Submission data for 2023 CORE conference ranking process
European Association for Computational Linguistics

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Introductory Questions

Conference

Title: European Association for Computational Linguistics
Acronym : EACL
Rank: A

Requested Rank

Rank: A

Conference Details

Month: April
Publisher: Association for Computational Linguistics
Bi-annual: True
Odd or even years: True
Multiconference: False
Component in a multi-conference or umbrella event: False
Colocated with other events: False
Alternative content: False

Proceedings Publishing Style

Proceedings Publishing: self-contained
Link to most recent proceedings: https://aclanthology.org/events/eacl-2023/
Further details: EACL is one of the four top NLP conferences world-wide (alongside with ACL, EMNLP and NAACL; often collectively referred to as "*ACL" in the community).
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Most Recent Years

Most Recent Year

Year: 2023
URL: https://2023.eacl.org/
Location: Dubrovnik, Croatia
Papers submitted: 1166
Papers published: 281
Acceptance rate: 24
Source for numbers: https://aclanthology.org/2023.eacl-main.0.pdf

General Chairs

Name: Alessandro Moschitti
Affiliation: Amazon Alexa AI, USA
Gender: M
H Index: 55
GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=vYUDlsEAAAAJ
DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/54/2140.html

Program Chairs

Name: Isabelle Augenstein
Affiliation: University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Gender: F
H Index: 32
GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=DjJp0dcAAAAJ&hl=en
DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/93/11424.html

Name: Andreas Vlachos
Affiliation: University of Cambridge, UK
Gender: M
H Index: 38
GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=XjWnyM4AAAAJ
DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/18/1071-1.html

Second Most Recent Year

Year: 2021
URL: https://2021.eacl.org/
Location: Online
Papers submitted: 1400
Papers published: 326
Acceptance rate: 23
Source for numbers: https://aclanthology.org/2021.eacl-main.0.pdf

General Chairs

Name: Paola Merlo
Affiliation: University of Geneva, Switzerland
Gender: F
H Index: 24
GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=XI-2Nd8AAAAJ
DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/94/2907.html

Program Chairs

Name: Reut Tsarfaty
Affiliation: Open University of Israel
Gender: F
H Index: 22
GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=0Eome9MAAAAJ
DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/21/3716.html

Name: Jörg Tiedemann
Affiliation: University of Helsinki
Gender: M
H Index: 51
GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=j6V-rOUAAAAJ
DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/15/670.html

Third Most Recent Year

Year: 2017
URL: https://eacl.org/conferences/
Location: Valencia, Spain
Papers submitted: 943
Papers published: 239
Acceptance rate: 25
Source for numbers: https://aclanthology.org/E17-1000.pdf

General Chairs

Name: Mirella Lapata
Affiliation: University of Edinburgh, UK
Gender: F
H Index: 85
GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=j67B9Q4AAAAJ
DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/59/6701.html

Program Chairs

Name: Phil Blunsom
Affiliation: Oxford University, UK
Gender: M
H Index: 55
GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=eJwbbXEAAAAJ
DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/96/4705.html

Name: Alexander Koller
Affiliation: Saarland University, Germany
Gender: M
H Index: 31
GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=yni3K9wAAAAJ
DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/52/3406.html

Policies

Chair Selection: The EACL Board appoints the general chair for the conference, the programme committee co-chairs, and all other chairs (tutorial co-chairs, workshop co-chairs, etc.), except for the local arrangements chair.
From https://www.aclweb.org/portal/content/eacl-2024-call-expressions-interest-0
Policy name: ACL Code of Ethics
Policy url: https://www.aclweb.org/portal/content/acl-code-ethics

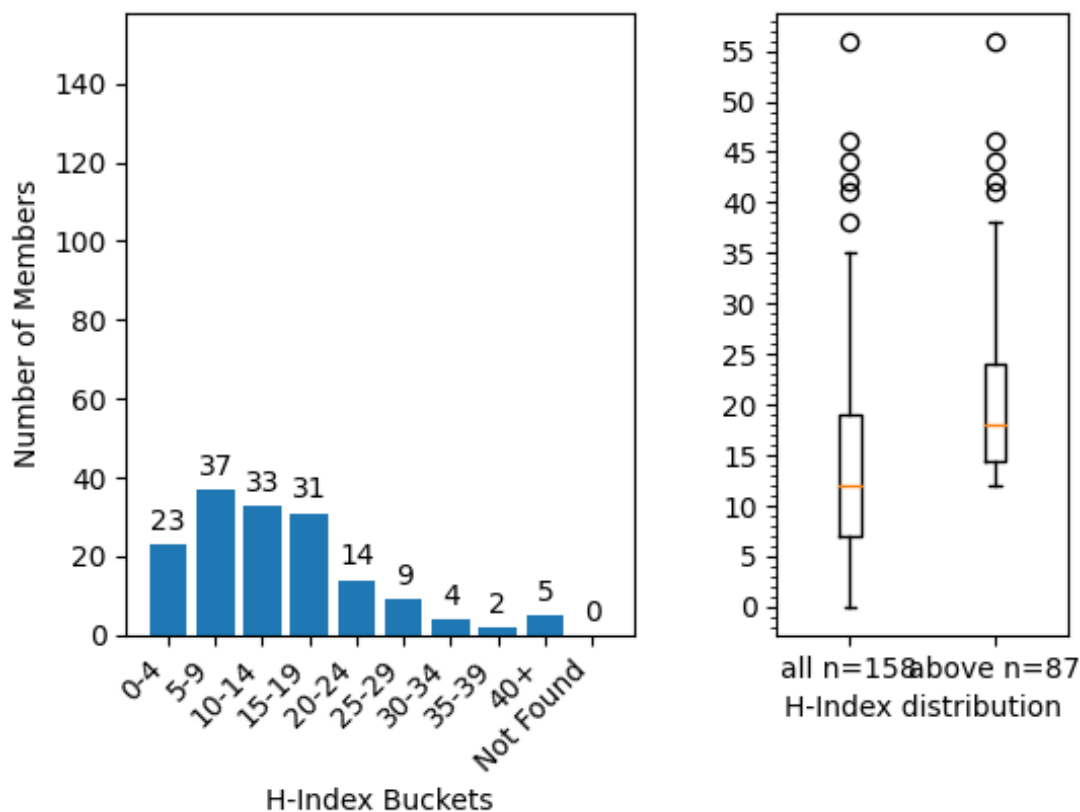**Program Committee**

Link to pc: https://aclanthology.org/2023.eacl-main.0.pdf
File: http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/pc_members/EACL_2023_PC_5CZZXsd.txt
H-index plot: http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/pc_graphs/higherrank_hindex_buckets_2220.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.

H-Index Buckets

H-Index distribution
all n=158 above n=87

Publishing of established researchers in the PC

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5. Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL)
Core Rank: A

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This venue was published at 90 times by 45 of 75 individuals in the last 5+ years.

The individuals that publish at this venue are: Hiroya Takamura(6), Ekaterina Shutova(5), Andre Freitas(4), Chris
Biemann(4), Maria Liakata(4), Mirella Lapata(4), Alexander Panchenko(3), Chenghua Lin(3), Desmond Elliott(3),
Joakim Nivre(3), Jonathan Berant(3), Kalina Bontcheva(3), Pontus Stenetorp(3), Rico Sennrich(3), Anette Frank(2),
Arkaitz Zubiaga(2), Debora Nozza(2), Florian Metze(2), Francois Yvon(2), Niranjan Balasubramanian(2), Omri
Abend(2), Piji Li(2), Preslav Nakov(2), Roberto Navigli(2), Sara Tonelli(2), Shay B. Cohen(2), Siva Reddy(2),
Svitlana Volkova(2), Wenhu Chen(2), Alla Rozovskaya(1), Annie Louis(1), Christopher Potts(1), Dan Goldwasser(1),
David Vandyke(1), Douwe Kiela(1), Fei Xia(1), Marco Kuhlmann(1), Mikel Artetxe(1), Nikolaos Aletras(1), Radu
Florian(1), Roi Reichart(1), Saif M. Mohammad(1), Shashi Narayan(1), Simon Razniewski(1), Yonatan Belinkov(1)

In 2021, there were 40 publications by 28 individuals: Alexander Panchenko, Alla Rozovskaya, Andre Freitas, Anette
Frank, Chenghua Lin, Chris Biemann, Dan Goldwasser, David Vandyke, Debora Nozza, Desmond Elliott, Ekaterina
Shutova, Florian Metze, Hiroya Takamura, Joakim Nivre, Jonathan Berant, Kalina Bontcheva, Maria Liakata, Mikel
Artetxe, Mirella Lapata, Piji Li, Pontus Stenetorp, Radu Florian, Rico Sennrich, Roberto Navigli, Roi Reichart,
Simon Razniewski, Svitlana Volkova, Yonatan Belinkov
In 2023, there were 50 publications by 34 individuals: Andre Freitas, Annie Louis, Arkaitz Zubiaga, Chenghua Lin,
Chris Biemann, Christopher Potts, Debora Nozza, Desmond Elliott, Douwe Kiela, Ekaterina Shutova, Fei Xia, Florian
Metze, Francois Yvon, Hiroya Takamura, Joakim Nivre, Jonathan Berant, Kalina Bontcheva, Marco Kuhlmann, Maria
Liakata, Mirella Lapata, Nikolaos Aletras, Niranjan Balasubramanian, Omri Abend, Piji Li, Preslav Nakov, Rico
Sennrich, Roberto Navigli, Saif M. Mohammad, Sara Tonelli, Shashi Narayan, Shay B. Cohen, Siva Reddy, Svitlana
Volkova, Wenhu Chen
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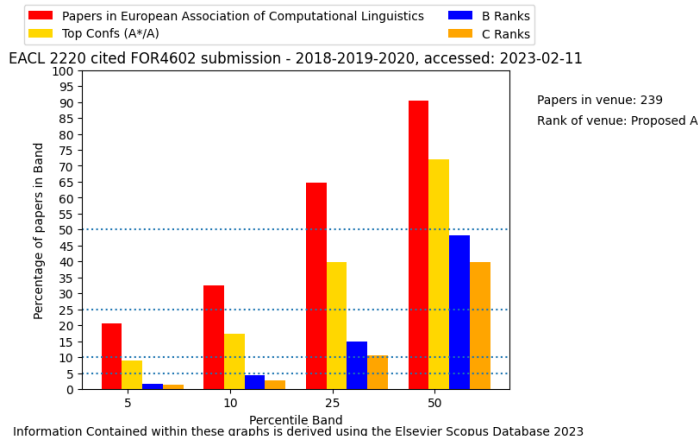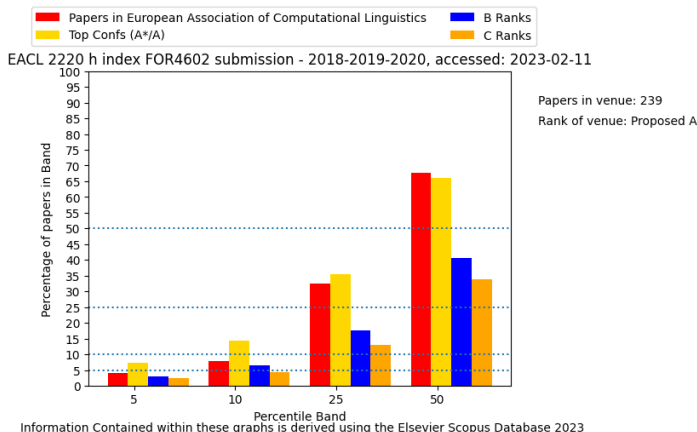
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45 out of the 75 individuals published at this venue in 1 or more years
17 out of the 75 individuals published at this venue in 2 or more years
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Top People Involvement

name: Mirella Lapata
h-index: 85
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=j67B9Q4AAAAJ&hl=en
Justification: A leading European and international NLP researcher. Recipient of a UKRI Turing AI World-Leading Researcher Fellowship. Recipient of a Royal Society Wolfson Research Merit Award. Multiple best paper awards in leading NLP conferences.
Paper counts:

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

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

name: Eduard Hovy
h-index: 101
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=xMne5ZUAAAAJ
Justification: Famed NLP researcher, formerly a Research Professor at the Language Technologies Institute of Carnegie Mellon University. Presently, Director of Melbourne Connect at the University of Melbourne. Inaugural Fellow of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL). Fellow of the Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI).
Paper counts:

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

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

name: Rada Mihalcea
h-index: 86
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=UetM7FgAAAAJ
Justification: AAAI Fellow, 2021 "for significant contributions to natural language processing and computational social science". ACM Fellow, 2019 "for contributions to natural language processing, with innovations in data-driven and graph-based language processing". Sarah Goddard Power Award, 2019. Carol Hollenshead Award, 2018. Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE), 2009 awarded by President Barack Obama.
Paper counts:

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

Attendance: Sometimes (20-50% of the time)

name: Dan Roth
h-index: 93
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=E-bpPWgAAAAJ
Justification: Eduardo D. Glandt Distinguished Professor of Computer and Information Science at the University of Pennsylvania. ACM Fellow. IJCAI John McCarthy Award. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dan_Roth
Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
3	4	0	2	0

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

name: Luke Zettlemoyer
h-index: 88
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=UjpbO6IAAAAJ
Justification: Fellow of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL). Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE). Allen Distinguished Investigator. Multiple Best Paper Awards from the preeminent research conferences in NLP and adjacent fields.
Paper counts:

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

Attendance: Sometimes (20-50% of the time)

name: Mark Steedman
h-index: 67
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=ccCd0_YAAAAJ
Justification: Fellow of the British Academy (2002). Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (2002). AAAI Fellow (1993). President elect for 2008 of the Association for Computational Linguistics. Fellow of the Association for Computational Linguistics (2012).
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mark_Steedman
Paper counts:

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

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

name: Jianfeng Gao
h-index: 99
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=CQ1cqKkAAAAJ
Justification: Leading NLP researcher in the area of conversational agents. ACM Distinguished Member 2020. ACM Senior Member 2009. IEEE Fellow. Test of Time Award Honorable Mentions, SIGIR 2020.
Paper counts:

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

Attendance: Sometimes (20-50% of the time)

name: Timothy Baldwin
h-index: 68
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=wjBD1dkAAAAJ
Justification: Melbourne Laureate Professor. Current President of the Association for Computational Linguistics. Director, ARC Training Centre in Cognitive Computing for Medical Technologies. Eli Lilly Alumni Teaching Award. FACET All-University Teaching Award.
Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
3	4	0	3	1

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

name: Iryna Gurevych
h-index: 74
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=t3A39e8AAAAJ
Justification: First LOEWE-professorship in Hesse, Germany, 2021. Fellow of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), 2020. Unstructured Information Analytics 2008 Innovation Award from IBM "DKPro-ML: An Open Source UIMA based Framework for Machine Learning", 2008. Unstructured Information Analytics 2008 Innovation Award from IBM "UIMA-based Fundamental Course for Teaching Emerging NLP Trends to Computer Science Students", 2008. UniTechSpin Special Award from Isra Vision "Semantic Information Management for Business Processes", 2008. Lichtenberg-Professorship Award from the Volkswagen Foundation, 2007. Emmy-Noether Researcher's Excellence Career Award, 2007.
Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
4	2	3	1	3

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

name: Preslav Nakov
h-index: 68
Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=DfXsKZ4AAAAJ
Justification: 2020 Conference on Information and Knowledge Management, best paper award. 2011 RANLP 2011 Young Researcher Award. 2003 John Atanasov Presidential Award. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Preslav_Nakov.
Paper counts:

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

Attendance: Sometimes (20-50% of the time)

Area Leaders publishing

Method of selection: I have searched the top cited researchers in natural language processing in Google Scholar (
https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=search_authors&mauthors=label:natural_language_processing). I have
removed those from mainly other fields (e.g., physics, computer vision, speech processing, data mining). I have
reordered them in descending h-index order.

Keyword: Natural language processing

name	h-index	gscholar url
Christopher D Manning	152	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=1zmDOdwAAAAJ
Andrew McCallum	117	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=yILa1y0AAAAJ
Dan Jurafsky	111	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=uZg9l58AAAAJ
Jason Weston	108	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=lMkTx0EAAAAJ
Eduard Hovy	101	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=xMne5ZUAAAAJ
Jianfeng Gao	99	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=CQ1cqKkAAAAJ
Noah A. Smith	94	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=TjdFs3EAAAAJ
Dan Roth	93	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=E-bpPWgAAAAJ
Luke Zettlemoyer	88	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=UjpbO6IAAAAJ
Rada Mihalcea	86	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=UetM7FgAAAAJ
Mirella Lapata	85	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=j67B9Q4AAAAJ
Richard Socher	83	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=FaOcyfMAAAAJ
Chris Dyer	80	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=W2DsnAkAAAAJ
Julia Hirschberg	79	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=Qrd7FCoAAAAJ
Maosong Sun	77	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=zIgT0HMAAAAJ
Zhiyuan Liu	74	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=dT0v5u0AAAAJ
Iryna Gurevych	74	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=t3A39e8AAAAJ
Marti A Hearst	74	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=664NOb0AAAAJ
Dragomir Radev	73	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=vIqWvgwAAAAJ
Hinrich Schütze	73	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=qIL9dWUAAAAJ
Graham Neubig	73	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=wlosgkoAAAAJ
Timothy Baldwin	68	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=wjBD1dkAAAAJ
Philipp Koehn	68	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=OsIZgIYAAAAJ
Preslav Nakov	68	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=DfXsKZ4AAAAJ
Mark Steedman	66	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=ccCd0_YAAAAJ
Mark Johnson	66	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=Z_kok3sAAAAJ&hl=en
Michael Collins	63	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=DxoenfgAAAAJ
Yoav Goldberg	63	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=0rskDKgAAAAJ
Trevor Cohn	53	https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=FCom398AAAAJ
Tomas Mikolov	51	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=oBu8kMMAAAAJ

WPP Report: http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/wpp_reports/Qlhrq1XA.txt

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Core Rank: A

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Graham Neubig(5), Timothy Baldwin(5), Andrew McCallum(4), Eduard H. Hovy(4), Hinrich Schutze(4), Mirella
Lapata(4), Dan Jurafsky(3), Preslav Nakov(2), Christopher D. Manning(1), Dragomir Radev(1), Jason Weston(1),
Jianfeng Gao(1), Julia Hirschberg(1), Luke Zettlemoyer(1), Noah A. Smith(1), Philipp Koehn(1), Rada Mihalcea(1)


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Hinrich Schutze, Iryna Gurevych, Jason Weston, Jianfeng Gao, Julia Hirschberg, Luke Zettlemoyer, Mirella Lapata,
Noah A. Smith, Timothy Baldwin, Trevor Cohn, Yoav Goldberg
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Roth, Dragomir Radev, Eduard H. Hovy, Graham Neubig, Iryna Gurevych, Mirella Lapata, Philipp Koehn, Preslav Nakov,
Rada Mihalcea, Timothy Baldwin, Trevor Cohn, Yoav Goldberg


21 out of the 26 individuals published at this venue in 1 or more years
9 out of the 26 individuals published at this venue in 2 or more years
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Additional Data

Google Scholar Data

Sub-category url: https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?view_op=top_venues&hl=en&vq=eng_computationallinguistics
Position in sub-category: 4

h5 index of 20th item in category: 26
h5 index for this conference: 62

Relationship to similar conferences

Partial ordering of similar conferences in the area, with argument as to where the current venue fits and why:
I apologise in advance for the inevitable degree of subjectivity. My ratings for conferences in NLP/computational linguistics are: "A*":
ACL, EMNLP, NAACL "A": EACL (this), CoNLL, COLING, AACL (should be added in due course)
ACL, EMNLP, NAACL are comparable in size and scope. The goal of the international NLP research community is to have one of these conferences every year in North America, Europe and Asia. Jonathan Kummerfeld is providing an overall "landscape" document for the whole NLP field to accompany our individual submissions.

Other Information

Other Relvant Info

Other relevant information: EACL is the flagship European conference in the fields of natural language processing and computational linguistics. It is very selective, with acceptance rates that have ranged from 23.3% to 26.1% in its last five editions (even without counting all the papers that have been desk-rejected or withdrawn).
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Attachments

N/A

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