Third International ISKO Conference

Call for papers

The International Society for Knowledge Organization (ISK0) will conduct its 3rd International Conference (ISK0 3) in Copenhagen, Denmark, June 21-24, 1994. The theme of the conference is:

Knowledge Organisation and Quality Management

Papers are invited in eight major areas as follows:

1. Quality in knowledge organization: professional aspects, education and training, quality management, user studies, indexing and classification, knowledge retrieval and evaluation
2. Theory of knowledge organization: paradigms, philosophy, societal aspects, division of the sciences
3. Knowledge organisation through classification schemes and thesauri and their creative use, eg. in expert systems: concept relations, compatibility, metathesauri, switching languages, universal systems, national bibliographies (future prospects), OPACs, thesaurification of classification schemes
4. Knowledge organisation in specific domains: image classification, structural analysis, cultural artefacts, commodities, interdisciplinary aspects
5. Concept representation in systems design: knowledge-based systems, multimedia architectures, object-oriented analysis and design, conceptual graphs
6. Linguistics in knowledge organization: Special purpose languages, multilingual aspects, natural language processing, full text databases
7. Communication and knowledge organization: collaborative work, distributed knowledge bases, Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW), distance education

Theoreticians, researchers and practitioners in the fields of knowledge organization and quality management are invited to submit abstracts of between 500-1000 words, by October 4, 1993, to Hanne Albrechtsen, Conference Commissioner, The Royal School of Librarianship, Birketinget 6, DK-2300 Copenhagen S, Denmark (phone: +45 31 58 60 66, fax: +45 31 84 02 01). An international program committee will select the papers for presentation, and authors will be notified by January 21, 1994. The deadline for submission of papers for the printed conference proceedings will be April 5, 1994.