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AREAS AND AREA COORDINATORS

SIGIR 2002 welcomes contributions related to any aspect of IR, but the major areas of interest are listed below. For each general area, two area coordinators will guide the reviewing process.

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IMPORTANT DATES - 2002

January 28: Paper submissions due
February 28: Proposals for tutorials, workshops, demonstrations and posters due
April 19: Notification of acceptance for all submissions
May 11: Registration dead-line, reduced rate
May 24: Final camera-ready copy due
June 11: Registration dead-line, normal rate
August 11-15: Conference dates

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Authors are invited to submit research papers, not exceeding 5000 words, representing original, previously unpublished work, on or before January 28, 2002. Papers must be submitted electronically, via the submission web page. For requirements and details on submission of posters and on proposals for tutorials, workshops, and demonstrations of systems, see the Conference web site: <http://www.sigir2002.org/>.

MENTORING PROGRAM

Authors who have not previously had a full length paper accepted to SIGIR, and who are unsure about how to best prepare a paper for the SIGIR audience, will be able to request feedback on their work from an experienced SIGIR author in advance of the submission deadline. For details on this program, visit the web site at <http://www.sigir2002.org/>.

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