



Preface

Time is a key dimension to understand the Web. It is fair to say that it has not received yet all the attention it deserves and TempWeb is an attempt to help remedy this situation by putting time as the center of its reflection.

Studying time in this context actually covers a large spectrum, from dating methodology to extraction of temporal information and knowledge, from diachronic studies to the design of infrastructural and experimental settings enabling a proper observation of this dimension.

For its third edition, TempWeb includes 9 papers out of a total of 18 papers submitted. The quality of papers has constantly improved, so that we have been “forced” to accept every second paper submitted to the third edition. We like to interpret paper quality and slightly increased submission figures as a clear sign of a positive dynamic in the study of time in the scope of the Web and an indication of the relevance of this effort. The workshop proceedings are published by ACM DL as part of the WWW 2013 Companion Publication.

We hope you will find in these papers, the keynote, and the discussion and exchanges of this edition of TempWeb some motivations to look more into this important aspect of the Web.

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