Editorial

It is our great pleasure to introduce the second issue of JIDM - Journal of Information and Data Management. This issue presents invited articles which are revised versions of selected papers from two Brazilian symposia: the XXIV Brazilian Symposium on Databases (SBBD 2009) and the XV Brazilian Symposium on Multimedia and the Web (WebMedia 2009), both held together in Fortaleza, Ceará, on October 5-7, 2009. The program committee chairs of both symposia invited the papers considering not only their technical quality and contributions as assessed by the reviewers, but also their scope and relevance for being republished as a journal article.

This second issue of JIDM is divided in three sections, two from SBBD 2009 and one from WebMedia 2009. The SBBD 2009 sections include six articles: four taken from the symposium's research track and two from its application track. The WebMedia 2009 section includes three articles. These nine articles provide a wide view of the research on information and data management that is being currently carried out in Brazil. They address important problems and applications related to data cleaning, automatic document classification, similarity search, data mining, user navigation profile, multimedia recommender systems and content-based information retrieval.

With this second issue, JIDM ensures its position as an important publication venue for the Brazilian computer science community and consolidates its role as the official publication of the Brazilian Computer Society Special Interest Group on Databases. The next JIDM issue will focus entirely on the SBBD 2010, which will be held in Belo Horizonte on October 5-8. All papers accepted for presentation at SBBD 2010 will be published as articles in JIDM, thus inaugurating the new SBBD publication policy. Such a policy aims at increasing the visibility of the work presented at SBBD.

We hope you enjoy this second issue of JIDM and look forward to meeting you in Belo Horizonte at SBBD 2010.

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