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Overview

This volume contains the papers presented at the Fourth International Workshop on Geographic Information Extraction from Texts (GeoExT 2026¹), held on April 2, 2026, in Delft, The Netherlands, as part of the 48th European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR 2026). We received 16 submissions from authors representing 14 countries, of which 12 papers were accepted. Each submission underwent a review process by at least three program committee members. The workshop featured an invited keynote by Prof. Dr. Christopher Jones, titled '*Location language, language models and gazetteers*'.

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