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Message from the SDP 2022 Organizing Committee

Welcome to the Third Workshop on Scholarly Document Processing (SDP) at COLING 2022.

The SDP workshop has existed in other forms over the years, mainly in digital libraries or information sciences venues. In recent years, we have transitioned to organizing the SDP workshop at ACL events for several reasons. First, ACL events are the premier venues for the confluence of NLP and ML, and most of the cornerstone tasks in processing scholarly documents are NLP tasks. Improving machine understanding of scholarly semantics embedded in research papers is essential to furthering many tasks and applications in scholarly document processing. Second, the clear practical importance of the scholarly literature makes it an attractive testbed and source of distinctive challenges for researchers focused more generally on computational linguistics. By co-locating with ACL events, we aimed to expand the SDP community by drawing the attention of computational linguists and NLP researchers in search of important, practical problem areas. And third, we have sought to bring together researchers and practitioners from various backgrounds focusing on different aspects of scholarly document processing. We believe that the interdisciplinary nature of the ACL venues greatly assists in encouraging submissions from a diverse set of fields.

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