

Poster Chairs' Message

On behalf of the *WWW2005* Poster Program Committee, we are pleased to welcome you to the poster track of the *WWW2005*, the 14th conference in the International World Wide Web Conference series. This year, we received 117 submissions to the poster track. All posters were sent to three reviewers and each final selected poster has at least two reviews. We accepted 67 posters. In addition, we accepted 89 posters that were recommended from the regular paper track by the *WWW2005* program committee. This gives us a total of 157 posters for the proceedings and presentation at the conference poster session. The accepted posters are divided into the following ten areas: E-commerce (2), Multimedia (6), Networking (15), Performance (15), Search and Data mining (40), Semantic Web (15), Applications and UI (18), XML and Web services (25), Web Engineering (15), and Security (5). The numbers in the parenthesis are the number of posters for each category.

Many people contributed to the success of the poster program. We would like to thank the entire *WWW2005* poster program committee for their exceptional work in the review process. We also thank the *WWW2005* program committee for their excellent work and recommendations for posters. The General Chairs of *WWW2005*, Allan Ellis and Tatsuya Hagino, provided overall guidance and an opportunity for publishing the posters proceedings by the ACM Press. Anatol W. Kark managed WitanWeb, the paper submission and review system used throughout the conference. Finally, Lisa M. Tolles of Sheridan Printing assembled the poster proceedings you are now reading. Thanks to all of them!

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