

# UMAP 2013 Late-Breaking Results and Project Papers

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**Abstract.** Late-breaking results contain unpublished accounts of innovative research ideas, preliminary results, system prototypes or industry showcases. Project papers introduce newly started research projects. These proceedings contain 9 late-breaking results and 4 project descriptions that were accepted for publication at UMAP 2013. The papers span a wide range of topics related to user modeling and personalization, and have been peer-reviewed by experts in the field.

## Preface

UMAP is the premier international conference for researchers and practitioners working on systems that adapt to their individual users, or to groups of users, and collect and represent information about users for this purpose. The conference spans a wide scope of topics related to user modeling and personalization, including construction of user models, adaptive responses, tailoring of search results, recommending products, Web usage mining, collaborative and content-based filtering.

In addition to the regular research paper track, in which substantive new research is presented, the UMAP conference provides the opportunity to present innovative research ideas, preliminary results, system prototypes or industry showcases in the form of a poster or a demonstration. The first call for posters and demos received 27 submissions, of which 10 were accepted for publication in the main proceedings of UMAP 2013, published by Springer.

This year, UMAP 2013 offered an additional opportunity to submit late-breaking results, which were submitted only shortly before the conference. Similar to posters and demos, late-breaking results present innovative research ideas and preliminary results. Further, contributions were requested in which newly started research projects were introduced. In total, we received 18 submissions, of which 9 late-breaking results and 4 project descriptions have been accepted. These accepted papers are included in these online extended proceedings of UMAP 2013.

We thank all authors who submitted contributions to the Poster, Demo and Late-Breaking Result tracks of UMAP 2013. Accepted submissions are presented

at the UMAP 2013 Poster and Demo Reception, during which the conference attendees can vote for the best poster, the best demo and the most inspiring contribution.

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