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ESSIR'11 Closing

European Summer School in Information Retrieval

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The **European Summer School in Information Retrieval** (ESSIR) is a scientific event founded in 1990, which starts off a series of Summer Schools to provide high quality information retrieval on advanced topics. ESSIR is typically a week-long event consisting of guest lectures and seminars from invited lecturers who are recognized experts in the field. The aim of ESSIR is to give to its participants a common ground in different aspects of **Information Retrieval (IR)**. Maristella Agosti in 2008 stated that: "*The term IR is defined as that a person – the user – has to conduct to choose, from a collection of documents, those that can be of interest to him to satisfy a specific and contingent information need.*"

IR is a discipline with many facets and at the same time influences and is influenced by many other scientific disciplines. Indeed, IR ranges from **Computer Science** and **Library Science** and beyond; moreover, a large number of IR methods and techniques are adopted and absorbed by several technologies. The IR core methods and techniques include: designing and developing IR systems, Web search engines, and tools for information storing and querying in Digital Libraries. IR core subjects are: system architecture, formal theoretical models, and evaluation of the diverse systems and services that implement functionalities of storing and retrieving documents from multimedia documents and over wide area networks such as the **Internet**.

ESSIR aims to give a deep and authoritative insight of the core IR methods and subjects along these three dimensions and also for this reason it is intended for researchers in IR, for industrialists who wish to know more about this increasingly important topic and for people working on topics related to management of information on the **Internet**.

Two books have been prepared as readings in IR from editions of ESSIR, the first one is *Lectures on Information Retrieval*^[2], the second one is *Advanced Topics in Information Retrieval*^[3].

ESSIR Editions

ESSIR series started in 1990 coming out from the successful experience of the Summer School in Information Retrieval (SSIR) conceived and designed by Nick Belbin at **Stanford University**, U.S.A., and Maristella Agosti, **University of Padua**, Italy, for an Italian audience in 1989.

Edition	Web Site	Location	Organiser(s)
8th	ESSIR 2011 	Koblenz, Germany	Sergej Sizov and Steffen Staab
7th	ESSIR 2009 	Padua, Italy	Massimo Melucci and Ricardo Baeza-Yates
6th	ESSIR 2007 	Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom	Iadh Ounis and Keith van Rijsbergen
5th	ESSIR 2005 	Dublin, Ireland	Alan Smeaton
4th	ESSIR 2003 	Aussois (Savoie), France	Catherine Berrut and Yves Chiaramella
3rd	ESSIR 2000 	Varenna, Italy	Maristella Agosti, Fabio Crestani, and Gabriella Pasi
2nd	ESSIR 1995 	Glasgow, United Kingdom	Keith van Rijsbergen
1st	ESSIR 1990 	Brixen, Italy	Maristella Agosti



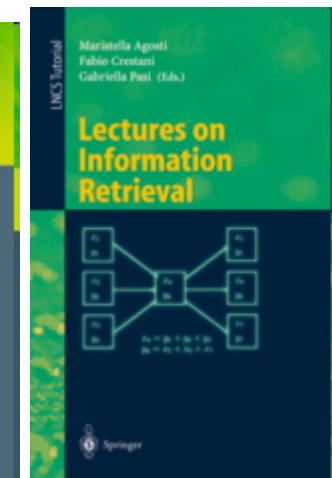
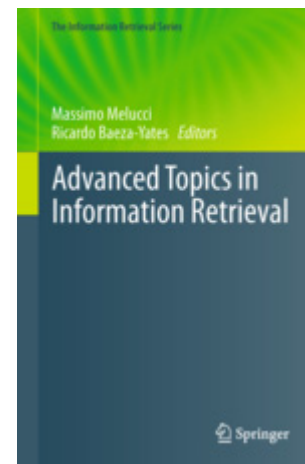
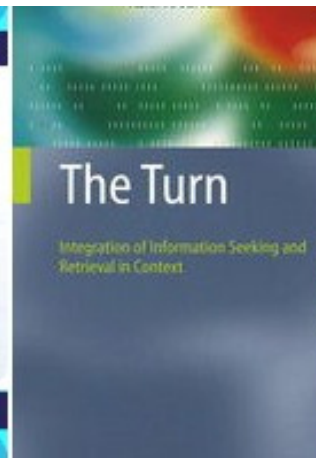
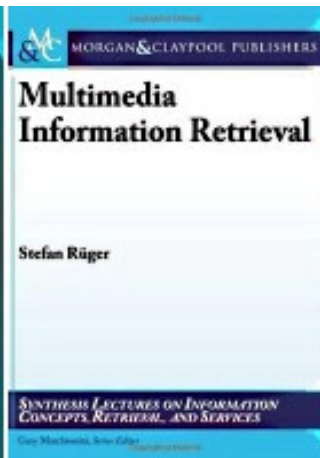
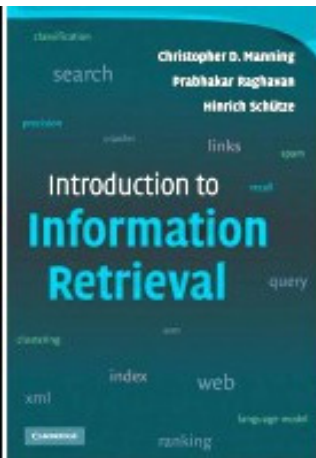
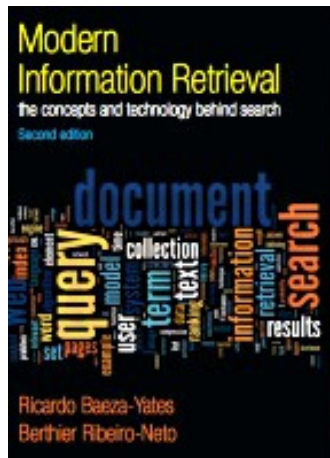
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Web Retrieval Stefan Rueger
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Plenary Discussion
City tour FDIA Andreas Hotho Nigel Shadbolt
Models and Methods of IR Thanh Tran Network Theory
Poster presentations Distributed Web Search
Vladimir Batagelj PhD Symposiums Get-together
Ricardo Baeza-Yates Loreley cruise
Hinrich Schuetze Bias and Diversity
Human Aspects

Grading



- Acknowledgments of participation: distributed on site
- Transcripts of Records (ungraded): will be provided upon request
- Transcripts of Records (graded):
written examination (external students)
oral exam (internal students of UKob)

Retrieving Information for Information Retrieval



+ ESSIR 2011 lectures

(Web Site: PDF, online viewing, videlectures.net)

We are IR !!

Your supervisor and colleagues

(write ideas down and present early – discuss !!)

Authors from Top-level Confs and Journals

(SIGIR, CIKM, WWW, ECIR, ACM TOIS, ACM TIST...)

Online sources and search engines

(ACM DL, IEEE, Springer, Google Scholar..)

Rankings and Impact estimators

(Microsoft Academic Search, CORE, Publish or Perish..)

+ ESSIR lecturers and students

(stay in touch via our FB group and mailing list)

PROMISE Winter School 2012

Zinal, Switzerland

Information Retrieval meets Information Visualization
Zinal, Valais - Switzerland, 23 - 27 January 2012

ECIR 2012

34th European Conference on Information Retrieval
Barcelona, Spain, 1-5 April 2012



Paper submission deadline: 2 Oct 2011

SIGIR 2012

SIGIR 2012 Portland, Oregon, USA August 12-16, 2012

Paper submission deadline 23 Jan 2012

Goodbye

