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**TOPICS OF INTEREST**

Topics of interest include but are not limited to the following:

- Storage, indexing, and physical database design
- Query processing and optimization
- Text databases, XML, keyword search
- Cloud computing, MapReduce, parallel and distributed data management
- Security, privacy, authenticated query processing
- Aggregation, data warehouses, OLAP, analytics
- Streams, sensor networks, complex event processing
- Knowledge discovery, data mining, clustering
- Spatial, temporal, multimedia and scientific databases
- Graph management, RDF, social networks
- Systems, performance, transaction processing
- Database models, uncertainty, schema matching, data integration, crowd sourcing

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All aspects of the submission and notification process will be handled electronically. Submissions must adhere to the paper formatting instructions. Research papers will be judged for quality and relevance through double-blind reviewing, where the identities of the authors are withheld from the reviewers. Thus, author names and affiliations must not appear in the papers, and bibliographic references must be adjusted to preserve author anonymity. Submissions should be uploaded at https://cmt.research.microsoft.com/SIGMOD2014/.

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**FIRST SUBMISSION DATES**

- Abstract submission: 9 Sep 2013
- Paper submission: 16 Sep 2013
- Notification: 19 Nov 2013
- Revised submission: 19 Dec 2013
- Notification: 25 Jan 2014
- Camera-ready due: 12 Feb 2014

**SECOND SUBMISSION DATES**

- Abstract submission: 3 Dec 2013
- Paper submission: 10 Dec 2013
- Notification: 12 Feb 2014
- Revised submission: 13 Mar 2014
- Notification: 19 Apr 2014
- Camera-ready due: 8 May 2014

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