



16TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DOCUMENT ANALYSIS AND RECOGNITION

SEPTEMBER 5-10, 2021 | LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

CALL FOR PAPERS

IMPORTANT DATES

Main Conference

Feb 8, 2021 Paper submission
Apr 26, 2021 Notification
May 17, 2021 Camera-ready

Special Journal Track

Nov 2, 2020 Paper submission
Jan 11, 2021 Initial decision
Mar 15, 2021 Revised version
May 31, 2021 Final decision

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Conference

ICDAR is the premier international event for scientists and practitioners involved with document analysis and recognition, a field of growing importance in the current age of digital transition. In 2021, the 16th edition of this flagship conference will be held in Switzerland for the first time.

Venue¹

Located in Lausanne's city center with a stunning view on the lake and its surrounding mountains, the Beaulieu Convention Center (www.congres-lausanne.ch) offers a wide range of conference facilities within the same building as well as a large garden. The conference center is easily accessible by plane, public transport, and car.

Topics of Interest

Document image processing	Multimedia document analysis
Physical and logical layout analysis	Mobile text recognition
Text and symbol recognition	Pen-based document analysis
Handwriting recognition	Scene text detection and recognition
Document analysis systems	Graphics recognition
Document classification	Recognition of tables and formulas
Indexing and retrieval of documents	Historical document analysis
Document synthesis	Signature verification
Extracting document semantics	Document forensics and provenance analysis
NLP for document understanding	Medical document analysis
Document summarization and translation	Document analysis for social good
Office automation	Document analysis for literature search
Human document interaction	Gold-standard benchmarks and data sets

Submission and Review

ICDAR 2021 will follow a double blind review process. Authors should not include their names and affiliations anywhere in the manuscript. Authors should also ensure that their identity is not revealed indirectly by citing their previous work in the third person and omit acknowledgements until the camera-ready version. Papers accepted for the conference will be allocated 6 pages in the proceedings, with the option of purchasing up to 2 extra pages.

Like in the previous ICDAR edition, we will have a special IJDAR journal track reporting the latest advances of document analysis and recognition on complex documents using advanced techniques. Papers submitted to the journal track should follow the format of IJDAR submissions and all of the standard guidelines.

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¹ The organizers are committed to holding a safe and secure ICDAR 2021 in the face of the current worldwide health crisis arising from COVID-19. In the event it becomes necessary, ICDAR 2021 will be held with options for remote "virtual" participation. All accepted papers will be published in the ICDAR 2021 proceedings, whether or not the conference takes place physically.

