Preface

This book is an extended collection of contributions that were originally submitted to the 1st International Workshop on Adaptive Multimedia Retrieval (AMR 2003), which was organized as part of the 26th German Conference on Artificial Intelligence (KI 2003), and held during September 15–18, 2003 at the University of Hamburg, Germany. Motivated by the overall success of the workshop – as revealed by the stimulating atmosphere during the workshop and the number of very interested and active participants – we finally decided to edit a book based on revised papers that were initially submitted to the workshop. Furthermore, we invited some more introductory contributions in order to be able to provide a conclusive book on current topics in the area of adaptive multimedia retrieval systems. We hope that we were able to put together a stimulating collection of articles for the interested reader.

We like to thank the organization committee of the 26th German Conference on Artificial Intelligence (KI 2003) for providing the setting and the administrative support in realizing this workshop as part of their program. Especially, we like to thank Christopher Habel for promoting the workshop as part of the conference program and Andreas Günther for his kind support throughout the organization process. Last but not least we like to thank all members of the program committee for providing their support in reviewing the submitted contributions, the workshop participants for their willingness to revise and extend their papers for this book, and Alfred Hofmann from Springer-Verlag for his support in publishing this book.

December 2003   Andreas Nürnberger
                                                           Marcin Detyniecki

Organization

Organizers

Andreas Nürnberger   University of Magdeburg, Germany
nuernb@iws.cs.uni-magdeburg.de

Marcin Detyniecki   CNRS, Lab. d'Informatique de Paris 6, France
Marcin.Detyniecki@lip6.fr

Program Committee

Jenny Benois-Pineau	University of Bordeaux, LABRI, France
Pia Borlund	Royal School of Libr. and Inf. Science, Denmark
Norbert Fuhr	University of Duisburg, Germany
Bogdan Gabrys	Bournemouth University, United Kingdom
Ana M. García Serrano	Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain
Sebastian Goeser	IBM Germany Development Ltd., Germany
Anthony Jameson	DFKI, Germany
Philippe Joly	University Paul Sabatier, IRIT, France
Joemon M. Jose	University of Glasgow, United Kingdom
Stefanos Kollias	National Techn. University of Athens, Greece
Stephane Marchand-Maillet	University of Geneva, Switzerland
Trevor Martin	University of Bristol, United Kingdom
Alan F. Smeaton	Dublin City University, Ireland

Sponsoring Institutions