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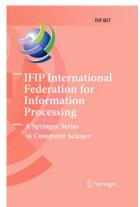
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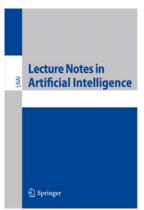
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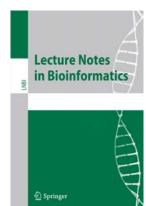














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 - Open Access
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Publishing Principles



Why publish? To exchange ideas globally

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ORIGINAL PAPERS

Cloud computing: state-of-the-art and research

Qi Zhang · Lu Cheng · Raouf Boutaba

Хороший и четкий английский очень важен!

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Abstract Cloud computing has recently emerged as a new paradigm for hosting and delivering services over the Internet. Cloud computing is attractive to business owners as it eliminates the requirement for users to plan ahead for provisioning, and allows enterprises to start from the small and increase resources only when there is a rise in service demand. However, despite the fact that cloud computing offers huge opportunities to the IT industry, the development of cloud computing technology is currently at its infancy, with many issues still to be addressed. In this paper, we present a survey of cloud computing, highlighting its key concepts, architectural principles, state-of-the-art implementation as well as research challenges. The aim of this paper is to provide a better understanding of the design challenges of cloud computing and identify important research directions in this increasingly important area.

Keywords Cloud computing · Data centers · Virtualization

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frastructure providers to serve the end users. The emergence of cloud computing has made a tremendous impact on the Information Technology (IT) industry over the past few years, where large companies such as Google, Amazon and Microsoft strive to provide more powerful, reliable and cost-efficient cloud platforms, and business enterprises seek to reshape their business models to gain benefit from this new paradigm. Indeed, cloud computing provides several compelling features that make it attractive to business owners, as shown below.

No up-front investment: Cloud computing uses a pay-asyou-go pricing model. A service provider does not need to invest in the infrastructure to start gaining benefit from cloud Present new and original results or methods

Advance (not repeat) scientific knowledge and enhance scientific progress

Credibility of results

Grant writing, research funding

Recognition and career advancement

Personal prestige, satisfaction and enjoyment

Your obligation/duty as a scientist!

1 Introduction



Why publish in English?

- The international language of science
- Other scientists WANT to hear from you!
- Allows you to become an effective science communicator
- To know about progress in your area





Why not just blog about your work?

Scientific publishing ensures:

- Quality control
- Professional publishing services (e.g. Abstracting & Indexing)
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- Global marketing, global visibility





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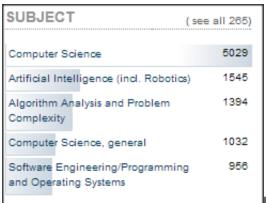
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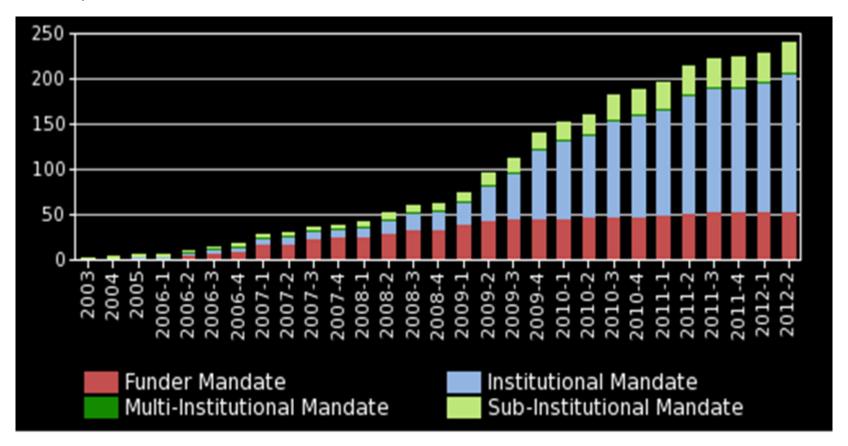
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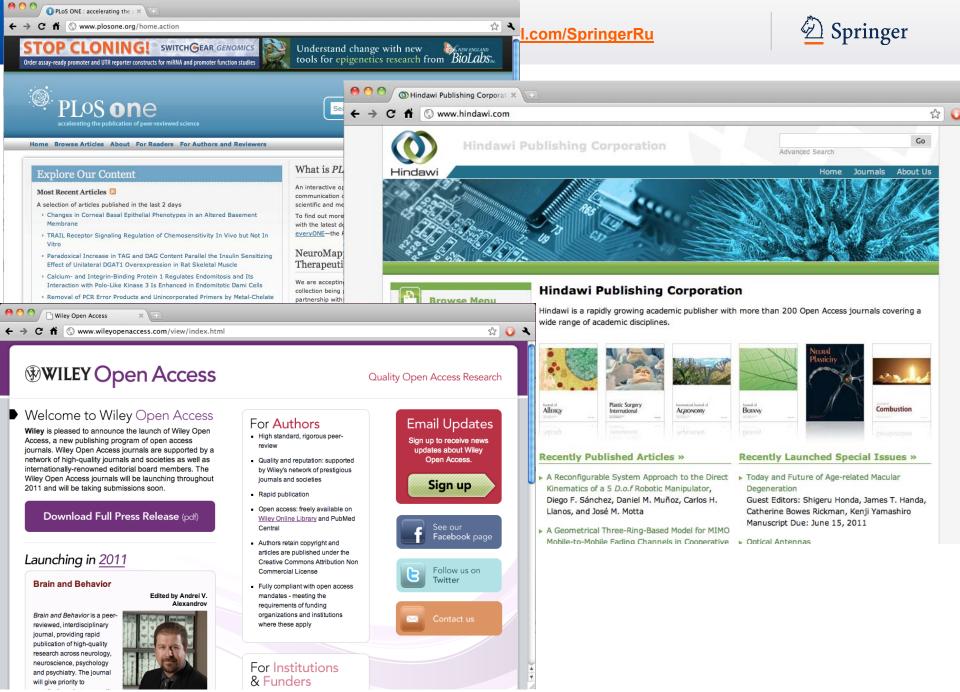


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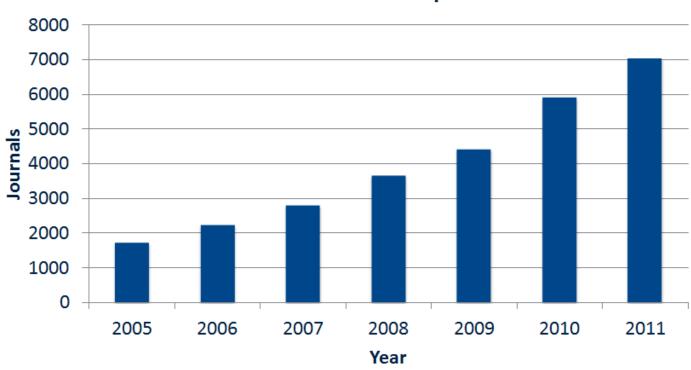
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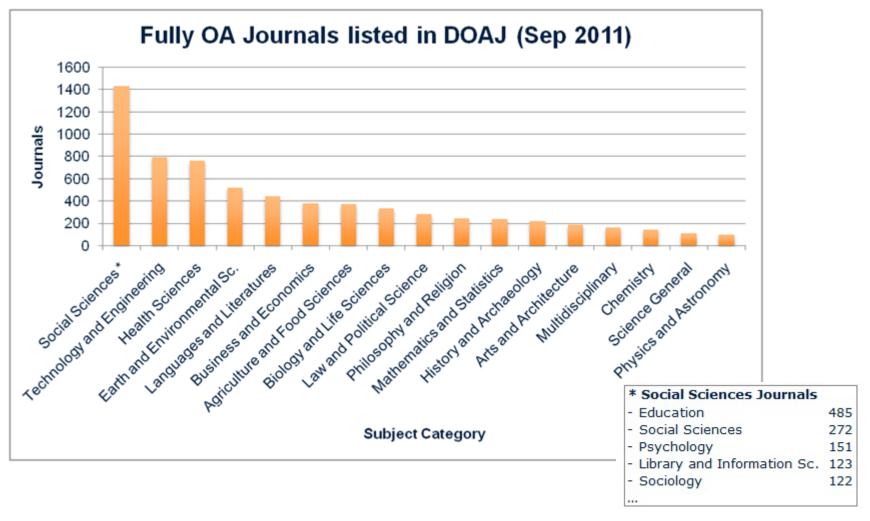
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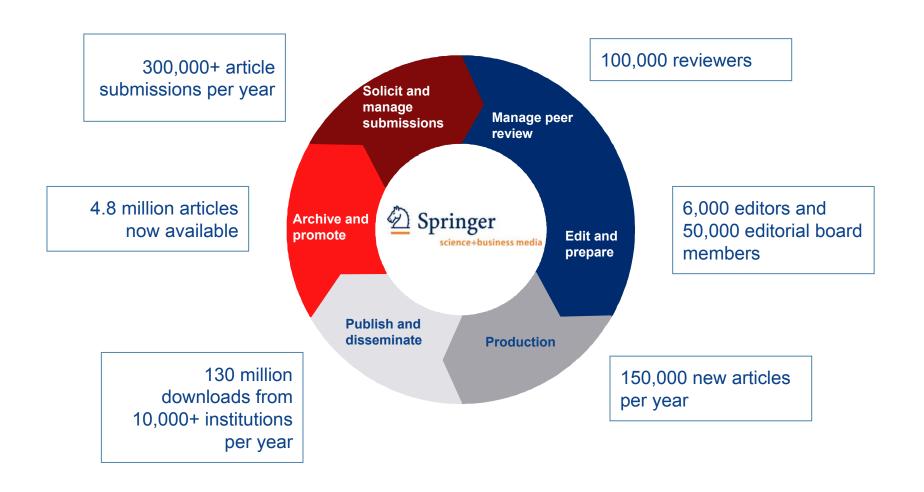
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Springer's role in the journal value chain





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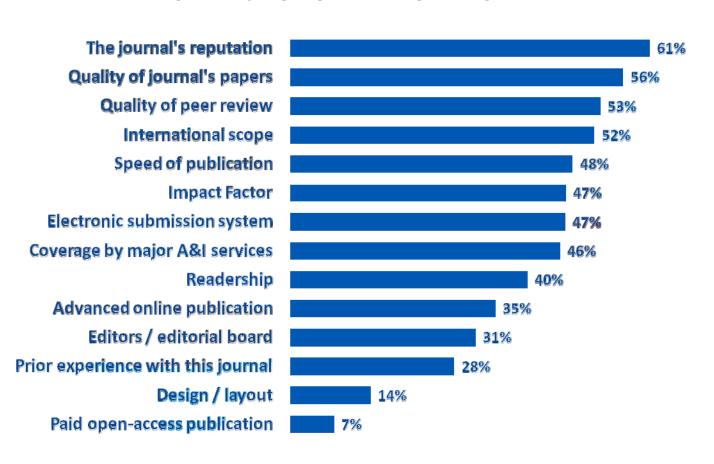
- Topic that fits into journal's scope
- Original research
- Active research area (creates discussions and citations)
- Peer review with nice feedback
- Clear, concise writing
- Sufficient command of English language





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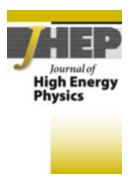
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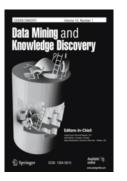


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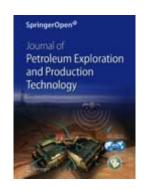




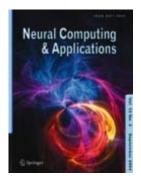






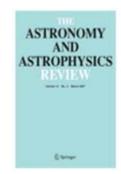


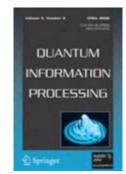










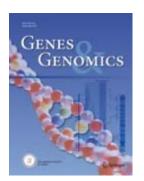


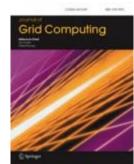














Some tips on journal selection

- Read the journal product page and READ THE JOURNAL.
- Talk to your colleagues / peers about their experiences with journals you are considering (did they get visibility and citations)
- Make use of the expertise of your Library staff.
- Is an Impact Factor important to you? Or are you more concerned about usage/visibility?
- Don't miss the importance of social networking sites.
- Join other relevant online groups and forums.
- Use the digital libraries, Abstracting & Indexing (A&I) services, Online Archives, etc.
- Check publisher sites, you can often find useful information in the 'for authors' section.
- Avoid journals with no clear submission and reviewing process



How to structure your article

Title	Read first and most. Keep it short and to the point. Must reflect the content of the paper.
Authors	Correct spelling, consistency in affiliation.
Abstract	75-250 word summary of objective and results. Includes key message of paper.
Keywords	Synonyms relevant as search terms e.g. in Google. Ideally not words from title because title words are automatically keywords.
Introduction	Explain i) why the work was conducted ii) what methodology was employed iii) why you chose this particular methodology iv) How the methodology accomplished the hypothesis set out in your abstract.
Methodology	Written clearly and concisely so that someone can follow what you did.



How to structure your article (cont.)

Analysis/Results	Present the results clearly and carefully.
Discussion	Discuss the results here. If the results were not what you were expecting this is where you can provide insights or speculations as to what happened and/or what you could have done differently.
Conclusions	Write down your conclusions from the study.
Acknowledgements	Acknowledge the people and institutions who have made your research possible e.g. funding.
References	Properly cite your referenced material; use the style of the journal.
Supplementary Material	List any supplementary materials, appendices.



The 'write' order

For maximum clarity and consistency, write your manuscript in this order:

Methods

Results

Write **during** the research

Introduction

Discussion

Write **after** selecting your target journal

Title

Abstract

Write last



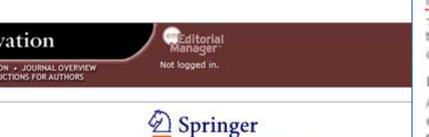
How to submit – dos and don'ts

- Do not start writing just a few days prior to the intended submission date
- Do ask your colleagues for proofreading and comments before you submit
- Do read the guidelines for the journal very carefully and make sure that you conform to these.
- Do not contact editors or EB members asking to suggest a journal, do your research on journals FIRST!
- Do prepare a cover letter which explains why you think your paper falls within the scope of the journal and which outlines the paper's originality and/or significance (if asked for in the journal's guidelines)



Submission considerations – ethics

- The work described has not been published before.
- It is not under consideration anywhere else.
- Publication has been approved by co-authors and responsible authorities.
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- Plagiarism
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Peer review - What is it and why is it important?

- Peer review is the process of having other experts in the field evaluate your article, your research and methodology, to determine if your paper is suitable for publication.
- Peer review is employed to maintain a high quality standard of published papers and to provide credibility.





Peer review - How to deal with feedback

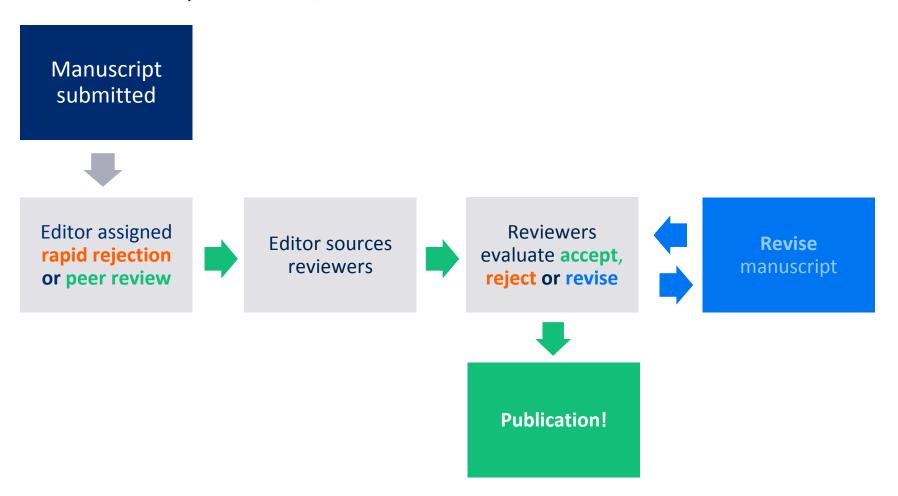
- Nearly every manuscript requires revisions, often two or three revisions.
- Consider peer review feedback as advice to help you improve your article.
- Address all comments carefully. Write a response letter explaining how you modified the paper to address the comments.
- Minor revision does not guarantee acceptance after revision.
- Do not be disappointed if you receive a rejection.
- Do not start arguing or fighting about review comments.
- Very few manuscripts are accepted without any form of revision
- Rejection and revision are integral to the peer review process





Publishing timeline

Submission to publication, 3–12 months





How to measure quality - numbers

- Impact Factor: number of citations divided by the number of articles
- H-Index: основан на количестве публикаций и количестве цитирования этих публикаций
- Google Scholar and Microsoft Academic Search

How to measure quality - other factors

- Acceptance rate
- Quality and duration of peer review
- Speed of publication
- Global distribution and long-term archiving



Impact Factor

There is much debate over Impact Factors in the scientific community,
particularly with regard to the fairness of the system. However, there is
no doubt that an Impact Factor is seen as a benchmark of quality of the
journal in many academic communities.

Formula for the 2012 Impact Factor:

Number of citations in 2012 to articles published in 2010 + 2011

Total citable articles published in 2010 + 2011

Example:

120 citations in 2012 (to articles published 2010 or 2011)

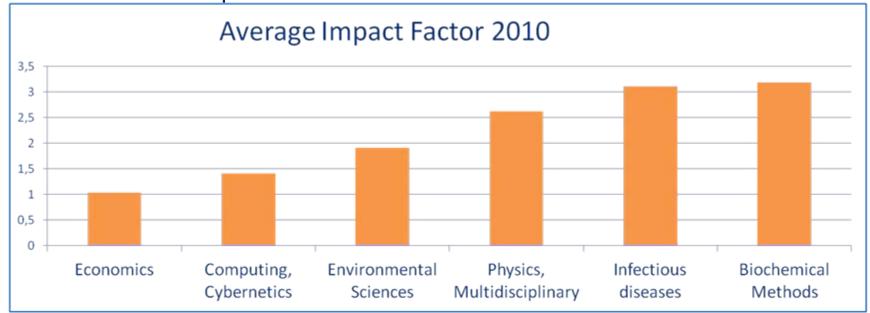
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80 articles published in 2010 and 2011



Impact Factor - Points to consider

- Discipline specific does the subject lend itself to citations?
- How big is the field? What is the number of scientists who research and write in a particular area?
- Other factors influence the formula e.g. number of issues published per year
- How "hot" the topic is





Impact factor & usage statistics - 2011

IF position	Journal	IF	Downloads	Download position
1	The VLDB Journal	4.517	46,568	6
2	International Journal of Computer Vision	3.508	173,513	1
3	Data Mining & Knowledge Discovery	2.95	71,555	3
4	User Modeling & User- Adapted Information	2.345	21,160	9
5	Journal of Cryptology	2.297	28,695	4
6	Knowledge & Information Systems	2.211	34,515	7
7	Scientometrics	2.167	141,632	2
8	Journal of Automated Reasoning	1.926	16,607	10
9	Information Retrieval	1.841	23,650	8
10	Statisitcs & Computing	1.821	67,711	4



Subscription Journals



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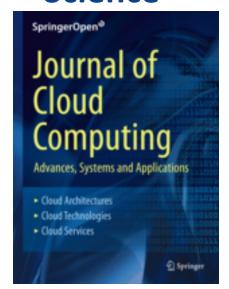




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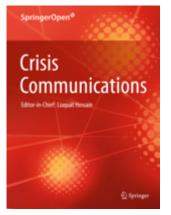




















Any questions?

Open access?

Publication procedure?

Selecting a journal?

Publication ethics?

Impact factor and other metrics?



Conference proceedings ... for an author



Conferences vs journals

Pros

- Old, well-reputed conferences in computer science have higher status than many journals
- Higher visibility and greater impact direct contact with your peers
- More timely

Cons

- Acceptance rate for top conferences is often 8-15%
- Hard deadlines and page limits. NO MAJOR REVISION
- Reviews are less detailed
- Sometimes journals value more for your promotion/funding

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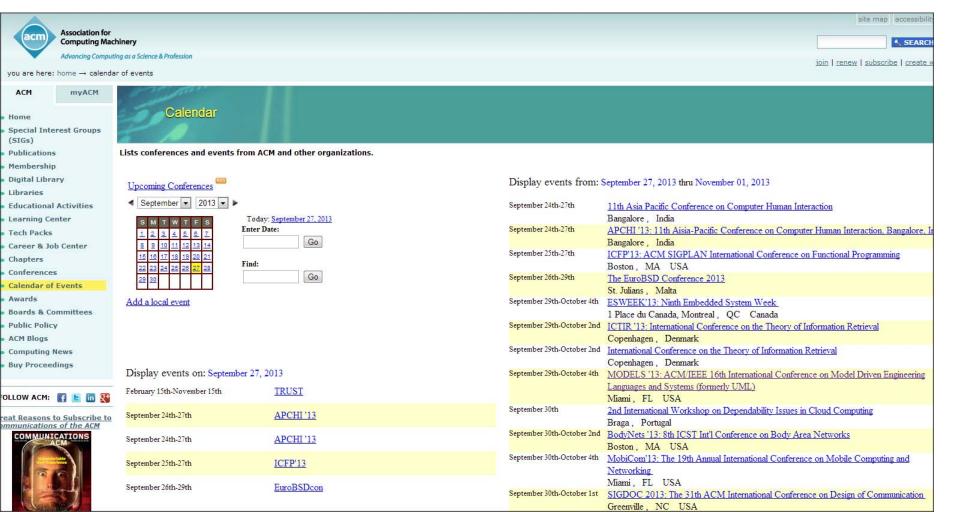
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11-13	Hong Kong, China	ER 2013
11-13	Fort Worth, TX, USA	GameSec 2013
13-15	Enschede, The Netherlands	ACE 2013
13-15	Bruxelles, Belgium	ADT 2013
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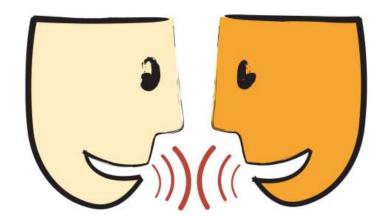




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- IEEE list of events: http://www.ieee.org/conferences events/index.html
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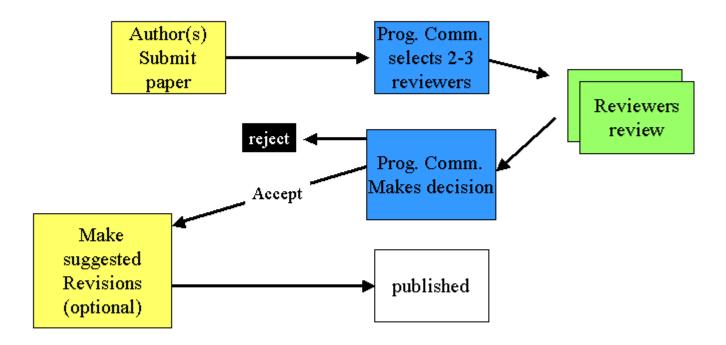
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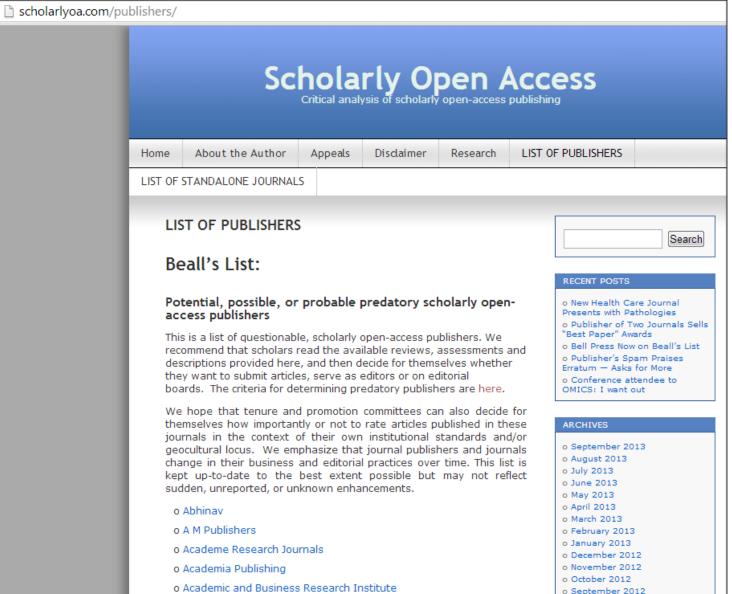
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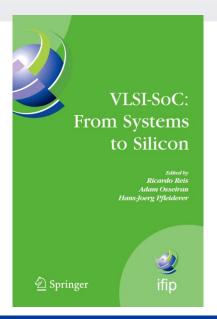


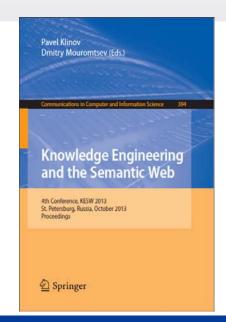
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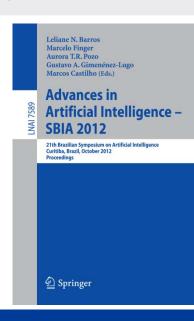
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35th European Conference on IR Research, ECIR 2013 Moscow, Russia, March 2013 Proceedings Sergei O. Kuznetsov Deba P. Mandal Malay K. Kundu Sankar K. Pal (Eds.) Недавние сборники трудов конференций, проходивших в Москве

Pattern Recognition and Machine Intelligence

4th International Conference, PReMI 2011 Moscow, Russia, June/July 2011 Proceedings

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Vladimir Vishnevsky Dmitry Kozyrev Andrey Larionov (Eds.)

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Sergei O. Kuznetsov Dominik Ślęzak Daryl H. Hepting Boris G. Mirkin (Eds.)

Rough Sets, Fuzzy Sets, Data Mining and Granular Computing

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6th International Conference, HoloMAS 2013 Prague, Czech Republic, August 2013 Proceedings







Conference proceedings publication

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 - of potential interest to international audience
 - scope: anything in computer science, but must be FOCUSED!, interdisciplinary content is also welcome

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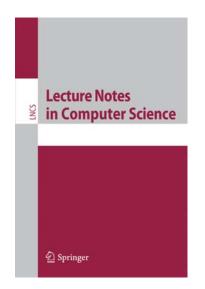


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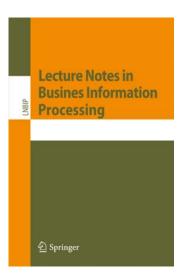
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- Event history (for the last 3 editions)
 - number of submissions
 - number of accepted papers
 - · number of participants
- Expected number of submissions/accepted papers/participants for current edition
- Topics (Call For Papers)
- Program committee
- How international the event is? OR Indicators of regional importance of the event
- · Description of the review process and deadlines



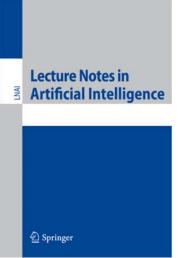
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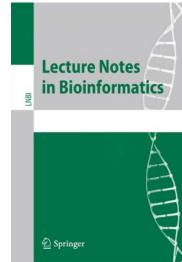


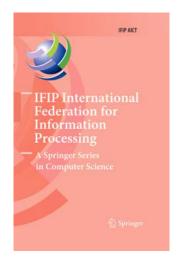


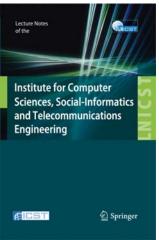


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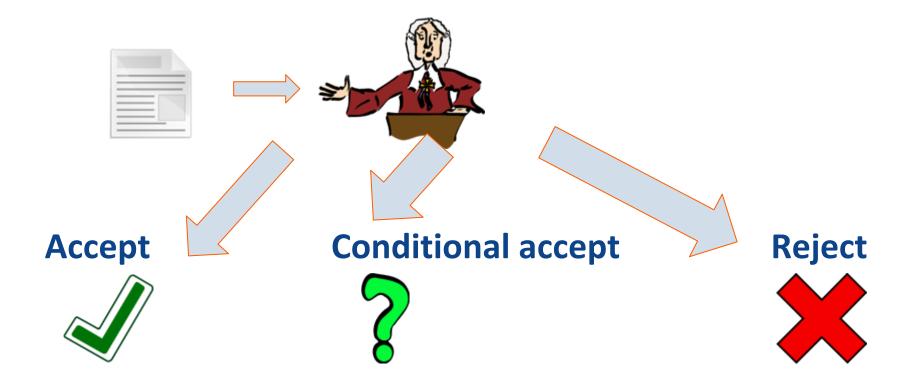








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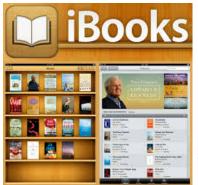












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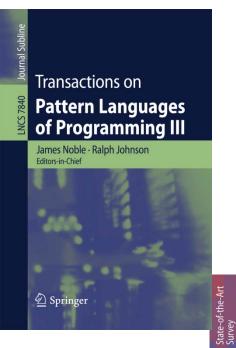
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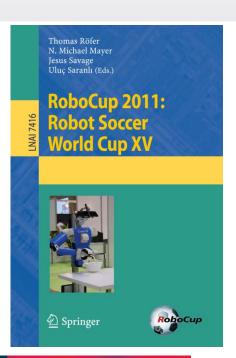
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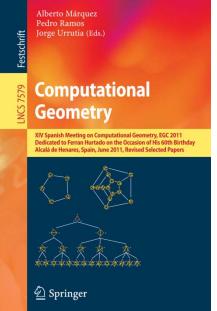
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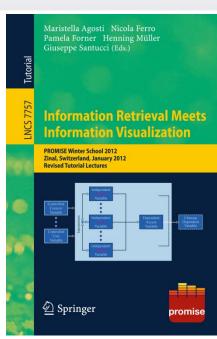
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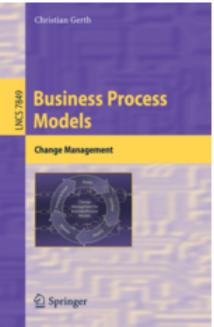














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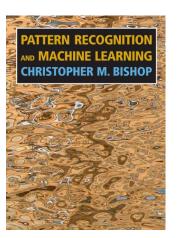


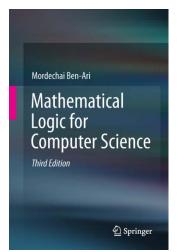
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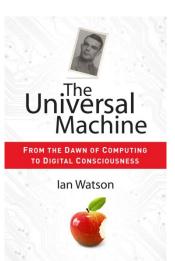
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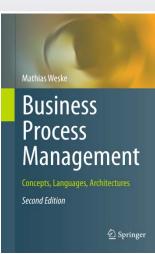
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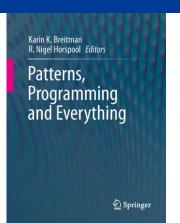








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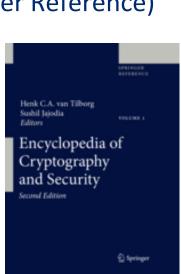
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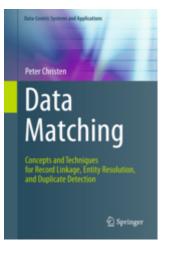
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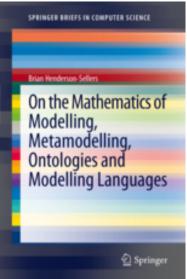


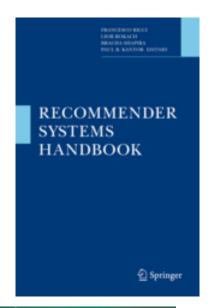
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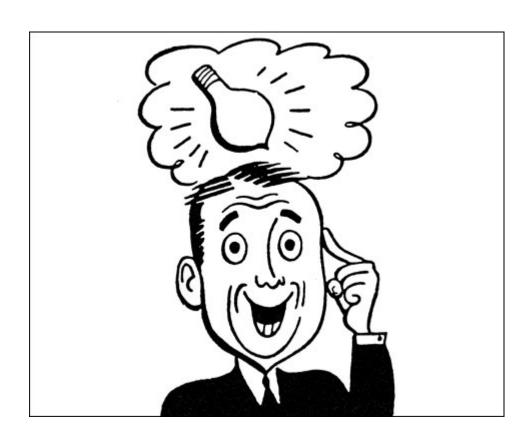








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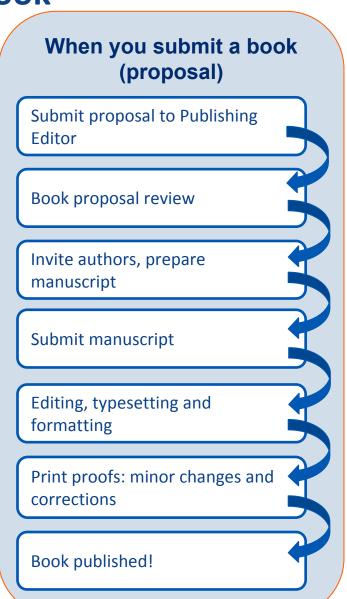
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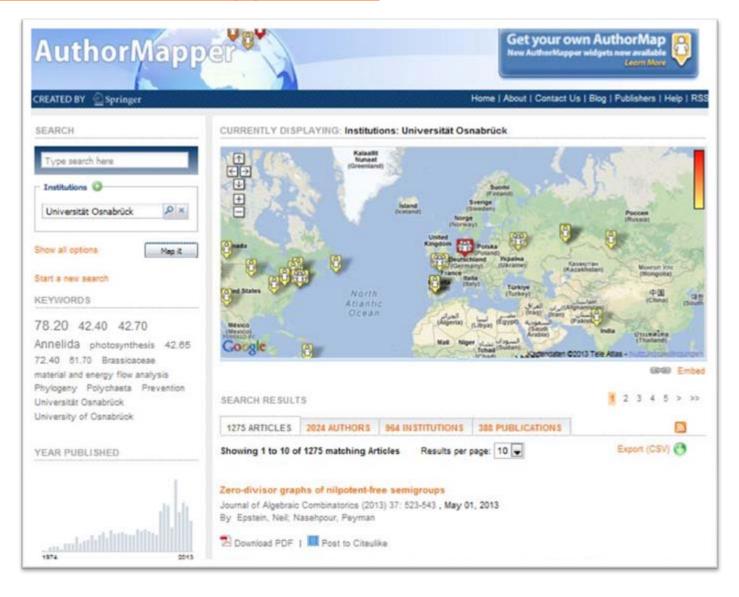
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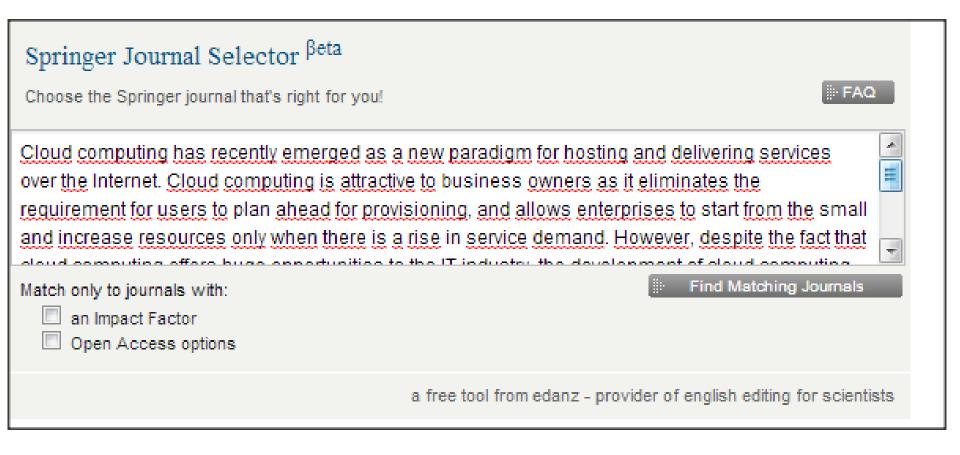


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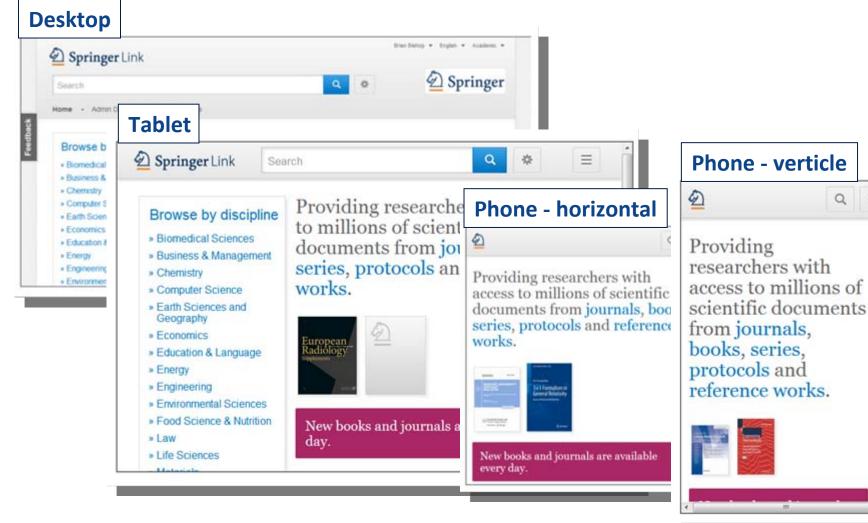
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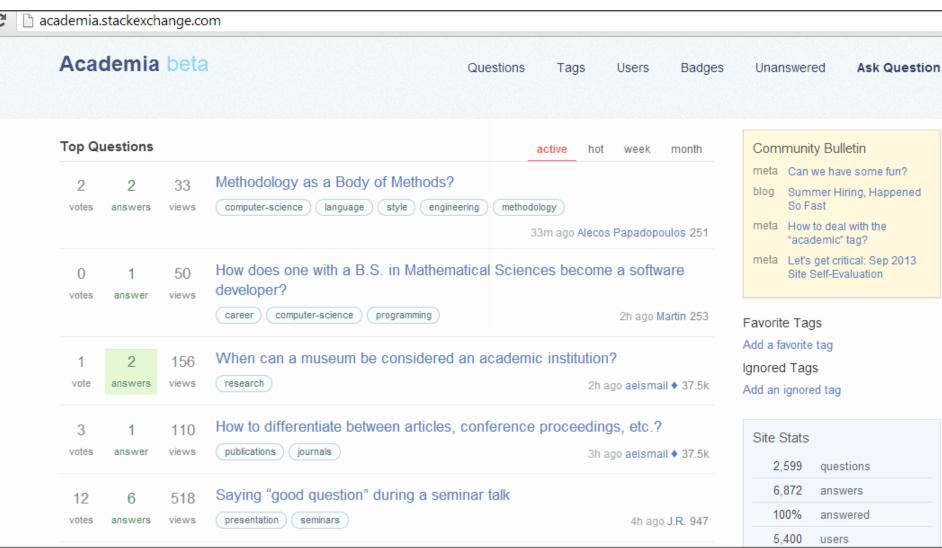
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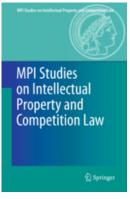




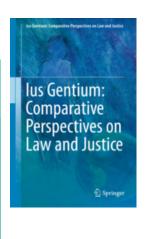


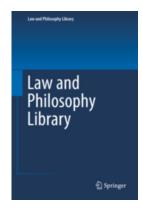
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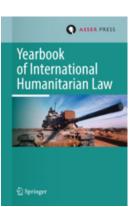
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