

UMAP 2016 Posters, Demos, and Late-Breaking Results Papers Preface

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The 24th International Conference on User Modeling, Adaptation, and Personalization (UMAP 2016) was held in Halifax, Canada, on July 13-16, 2016. In addition to the regular research papers track in which substantive research was presented, the UMAP conference provided the opportunity for presenting original and unpublished accounts of innovative research ideas, preliminary results of recently started research projects, industry showcases, and system prototypes, addressing both the theory and practice of user modeling, adaptation and personalization, in the form of posters, demonstrations, or late-breaking results. A total of 15 submissions were received on the first call. The submissions were reviewed by at least two independent reviewers. They were assessed based on their originality and novelty, potential contribution to the research field, potential impact in particular use cases, and the usefulness of presented experiences, as well as their overall readability.

A total of 11 papers were accepted, including 5 posters, 1 demo, and 5 late-breaking results papers, which are included in these online extended proceedings of UMAP 2016. In addition, 15 submissions to the main conference were accepted for poster presentation and were published in the main proceedings of UMAP 2016, published by Springer.

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