

SIGIR**Name and Mission:**

SIGIR: SIGIR Information Retrieval

SIGIR focuses on all aspects of information storage, retrieval and dissemination, including research strategies, output schemes and system evaluations.

Newsletters:

	Volume	Issue	Issue Date	Number of Pages	Actually Mailed
2010					
	44	02	December 2010	92	07-Jan-11
	44	01	June 2010	88	24-Aug-10
2009					
	43	02	December 2009	88	21-Dec-09
	43	01	June 2009	76	25-Jun-09
2008					
	42	02	December 2008	112	18-Dec-08
	42	01	June 2008	80	01-Jul-08
2007					
	41	02	December 2007	128	17-Dec-07
	41	01	June 2007	128	28-May-07

Membership: based on fiscal year dates

Year	Professional	Affiliate	Student	Designee	Total	Subscribers	1st Year Retention	2 + Years Retention	Total Retention
JUNE 2010	766	120	92	2	980	67	45.9	83.42	73.15
JUNE 2009	801	145	78	2	1,026	80	33.6	82.58	63.45
JUNE 2008	854	311	102	2	1,269	72	26.8	81.19	56.41
JUNE 2007	859	567	106	2	1,534	84	51.1	71.24	74.42

Fund Balance:

Year	Amount	Required	Delta	Discretionary	Discretionary Per Member
JUNE 2010	\$968,684	\$333,082	\$133,219	\$635,602	\$649.00
JUNE 2009	\$835,465	\$303,025	\$21,193	\$532,440	\$519.00
JUNE 2008	\$814,273	\$248,686	\$176,500	\$565,587	\$446.00
JUNE 2007	\$637,773	\$239,025	\$206,284	\$398,748	\$260.00
JUNE 2006	\$431,489	\$187,056	\$-38,409	\$244,433	\$220.00

Conferences:**Sponsored**

SIGIR '13 - The 36th International ACM SIGIR conference on research and development in Information Retrieval
Dublin , Ireland 07/14/13 - 07/19/13 Sponsor: 100.00% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): \$0.00

SIGIR '12 - The 35th International ACM SIGIR conference on research and development in Information Retrieval
Portland , OR 07/22/12 - 07/26/12 Sponsor: 100.00% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): \$0.00

JCDL 2012 - 12th ACM/IEEE-CS Joint Conference on Digital Libraries
Washington , DC 06/10/12 - 06/14/12 Sponsor: 34.00% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): \$0.00

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WSDM'12 - Fifth ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining
Seattle , WA 02/01/12 - 02/01/12 Sponsor: 25.00% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): \$0.00

CIKM '11 - International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management
Glasgow , United Kingdom 10/24/11 - 10/28/11 Sponsor: 40.00% Attendance: 0 Surplus/(loss): \$0.00

SIGIR '11 - The 34th International ACM SIGIR conference on research and development in Information Retrieval

Beijing , China	07/25/11 - 07/29/11	Sponsor: 100.00%	Attendance: 0	Surplus/(loss): \$0.00	
JCDL '11 - Joint Conference on Digital Libraries					
Ottawa , ON	06/13/11 - 06/17/11	Sponsor: 34.00%	Attendance: 0	Surplus/(loss): \$0.00	
WSDM'11 - Fourth ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining					
Kowloon , Hong Kong	02/09/11 - 02/12/11	Sponsor: 25.00%	Attendance: 0	Surplus/(loss): \$0.00	Papers: 372/83
CIKM '10 - International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management					
Toronto , ON	10/26/10 - 10/30/10	Sponsor: 40.00%	Attendance: 0	Surplus/(loss): \$0.00	Papers: 945/126
BooksOnline'10 - Workshop on Research Advances in Large Digital Book Repositories and Complementary Media					
	10/26/10 - 10/26/10	Sponsor: 40.00%			
CloudDB'10 - The Second International Workshop on Cloud Data Management					
	10/26/10 - 10/26/10	Sponsor: 40.00%			
DaMIWS'10 - 1st Workshop on Data Management Issues in Web Syndication Systems					
	10/30/10 - 10/30/10	Sponsor: 40.00%			
DTMBIO'10 - ACM Fourth International Workshop on Data and Text Mining in Biomedical Informatics					
	10/26/10 - 10/26/10	Sponsor: 40.00%			
ESAIR'10 - Third Workshop on Exploiting Semantic Annotations in Information Retrieval					
	10/30/10 - 10/30/10	Sponsor: 40.00%			
AND'10 - Fourth Workshop on Analytics for Noisy Unstructured Text Data					
	10/26/10 - 10/26/10	Sponsor: 40.00%			
DOLAP'10 - ACM 13th International Workshop on Data Warehousing and OLAP					
	10/26/10 - 10/30/10	Sponsor: 40.00%			
PaIR'10 - 3rd International Workshop on Patent Information Retrieval					
	10/26/10 - 10/26/10	Sponsor: 40.00%			
PIKM'10 - Workshop for Ph.D. Students in Information and Knowledge Management					
	10/30/10 - 10/30/10	Sponsor: 40.00%			
SMUC'10 - 2nd International Workshop on Search and Mining User-generated Contents					
	10/30/10 - 10/30/10	Sponsor: 40.00%			
SIGIR '10 - The 33rd International ACM SIGIR conference on research and development in Information Retrieval					
Geneva , Switzerland	07/19/10 - 07/23/10	Sponsor: 100.00%	Attendance: 0	Surplus/(loss): \$0.00	Papers: 520/87
JCDL10 - Joint Conference on Digital Libraries					
Gold Coast , QLD	06/21/10 - 06/25/10	Sponsor: 16.50%	Attendance: 228	Surplus/(loss): \$4,923.00	Papers: 110/32
WSDM'10 - Third ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining					
New York City , NY	02/03/10 - 02/06/10	Sponsor: 25.00%	Attendance: 211	Surplus/(loss): \$23,718.00	Papers: 290/45
CIKM '09 - Conference on Information and Knowledge Management					
Hong Kong , China	11/02/09 - 11/06/09	Sponsor: 50.00%	Attendance: 629	Surplus/(loss): \$47,804.00	Papers: 847/123
MoSE+DQS'09 - MoSE+DQS'09					
	11/02/09 - 11/02/09	Sponsor: 50.00%			
SWSM'09 - Workshop Proposal for Social Web Search and Mining					
	11/02/09 - 11/02/09	Sponsor: 50.00%			
CNIKM'09 - Workshop Complex Networks meet Information & Knowledge Management					
	11/02/09 - 11/02/09	Sponsor: 50.00%			

WIDM'09 - Eleventh International Workshop on Web Information and Data Management
11/02/09 - 11/02/09 Sponsor: 50.00%

PaIR'09 - 2nd International Workshop on Patent Information Retrieval
11/02/09 - 11/02/09 Sponsor: 50.00%

DSMM'09 - ACM First International Workshop on Data-intensive Software Management and Mining
11/02/09 - 11/02/09 Sponsor: 50.00%

DOLAP'09 - ACM Twelfth International Workshop on Data Warehousing and OLAP
11/02/09 - 11/02/09 Sponsor: 50.00%

CloudDB'09 - First International Workshop on Cloud Data Management
11/02/09 - 11/02/09 Sponsor: 50.00%

DTMBIO'09 - Third International Workshop on Data and Text Mining in Bioinformatics
11/02/09 - 11/02/09 Sponsor: 50.00%

PAVLAD - ACM First International Workshop on Privacy and Anonymity for Very Large Databases
11/02/09 - 11/02/09 Sponsor: 50.00%

TSA'09 - 1st International CIKM Workshop on Topic-Sentiment Analysis for Mass Opinion
11/02/09 - 11/02/09 Sponsor: 50.00%

SIGIR '09 - The 32nd International ACM SIGIR conference on research and development in Information Retrieval
Boston , MA 07/19/09 - 07/23/09 Sponsor: 100.00% Attendance: 570 Surplus/(loss): \$23,007.00 Papers: 494/78

JCDL '09 - Joint Conference on Digital Libraries
Austin , TX 06/14/09 - 06/19/09 Sponsor: 34.00% Attendance: 238 Surplus/(loss): \$22,266.00 Papers: 102/29

WSDM'09 - Second ACM International Conference on Web Search and Web Data Mining
Barcelona , Spain 02/09/09 - 02/11/09 Sponsor: 25.00% Attendance: 240 Surplus/(loss): \$16,120.00 Papers: 170/29

ESAIR'09 - Exploiting Semantic Annotations in Information Retrieval
02/09/09 - 02/09/09 Sponsor: 25.00%

WSCD'09 - Workshop on Web Search Click Data 2009
02/09/09 - 02/09/09 Sponsor: 25.00%

CIKM08 - Conference on Information and Knowledge Management
Napa Valley , CA 10/26/08 - 10/30/08 Sponsor: 50.00% Attendance: 634 Surplus/(loss): \$68,841.00 Papers: 772/132

DOLAP'08 - ACM Eleventh International Workshop on Data Warehousing and OLAP
10/30/08 - 10/30/08 Sponsor: 50.00%

DTMBIO'08 - Second International Workshop on Data and Text Mining in Bioinformatics
10/30/08 - 10/30/08 Sponsor: 50.00%

iNEWS'08 - Improving Non English Web Searching
10/30/08 - 10/30/08 Sponsor: 50.00%

PaIR'08 - Patent Information Retrieval
10/30/08 - 10/30/08 Sponsor: 50.00%

PIKM'08 - PhD Workshop
10/30/08 - 10/30/08 Sponsor: 50.00%

WICOW'08 - Second Workshop on Information Credibility on the Web
10/30/08 - 10/30/08 Sponsor: 50.00%

WIDM'08 - Tenth International Workshop on Web Information and Data Management
10/30/08 - 10/30/08 Sponsor: 50.00%

BooksOnline'08 - Setting the Roadmap for Research Advances in Large Digital Book Repositories

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10/30/08 - 10/30/08 Sponsor: 50.00%

GIR'08: - Fifth Workshop on Geographic Information Retrieval

10/29/08 - 10/30/08 Sponsor: 50.00%

LSDS-IR'08 - Workshop on Large-Scale Distributed Systems for Information Retrieval

10/30/08 - 10/30/08 Sponsor: 50.00%

ONISW'08 - Second International Workshop on Ontologies and Information Systems for the Semantic Web

10/30/08 - 10/30/08 Sponsor: 50.00%

SSM'08 - Search in Social Media

10/30/08 - 10/30/08 Sponsor: 50.00%

SIGIR '08 - The 31st Annual International ACM SIGIR Conference

Singapore , Singapore 07/20/08 - 07/24/08 Sponsor: 100.00% Attendance: 579 Surplus/(loss): (\$92,751.39) Papers: 497/85

JCDL08 - Joint Conference on Digital Libraries

Pittsburgh , PA 06/16/08 - 06/20/08 Sponsor: 33.00% Attendance: 287 Surplus/(loss): \$16,896.00 Papers: 117/33

WSDM08 - International Conference on Web Search and Web Data Mining

Palo Alto , CA 02/11/08 - 02/12/08 Sponsor: 25.00% Attendance: 239 Surplus/(loss): \$52,452.00 Papers: 151/24

InCooperation

Fifth ACM Conference on Recommender Systems

Chicago , IL 10/16/11 - 10/20/11

User Modeling, Adaptation and Personalization 2011

Girona , Spain 07/11/11 - 07/15/11

Information Retrieval Facility Symposium 2011

Vienna , Austria 06/07/11 - 06/09/11

Information Retrieval Facility Conference 2011

Vienna , Austria 06/06/11 - 06/06/11

Fourth ACM Conference on Recommender Systems

Barcelona , Spain 09/26/10 - 09/30/10

Information Interaction in Context Symposium

New Brunswick , NJ 08/18/10 - 08/21/10

International Conference on Image and Video Retrieval

Xi'an , China 07/05/10 - 07/07/10

User Modeling, Adaptation and Personalization 2010

Waikoloa , HI 06/20/10 - 06/24/10

Intelligent Semantic Web - Services and Applications

Amman , Jordan 06/14/10 - 06/16/10

Information Retrieval Facility Symposium 2010

Vienna , Austria 06/01/10 - 06/04/10

Information Retrieval Facility Conference 2010

Vienna , Austria 05/31/10 - 05/31/10

Adaptivity, Personalization and Fusion of Heterogeneous Information

Paris , France 04/28/10 - 04/30/10

Third ACM Conference on Recommender Systems
New York , NY 10/23/09 - 10/25/09

Asia Information Retrieval Symposium
Sapporo , Japan 10/21/09 - 10/23/09

22nd International Conference on Industrial Engineering & Other Applications of Applied Intelligent Systems
Tainan , Taiwan 07/24/09 - 07/27/09

CIVR '09 - International Conference on Image and Video Retrieval
Santorini, Fira , Greece 07/08/09 - 07/10/09

Web Science 2009
Athens , Greece 03/18/09 - 03/20/09

ACM Conference on Recommender Systems
Lausanne , Switzerland 10/23/08 - 10/25/08

International Interaction in Context Symposium
London , 10/14/08 - 10/17/08

CIVR'08 - International Conference on Content-based Image and Video Retrieval
Niagara Falls , Canada 07/07/08 - 07/09/08

The Third International ICST Conference on Scalable Information
Vico Equense , Italy 06/04/08 - 06/06/08

2nd Asia Information Retrieval Symposium
Harbin , China 01/16/08 - 01/18/08

Officers:

SIG Chair

(01-Jul-10 - 30-Jun-13) James Allan (Elected)

SIG Vice Chair

(01-Jul-10 - 30-Jun-13) Ian Ruthven (Elected)

SIG Secretary

(01-Jul-10 - 30-Jun-13) Andrew Trotman (Elected)

SIG Treasurer

(01-Jul-10 - 30-Jun-13) Ian Soboroff (Elected)

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SIG Chair

(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-10) Elizabeth Liddy (Extended)

(01-Jul-07 - 30-Jun-09) Elizabeth Liddy (Elected)

(01-Jul-05 - 30-Jun-07) Prof Jamie Callan (Extended)

SIG Vice Chair

(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-10) Professor Mounia Lalmas (Extended)

(01-Jul-05 - 30-Jun-07) Prof Fabrizio Sebastiani (Extended)

SIG Conference Approver

(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-10) Professor Alistair M Moffat (Extended)

(01-Jul-07 - 30-Jun-09) Professor Alistair M Moffat (Elected)

SIG Secretary

(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-10) David D. Lewis (Extended)
 (01-Jul-07 - 30-Jun-09) David D. Lewis (Elected)
 (01-Jul-05 - 30-Jun-07) David D. Lewis (Extended)

SIG Treasurer

(01-Jul-07 - 30-Jun-09) Professor Alistair M Moffat (Elected)
 (01-Jul-05 - 30-Jun-07) Professor Justin Zobel (Extended)

SIG Past Chair

(01-Jul-09 - 30-Jun-10) Prof Jamie Callan (Extended)
 (01-Jul-07 - 30-Jun-09) Prof Jamie Callan (Appointed)
 (01-Jul-05 - 30-Jun-07) Susan T Dumais (Extended)

SIG Information Director

(01-Aug-07 - 30-Jun-10) Djoerd Hiemstra (Elected)
 (01-Sep-05 - 30-Jun-07) Professor Mounia Lalmas (Appointed)

SIG Newsletter Editor

(01-Jul-07 - 30-Jun-10) Ian Ruthven (Appointed)
 (01-Jul-07 - 30-Jun-10) Diane Kelly (Appointed)

Awards:

Award	Description
Gerard Salton Award	Awarded every 3 years for significant, sustained and continuing contributions in the field of information retrieval. (Formerly SIGIR Award.)
SIGIR Best Paper Award	Presented annually to the individual(s) who have written the best paper appearing in the annual conference proceedings.
Vannevar Bush Award	Given jointly with SIGWEB to the best paper that is presented at the JCDL (and earlier ACM DL) since 1998.
SIGIR Best Student Paper Award	Presented annually to the author of the best paper written solely or primarily by a student.

Viability:

Viability Report Date	Result
February 05, 2007	Found viable
September 21, 2003	Found viable
October 02, 1999	Found viable
February 22, 1999	Postponed at request fo SGB EC - time constraint
February 01, 1995	Found viable, approved as multi-service SIG
October 01, 1994	Postponed to Feb 1995
November 01, 1990	Found viable

Annual Report Submission:

Year	Response	Note
FY 2001	Yes	
FY 2002	Yes	
FY 2003	Yes	
FY 2004	Yes	
FY 2005	Yes	
FY 2006	Yes	
FY 2007	Yes	
FY 2008	Yes	
FY 2009	Yes	
FY 2010	Yes	

SGB Meeting Attendance:

Year	Response	Note
OCT 99	Yes	
FEB 00	Yes	
OCT 00	Yes	
MAR 01	Yes	
AUG 01	Yes	

FEB 02	Yes
SEP 02	Yes
MAR 03	Yes
SEP 03	Yes
MAR 04	No
OCT 04	Yes
MAR 05	Yes
AUG 05	No
FEB 06	Yes
OCT 06	Yes
FEB 07	Yes
JUL 07	No
FEB 08	Yes
SEP 08	Yes
MAR 09	Yes
OCT 09	Yes
MAR 10	Yes
SEP 10	Yes

Benefits:

2011

Member Benefits provided to SIGIR Members:

- Subscription to SIGIR Forum newsletter, published three times per year (one issue is the SIGIR Conference Proceedings on CD/DVD, mailed to all members).
- Reduced registration at conferences sponsored by SIGIR (SIGIR, CIKM, JCDL, WSDM).
- Reduced registration at conferences held "in cooperation" with SIGIR (list varies from year to year).
- Access to the following content in the ACM Digital Library:
 - Ø SIGIR, CIKM, JCDL, and WSDM conference proceedings;
 - Ø SIGIR Forum
 - Ø Some conferences and workshops held in cooperation with SIGIR.
- Option to upgrade to the Member Value Plus / Proceedings Package (includes copies of CIKM and JCDL conference proceedings as distributed at the conference).
- Option to upgrade to the Member Value Plus / DiSC Package (an annual DVD that contains SIGIR, Forum, JCDL, CIKM, and many other conference proceedings and newsletters).

Community Benefits provided by SIGIR:

- Sponsorship of the SIGIR conference, co-sponsorship (with SIGWEB) of the CIKM and JCDL conferences, and co-sponsorship of the WSDM conference (with SIGKDD, SIGMOD, and SIGWEB).
 - Best Paper, Best Student Paper, Best Doctoral Consortium Paper and triennial Salton awards at the SIGIR conference.
 - Vannevar Bush award at the JCDL conference (co-sponsored with SIGWEB).
 - Student travel support to the SIGIR conference.
 - SIGIR-ANNOUNCE and SIG-IR List mailing lists.
 - SIGIR Web site, including electronic version of SIGIR Forum.
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