Preface

The primary aim of the Italian Information Retrieval (IIR) workshop is to provide an international meeting forum where Italian researchers, and especially early stage researchers, from the domain of Information Retrieval and related disciplines can exchange information and ideas, and present past results and innovative research developments in an informal way. IIR 2010 took place at the University of Padova, Italy, on January 27-28, 2010 in conjunction with the Italian Research Conference on Digital Libraries (IRCDL, January 28-29, 2010).

IIR 2010 contributions are related to different aspects of IR and present ideas ranging from theoretical issues to system descriptions. Most contributors of IIR are PhD students or early stage researchers. All the submissions (both long papers presenting new research results and short papers synthesizing past research) were reviewed by members of the Programme Committee and papers were selected on the basis of originality, technical depth, style of presentation, and impact.

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