

CORE Conference Rankings change request for

UMAP User Modeling, Adaptation and Personalization

<http://umap2013.org/> 2013 conference site

<http://www.um.org/> site for the organizing body

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This is ranking change request, from the **2010 rank B to rank A**.

In 2009, UMAP became the name for the conference that followed from the two predecessor conferences, **UM (User Modeling)** and **AH (Adaptive Hypermedia)**, which had been run in alternate years. Since the case for UMAP, in terms of citations, is closely linked to the status of the previous conferences, the following tables show all three conferences AH, UM and UMAP as data for them are available.

In the 2007 CORE ranking, both **AH and UM were ranked A**. A copy of that ranking is available at:

<http://www.gianvecchio.com/tier-conf-final2007.html>

(a,b,c,d,e) Comparisons: all done Jul 12, 2013

Microsoft Academic Search

<http://academic.research.microsoft.com/RankList?entitytype=3&topDomainID=2&subDomainID=12&last=0&start=1&end=100>

This is an interdisciplinary conference that involves various computing sub-disciplines but the following table shows its ranking for **HCI**. UM is rank **14 (of 187)** in the area HCI. **AH and UMAP do not appear**.

Conference	MS-HCI Rank	ERA 2010
HCI - Human-Computer Interaction	9	A
HLT - Human Language Technology	10	-
GROUP - International Conference on Supporting Group Work	11	B
CISS - Conference on Information Sciences and Systems	12	C
AVI - Working Conference on Advanced Visual Interfaces	13	B
UM - User Modeling	14	B
INTERACT - IFIP Conference on Human-Computer Interaction	15	A
ICMI - International Conference on Multimodal Interaction	16	B
Pervasive Computing	17	A

On the **full list** UM is **306**, AH is **358** out of **3515** conferences. UMAP does not appear. Conferences just above and below UM and AH are:

Conference	MS Rank	ERA 2010
GIS - Workshop on Advances in Geographic Information Systems ARITH - IEEE Symposium on Computer Arithmetic Shape Modeling International	303-5	Not listed
UM - User Modeling	306	B
LPNMR - Logic Programming and Non-monotonic Reasoning	307	A
METRICS - IEEE International Software Metrics Symposium	308	Not listed
CIDR - Conference on Innovative Data Systems Research	309	A

Conference	MS Rank	ERA 2010
ISER - International Symposium on Experimental Robotics	355	Not listed
WADS - Workshop on Algorithms and Data Structures	356	A
EWCBR - European Workshop on Case-Based Reasoning	357	Not listed
AH - Adaptive Hypermedia and Adaptive Web-Based Systems	358	Not listed
FoSSaCS - Foundations of Software Science and Computation Structure	359	C
3DIM - International Conference on 3-D Imaging and Modeling	360	C

Arnetminer (overall and within sub-area) with date obtained.
<http://arnetminer.org/page/conference-rank/html/All-in-one.html>

UM is at rank **325**, AH at **446**, UMAP does not appear. There are **1578**. Below are just CORE ranked conferences.

Conference	Overall Rank	ERA 2010
IPCO Integer Programming and Combinatorial Optimization	323	A
DBPL Workshop on Database Programming Languages	325	B
UM - User Modeling	328	B
FLOPS Fuji International Symposium on Functional and Logic Programming	330	A
KRDB Knowledge Representation Meets Databases	332	C
InfoViz IEEE Symposium on Information Visualization	337	A

Conference	Overall Rank	ERA 2010
IPDPS(IPPS) International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium/International Parallel Processing Symposium	442	A
BIBE IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Bioengineering	444	C
AH Adaptive Hypermedia and Adaptive Web-Based Systems	448	Not listed
Australian Software Engineering Conference	450	B
International Workshop on Quality of Service	457	B
ICSR International Conference on Software Reuse	459	A
CGO Code Generation and Optimization	461	A
COMAD International Conference on Management of Data	462	B
ICPP International Conference on Parallel Processing	464	A

In HCI, it is Rank 10 (of 89 conferences)

Conference	HCI Rank	ERA 2010 Rank
IUI International conference on intelligent user interfaces	4	A
CHI Computer Human Interaction	5	A
GI Graphics Interface	6	B
Group International Conference on Supporting Group Work	7	B
User Modeling	10	B
MobileHCI International conference on Mobile Human Computer Interaction	11	B
AUIC Australasian User Interface Conference	12	B

Position in Google citations ranking (overall and within sub-area) with date obtained.
http://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=top_venues&hl=en&vq=eng

Does not appear

**Sections involving Google h-index of Programme Chairs:
Names and Google h-index of program chairs for current and previous year for UMAP.**

2013:

- Sandra Carberry, University of Delaware, U.S.A. – **H=29**
- Stephan Weibelzahl, National College of Ireland – **H=17**

2012:

- Judith Masthoff, University of Aberdeen, UK – **H=17**
- Bamshad Mobasher, DePaul University, USA. **H=51**
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A similar (in content) venue **at the rank this venue is requested to be moved to - Rank A** - with names and h-index of that conference's program chair(s). Below are details for two such conferences, IUI and Hypertext, both of which have considerable overlap in the research community represented, many common members of the PC

IUI – Intelligent User Interfaces

2013

- Jeffrey Nichols – **H=20**
- Pedro Szekely = **H=23**

2012

- Joaquim Jorge, INESC-ID, Portugal - **H=26**
- Sharon Oviatt, Incaa Designs, USA – **H=42**
- Daniel Gonçalves, INESC-ID, Portugal – **H=12**

2011

- Doug Riecken (IBM) – **H=11**
- Elisabeth Andre (Univ. of Augsburg, Germany) **H=40**

Hypertext - ACM Conference on Hypertext

2013

- Andreas Hotho, University of Würzburg, Germany. **H=40**

2012

- Markus Strohmaier,, Graz University of Technology, Austria, **H=14**

2011

- Kaj Grønbaek, Aarhus University **H=33**

2010

- Elaine Toms (Dalhousie University) **H=21**

Additional information/justification/evidence may be provided as desired. Possibilities could include: • Details of a person who by virtue of their role should be qualified to make a judgement. • names and h-index of program chairs over a longer time period. • data on conference citation rates compared with other venues in the same content area.

Other recent Programme Chairs of UMAP, and AH:

2011

- Joseph Konstan, University of Minnesota, US. **H=54**
- Ricardo Conejo, Universidad de Malaga, Spain **H=16**

2010

- Paul De Bra, Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands, **H=37**
- Alfred Kobsa, University of California, Irvine, USA, **H=41**

2009

- Geert-Jan Houben, Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands **H=29**
- Gordon McCalla, University of Saskatchewan, Canada **H=27**

2008

- Judy Kay, University of Sydney, Australia **H=31**
- Pearl Pu (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland, **H=28**