

SIGIR 2006

29th Annual International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval
August 6 - 11, 2006 ♦ University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA

To register electronically, visit the SIGIR '06 website at <http://www.sigir2006.org>

To register, fax or mail this form to the address at the right.
Full payment must be included with registration.
Registration forms without payment **will not** be processed.
For questions, please email us at sigir06@u.washington.edu
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Membership Number(s): ACM: _____ ASIST: _____ Student ID (for student rate): _____

Name as you would like it to appear on badge: _____

Accessibility accommodation required (if any) in compliance with ADA: _____

Dietary Restriction: Kosher Vegetarian Vegan Other (specify) _____

May we include your contact information on the conference participant roster which will be distributed to attendees? Yes No

SIGIR '06 Conference Registration includes admission to plenary sessions Monday through Wednesday (Aug 7-9), conference bag and documentation, one copy of conference proceedings, lunches and refreshments Monday through Wednesday, Welcoming Reception on Sunday, Posters and Demonstrations Reception with buffet on Monday, Banquet on Tuesday, Newcomers Breakfast on Monday (for first-timers only).

Fee Category

2006 Member: ACM, any ACM SIG or ASIST

Non-member (fee includes 1-year membership to SIGIR)

Student (to verify, you must include a signed letter from your advisor)

Advance Rate
until June 30

\$550

\$650

\$220

Standard Rate
July 1 - 31

\$600

\$700

\$230

Late/On-site Rate
after July 31

\$650

\$750

\$250

Amount due for SIGIR '06 Conference Registration \$ _____

Included with your full-conference registration fee:

➤ T-shirt size: Small Medium Large XL XXL

➤ First-timers only: Will you attend the Newcomers Breakfast? Yes No

➤ Will you attend the Welcoming Reception & dinner at the Boeing Center of the Future of Flight on Sunday? Yes No

Guests may attend at no charge, but must be arranged in advance.

Names of all guests who will attend the reception (include ages if children): _____

➤ Will you attend the Banquet at Tillicum Village on Tuesday? Yes No

Guests under 16 are no charge, 16 and over are \$50 (purchase tickets below)

Names of all guests who will attend the banquet: _____

Please indicate the session you are most likely to attend in each time slot. You are not obligated to attend your selection, but it will assist us in allocating meeting space appropriately. Descriptions of the sessions can be found on the Program page of the conference website at <http://www.sigir2006.org/program.asp>.

Mon 10:30 User Behavior & Modeling

Mon 1:30 Web 1 – Exploiting Graph Structure

Mon 3:30 Relevance Feedback

Tue 10:30 Question & Answering

Tue 2:30 Web 2

Wed 10:30 Queries

Wed 1:30 Users: Clarification, Feedback & Browsing

Wed 3:30 Evaluation 2

Handling Messages & Finding Experts

Semantics

Formal Models

Machine Learning

Distributed IR

Clustering

Classification & Machine Learning

Web IR: Current Topics

Speech and Music

Fusion & Spam

Cross Language

Evaluation 1 – User Models & Test Collections

Efficiency

The First Page of Results

Recommendation: Use & Abuse

Summarization: Multidocuments & New Applications

TUTORIALS – Sunday, August 6 includes working notes, coffee breaks, and lunch.

Make your selection of one full-day tutorial on this page **-OR-** one morning and/or one afternoon tutorial on the next page. Descriptions of the tutorials can be found on the Tutorials page of the conference website at <http://www.sigir2006.org/tutorials.asp>.

Full-Day Tutorials	Until June 30	From July 1 - 31	After July 31
<input type="checkbox"/> Conducting Interactive IR User Studies	\$240	\$300	\$360
<input type="checkbox"/> The Study & Practice of Personal Information Management	\$240	\$300	\$360
Morning Tutorials			
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Web IR	\$120	\$150	\$180
<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical Language Models for IR	\$120	\$150	\$180
<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Learning for IR	\$120	\$150	\$180
Afternoon Tutorials			
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Web Advertising	\$120	\$150	\$180
<input type="checkbox"/> Using the Lemur Toolkit for IR	\$120	\$150	\$180
<input type="checkbox"/> XML Information Retrieval	\$120	\$150	\$180

Total amount due for Tutorials \$ _____

WORKSHOPS – Thursday, August 10 and Friday, August 11 includes working notes, coffee breaks, and lunch.

Make your selection of a one-day workshop -OR- the 2-day PIM workshop. Descriptions of the workshops can be found on the Workshops page of the conference website <http://www.sigir2006.org/workshops.asp>.

2-Day PIM Workshop (Thursday and Friday)	Until June 30	From July 1 - 31	After July 31
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Information Management: Now That We're Talking, What Are We Learning?	\$160	\$180	\$200
1-Day Workshops (Thursday only)			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Directions in Multilingual Information Access	\$110	\$125	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> XML Element Retrieval Methodology	\$110	\$125	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Stylistics for Text Retrieval in Practice	\$110	\$125	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Geographic Information Retrieval	\$110	\$125	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Source Information Retrieval	\$110	\$125	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Adversarial Information Retrieval on the Web (AIRWeb 2006)	\$110	\$125	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluating Exploratory Search Systems	\$110	\$125	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Faceted Search	\$110	\$125	\$150

Total amount due for Workshop \$ _____

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES – conference registration includes one ticket each for Welcoming Reception and Banquet, one proceedings book, and one t-shirt. Use this section to purchase guest tickets for the banquet and additional proceedings books and t-shirts.

Item	Amount	Quantity	Item Total
Guest ticket for Banquet at Tillicum Village on Tuesday (age 16+)	\$50	_____	\$ _____
Additional proceedings book – members \$35, non-members \$55	\$35/\$55	_____	\$ _____
Additional proceedings CD-ROM – members \$25, non-members \$35	\$25/\$35	_____	\$ _____
Additional T-shirt: ___ Sm ___ Med ___ Lg ___ XL ___ XXL	\$15	_____	\$ _____

Total amount due for Additional Purchases \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION – full payment must be included with registration. Partial payments and purchase orders for future payment will not be accepted.

Total due for conference, tutorials, workshops and additional purchases: \$ _____

Method of payment: American Express Visa Mastercard Check Enclosed (US funds required, payable to ACM/SIGIR)

NOTE: The merchant on your credit card billing statement will be identified as "Simple Meetings". If you are not the owner of the credit card (e.g. it is a company or departmental card) be sure to notify the cardholder that this charge has taken place, the date and amount of the charge, and that the merchant is Simple Meetings. This will help to prevent confusion and potential disputes about the charge.

Credit card number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Cardholder Signature: _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

CANCELLATIONS or substitutions must be sent to us in writing by fax or email.

- Cancellations received on or before June 30, 2006 will be subject to a \$100 cancellation fee and any remaining payments will be refunded.
- Cancellations received from July 1 through July 15, 2006 will be subject to a cancellation fee of \$100 or 50% of the total registration fees paid (whichever is greater) and any remaining payments will be refunded.
- Cancellations received after July 15, 2006, are not refundable.
- Substitutions will be accepted, if made in writing by the original registrant, with no penalty until August 1, 2006.