



# Call for Papers

## Seventh International Association for Pattern Recognition Workshop on Document Analysis Systems

### 13 - 15 February 2006 Nelson, New Zealand

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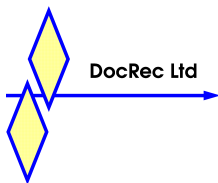
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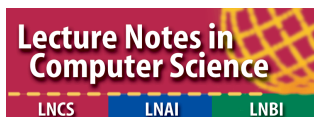
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The Seventh IAPR Workshop on Document Analysis Systems will be held in Nelson, New Zealand. DAS06 will build on the tradition of past workshops held in Kaiserslautern, Germany (1994), Malvern, PA (1996), Nagano, Japan (1998), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2000), Princeton, NJ (2002) and Florence, Italy (2004).

**Topics of interest** include, but are not limited to:

- Complete, working DIA systems
- Multilingual documents
- Table and form analysis
- Links between document image analysis and digital libraries
- Recognition of historical documents
- Learning and classification methodologies for DIA systems
- Performance evaluation
- Algorithms for graphics recognition
- Systems architecture
- Algorithms for layout analysis
- Document databases
- Information extraction from document images
- Applications to text, graphics, maps
- Document image processing for the Internet
- Document image retrieval systems
- Document reformatting for multimodal mobile access

#### Workshop format

DAS 06 will be a 100% participation, single-track workshop with invited talks, demo sessions, panel discussions, and banquet. Posters will be introduced by short presentations to encourage active participation of everyone. To prepare the working group discussion each participant will be asked to list a few relevant topics. If there is sufficient interest, one session will be reserved for demonstrations. Proceedings published by Springer-Verlag in the LNCS series will be distributed at the workshop.

#### Paper submission

Original and unpublished contributions are solicited which include regular papers and extended abstracts. Each regular paper must be accompanied by an abstract summarizing the contribution it makes to the field. Maximum paper length for regular papers is 12 pages in LNCS format. Extended abstracts can have at most four pages. Authors must explicitly indicate at the time of submission whether they would like their paper considered for the demo presentation session. Submission of a paper constitutes a commitment that, if accepted, one or more authors will attend and participate in the workshop. Electronic submission in camera-ready format is required. The manuscript, complete with illustrations and abstract, must be sent as a PDF file according to instructions that will be posted on the web site.

#### Important Dates

	Submission	Acceptance	Camera-Ready
Regular papers	15 Sep 2005	1 Nov 2005	1 Dec 2005
Extended Abstracts	15 Oct 2005	1 Nov 2005	

#### Venue

The workshop will be held in the Rutherford Hotel in Nelson, New Zealand. Nelson is the sunniest place in New Zealand and is a tourist destination because of its access to three national parks, arts and crafts community, and its many wineries and breweries. Nelson can be reached by air from Auckland, Christchurch and Wellington.