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## Introduction

This volume contains the abstracts of the ACL 2013 tutorials. We received 25 high-quality proposals, and we were faced with the challenging task to make a suitable selection. We applied the following criteria for evaluation: appropriateness, technical fit, novelty, potential interest, presenters, and experience. In the end we accepted seven tutorials. Six of these are organized as half-day tutorials, and one is given as a full-day tutorial.

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We hope you will enjoy the tutorials!

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