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NEWS

NSERC BIN’s funding for 20012-2013 approved. While NSERC Bin is a five year network, its funding is reviewed and approved on an annual basis. This year, the review process included an external review by international experts in the field of BI.

RWTH Aachen University to award an Honorary Doctoral degree to NSERC BIN lead researcher Professor John Mylopoulos on May 11.
Congratulations!

The 2012 ACM PODS Alberto O. Mendelzon Test-of-Time Award: goes to Gerome Miklau, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Dan Suciu, (NSERC BIN Board member and supervisor) University of Washington.

New book by Airi Salminen (Author), BIN researcher Frank Tompa (Author) Communicating with XML (Published Dec 2011) now available through Amazon.com and on Kindle.
New Book - editor and contributor BIN Researcher M. Tamer Özsu Synthesis Lectures on Data Management Contributions from BIN researchers: Raymond Ng, Leo Bertossi, Giuseppe Carenini, BIN Board member Dan Suciu, Denilson Barbosa and John Mylopoulos. Many lectures available online now.

CALLS FOR PAPERS, PROPOSALS AND APPLICATIONS

Call for Submissions PVLDB Vol. 5 and VLDB 2012; rolling deadline occurs on the first of each month...more

Call for Abstracts/Papers CASCON 2012, abstracts due May 21, papers due June 4...more

Call for abstracts, papers BIRTE 2012: Sixth BIRTE International Workshop on Real-Time Business Intelligence (at VLDB). Abstracts due June 13th, Papers due June 17th...more

Call for Workshops Proposals/ Papers International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces...tentative dates workshop August 31, papers Oct 5....more

EVENTS

May 7-11, 2012, Machine-Learning with Real-time & Streaming Applications, University of California, Berkeley...more

May 20-24, 2012 ACM SIGMOD/PODS Conference, to be held in Scottsdale, Arizona, USA ....more

May 30-June 1, 2012 INGL 2012, the 7th International Conference on Natural Language Generation, ....more

June 3-8, 2012 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies, Montreal, Quebec....more

June 4-7 2012 6th International AAAI Conference on Weblogs and Social Media, Dublin Ireland....more
June 24-27, 2012, SEBD 20th Italian Symposium on Advanced Database Systems, Venice....more

June 25-29, 2012 CAiSE’12 24th International Conference on Advanced Information Systems Engineering, Gdansk Poland....more

June 27-30, 2012, 6th ALBERTO MENDELZON INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON FOUNDATIONS OF DATA MANAGEMENT, Ouro Preto, Brazil... more


July 12-14, 2012 EMNLP-CoNLL , (SIGDAT, the Association for Computational Linguistics Special interest group on linguistic data and corpus-based approaches to NLP, and SIGNLL, the ACL Special Interest Group on Natural Language Learning) to be held in Jeju Korea......more

August 12-16, 2012 ACM SIGKDD, Beijing China.....more

August 27-31, 2012 VLDB to be held in Istanbul, Turkey....more

November 5-7, 2012 IBM CASCON, Toronto, Ontario...more

Jan 27-30, 2013 International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces, Southern California....more

Feb 5-7, 2013 Gartner Business Intelligence Summit, Barcelona Spain....more

April 2013 ICDE International Conference on Data Engineering 2013 ..., details to follow

RECENT PUBLICATIONS by BIN researchers and affiliates(a sample subset)

VLDB 2012 - Accepted papers from Binians...

Amit Goyal, Francesco Bonchi, Laks Lakshmanan, A DataBased Approach to Social Influenced Maximization
DATA WANTED/AVAILABLE

AVAILABLE:

1) Location/mobility data for researchers
OpenPaths supports research initiatives, art projects, education programs, and technological innovation by facilitating the participation of OpenPaths users. An OpenPaths project is able to request that all users, specific users, or just those within a geographic region make their data available.

2) Literature Databases - Business and Economics
(most universities have access to the following – check with library services)

EconLit
Indexes and abstracts over 400 economics journals, books, dissertations, and working papers. Use the Tables & Figures option in the Advanced Search mode to search for visual representations of data sets.

ABI Inform
Abstracts and full text of articles in over 500 business and management journals, both trade and scholarly.

LexisNexis Academic
Content from major American newspapers and regional papers, trade journals, statistics, company financial information, country and state profiles. Use the Sources tab to locate publications targeted to a specific industry or business process.

Factiva
Over 14,000 news and business sources from around the world, including newspapers, magazines, wire services, media transcripts, historical market data, and advanced charting tools.

Academic OneFile
Over 8,000 peer-reviewed journals, the majority in full-text, from the world's leading journals and reference sources. Business and economic topics can be searched alongside other disciplines.
BI AND RELATED TOPICS IN THE NEWS

**Harvard Releases Big Data for Books**: Harvard is making public the information on more than 12 million books, videos, audio recordings, images, manuscripts, maps, and more things inside its 73 libraries. *NY Times April 24, 2012*

*Slideshow: 15 worst data breaches (so far) [CSO Security and Risk](http://www.csoonline.com/article/2360862) (Feb 2012)*

**How We Eat – Analyzing ½ million meals** Massive Data releases the results of analyzing real-world eating of hundreds of thousands of people. And, to please your pixels, they’ve done it in infographic form. The data gives a never-before seen look into how people really eat. *April 2012*

**Jer Thorp: Make data more human**, Jer Thorp creates beautiful data visualizations to put abstract data into a human context. TedTalks Posted March 2012


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