

Web Indicators for Innovation Systems

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The focus of this special issue will be on the use of web based methods to construct indicators that may assist analysts and policy makers to evaluate research activities, structures and performance of e-science and innovation systems.

Examples of areas of interest:

- Evaluation of the size, visibility, linkages, etc of academic and research organization web sites
- Co-link analysis of a research area (biotechnology, public policy, etc.)
- Uses and abuses of search engines in evaluation processes
- Content analysis of web pages
- Downloads from digital libraries and open access research publication as an indicator of the future impact of research publications

Time table

October 1, 2005	Deadline for extended abstracts
November 1, 2005	Notification to submit full papers
January 15, 2006	Deadline for submitting full papers
February 15, 2006	Notification of acceptance of papers
April 15, 2006	Submission of revised papers

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