

OnToContent 2009 PC Co-chairs' Message

In recent years the expectations of software technology have increased tremendously. Today software does not support only process automatization but social networking and social analysis too. For example, applications related to the creation of Web communities, or applications that involve the creation of applications incorporating elements of both traditional knowledge management and business process management techniques. In this context the issues related to the quality of data representation acquire a new relevance. The sort of accurate and timely analysis of data needed by major organizations demands that data be formulated in ways that are expressive and manipulable at the same time. In this context the role of good-quality ontology (i.e., good-quality conceptualizations, encoded in portable and extensible format) is more and more relevant. This workshop aims to focus on content issues, such as methodologies and tools concerned with modeling good ontologies, approaches to ontology content evaluation, quality measures, ontology content management (e.g., metadata, libraries, and registration), ontology documentation, etc.

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