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ICDAR-IJDAR Journal Track

New for ICDAR 2019

For the first time, ICDAR 2019 (http://www.icdar2019.org) is opening a journal track that will offer the benefit of the rapid turnaround and dissemination times of a conference while providing the paper length, scientific rigor, and careful review process of an archival journal. The ICDAR-IJDAR journal track invites high-quality submissions that present original work in the areas of Document Analysis and Recognition appropriate to both the International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition (ICDAR) and the International Journal on Document Analysis and Recognition (IJDAR, IF: 1.298). Accepted papers will be published in a special issue of IJDAR and will receive an oral presentation slot at the ICDAR 2019 conference.

Journal versions of previously published conference papers or survey papers will not be considered for this special issue. Such submissions can be submitted as journal-only papers via the regular IJDAR procedures.

Authors who submit their work to the journal track commit themselves to present their results at the ICDAR conference in case of acceptance. Springer-Nature, the publisher of IJDAR, will make the papers accepted for the journal track freely available in a time frame of four weeks around the conference, beyond being available in the archival journal.

- Format

Papers submitted to the journal track should follow the format of IJDAR submissions and all of the standard guidelines (https://www.springer.com/computer/image+processing/journal/10032).
**Procedure and deadlines**

The deadline for journal track submissions is November 15th 2018. Earlier submissions are strongly encouraged in order to facilitate the reviewing process that will in any case follow the IJDAR standards. A first decision about the papers should be released to the authors by January 15th 2019. Accepted papers will be scheduled for publication in the special issue and for presentation at ICDAR 2019. The authors of rejected papers are encouraged to submit it to the ICDAR, following the conference guidelines.

Authors of papers accepted with minor or major revision should submit the revised version of their paper by April 15th 2019. However, if the revised paper does not fulfil the recommendations of the reviewers, it will be forwarded to the regular IJDAR reviewing pipeline and will not be presented at ICDAR.

The final decision about the journal track papers should be released before May 30th 2019. Papers still under review at this date will remain in the reviewing pipeline of the journal. The deadline for camera ready versions of the accepted papers in the journal track will be June 25th and the expected publication date of the Special Issue is September 5th 2019, just before ICDAR 2019.

**Important Dates**

**Nov. 15, 2018:** Initial submission deadline  
**Jan. 15, 2019:** Initial decisions (accept, minor/major revision, reject)  
**Feb. 15, 2019:** ICDAR regular paper submission deadline  
**Apr. 15, 2019:** Submission deadline of the revised version of IJDAR papers.  
**May 30, 2019:** Final decisions (accept to journal track, or move to journal-only process).

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**Q&A**

For any information about this initiative, please email one of the editors of this special issue or consult the FAQ that will be posted on the IJDAR website

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