

# INFORUM 2007 Survey

Many thanks to all participants in the INFORUM 2007 Survey. In total there were **118 responses**, which accounts to **18,5%** out of the **639** registered participants.

## Survey draw results

The following 10 survey participants have been drawn to be sent little gifts from conference partners:

**Livia Vasas**

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# Survey results

## General Evaluation of INFORUM 2007

Marked 1...5 (1 = best, 5 = worst)	1,55
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## Sessions Evaluation

<b>5 Top Sessions (in corresponding order)</b>
Web Search Update and World 2.0
Management of Information and Knowledge in the Business Environment
New Technologies and Tools for Electronic Information Resources and Services
Managing Effective Access to E-resources
European Digital Library and Similar Projects Worldwide

## Top speakers

Peter Godwin	49
Péter Jacsó	35
Guus van den Brekel	25
Olga Girstlová	20
Vilém Sklenák	19
Vladimír Karen	18
Adolf Knoll	14
Nadežda Andrejčíková	11
Pavel Kocourek	10
Milan Špála	10
Jan Vymětal	9
Jaroslav Šilhánek	9
Russell Bailey	7
Mohamad Al-Baghdadi	6
C. Alan Golden	6
Radovan Kačín	6
Marie Balíková	5
Zlata Houšková	5
Filip Vojtášek	5

## Session Chairs and Workshops Evaluation

<b>Marked 1...5 (1 = best, 5 = worst)</b>	<b>Total average</b>
Session Chairs	1,56
WORKSHOP A: The State of the Art in Citation-based Searching: Google Scholar & Beyond	1,57
WORKSHOP B: The Machine Is Us: An Exploration of the Main Web 2.0 Tools	1,79

# Best Poster Presentation

(4 posters with the highest score are listed)

- Analysis of the Czech Journals in the Field of Natural Sciences in Web of Science / Věra Kroftová
- New Possibilities for Scientific Medical Information Retrieval / Vendula Papíková
- Tools for Web Archiving / Petr Žabička
- CSA Library School Programme RefWorks in the Czech Republic / Eva Marvanová

# Lunch Evaluation

Marked 1...5 (1 = best, 5 = worst)	Total average
Lunches / dinning hall service	1,96

Only textual responses from English speaking participants are listed below:

## What were you pleased most by?

- To meet my old czech friends and to learn new things
- Technically: It was my first time at Inforum, and I'm really estonished that such a big conference could have been organized so well. Substantially: it was a great opportunity to observe the latest trends in the information technology and e.g. to compare the offers on e-books ("hot subject" in Poland this year). Besides, thanks to the guests from Korea and China I was able to learn something not only from my own backyard
- I was the only person from Denmark, and I enjoyed talking to librarians from Finland and the UK
- The most part of presentations were very good with updated information
- I can share my plans and experience with other libraries and learn more about information services
- Very well organised, good venue (this was my first attendance) and reasonable exhibition
- International networking
- Organisation, comfortable new auditorium; presentations; infoparty and walking tour of Prague
- Many excellent lectures with important critical information on electronic resources
- To meet professional information specialists from all over the world
- To share professional knowledge and information on the issues of digitization of the library and library services
- Information about current position of Eastern Central European information institutions. The overall pattern and IT politics in this part of Europe is in my special interest. Practical solutions to get access to these resources is particularly useful. The wireless connections were functional
- The nice contacts with people from other countries and an insight in ways they work
- Peter Jacso Workshop

What made you upset and what do you think should be avoided?

- Nothing (except the unexpectedly hot weather - nothing anyone can do!)
- The translation was a little bit of a problem
- There were no sits in the hall and near to the exhibitors
- I didn't realize that most of the presentations would be in Czech. Although the simultaneous translation was quite good, it was sometimes quite hard to follow. It would definitely help if e.g. main ppt slides would also be in English
- The session times should be followed more strictly
- The coordinators speaking Czech, they should speak both in Czech and English
- Not all participants could take part in the banquet. List of participants was not available
- I had a ticket to the infoparty, but some people didn't have it. You should choose a place where everybody could come. You could ask some more money for it. Or make separate prices for foreigners. Mostly they can effort it.
- That I could not attend both workshops because both were interesting for me.

## Papers (topics) & speakers suggestions for the next year

- Probably the TEL topic will come back on the next Inforum as the latest and the most interesting for European librarians now. I've heard that Hungary is a leader in TEL digitalization. So maybe somebody from NL Hungary who would reveal some secrets of this success?
- In my opinion, the most urgent topic for the libraries now is a need of "multisearchers". We have already huge collections of e-resources, but there is still a problem with their integration and searching through during one session. This year on Inforum we had an opportunity to compare a wide range of e-books. Maybe next year multisearchers????
- Information Architecture for World Wide Web 2.0
- Deep web searching, news databases, searching the web
- IT applications in Libraries
- I hope some technology of hardware just like high performance computer or cluster should be added to the next conference
- Collaborations of EU and USA
- New Technologies and Tools for Electronic Informations Resources and Services
- Eastern Central European research archives, portals and e-source collections
- Second Life
- More about Open Access
- Integration of e-books...
- David Gurteen
- Karen Blakeman, Arno Reuser, Phil Bradley
- Peter Ballantyne
- Louis Rosenfeld
- Dorte Skot-Hansen, Lieuwe Kool
- I would like recommend for the next year Jiri Jelinek. Intersting topic and presentation.
- Jens Vigen, CERN Geneva Open Access and repositories
- Sasha Skenderija - Cornell Law Library, Ithaca
- Péter Jacsó, Peter Godwin
- Andrew Booth

## What is your message/recommendation to the organisers for the next year?

- It was very good, and I would like to take part in the next conference too
- More english presentations => more international orientated.... if possible...
- I like very much the format of the event, it is quite informative in various ways. I did not like that the social events were not aligned to the number of participants, I registered later and was not able to attend the Infoconcert
- Continue with the momentum. The humorous beginning is very nice.

- Thank you for good organization and I would like recommend for the next year more presentation in English :)
- If the comments above are taken into consideration, it would improve a lot. The conference was very good as to contents - many excellent papers with important contents
- Introduction/proposals of the new projects and project partners for the visitors from other parts of Europe
- It is sometimes difficult to decide which session to attend, so it would be nice to group all the presentations so that there is no overlap of interesting and similar themes
- Powerpoint presentations should be prepared in English (obligatory for all participants)