

Message from the Program Committee Chairs

JCDL 2023

Welcome to the ACM/IEEE-CS Joint Conference on Digital Libraries! After a year overseas in Cologne, JCDL has returned for its 23rd iteration to the high elevations of Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA. As the oldest state capital, we invite the DL community to rethink digital records by exploring new perspectives, challenges, and opportunities for libraries, archives, museums, and galleries.

Despite returning to U.S. soil, the international diversity of both the organizers and the program committee represents a wide swath of locations and backgrounds. We facilitated this diversity to ensure that the people of the community and their presented works are comprehensive of the scope of the conference and digital library communities.

We are excited to have our keynote speaker, Sarah Lamdan, Professor of Law at CUNY School of Law, who will provide her perspective on public information access and data privacy.

We had a comparatively competitive showing this year. Our call for papers attracted 117 double-blind submissions. The program committee reviewed and accepted a combined 22 research papers from the long and short paper tracks. 13 of 56 long paper submissions were accepted for a 23% acceptance and 9 of 40 short paper submissions were accepted for a 27% acceptance rate. Each paper was reviewed by at least three reviewers. All papers were discussed at the program committee meeting. Our Late Breaking / Datasets track attracted 21 submissions, of which 8 were accepted for a rate of 38%.

The accepted works spanned a wide range of topics including web archiving, digital libraries, information retrieval, knowledge organization, artificial intelligence, machine learning, scientometrics, scholarly communication, and digital humanities. We thank every author who submitted to JCDL 2023, regardless of their acceptance. It is such the effort of all submitters that allows us to present both a diverse as well as a high quality, competitive program.

As with previous year, we will be awarding four honors at the conference dinner Wednesday night: the Vannevar Best Paper Award, the Best Student Paper Award, the Best Short Paper Award, and the Best Poster Award.

We would like to extend a special thanks to our venue chairs Shawn M. Jones and Alex Shocklee (Publicity); Sarah Potvin (Proceedings); Brain Cain (Volunteer); Mark Phillips and Laura Wrubel (Workshop/Tutorial); Jodi Schneider and Anne Lauscher (Panel); Vicky Rampin and Norman Meuschke (Poster/Demo); Dana McKay, George Buchanan, and Cathy Marshall (Doctoral Consortium); and Jian Wu and Sampath Jayarathna (Student Support). Finally, we would like to thank all reviewers for their commitment and constructive comments.

With the combined collaboration of the community, we have assembled a program that we hope will have something for everyone. This year's program is a reflection of the wealth of quality research in our community including a special track for late-breaking results and datasets. Again, thank you all for contributing to the success of JCDL 2023!

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