

Dear ECIR Community,

It is now the second time in a row that ECIR can be held virtually only, as the Covid-19 pandemic is still holding us, and is even on the rise for a third wave in most European countries. So again this year, also our exhibition can only be virtual.

Nonetheless, there are still things that remained unchanged: we still sponsor the ECIR conference, and we continue to publish its proceedings in LNCS, and have a selection of the best papers in an enlarged version in the Information Retrieval Journal. And of course, we continue to publish books in this area.

A selection of these books is offered with the usual 20% discount via the usual “titles on display list” which is available via our “virtual booth”. And – also of course – our authors continue to benefit from a 40% lifetime discount on all Springer books. So even if we still cannot meet in person this year, I am very happy to discuss with you your book publication plans. Please feel free to reach out for me, either via mail, via phone, or via skype – because we see that in these times reading may become even more important than ever before, now that you can’t meet other researchers in person and tell them about your findings in detail. I will also be available for direct meetings during some of the breaks – please watch out for the conference announcements.

For now, enjoy this year’s conference. I hope we will be able to meet in person at next year’s event again. Until then, you and your loved ones, stay healthy.

Kind regards, Ralf Gerstner

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




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
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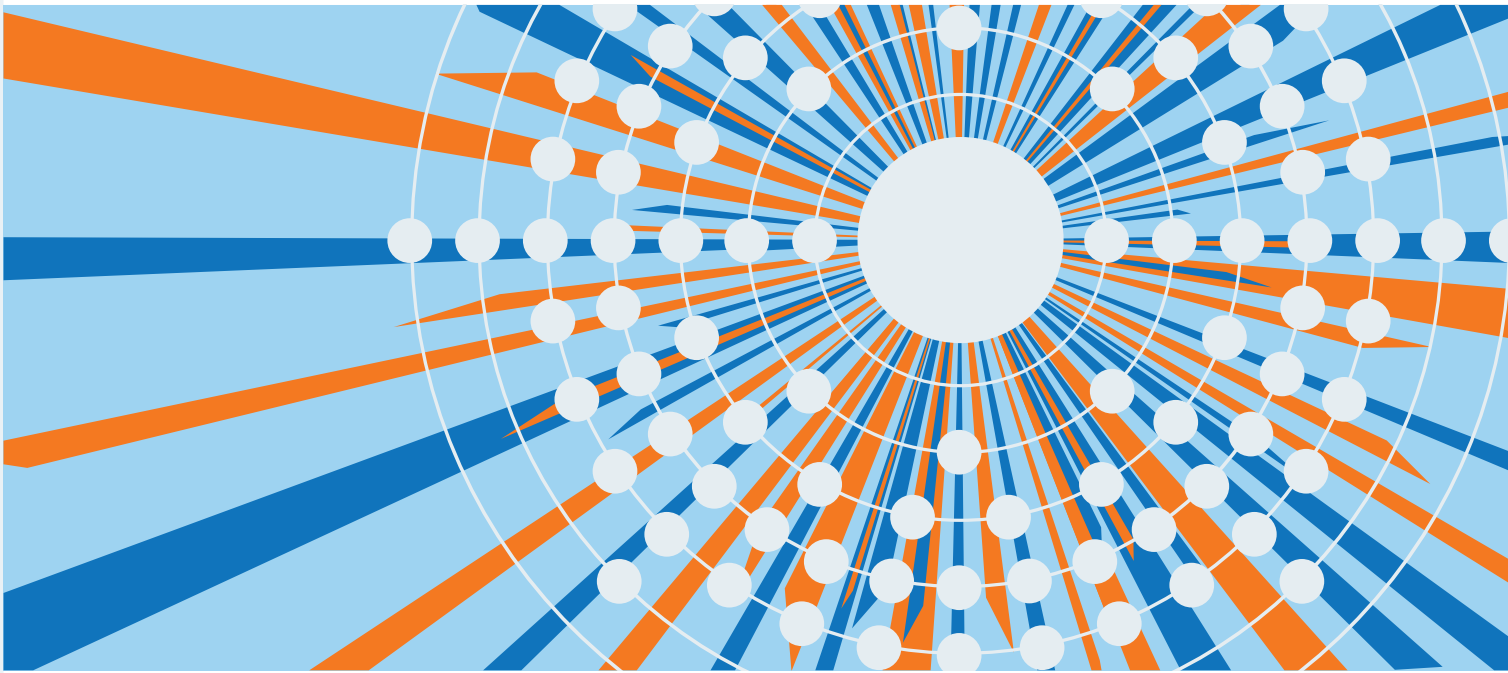
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