



**Submission data for 2023 CORE conference ranking process  
European Conference on Information Retrieval**

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## **Introductory Questions**

### **Conference**

Title: European Conference on Information Retrieval

Acronym : ECIR

Rank: A

### **Requested Rank**

Rank: A

### **Conference Details**

Month: April

Publisher: Springer

Bi-annual: False

Multiconference: False

Component in a multi-conference or umbrella event: False

Colocated with other events: False

Alternative content: True

Alternative content description: Full papers, reproducibility papers, short papers, demo papers, a PhD symposium, a CLEF Organizers lab track, and workshop/tutorial abstracts. Papers presented in workshops are published separately.

### **Proceedings Publishing Style**

Proceedings Publishing: series

Link to most recent proceedings: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-28244-7>

Further details: The main proceedings contain a research track, including regular papers, reproducibility papers, and short papers. It may also contain demo papers, a PhD symposium, a CLEF Organizers lab track, and workshop/tutorial abstracts. Papers presented in workshops are published separately.

### **Most Recent Years**

#### **Most Recent Year**

Year: 2023

URL: <https://ecir2023.org/>

Location: Dublin, Ireland

Papers submitted: 228

Papers published: 66

Acceptance rate: 29

Source for numbers: <https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/bfm:978-3-031-28244-7/1>

### **General Chairs**

<p>Name: Annalina Caputo  Affiliation: Dublin City University, Ireland  Gender: F  H Index: 14  G Scholar url: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=FWR33eAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=FWR33eAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>  DBLP url: <a href="https://dblp.org/pid/30/214.html">https://dblp.org/pid/30/214.html</a></p>
<p>Name: Udo Kruschwitz  Affiliation: Universität Regensburg, Germany  Gender: M  H Index: 27  G Scholar url: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ZCaIF_wAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ZCaIF_wAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>  DBLP url: <a href="https://dblp.org/pid/07/1751.html">https://dblp.org/pid/07/1751.html</a></p>
<p>Name: Cathal Gurrin  Affiliation: Dublin City University, Ireland  Gender: M  H Index: 38  G Scholar url: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=NSm2hJMAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=NSm2hJMAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>  DBLP url: <a href="https://dblp.org/pid/40/5060.html">https://dblp.org/pid/40/5060.html</a></p>

### Program Chairs

<p>Name: Jaap Kamps  Affiliation: University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands  Gender: M  H Index: 42  G Scholar url: <a href="https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?user=bw1Q2uEAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?user=bw1Q2uEAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>  DBLP url: <a href="https://dblp.org/pid/70/779.html">https://dblp.org/pid/70/779.html</a></p>
<p>Name: Lorraine Goeuriot  Affiliation: Université Grenoble Alpes, France  Gender: F  H Index: 22  G Scholar url: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=KkPIFbIAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=KkPIFbIAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>  DBLP url: <a href="https://dblp.org/pid/98/7136.html">https://dblp.org/pid/98/7136.html</a></p>
<p>Name: Fabio Crestani  Affiliation: Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland  Gender: M  H Index: 46  G Scholar url: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=EoGBsiMAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=EoGBsiMAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>  DBLP url: <a href="https://dblp.org/pid/c/FabioCrestani.html">https://dblp.org/pid/c/FabioCrestani.html</a></p>

### Second Most Recent Year

Year: 2022  
URL: <https://ecir2022.org/>  
Location: Stavanger, Norway  
Papers submitted: 175  
Papers published: 35  
Acceptance rate: 20  
Source for numbers: <https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/bfm:978-3-030-99736-6/1>

### General Chairs

<p>Name: Krisztian Balog  Affiliation: University of Stavanger, Norway  Gender: M  H Index: 46  G Scholar url: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=1z918TYAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=1z918TYAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>  DBLP url: <a href="https://dblp.org/pid/85/4125.html">https://dblp.org/pid/85/4125.html</a></p>
<p>Name: Kjetil Nørvg  Affiliation: Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway  Gender: M  H Index: 38  G Scholar url: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=mADR4YAAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=mADR4YAAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a>  DBLP url: <a href="https://dblp.org/pid/n/KjetilNorvag.html">https://dblp.org/pid/n/KjetilNorvag.html</a></p>

### Program Chairs

Name: Suzan Verberne Affiliation: Leiden University, The Netherlands Gender: F H Index: 23 GScholar url: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=-IHDKA0AAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=-IHDKA0AAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a> DBLP url: <a href="https://dblp.org/pid/86/5095.html">https://dblp.org/pid/86/5095.html</a>
Name: Matthias Hagen Affiliation: Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany Gender: M H Index: 33 GScholar url: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=m-IM9n8AAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=m-IM9n8AAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a> DBLP url: <a href="https://dblp.org/pid/95/1130.html">https://dblp.org/pid/95/1130.html</a>

### Third Most Recent Year

Year: 2021

URL: <https://www.ecir2021.eu/>

Location: Online (nominally Lucca, Italy)

Papers submitted: 208

Papers published: 50

Acceptance rate: 24

Source for numbers: <https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/bfm:978-3-030-72113-8/1>

### General Chairs

Name: Raffaele Perego Affiliation: National Research Council, Italy Gender: M H Index: 41 GScholar url: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=T371ouoAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=T371ouoAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a> DBLP url: <a href="https://dblp.org/pid/p/RaffaelePerego.html">https://dblp.org/pid/p/RaffaelePerego.html</a>
Name: Fabrizio Sebastiani Affiliation: National Research Council, Italy Gender: M H Index: 48 GScholar url: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=WZBcZV4AAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=WZBcZV4AAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a> DBLP url: <a href="https://dblp.org/pid/s/FabrizioSebastiani.html">https://dblp.org/pid/s/FabrizioSebastiani.html</a>

### Program Chairs

Name: Djoerd Hiemstra Affiliation: Radboud University, The Netherlands Gender: M H Index: 41 GScholar url: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=SNOMvYwAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=SNOMvYwAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a> DBLP url: <a href="https://dblp.org/pid/19/3140.html">https://dblp.org/pid/19/3140.html</a>
Name: Marie-Francine Moens Affiliation: KU Leuven, Belgium Gender: F H Index: 52 GScholar url: <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=09hYMUUAAAAJ&amp;hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=09hYMUUAAAAJ&amp;hl=en</a> DBLP url: <a href="https://dblp.org/pid/m/MarieFrancineMoens.html">https://dblp.org/pid/m/MarieFrancineMoens.html</a>

### Policies

Chair Selection: Chairs are proposed in the conference bids and as such are also assessed by the IRSG Committee. The committee puts an emphasis on having a balanced set of organisers, PC chairs and other roles and requests a balance of experience, gender, ethnicity and professional background (academia vs. industry) before confirming the conference hosts. The committee has two mandatory roles: Inclusion Officer and Early Careers Advocate (<https://www.bcs.org/membership-and-registrations/member-communities/bcs-volunteer-hub/volunteering-with-bcs/>). The conference organisers report at every regular committee meeting (held quarterly) to make sure any issues including questions around professional conduct are being picked up and addressed.

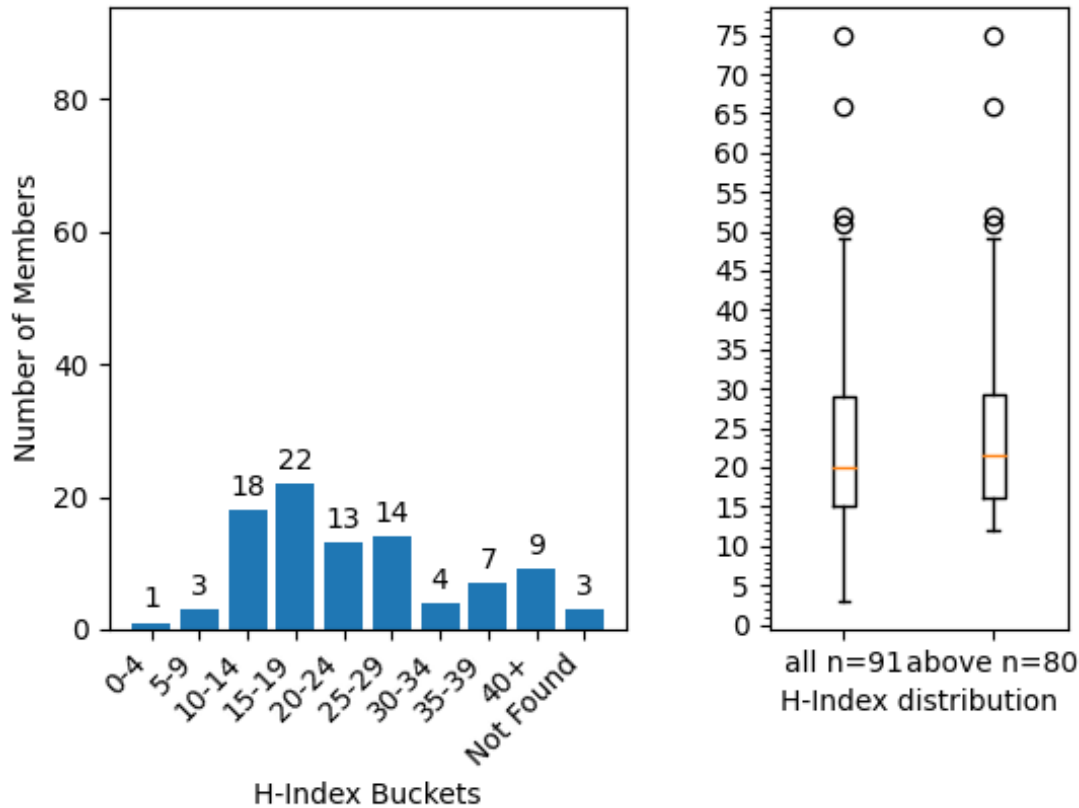
Policy name: BCS Diversity and Inclusion Policy

Policy url: <https://www.bcs.org/policy-and-influence/diversity-and-inclusion/>

### Program Committee

Link to pc: <https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/bfm:978-3-031-28244-7/1?pdf=chapter%20toc>  
 File: [http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/pc\\_members/ecir2023-spc\\_FfcEvCo.txt](http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/pc_members/ecir2023-spc_FfcEvCo.txt)  
 H-index plot: [http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/pc\\_graphs/higherrank\\_hindex\\_buckets\\_1970.png](http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/pc_graphs/higherrank_hindex_buckets_1970.png)

Information contained within these graphs is derived using the Elsevier Scopus Database 2023.  
 Scopus h-index is generally about 30% lower than Google Scholar h-index.



### Publishing of established researchers in the PC

[http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/conf\\_submissions\\_clean\\_spc/higherrank1970\\_spc\\_report.csv](http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/conf_submissions_clean_spc/higherrank1970_spc_report.csv)  
**WPP Report:** [http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/wpp\\_reports/r1bz2gIk.txt](http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/wpp_reports/r1bz2gIk.txt)

2. European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR)  
 Core Rank: A

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 This venue was published at 232 times by 54 of 70 individuals in the last 5+ years.

The individuals that publish at this venue are: Adam Jatowt(23), Craig MacDonald(14), Iadh Ounis(14), Matthias Hagen(12), Guido Zuccon(11), Claudia Hauff(10), Henning Muller(10), Javier Parapar(9), Paolo Rosso(9), Allan Hanbury(8), Suzan Verberne(8), Andrew Yates(7), Arjen P. de Vries(7), Jamie Callan(7), Maarten de Rijke(7), Ingo Frommholz(6), Tamer Elsayed(6), Gabriella Pasi(5), Jaap Kamps(5), Krisztian Balog(5), Udo Kruschwitz(5), W. Bruce Croft(5), Alistair Moffat(4), Benjamin Piwowarski(4), Dominik Kowald(4), Ben He(3), Carsten Eickhoff(3), Debasis Ganguly(3), Gianmaria Silvello(3), Giorgio Maria Di Nunzio(3), Jianyun Nie(3), Joao Magalhaes(3), Justin Zobel(3), Liadh Kelly(3), Marcel Worring(3), Norbert Fuhr(3), Theodora Tsikrika(3), Christin Seifert(2), Jiafeng Guo(2), Nazli Goharian(2), Patrice Bellot(2), Gareth J. F. Jones(1), Gerhard Weikum(1), Harrie Oosterhuis(1), Jaime Arguello(1), Jiyin He(1), Joemon M. Jose(1), Marcos Andre Goncalves(1), Michael Bendersky(1), Mohand Boughanem(1), Nicola Tonellotto(1), Noriko Kando(1), Oren Kurland(1), Ralf Schenkel(1)

In 2018, there were 26 publications by 15 individuals: Adam Jatowt, Carsten Eickhoff, Christin Seifert, Craig MacDonald, Gianmaria Silvello, Giorgio Maria Di Nunzio, Guido Zuccon, Iadh Ounis, Jamie Callan, Jiafeng Guo, Joao Magalhaes, Krisztian Balog, Matthias Hagen, Noriko Kando, W. Bruce Croft  
 In 2019, there were 34 publications by 27 individuals: Adam Jatowt, Alistair Moffat, Allan Hanbury, Andrew Yates, Carsten Eickhoff, Claudia Hauff, Craig MacDonald, Guido Zuccon, Harrie Oosterhuis, Henning Muller, Iadh Ounis,

Ingo Frommholz, Javier Parapar, Joao Magalhaes, Justin Zobel, Krisztian Balog, Liadh Kelly, Maarten de Rijke, Marcos Andre Goncalves, Matthias Hagen, Mohand Boughanem, Norbert Fuhr, Paolo Rosso, Tamer Elsayed, Theodora Tsikrika, Udo Kruschwitz, W. Bruce Croft

In 2020, there were 38 publications by 24 individuals: Adam Jatowt, Alistair Moffat, Allan Hanbury, Arjen P. de Vries, Claudia Hauff, Craig MacDonald, Dominik Kowald, Guido Zuccon, Henning Muller, Iadh Ounis, Ingo Frommholz, Jamie Callan, Javier Parapar, Jianyun Nie, Jiyyin He, Justin Zobel, Liadh Kelly, Marcel Worring, Matthias Hagen, Nazli Goharian, Paolo Rosso, Ralf Schenkel, Tamer Elsayed, W. Bruce Croft

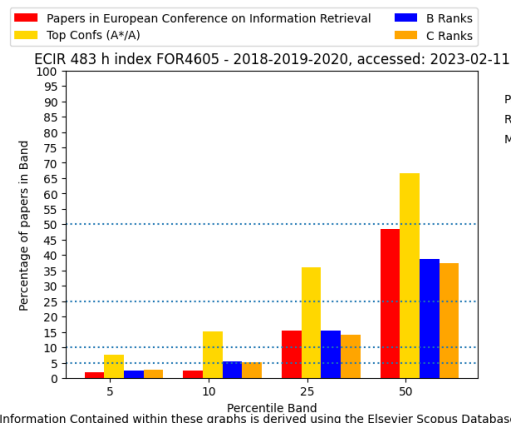
In 2021, there were 40 publications by 30 individuals: Adam Jatowt, Alistair Moffat, Allan Hanbury, Andrew Yates, Ben He, Benjamin Piwowarski, Claudia Hauff, Dominik Kowald, Gabriella Pasi, Gareth J. F. Jones, Gerhard Weikum, Gianmaria Silvello, Guido Zuccon, Henning Muller, Ingo Frommholz, Jaap Kamps, Jaime Arguello, Jamie Callan, Javier Parapar, Jianyun Nie, Joao Magalhaes, Liadh Kelly, Matthias Hagen, Norbert Fuhr, Paolo Rosso, Patrice Bellot, Suzan Verberne, Tamer Elsayed, Udo Kruschwitz, W. Bruce Croft

In 2022, there were 41 publications by 30 individuals: Adam Jatowt, Allan Hanbury, Andrew Yates, Ben He, Benjamin Piwowarski, Christin Seifert, Claudia Hauff, Craig MacDonald, Debasis Ganguly, Dominik Kowald, Gabriella Pasi, Gianmaria Silvello, Giorgio Maria Di Nunzio, Guido Zuccon, Henning Muller, Iadh Ounis, Ingo Frommholz, Jaap Kamps, Javier Parapar, Justin Zobel, Maarten de Rijke, Matthias Hagen, Michael Bendersky, Nicola Tonello, Norbert Fuhr, Paolo Rosso, Patrice Bellot, Suzan Verberne, Tamer Elsayed, Theodora Tsikrika

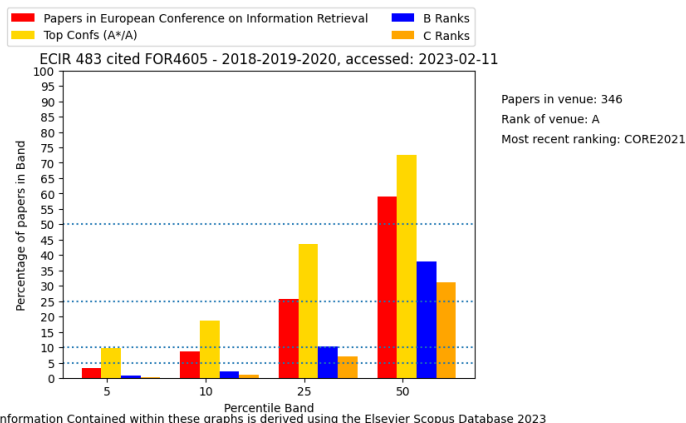
In 2023, there were 53 publications by 29 individuals: Adam Jatowt, Alistair Moffat, Andrew Yates, Arjen P. de Vries, Benjamin Piwowarski, Claudia Hauff, Craig MacDonald, Debasis Ganguly, Dominik Kowald, Gabriella Pasi, Giorgio Maria Di Nunzio, Guido Zuccon, Henning Muller, Iadh Ounis, Ingo Frommholz, Jaap Kamps, Jamie Callan, Javier Parapar, Jianyun Nie, Joemon M. Jose, Krisztian Balog, Maarten de Rijke, Matthias Hagen, Oren Kurland, Paolo Rosso, Suzan Verberne, Tamer Elsayed, Theodora Tsikrika, Udo Kruschwitz

54 out of the 70 individuals published at this venue in 1 or more years  
 38 out of the 70 individuals published at this venue in 2 or more years  
 32 out of the 70 individuals published at this venue in 3 or more years  
 17 out of the 70 individuals published at this venue in 4 or more years  
 11 out of the 70 individuals published at this venue in 5 or more years  
 3 out of the 70 individuals published at this venue in 6 or more years

### Centile graphs of paper metrics



Information Contained within these graphs is derived using the Elsevier Scopus Database 2023



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### Top People Involvement

name: Maarten de Rijke  
 h-index: 87

Google Scholar URL: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=AVDkgFIAAAAJ>

Justification: - RecSys Best Paper Runner-Up (2022) - ACM SIGIR Academy (2022) - 2020 Best Paper Award from the journal Computer (2022) - Distinguished Visiting Professor, Tsinghua University (2021-2024) - Best Paper Award at the 14th ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (2021) - ELLIS Fellow (2020) - Best Student Paper Award at the third annual ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (2020) - Adjunct Chair Professor, Shandong University (2019-2022) - Best Short Paper Award at The Web Conference (2019) - Best User Paper Award at the 41st European Conference on Information Retrieval (2019) - Best Reproducibility Paper Award at the 41st European Conference on Information Retrieval (2019) - Member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (since 2018) - SIGIR Test of Time Award Honorable Mention (2018) - Google Faculty Research Award (2018) - Bloomberg Data Science grant (2017) - Criteo Faculty Research Award (2017) - Tony Kent Strix Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to the field of information retrieval (2017) - Best Student Paper Award at the 39th International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (2016) - Bloomberg Data Science grant (2016) - Microsoft Research grant (2015) - Yahoo! Faculty Research & Engagement Program grant (2014) - Best Paper Award at the 5th International Conference on Social Informatics (2013) - Best Poster Award at the 34th European Conference on Information Retrieval Research (2012)

(from <https://staff.fnwi.uva.nl/m.derijke/misc/honors-and-awards/>)

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
4	2	0	0	2

Attendance: Often (50-80% of the time)

name: Iadh Ounis

h-index: 57

Google Scholar URL: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=rKQMXOEAAAAJ&hl=en>

Justification: - Associate Editor at the ACM Transactions on Information Systems - 2022 Tony Kent Strix Award - Deputy Director/Director of Knowledge Exchange at the Scottish Informatics & Computer Science Alliance (SICSA)

(from <https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/computing/staff/iadhounis/#biography>)

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
3	3	0	1	3

Attendance: Almost always (>80% of the time)

name: Fabio Crestani

h-index: 46

Google Scholar URL: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=EoGBsiMAAAAJ&hl=en>

Justification: - 2015: Visting Professor, Universite Pierre Mendes-France, Grenoble, France; - 2014: Visiting Scholar, Yahoo! Inc., Sunnyvale, USA, and Barcelona, Spain; - 2011-12: Catedra de Excelencia, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid, Spain; - 2005: Visiting Scholar, Xerox Parc, Palo Alto, USA; - 2003: Visiting Professor Fellowship, CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique), Grenoble, France; - 2000: ERCIM (European Research Consortium for Mathematics and Informatics) Fellowship; - 1999: Research Fellowship, International Computer Science Institute, Berkeley, CA, USA; - 1997: Marie Curie Senior Research Fellowship, Training and Mobility of Researchers Programme, V Framework, European Commission; - 1995: Visiting Fellowship, University of California Berkeley, USA; - 1990: Junior Research Fellowship, C.N.R. (Italian National Research Council).

(from [https://ssl.lu.usi.ch/entityws/Allegati/3000718\\_637251382872029791.pdf](https://ssl.lu.usi.ch/entityws/Allegati/3000718_637251382872029791.pdf))

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
1	2	3	3	2

Attendance: Often (50-80% of the time)

name: Craig Macdonald

h-index: 50

Google Scholar URL: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=IBjMKHQAAAAJ>

Justification: - ECIR 2023 best paper award - RecSys 2022 Best paper award nominee - IIR 2021 best paper award - ICTIR 2020 Best Paper Honourable Mention - ECIR 2017 Best Student Paper Award - ECIR 2016 Best Paper Honourable Mention - SIGIR 2016 Best student paper award - ECIR 2014 Best Paper Award - CIKM 2011 Best paper award - ECIR 2011 Best paper award nominee

(from <https://www.dcs.gla.ac.uk/~craigm/publications.shtml>)

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
2	3	0	1	3

Attendance: Almost always (>80% of the time)

name: Leif Azzopardi

h-index: 40

Google Scholar URL: <https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?user=TmvrscMAAAAJ&hl=en>

Justification: - Best Paper Award ACM CHIIR 2020 - Chancellor's Fellowship in Data Science - CSTG Mark Resnick Best Paper Award - Honorary Associate Professor in Computer Science - Honourable Mention Best Full Paper Award CHIIR 2023 - RCUK Fellowship in Information Retrieval - Top 10 IRIS 2022 LexisNexis Best Paper Award

(from <https://pureportal.strath.ac.uk/en/persons/leif-azzopardi/prizes/>)

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
0	2	1	0	1

Attendance: Often (50-80% of the time)

name: Benno Stein

h-index: 64

Google Scholar URL: <https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?hl=en&user=GCAVWqgAAAAJ>

Justification: - FAIRest Dataset Award of the Thüringer Kompetenznetzwerks Forschungsdatenmanagement (TKFDM) - KL 2019 Best Paper Award - JCDL 2019 Best Poster Award - CIKM 2016 Best Paper Award - ECIR 2016 Best Short Paper Award - SemEval-2015 Task 10 Subtask B Winner - ACL 2013 Nomination for the Best Paper Award - PacificVis 2011 Best Paper Award

(from <https://www.uni-weimar.de/en/media/chairs/computer-science-department/webis/research/awards/>)

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
4	2	3	2	2

Attendance: Often (50-80% of the time)

name: Martin Potthast

h-index: 49

Google Scholar URL: <https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?hl=en&user=a0W8R-cAAAAJ>

Justification: - FAIRest Dataset Award of the Thüringer Kompetenznetzwerks Forschungsdatenmanagement (TKFDM) - KL 2019 Best Paper Award - JCDL 2019 Best Poster Award - CIKM 2016 Best Paper Award - EuroVis 2016 Honorable mention award - ECIR 2016 Best Short Paper Award - SemEval-2015 Task 10 Subtask B Winner - 2014 Invitation to the 2nd Heidelberg Laureate Forum - STIFT Price 2013 for an excellent dissertation

(from <https://www.uni-weimar.de/en/media/chairs/computer-science-department/webis/research/awards/>)

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
5	3	3	4	2

Attendance: Often (50-80% of the time)

name: Adam Jatowt

h-index: 32

Google Scholar URL: <https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?hl=en&user=l2vn9GoAAAAJ>

Justification: - JCDL 2021 Vannevar Bush Best Paper Award - JCDL 2016 Runner-up for the best paper award - Steering Committee Chair of the International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries

(from <https://adammo12.github.io/adamjatowt/>)

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
6	1	3	3	6

Attendance: Often (50-80% of the time)

name: Philipp Mayr

h-index: 57

Google Scholar URL: <https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?hl=en&user=wHZjhjQAAAAJ>

Justification: Editorial board of: - Scientometrics (Springer) - New Review of Hypermedia and Multimedia (Taylor & Francis) - International Journal on Digital Libraries (Springer) - Frontiers in Research Metrics and Analytics (Frontiers) - Information - Wissenschaft & Praxis (DE GRUYTER)

(from <https://philippmayr.github.io/#editorial>)

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
1	1	2	2	2

Attendance: Often (50-80% of the time)

name: Joemon M. Jose

h-index: 48

Google Scholar URL: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=7t8ha2sAAAAJ&hl=en>

Justification: - BCS Fellow - International Journal of Multimedia Retrieval editorial board member - SIGIR 2010 Best Student Paper Award (from <https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/computing/staff/joemonjose/#researchinterests,publications,supervision>)

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
1	0	0	2	0

Attendance: Often (50-80% of the time)

## Area Leaders publishing

Method of selection: We start with the `information_retrieval` tag (which finds users who self-label as information retrieval as an area of interest) on Google Scholar, sorted by the total number of citations in descending order. Since many of those on the list do not actively publish anymore or have moved specialities, we further filter the list by those who have had at least one publication in an IR-related venue (e.g., SIGIR, WSDM, WWW, ECIR, CIKM, TOIS, IRJ, CLEF) in 2022 or 2023, based on their DBLP page. In total, 50 individuals were inspected; 20 meet the above criteria.

Keyword: `information_retrieval`



name	h-index	gscholar url
Jian Pei	103	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=zIMEVKsAAAAJ&amp;hl=en&amp;oi=ao">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=zIMEVKsAAAAJ&amp;hl=en&amp;oi=ao</a>
Thorsten Joachims	79	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&amp;user=5tk1PV8AAAAJ">https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&amp;user=5tk1PV8AAAAJ</a>
Bruce Croft	118	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&amp;user=ArV74ZMAAAAAJ">https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&amp;user=ArV74ZMAAAAAJ</a>
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#### 4. European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR)

Core Rank: A

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This venue was published at 43 times by 9 of 16 individuals in the last 5+ years.

The individuals that publish at this venue are: Jimmy Lin(11), Henning Muller(10), Maarten de Rijke(7), ChengXiang Zhai(4), James Allan(4), Justin Zobel(3), David D. Lewis(2), C. Lee Giles(1), Gerhard Weikum(1)

In 2019, there were 10 publications by 6 individuals: ChengXiang Zhai, Henning Muller, James Allan, Jimmy Lin, Justin Zobel, Maarten de Rijke

In 2020, there were 8 publications by 5 individuals: C. Lee Giles, Henning Muller, James Allan, Jimmy Lin, Justin Zobel

In 2021, there were 7 publications by 5 individuals: ChengXiang Zhai, Gerhard Weikum, Henning Muller, James Allan, Jimmy Lin

In 2022, there were 11 publications by 6 individuals: ChengXiang Zhai, David D. Lewis, Henning Muller, Jimmy Lin, Justin Zobel, Maarten de Rijke

In 2023, there were 7 publications by 3 individuals: Henning Muller, Jimmy Lin, Maarten de Rijke

9 out of the 16 individuals published at this venue in 1 or more years

6 out of the 16 individuals published at this venue in 3 or more years

2 out of the 16 individuals published at this venue in 5 or more years

#### Additional Data

##### Google Scholar Data

Sub-category url: [https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?view\\_op=top\\_venues&hl=en&vq=eng\\_databasesinformationsystems](https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?view_op=top_venues&hl=en&vq=eng_databasesinformationsystems)

Position in sub-category: 20+

h5 index of 20th item in category: 38

h5 index for this conference: 31

#### Relationship to similar conferences

Partial ordering of similar conferences in the area, with argument as to where the current venue fits and why:

SIGIR. ACM SIGIR is largely seen as the flagship conference in the area and occupies a similar scope as ECIR. Despite ECIR's focus on the European community, it attracts worldwide participation, with similar geographic submission patterns as SIGIR. Consequently, both conferences receive attention from similar groups on the international stage.

WSDM. ACM WSDM is another well-regarded conference in the field. It occupies a narrower scope, focusing specifically on retrieval and data mining on the web/social media. It is usually seen as a top venue for IR work that focuses on web applications.

TheWebConf (WWW). ACM TheWebConf has a broad focus on various topics covering future directions of the World Wide Web. This includes some information retrieval applications (those that relate specifically to the web), but it also includes topics related to Economics,



Security/Privacy, Social Networks, Systems/Infrastructure, etc., which are typically seen as beyond the scope of IR. Nonetheless, most in the community see TheWebConf as a highly-prestigious venue for IR work.

CIKM. ACM CIKM has a broader scope than ECIR, covering topics in the general areas of artificial intelligence, data science, databases, information retrieval, and knowledge management. There isn't a clear consensus in the community on whether CIKM is a stronger, weaker, or similar venue to publish information retrieval papers than CIKM.

CHIIR. ACM CHIIR is the leading international forum for human-computer interaction in information retrieval. It attracts leading researchers and thought leaders from academia and industry and brings together different research fields including information retrieval and information science with a specific focus on user aspects in IR. IR experts attending CHIIR tend to also publish at SIGIR and ECIR.

DocEng. ACM DocEng covers topics related to document processing and engineering. This includes indexing, retrieval, and other search topics, but is broader in the areas of security, digital humanities, etc. Most members of the community probably see ECIR as a stronger venue than DocEng for IR papers.

SPIRE. SPIRE covers the topics of string processing, information retrieval, and computational biology. Most members of the community probably see ECIR as a stronger venue than SPIRE for IR papers.

TPDL. TPDL covers the topics of publishing, discovering, and monitoring digital libraries. It has overlapping scope of topics in ECIR insofar as information retrieval over scientific literature is a popular topic in ECIR. However, most members of the community probably see ECIR as a stronger venue than TPDL for IR papers.

TREC. TREC is an annual information retrieval evaluation forum and associated conference. The works published in TREC describe the methodology of the tasks and the systems that participate in them. The articles are not refereed but are often used as a starting point for articles published in other venues, including ECIR. Most in the community agree in the value of TREC, though given the articles do not undergo a peer review process, most in the community do not regard the TREC proceedings as highly as conferences like ECIR.

CLEF. Similar to TREC, CLEF is an evaluation forum and associated conference. The scope of CLEF tends to be broader than TREC, including broader information access and NLP tasks. Researchers are also invited to submit research papers directly to CLEF that are not related to the tasks/labs. Also like TREC, researchers in the community tend to see the value in CLEF, but consider papers published in other venues more prestigious.

NLP conferences like ACL and AI conferences like AACL sometimes host tracks for IR papers, but they are usually relatively small tracks, and the focus of these conferences are much broader.

## **Other Information**

### **Other Relevant Info**

Other relevant information: There is strong support from the community in favor of ECIR remaining at CORE A. We reached out to many colleagues worldwide and list individuals who have confirmed their support as additional proposers below (in line with prior applications).

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