

Ranking Change Request

We request to change the ranking of the ACM Recommender Systems conference (RecSys) from B to A. RecSys is a relatively young conference – only 6 editions have been held so far – but it is steadily gaining popularity and reputation in the HCI and AI communities. The last 3 editions of RecSys had acceptance rates of 20% or lower and more than 250 participants each.

- a. Position in Microsoft Academic Search.
RecSys is ranked 93 out of 361 Artificial Intelligence conferences and 776 out of 3515 Computer Science conferences overall.
- b. Position in Arnetminer.
Not listed.
- c. Position in Google Scholar.
RecSys is ranked 3 in the list of top-20 Data Mining and Analysis conferences, 9 in top-20 Human-Computer Interaction conferences, and 16 in top-20 Database and Information Systems conferences. It is not included in the overall Computer Science top-20 list.
- d. 5 conferences above RecSys and their current ranking.

Microsoft Academic		Google Scholar	
CORE acronym	Rank	CORE acronym	Rank
TIME	A	UbiComp	A
EPIA	B	UIST	A
IAT	C	Pervasive	A
ICTAI	B	PERCOM	A
IVA	B	CHI	A

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CORE acronym	Rank	CORE acronym	Rank
LPNMR	A	CSCW	A
JCIS	C	TEI	A
AI*IA	B	IUI	A
DIAGRAMS	B	ISMAR	A
ANTS	B	MobileHCI	B

- f. hIndex of Program Committee chairs.

Name	Year	hIndex
Pearl Pu	current	28
George Karypis	current	69
Ido Guy	2012	13
Sarabjot Anand	2012	18
Dietmar Jannach	2011	21
Gediminas Adomavicius	2011	25
Paul Resnick	2010	36
Markus Zanker	2010	18

- g. Similar B-ranked conference and hIndex of Program Committee chairs. We benchmark RecSys against the International Conference on Electronic Commerce and Web Technology (ECWeb, rank B).

Name	Year	hIndex
Pasquale Lops	current	15
Christian Huemer	current	12
Pasquale Lops	2013	15
Christian Huemer	2013	12
Thomas Setzer	2012	10
Christian Huemer	2012	12
Francesco Buccafurri	2011	17
Giovanni Semeraro	2011	24

- h. Similar A-ranked conference and hIndex of Program Committee chairs. We benchmark RecSys against the International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI, rank A).

Name	Year	hIndex
Joyce Chai	current	18
Antonio Krueger	current	29
Jeffrey Nichols	2013	28
Pedro Szekely	2013	23
Joaquim Jorge	2012	26
Sharon Oviatt	2012	42
Daniel Goncalves	2012	12
Elisabeth Andre	2011	36
Doug Riecken	2011	18

- i. Additional information

- Acceptance rates. The first editions of RecSys had acceptance rates of 30% and higher. However, in the recent 3 years acceptance rate has stabilised at about 20%.

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Acceptance	46%	31%	43%	19%	20%	20%

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