



[Joint Conference on Digital Libraries \(/node/1\)](#)

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Since 2001, the Joint Conference on Digital Libraries has served as the major international forum focused on digital libraries and associated technical, practical, and social issues. JCDL encompasses the many meanings of the term "digital libraries," including (but not limited to) new forms of information institutions; operational information systems with all manner of digital content; new means of selecting, collecting, organizing, and distributing digital content; and theoretical models of information media, including document genres and electronic publishing. Digital libraries may be viewed as a new form of information institution or as an extension of the services libraries currently provide. Representatives from academe, government, industry, and others are invited to participate in this annual conference. The conference draws from a broad array of disciplines including computer science, information science, librarianship, archival science and practice, museum studies and practice, technology, medicine, social sciences, and humanities. JCDL 2009 will be held in Austin, Texas. JCDL 2009 is hosted by the School of Information at the University of Texas, and is organized by an international committee of scholars and leaders in the Digital Libraries field. Four hundred attendees are expected for the five days of events including a day of cutting edge tutorials; 3 days of papers, panels, and keynotes; and a day of research workshops.

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To all those with posters accepted at JCDL 2009, the [instructions \(http://www.jcdl2009.org/secondlife\)](http://www.jcdl2009.org/secondlife) for submitting the version of your poster to be displayed in Second Life have been posted: [http://www.jcdl2009.org/secondlife \(http://www.jcdl2009.org/secondlife\)](http://www.jcdl2009.org/secondlife) .

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[Early registration \(http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=713164\)](http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=713164) for JCDL 2009 has opened! You can also register to stay at the University of Texas' [AT&T Conference Center \(http://www.jcdl2009.org/accommodations\)](http://www.jcdl2009.org/accommodations), where the conference will be held. The conference planning committee has selected an interesting array of papers to be presented and keynote speakers to provide a lively exploration of the "state of the art" of digital library discourse and scholarly work. Conference presenters represent 15 different countries and 19 states in the U.S. The [Program Committee \(http://www.jcdl2009.org/programcommittee\)](http://www.jcdl2009.org/programcommittee) accepted 29 full papers and 18 short papers. Covering a range of topics presenters will explore digital libraries along the theme of "Designing Tomorrow and Preserving the Past -- Today." Conference keynote speakers include [Christine Borgman \(http://polaris.gseis.ucla.edu/cborgman/\)](http://polaris.gseis.ucla.edu/cborgman/), Professor & Presidential Chair in Information Studies at UCLA and [Gerhard Fischer \(http://l3d.cs.colorado.edu/~gerhard/\)](http://l3d.cs.colorado.edu/~gerhard/), Director of the Center for Lifelong Learning and Design and a professor in the Department of Computer Science at the University of Colorado, Boulder. The ever popular poster session (over 50 posters) will be held on the evening of Tuesday, June 16th "in real life" at the AT&T Center, as well as in "Second Life." Watch this space for more conference details.