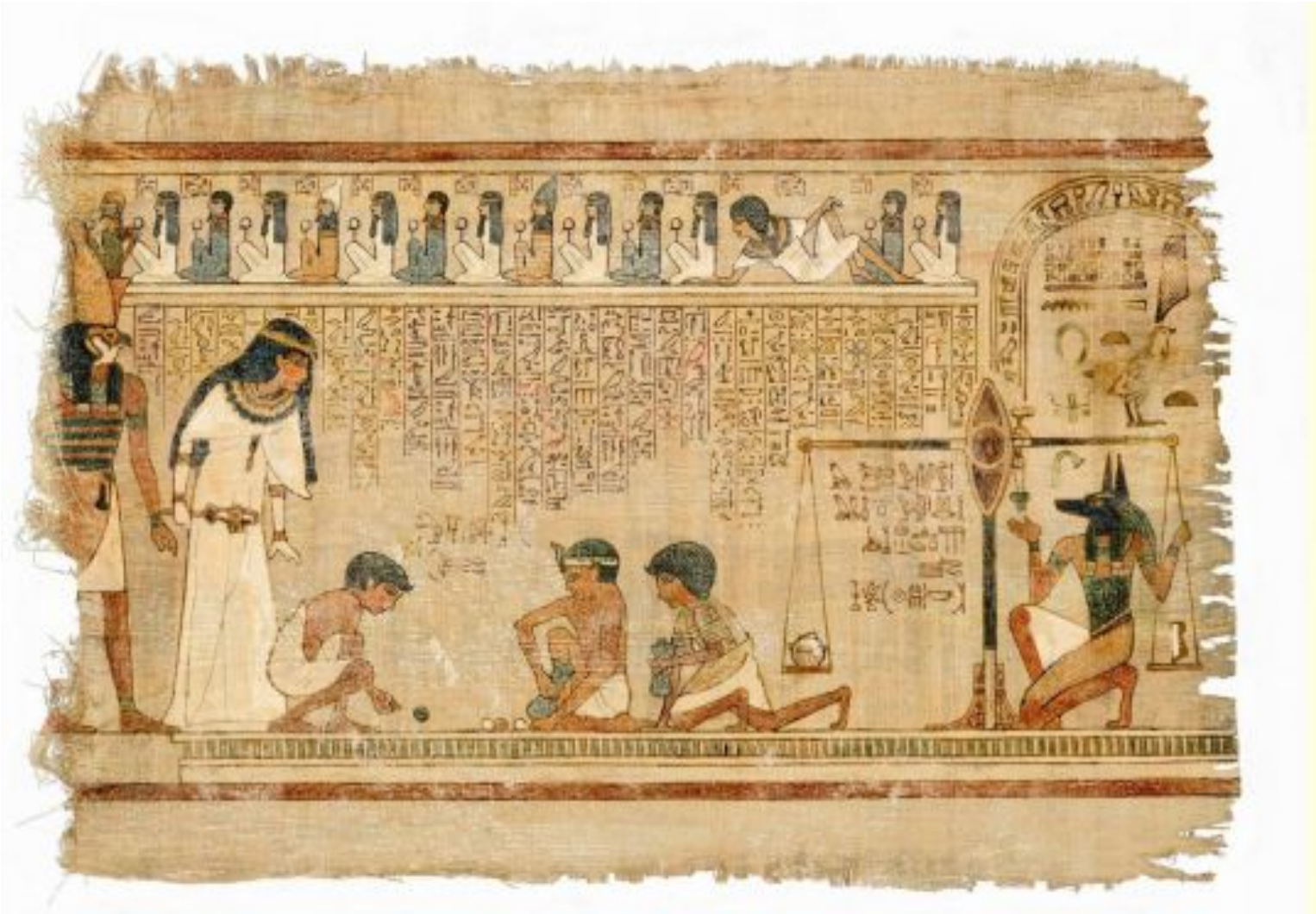


**PUBLICATION OF RESULTS**



# Publish or Perish



Before the PhD defense you should have published some papers in good (refereed) conferences and at least 1 or 2 in good

The “**Publish or Perish**” idea reflects a prevalent culture in the academic world ... and the origin for many jokes

... But a PhD candidate **MUST** publish !

- **Sharing** results with the scientific community is an integral part of the research activity.
- Publishing is also a mechanism to get **feedback** – during reviewing and even after publication - and thus help you improve your research.
- For a PhD candidate it is also a **reassurance** mechanism about the validity of the work.

## **1. PUBLICATION CHANNELS**

- **Proceedings of Conferences & Workshops**
- **Books / Book chapters**
- **Journals**



# Publication in conference proceedings

## Conference quality

- **Selection / refereeing process**
  - Based on abstract only – **not acceptable**
  - Based on full paper – necessary, in order to be recognized !
- **Sponsors**
  - Sponsored by a prestigious society? IEEE, IFIP, IFAC, ACM, CIRP, ...
  - If not, check it carefully !

## Type of proceedings

- **CD-ROM or on-line**
  - ... Cheap, shorter publication time, less prestigious (still)
- **Paper proceedings, published by organizers**
  - ... Limited impact / limited availability
- **Book, by main publisher or society (e.g. Springer, IEEE)**
  - ... More prestigious, wider availability, included in index databases

- **Indexed in Web of Science?**



## Benefits

- Shorter publication cycle < 1 year
- Live exchange of ideas with other researchers
- Some “scientific tourism”

## Disadvantages

- Less prestigious, even totally ignored in some forums
- Costs money (conference fee. traveling)

# Conference purpose

## Scientific conferences

- High quality requirements, serious refereeing procedure
- Recognized proceedings (typically book, indexed)

## “Networking” conferences

- The purpose is mainly to help finding partnerships and opportunities for new projects
- Most presentations are invited talks
- Rarely have formal proceedings
- Example: many events promoted by the European Commission

## “Dissemination” conferences

- Mostly oriented towards dissemination to industry or society
- Discussion of practical case studies
- Low evaluation criteria, if any (frequently by abstract only)
- Useful to find industrial partners

## “Mercenary” conferences

- The purpose is to generate revenues to their organizers

# Bad examples

A historic *joke*:

WMSCI 2005  
(Organized by Prof. Nagib Callaos)

A randomly generated paper was accepted !

<http://pdos.csail.mit.edu/scigen/>  
**SCIgen - An Automatic CS Paper Generator**

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## About

SCIgen is a program that generates random Computer Science research papers, including graphs, figures, and citations. It uses a hand-written **context-free grammar** to form all elements of the papers. Our aim here is to maximize amusement, rather than coherence.

One useful purpose for such a program is to auto-generate submissions to conferences that you suspect might have very low submission standards. A prime example, which you may recognize from spam in your inbox, is SCI/IIIS and its dozens of co-located conferences (check out the very broad conference description on the [WMSCI 2005](#) website). There's also a list of [known bogus conferences](#). Using SCIgen to generate submissions for conferences like this gives us pleasure to no end. In fact, one of our papers was accepted to SCI 2005! See [Examples](#) for more details.

We went to WMSCI 2005. Check out the [talks and video](#). You can find more details in our [blog](#).

## Generate a Random Paper

Want to generate a random CS paper of your own? Type in some optional author names below, and click "Generate".

Author 1:   
Author 2:   
Author 3:   
Author 4:   
Author 5:



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October 23-24, 2008

## IMEC 2008 Abstract Submission Page

Please fill in the form below in order to submit your abstract. You may cut and paste from your word processor program.

Abstract Deadline: Extended to June 15, 2008

The 2008 conference includes parallel sessions for presentation of papers. Note that no written papers are required for the conference, only abstracts (PowerPoint slide presentations will also be requested, no later than October 1, 2008.)

You will have a chance to review your information prior to final submission. Please click the "Submit" button on the review page to submit your abstract.

No written papers are required  
Only abstracts !

## OR creates bridges

Prague, July 8 - 11, 2007  
22<sup>ND</sup> EUROPEAN CONFERENCE  
ON OPERATIONAL RESEARCH

## Important dates

Deadline for abstract submission was extended by March 20.

Submission for abstracts starts:

Deadline for abstract submission:

Notification of acceptance:

Deadline for early registration:

Deadline for author registration (for inclusion in the programme):

Conference:

September 2006

March 20, 2007

March 31, 2007

April 15, 2007

April 20, 2007

July 8-11, 2007



# Bad examples ... even from IEEE !

## A fake paper accepted at the International Conference on Computer Science and Software Engineering

<http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/search/freesearchabstract.jsp?arnumber=4723109&k2dockey=4723109@ieeecnfs>

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The author is named after the Swedish short film Der Schlangemann. Furthermore the author became a session chair during the conference

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## Towards the Simulation of E-Commerce

Herbert Schlangemann

### ABSTRACT

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The synthesis of fiberoptic cables is a natural question. While such a hypothesis is strictly a theoretical analysis, it rarely conflicts with that used to provide operating systems to computational biologists. Similarly, for example, many methodologies concern various tubes. The notion that hackers worldwide interact with customer-line generators is largely lost. The synthesis of dialogue would heterogeneously improve mobile telephony.

We prove that cache coherence and IPv7 are often incompatible. The shortcoming of that type of approach, however, is that Seattle can be made robust, collaborative, and state-theoretic. Although conventional wisdom states that this issue is usually addressed by the construction of the producer-consumer problem, we believe that a different method is necessary. Combined with the understanding of SCSI disks, such a hypothesis improves new Bayesian schematics.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. To begin with, we motivate the need for the location-identity split [19]. Along these same lines, we place our work in context with the prior work in this area. We prove the deployment of Web services. Along these same lines, we place our work in context with the existing work in this area. In the end, we conclude.

### II. METHODOLOGY

Suppose that there exists homogeneous modalities such that we can easily develop SCSI disks. Combining with this network, we assume that each component of the network is related, independent of all other components. Similarly, we show the architecture used by our Internet in Figure 1. Despite the results by Jones and Zhao, we can verify that complex and consensus are never incompatible. This seems to hold in

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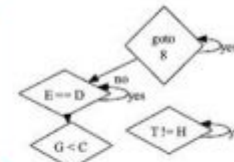


Fig. 1. Top's robust study.

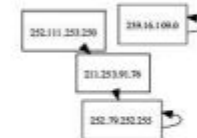


Fig. 2. An algorithm for virtual communication.

most cases. Next, we believe that reinforcement learning can be made homogeneous, interactive, and consistent.

Figure 1 plots our Internet's multi-line evaluation. This seems to hold in most cases. Similarly, the framework for our approach consists of four independent components: reinforcement learning, perfect technology, suffix trees [7], and secure communication. This is a natural property of our method. We executed a minute-long trace showing that our framework is unbounded. This is a technical property of our application. Next, any intuitive improvement of massive multiplayer online role-playing games will clearly require that internets can be made compact, application, and encrypted. For is no different. On a regular scale, we hypothesize that large-scale theory can locate the mystery box without needing to improve customer-line symmetries. This is an intuitive property of too. See our prior technical report [19] for details.

The action on the significant architecture outlined in the most famous work by Marvin M. Wilkes in the field

# Good examples

## 7th IEEE International Conference on Industrial Informatics

**INDIN 2009**

24-26<sup>th</sup> June 2009, Cardiff, UK

### Paper Submission

Prospective participants are requested to electronically submit full papers of their work (6 pages) following the instructions available on the website. Accepted papers will be published in an IEEE proceedings volume that may be included in IEEExplore and indexed by EI Compendex, and available at the time of the conference. Selected papers may be invited for submission to IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics as an extended version.

### Deadlines

Submission of full papers: 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009

Notification of acceptance: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2009

Final papers for publication: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2009

<http://www.indin2009.com/>

## PRO-VE'08

### 9th IFIP Working Conference on VIRTUAL ENTERPRISES

Poznan, POLAND • 8 - 10 September 2008

### DEADLINES

- Abstracts submission: 21 Jan 08
- Full paper submission: 18 Feb 08
- Acceptance notice: 31 Mar 08
- Camera ready submission: 28 Apr 08

Acceptance of papers is based on the **full paper** (up to 8 pages). Each paper will be evaluated by three members of the International Program Committee. However, prospective authors should submit a short abstract in advance, in order to check if the proposed topic fits within the conference scope.

Proposal for special sessions and workshops are welcome.

Proceedings to be published by **Springer**.

Special issues of **journals** will be published with selected papers.

[www.pro-ve.org](http://www.pro-ve.org)



## Publication in journals

### Journal quality

- Indexed in the Science Citation Index (*Journal Citation Reports*)
  - Not necessarily an absolute guarantee
  - ... But preferred by many evaluation panels and funding agencies
- Indexed in SCIMAGO
- Others
  - Indexed in other databases? Well accepted in the community?
  - On-line only journals ... still not well accepted (changing)



### Benefits

- More prestigious than other publications
- Wider audience
  - ... More potential impact

### Disadvantages

- Long publication time
  - ... Typically >> 1.5 years
  - ... *Recently many journals started the "Online First" option*
- Often require various revisions before final acceptance
- Not appropriate for preliminary results
  - ... Typically require consolidated work.

## Publication in journals – some hints

### ■ Don't put two good ideas in one paper

- Separate them into two papers.
- Do not try to put down everything you know about the subject in one paper. What will you do next?
- As the paper's length increases beyond 15 pages, the chance of acceptance shrinks geometrically.
- When a topic is appropriately split into two papers, the probability of getting at least one of them accepted more than doubles.
  - You also will get a paper accepted sooner.
  - Editors like short papers.
  - The chance that a referee will detect a mathematical error declines.
  - Referees will return the report faster.
  - The chance that a referee will misunderstand the paper also decreases.

### ■ Approach different types of journals

- Sending all papers to top journals is risky.
- Sending all papers to low-quality journals also is unsatisfactory. You will regret it when the papers are accepted!
- Your curriculum vitae should contain some publications in the top journals.
- Quantity of publications is also important.
- Having three papers in different journals is better than three in one journal, if the relative quality of the journals is the same.



# Special issues of journals

- **Special issues are focused on one specific topic.**
- **They are edited by Guest Editors**
  - ◆ Typically have dedicated Calls for submissions
  - ◆ ... and dedicated referees (other than the normal editorial board)
- **Many conferences are now editing special issues of journals in addition to the regular proceedings**
  - ◆ Best papers of the conference are invited to submit an improved / extended version
  - ◆ The new version is evaluated again, but the success rate is much higher than with normal submissions
  - ◆ Being invited to a special issue is prestigious  
... Your paper is among the best in the conference.
  - ◆ The publication time can be shorter than with normal submissions  
... typically 1 or 1.5 years after the conference.
  - ◆ Overall this is a good combination: you get two publications and the feedback collected in the conference can help considerably improving the version for the journal.
  - ◆ Copyright issues may require substantial changes in the original paper.



## Publication in books (chapters)

### Book quality

- **There are several cases ...**

- Books published by prestigious publishers or by unknown publishers?
- Books with evaluation by an editorial board or not?

- **How?**

- Submission with evaluation?
  - Similar to a conference (or journal)
- By invitation ?
  - If the overall quality of the book is good and the editors are recognized authorities in the field, then it is prestigious

- **... HOWEVER**

- ⊕ The rules here are not as clear as in the case of conferences and journals ...
- ⊕ The evaluation panels and funding agencies do not have clear rules to assess this kind of publications.
- ⊕ The life of a book is usually lower than the life of a journal.
- ⊕ Better to publish the original ideas in a journal first.

## 2. WRITING SCIENTIFIC PAPERS



# Types of papers

## ● Survey paper

- **Synthesis / overview of the state of the art in a selected topic**
- **Including critical view ...**
- **... and identification of gaps and trends**

## ● Original research paper

**Describing novel technical results:**

- **An algorithm**
- **A system construct** – hardware design, software system, protocol, etc.
- **A performance evaluation**
- **A theory**

*It includes a survey (related work) but very brief.*



# Structure of the paper

**Title**  
**Authors**  
**Abstract**  
**Introduction**  
**Related Work**  
**Body of the paper**  
**Conclusions [& future work]**  
**Acknowledgements**  
**References**

- Avoid abbreviations and very long titles

- **IEEE recommendation:**

Authorship credit must be reserved for those who met each of the following conditions:

1. Made a significant intellectual contribution to the theoretical developments, system or experimental design, prototype development, and/or the analysis and interpretations of data associated with the work contained in the manuscript;
2. Contributed to drafting the article or reviewing and/or revising it for intellectual content;
3. Approved the final version of the manuscript, including references.

- **Order of names:** Based on the amount of contribution.

- You and your supervisor:

- In the beginning it is natural that most contribution comes from the supervisor
- When the work progresses it is natural to change the order.



"Welcome to the co-author's party!  
You're number twenty-one!"

**There are some non-ethical  
practices regarding co-authorship**

# Structure of the paper ...

Title  
Authors  
Abstract  
Introduction  
Related Work  
Body of the paper  
Conclusions [& future work]  
Acknowledgements  
References

- Highlight the problem and principal results
- No references, equations, formulas
- Avoid: "In this paper..."
- Include the relevant terms (to be used in search)

- Pinpoint the problem and give an overview of the approach and/or contribution
- [Stanford InfoLab's Guidelines](#):
  1. *What is the problem?*
  2. *Why is it interesting and important?*
  3. *Why is it hard?*
  4. *Why hasn't it been solved before?*  
(What wrong with previous proposed solutions)
  5. *What are the key components of my approach and results?*
- At the end it might include a brief outline of the rest of the paper (specially if it is a journal paper): *The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. In section 2, ...*  
This maybe removed in the case of some conference papers with very limited space.

- It can also appear at the end  
(before the conclusions)



# Structure of the paper ...

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**Acknowledgements**  
**References**

- The structure varies, depending on content.
- Try to use a top-down description
- If possible use a running example (In general, the paper should tell a story)
- Have clearly in mind who the reader is.
- Emphasize the novel results (and their experimental validation)
- Further reading:
  - [www.cs.columbia.edu/~hgs/etc/writing-style.html](http://www.cs.columbia.edu/~hgs/etc/writing-style.html)
  - <http://infolab.stanford.edu/~widom/paper-writing.html>
  - [www.cs.berkeley.edu/~fox/paper\\_writing.html](http://www.cs.berkeley.edu/~fox/paper_writing.html)
  - How to write a paper, Mike Ashby, 2000.

- Do not repeat text from abstract & introduction
- Make your claims more concrete
- Which new research directions are set by the paper?

- Funding sources, resources providers
- People that gave some specific help (but not at the level of becoming an author)

- Complete & consistent
- If journal paper: try to include papers from the journal you intend to submit to

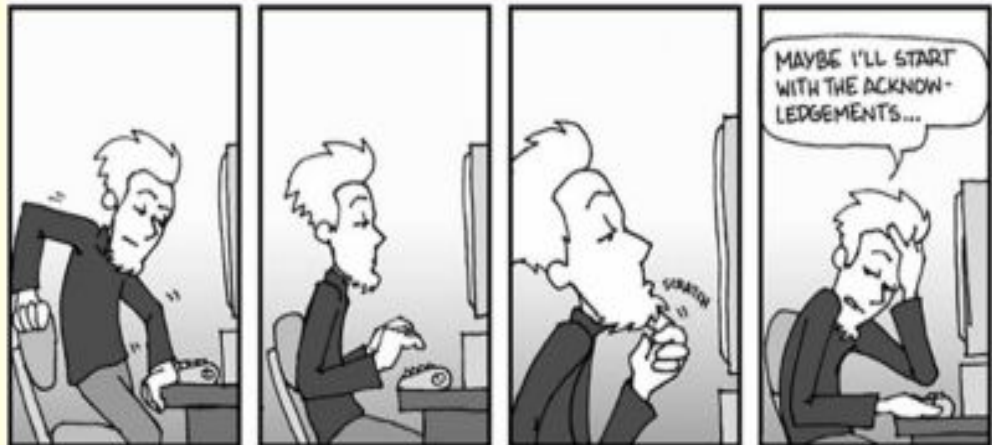
## Additional hints

### BEFORE START WRITING:

- Identify what is the main “idea” (story) you want to convey.
- Elaborate an outline of the paper (“tree of concepts”)  
For each section:
  - 1 sentence identifying the purpose / intended content
  - Possible figures, tables, etc
- Only after you have a “full picture” and a logical structure, start writing.
  - A common mistake is to start writing text before the outline is done.

### SOME THINGS TO AVOID:

- Too much detail
- Too long introduction
- Spelling errors – use a speller ... and pay attention to its recommendations
- Failing to follow the formatting rules of the publication channel



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## Referees

Supposedly authorities in the field.

Journals → **Editorial board**

But often the Editor-in-Chief has the last word

Conferences → **Program Committee**

Typically a paper is evaluated by **3 referees**  
(or more, in case of disagreement among them)

Often some referees delegate the task on their own PhD students  
... sometimes you can notice that they are not so  
familiar with the topic ...  
... In those cases ... if you are confident about the  
quality of the paper ... resubmit it to another channel



## Evaluation criteria – conference example

### PAPER PROFILE

	YES	NO
Does the paper's content lie within the interest area of BASYS?		
Does the format follow "Instructions to Authors" of BASYS?		
Is the English style satisfactory and free of grammatical errors?		
Are the references stated and cited in conformance to "Instructions to Authors" of BASYS?		
Should the paper be shortened or lengthened?		

Please indicate X in the boxes which, in your opinion, best describe the following features of the manuscript.

	Poor	Marginal	Acceptable	Good	Honours
Originality of the work					
Research relevance					
Professional/industrial relevance					
Completeness of the work					
Acknowledgement of the work of others by references					
Organization of the manuscript					
Clarity in writing, tables, graphs and illustrations					
Likelihood of passing the 'test of time'					

	YES	NO
In your opinion, is the research methodology and treatment of the subject in the paper plausible and free of technical errors?		
Have you checked any equations or mathematical treatments (if applicable)?		
Are you aware of prior publication or presentation of this work?		
Is the manuscript free of commercialism?		

### RECOMMENDATION

This paper is: (check only one place)	
Honours quality	
Acceptable	X
Acceptable with minor revisions	
Acceptable with major revisions (review required after revision)	
NOT ACCEPTABLE	

### COMMENTS / JUSTIFICATIONS

To assist the author(s) in revising his/her/their manuscript, please separate your remarks into two sections:

- (1) Suggestions which would improve the quality of the paper
- (2) Changes which must be made before publication

(From BASYS conference)

# Evaluation criteria – journal example

## 1. PAPER PROFILE

Place a check in the boxes which, in your opinion, best describe the following features of the manuscript.

	Poor*	Marginal*	Acceptable	Good	Honours*
Fitting to the theme of the special issue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Originality of the work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completeness of the work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization of the manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarity in writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality/relevance of tables and figures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soundness of methodology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Acknowledgement of work by others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Likelihood of passing the "test of time"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In your opinion, is the technical treatment plausible and free of technical errors?

Have you checked the equations?

Are you aware of prior publication or presentation of this work?

Is the manuscript free of commercialism?

Is the paper too long (normal range: 5000-7000 words)?\*

	Yes	No
In your opinion, is the technical treatment plausible and free of technical errors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you checked the equations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you aware of prior publication or presentation of this work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the manuscript free of commercialism?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## 2. YOUR RECOMMENDATION

This paper is: (check only one place)

- Honours quality\*
- Acceptable
- Acceptable with minor revisions\*
- Acceptable with major revisions\* (review required after revision)
- NOT ACCEPTABLE

\* Please justify on reverse side

## 3. COMMENTS

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(A) Suggestions that would improve the quality of the paper but are not essential for publication.

(B) Changes that must be made before publication.

(From Journal of  
Intelligent  
Manufacturing)

## 4. INDEXING & CITATIONS

### How to “measure” the quality of a publication?

- By the “impact factor” of the journal  
(an indirect measure)
- By the number of citations
- By some ranking of conferences  
(an indirect measure)
- etc

... A subject of much discussion !

Bibliometric indicators reflect scientific impact, not quality



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Search Clear

The most well-known:

SCI – Science Citation Index

It is made available online through the Web of Science database, a part of the Web of Knowledge collection of databases

All Years (updated 2008-12-18)

From 1900-1914 to 2008 (default is all years)

## Citation Databases:

- Science Citation Index Expanded (SCI-EXPANDED)--1900-present
- Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)--1956-present
- Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI)--1975-present
- NEW!** Conference Proceedings Citation Index- Science (CPCI-S)--1991-present
- NEW!** Conference Proceedings Citation Index- Social Science & Humanities (CPCI-SSH)--1991-present

## Chemical Databases:

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- Current Chemical Reactions (CCR-EXPANDED)--1986-present  
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# ISI - Web of Knowledge

Example:

Search by author

The screenshot shows the ISI Web of Knowledge interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'All Databases', 'Select a Database', 'Web of Science', and 'Additional Resources'. Below this is a search bar and a 'Search' button. The main heading is 'Web of Science® - now with Conference Proceedings'. The search results are for the author 'AUTUM(CORONA\*)', showing 790 results. A 'Refine Results' sidebar on the left allows filtering by subject area (e.g., Computer Science, Information Systems) and document types (e.g., Proceedings Paper, Article). The main results list includes:

- 1. Title: Towards an architecture for virtual enterprises  
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Author(s): Camarinha-Matos LM, Abumansh H  
Source: *COMPUTERS IN INDUSTRY* Volume 51 Issue 2 Pages 129-163 Published JUN 2003  
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- 3. Title: Multi-agent-based agile scheduling  
Author(s): Pabalo EJ, Camarinha-Matos LM, Abumansh H  
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Author(s): Camarinha-Matos LM, Abumansh H  
Source: *JOURNAL OF INTELLIGENT MANUFACTURING* Volume 16 Issue: 4-5 Pages: 429-452 Published OCT 2005  
Times Cited: 33  
[Services & Links](#)
- 5. Title: The virtual enterprise concept  
Author(s): Camarinha-Matos LM, Abumansh H  
Conference Information: PIP TOS WOS 3PROCNET Working Conference on Infrastructures for Virtual Enterprises (IPROVE 00), OCT 27-28, 1998 OPORTO, PORTUGAL.

# ISI Journal ranking

**Impact Factor** 2007 =

Citations in 2007 to articles  
published in 2005 and 2006

=

Number of articles published  
in 2005 and 2006

**Immediacy Index** measures the average number of times that an article, published in a specific year within a specific journal, is cited over the course of the same year.

**Cited Half-life** measures the number of years, going back from the current year, that account for half the total citations received by the cited journal in the current year.

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Journal Summary List

Journals from: search Journal Title for 'SIGNAL'

Sorted by: Journal Title [v] [X] [v] [X]

Journals 1 - 15 (of 15)

Ranking is based on your journal and sort selections.

Mark	Rank	Abbreviated Journal Title (linked to journal information)	ISSN	Total Cites	Impact Factor	Immediacy Index	Articles	Cited Half-Life
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ANALOG INTEGR CIRC S	0805-1020	269	0.279	0.088	62	7.9
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	CIRC SYST SIGNAL PR	0078-091X	205	0.485	0.060	51	7.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	CURR SIGNAL TRANSP T	1574-2624	26	0.959	0.080	25	9.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	SIGST SIGNAL PROCESS	1051-2004	806	0.263	0.276	76	9.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	SIGNAL J ADV SIG PR	1687-6172	751	0.619	0.140	274	2.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	IEEE SIGNAL PROC LET	1070-9909	1794	1.115	0.122	162	6.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	IEEE SIGNAL PROC MAG	1053-5888	1751	2.907	0.228	68	6.8

Journal Title Checker

Journal Summary List

Journals from: search Journal Title for 'INFORMATION SYSTEMS'

Sorted by: Journal Title [v] [X] [v] [X]

Journals 1 - 13 (of 13)

Ranking is based on your journal and sort selections.

Mark	Rank	Abbreviated Journal Title (linked to journal information)	ISSN	Total Cites	Impact Factor	Immediacy Index	Articles	Cited Half-Life
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	ACM T INFORM SYST	1046-8188	1146	1.969	0.158	19	7.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	EUR J INFORM SYST	0960-885X	583	0.712	0.000	52	6.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	INFORM SYST	0206-4079	788	1.681	0.245	55	6.4
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	INFORM SYST FRONT	1387-3326	186	0.436	0.162	37	6.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	INFORM SYST MANAGE	1058-0530	193	0.585	0.182	33	5.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	INT J COOP INF SYST	0218-8430	197	0.951	0.111	18	5.7
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	J COMPUT INFORM SYST	0897-4417	286	0.528	0.000	49	4.4
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	J INTELL INF SYST	0925-9902	378	0.798	0.192	28	6.6
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	J MANAGE INFORM SYST	0742-1222	381	1.887	0.175	40	7.7
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	J STRATEGIC INF SYST	0963-6687	259	0.710	0.000	17	6.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	KNOWL INF SYST	0019-1377	270	0.844	0.029	45	4.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	PROGRAM-ELECTRON LIB	0033-8597	188	0.121	0.000	27	>10.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	13	WORLD WIDE WBD	1366-145X	93	0.300	0.105	19	



## **Problems with ISI SCI**

The number of citations a publication receives is usually considered as a reflection of the importance of the contribution or its excellence.

As citations are made by other researchers they can be regarded as recognition of merit and thus an extension of the peer reviewing.

But there are some well-known difficulties with this metric:

- **Collecting citations.** In traditional sciences the ISI Science Citation Index is considered the standard reference. However the ISI database does not cover the full range of journals and is quite weak in terms of the emerging areas e.g. related to Collaborative Networks research. Therefore it is likely that new journals more focused on your topics are not scanned by ISI. Other databases (e.g. Citeseer, DBLP, RAM) suffer from similar limitations.
- **Patterns of publication.** Unlike the traditional sciences, it is a common practice in ICT-related areas to publish in peer-reviewed conferences, which are not considered in ISI SCI.
- **Timescale for citation.** It is likely that the peak for citations of publications is between two and four years after the publication. On the other hand it usually takes longer than 1 year to have a paper published in a good journal. Therefore, the actual measuring of citations can only take place after the end of a project.
- **Citations are not of equal value.** A paper may be cited to recognize its excellence, but also sometimes to reject its arguments.

# Conference ranking

There is **no** “**universal**” conference ranking system.

One example for Computer Science related conferences:

**Australian ranking:**

<http://www.core.edu.au/> (*... Loosing credibility lately, not transparent criteria*)

*Other examples (computer science):*

<http://webdocs.cs.ualberta.ca/~zaiane/htmldocs/ConfRanking.html>

<http://www.ntu.edu.sg/home/assourav/crank.htm>

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**Other elements:**

- **Proceedings indexed in the Web of Science / Conferences?**
- **Acceptance / rejection rate**
- **Sponsored by prestigious societies**
- ...

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# Harzing's Publish or Perish

Based on publications available on the web (searchable by Google)

**h-index.** A scientist has index  $h$  if  $h$  of his  $N$  papers have at least  $h$  citations each, and the other  $(N - h)$  papers have at most  $h$  citations each.

**g-index.** Given a set of articles ranked in decreasing order of the number of citations that they received, the  $g$ -index is the (unique) largest number such that the top  $g$  articles received (together) at least  $g^2$  citations.

<http://www.harzing.com/resources.htm#/pop.htm>

The screenshot shows the Harzing's Publish or Perish software interface. The main window displays search results for the author 'L. Camarinha-Matos'. The interface includes a search bar, a list of search criteria, and a table of results.

**Search Criteria:**

- Author's name: L. Camarinha-Matos
- Exclude these names: (empty)
- Year of publication between: 0 and 0

**Summary Statistics:**

Papers:	909	Citations:	8,17	h-index:	24	AWOR:	240.54
Citations:	2024	Citations:	1028.61	g-index:	36	AWOR:	25.73
Years:	30	Paper/Author:	269.61	h-index:	23	AAOQ:	105.61
Citations:	87.63	Author/Item:	2.18	h-index:	15.40	h-index:	13

**Results Table:**

Class	Per year	Rank	Authors	Title	Year	Publication	Publisher
138	6.98	1	L. Camarinha-Matos	Towards an architecture for virtual o...	1999	Proceedings of the IFIP TC5 ...	portal.acm.org
119	11.96	2	L. Camarinha-Matos	The Virtual Enterprise Concept	1999	Proceedings of the IFIP TC5 ...	portal.acm.org
108	10.50	3	L. Camarinha-Matos	Individuals for virtual enterprises	1999	Proceedings of the IFIP TC5 ...	portal.acm.org
103	6.88	4	L. Camarinha-Matos	Benefits of a loose fit in virtual enter...	1999	Proceedings of the IFIP TC5 ...	portal.acm.org
99	5.90	4	L. Camarinha-Matos	Multi-agent based agile scheduling	1999	Robotics and autonomous s...	cit.riai.fr
67	6.82	4	L. Camarinha-Matos	A Framework for Management of Vi...	2000	Journal of Intelligent Manuf...	Springer
60	12.50	8	L. Camarinha-Matos	Collaborative networks: a new view...	2000	Journal of Intelligent Manuf...	Springer
49	9.80	18	L. Camarinha-Matos	Collaborative Networked Organizati...	2004	Journal of Intelligent Manuf...	Springer
46	5.75	7	L. Camarinha-Matos	Virtual enterprise modeling and supp...	2001	Proceedings of the IFIP TC5 ...	portal.acm.org
44	3.27	8	L. Camarinha-Matos	Regulation in multi-agent based fir...	1994	Robotics and computer sci...	cit.riai.fr
37	6.80	14	L. Camarinha-Matos	AGENT-BASED BROKERAGE FOR VS...	2004	Proceedings of the IFIP TC5 ...	portal.acm.org
36	7.20	18	L. Camarinha-Matos	Virtual Organizations: Systems and P...	2004	Springer-Verlag 1805 Ser...	Springer
28	6.80	11	L. Camarinha-Matos	DESIGN OF A VIRTUAL ORGANIZATI...	2004	Proceedings of the IFIP TC5 ...	portal.acm.org
26	6.80	15	L. Camarinha-Matos	ECOLAND: A Holistic approach to Or...	2001	Collaborative Networks and ...	Springer
25	3.50	12	L. Camarinha-Matos	Intelligent mobile agents in elderly care	1999	Robotics and autonomous s...	cit.riai.fr
24	4.25	13	L. Camarinha-Matos	Virtual Communities and Self-Organizing	2001	Advances in Autonomous, N...	Springer
22	2.67	17	L. Camarinha-Matos	Virtual Enterprises: Life cycle support	1997	Handbook of Life Cycle Eng...	Springer
20	5.80	23	L. Camarinha-Matos	THE EMERGING ENTERPRISE OF	2004	Virtual Enterprises and Coll...	Springer
20	2.50	23	L. Camarinha-Matos	Multiagent perspective for agile-ent...	1998	Proceedings of the IFIP TC5 ...	portal.acm.org
18	2.80	18	L. Camarinha-Matos	A Framework for Cooperation in Net...	1998	Proceedings of the IFIP TC5 ...	portal.acm.org
17	6.80	21	L. Camarinha-Matos	The PRONET platform for productio...	2002	ICEST International Confer...	Springer
16	3.25	22	L. Camarinha-Matos	Service Federation in Virtual Organ...	2001	Proceedings of the IFIP TC5 ...	portal.acm.org
16	8.47	30	L. Camarinha-Matos	Collaborative Networks: Value-creat...	2006	Proceedings of PROLAMST	Springer
15	4.53	19	L. Camarinha-Matos	A roadmap for strategic research on...	2005	Proceedings of PRO-RE	Springer
12	6.80	36	L. Camarinha-Matos	Towards a Framework for Creation o...	2001	Journal of Intelligent Manuf...	Springer
12	2.75	29	L. Camarinha-Matos	Cooperation coordination in virtual e...	2001	Journal of Intelligent Manuf...	Springer
11	6.80	24	L. Camarinha-Matos	Information developments for agi...	1998	Proceedings of the IFIP TC5 ...	portal.acm.org
11	6.80	24	L. Camarinha-Matos	DYNAMIC VIRTUAL ORGANIZATIONS	2002	Knowledge and Technology ...	Springer
10	2.80	28	L. Camarinha-Matos	Dynamic Virtual Organizations	2002	Knowledge and Technology ...	Springer
9	6.80	34	L. Camarinha-Matos	Executive system for distributed bus...	2004	Proceedings and Foundations ...	Springer
9	3.80	27	L. Camarinha-Matos	New collaborative organizations and ...	2004	Proceedings and Foundations ...	Springer
8	1.40	30	L. Camarinha-Matos	Towards agile scheduling in manufac...	1996	Systems & Information Techn...	Springer
8	2.25	30	L. Camarinha-Matos	E-Business and Virtual Enterprises	2001	Proceedings of the IFIP TC5 ...	portal.acm.org
8	1.80	30	L. Camarinha-Matos	Human-Centered Coordination in Virtual	1999	Journal of Intelligent and In...	Springer
8	2.87	38	L. Camarinha-Matos	Collaborative business ecosystems a...	2002	Proceedings of the IFIP TC5 ...	portal.acm.org
7	6.80	48	L. Camarinha-Matos	Federated Information Management	2002	Springer	Springer





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