# The 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Visual Information Systems

Web-based visual information search and management

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The International Conference series on Visual Information Systems (VISUAL) is designed to provide a forum for researchers and practitioners from different areas of computer science including, computer vision, database, human computer interaction, image processing, information visualization, knowledge and information management, to exchange ideas, discuss challenges, present their latest results and to advance research and development in visual information systems.

The International Conference on Visual Information Systems will celebrate its 10th edition in Salerno, Italy, 11-12 September 2008, hosted by University of Salerno.

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## Paper Submission

VISUAL2008 is seeking original high quality submissions addressing all aspects of visual information systems. Papers addressing web-based visual information search and management are particularly welcome. Proceedings will be published by some prestigious publisher. Topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Web visual information systems
- Web visual information search
- Web visual information indexing and retrieval
- Web visual information semantics
- Web visual data mining
- Ubiquitous visual information management
- Pervasive multimedia information systems
- Mobile visual information systems
- Visual information for location-based services
- Applications of visual information systems
- Visual information systems for security and antiterrorism applications
- Visual information systems for e-learning and e-government applications
- Ranking techniques and algorithms
- Visual information indexing and retrieval
- Visual query models and languages
- Semantic models for visual information
- Fusion of visual and non-visual information
- Machine learning and pattern recognition techniques for visual information management
- Interactive and content-based image and video retrieval
- Knowledge and ontology visualization
- Visual data mining
- Information and data visualization
- Visual information system architectures
- Storage design and data management issues
- Information modeling in immersive environments
- Visual summary of spatial databases
- Visual database systems
- Visual data analysis
- Methodologies and approaches for visual information systems engineering
- Image and video databases
- Gestural information systems
- Interoperability in visual information systems
- Visual information systems for disabled people
- Image database structuring
- Human interfaces for GIS
- Earth-wide information systems
- Virtual 3D cities
- Visual interfaces for PDAs

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**Abstract submission deadline** 3rd March 2008

# Paper submission deadline

14th March 2008

# Notification of acceptance

9th May 2008

# Camera ready paper

16th May 2008

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