

CORE Conference Ranking Change Request

1. Conference name: Asia-Pacific Software Engineering Conference (APSEC)
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4. This is a ranking change request : we request APSEC is changed from rank C to rank B.
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6. Detailed information:
 - a. Position in Microsoft Academic Search (obtained 3/7/2013): in Computer Science 472 out of 3515; in Software Engineering 45 out of 285.
 - b. Position in Arnetminer ranking (obtained 14/7/2013): in Conferences 784 out of 1584; in PL,SE 88 out of 336.
 - c. Unfortunately, we could not determine the position of APSEC in the Google citations ranking. We checked http://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=top_venues&hl=en&vq=eng, but could not find a way to list anything other than to the top 20 venues in Engineering and Computer Science. Similarly, when we looked under the subcategory of Software Systems (http://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=top_venues&hl=en&vq=eng_software_systems), we only found the top 20 venues for this subcategory. As a result, we have not included data from the Google citations ranking here and under items d and e below.
 - d. Name and rank (in current CORE list) of the Software Engineering conference immediately above APSEC in Microsoft Academic Search: AMAST – rank C (the conference immediately above APSEC in Software Engineering is COORDINATION, but it does not appear in the CORE list);
Name and rank (in current CORE list) of the PL,SE conference immediately above APSEC in Arnetminer ranking: ISESE – rank B (the conference immediately above APSEC in PL,SE is ALC, but it does not appear in the CORE list).
 - e. Name and rank (in current CORE list) of the Software Engineering conference immediately below APSEC in Microsoft Academic Search: WICSA – rank A;
Name and rank (in current CORE list) of the PL,SE conference immediately above APSEC in Arnetminer ranking: CBSE – rank A (the conference immediately below APSEC in PL,SE is ICECCS, but it does not appear in the CORE list).
 - f. All H-indices below are taken from Google Scholar;
H-index of APSEC 2012 PC chairs: Karl Leung – 13; Pornsiri Muenchaisri – 6;
H-index of APSEC 2013 PC chairs: Pornsiri Muenchaisri – 6; Gregg Rothermel – 54
 - g. CSEET is rank C in 0803 – H-index of CSEET 2012 PC chairs: Daoxu Chen – 12; Mike Barker – 4; LiGuo Huang – 7; H-index of CSEET 2013 PC chairs: Tony Cowling – 5; Shawn Bohner – 14
 - h. ASWEC is rank B in 0803 – H-index of ASWEC 2012 PC chairs: Colin Fidge – 23; James Noble – 35; H-index of ASWEC 2013 PC chairs: Jens Dietrich – 12; James Noble – 35
 - i. APSEC has been an annual event since 1994