



# 16TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DOCUMENT ANALYSIS AND RECOGNITION

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## FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS

### IMPORTANT DATES

~~Feb 8, 2021 Paper submission~~  
~~Feb 22, 2021 Paper submission~~  
 Feb 24, 2021 Paper submission  
 Apr 26, 2021 Notification  
 May 17, 2021 Camera-ready

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### Conference

ICDAR is the premier international event for scientists and practitioners involved with document analysis and recognition, a field of growing importance in the current age of digital transition. In 2021, the 16th edition of this flagship conference will be held in Switzerland for the first time.

The organizers are committed to holding a safe and secure ICDAR 2021 in the face of the worldwide COVID-19 health crisis. In the event it becomes necessary, ICDAR 2021 will be held with options for remote participation. All accepted papers will be presented at the conference and published in the ICDAR 2021 proceedings, whether or not the conference takes place physically, virtually, or in a hybrid format.

### Topics of Interest

Document image processing	Multimedia document analysis
Physical and logical layout analysis	Mobile text recognition
Text and symbol recognition	Pen-based document analysis
Handwriting recognition	Scene text detection and recognition
Document analysis systems	Graphics recognition
Document classification	Recognition of tables and formulas
Indexing and retrieval of documents	Historical document analysis
Document synthesis	Signature verification
Extracting document semantics	Document forensics and provenance analysis
NLP for document understanding	Medical document analysis
Document summarization and translation	Document analysis for social good
Office automation	Document analysis for literature search
Human document interaction	Gold-standard benchmarks and data sets

### Submission and Review

ICDAR 2021 will follow a **double blind** review process. Authors should not include their names and affiliations anywhere in the manuscript. Authors should also ensure that their identity is not revealed indirectly by citing their previous work in the third person and omit acknowledgements until the camera-ready version.

*The paper submission deadline has been extended to Monday, February 22nd (23:59 US West Coast time, UTC-8, no further extensions).*

### Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science is the Publisher for ICDAR 2021

Recent past ICDAR proceedings have been published using IEEE Computer Society Press. Building on successful collaborations between IAPR and Springer, the ICDAR advisory board has decided to publish the ICDAR 2021 proceedings under the Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS) series.

This change provides the proceedings of the conference and the workshops with an excellent online accessibility, including free access to SpringerLink via links on the conference website **during one year** after the publication and free access for everyone in SpringerLink **four years** after the publication.

Papers accepted for the conference will be allocated **up to 15 pages in LNCS format** in the proceedings. Detailed instructions for authors can be found on the conference website.

