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Submissions

JVRB received 33 submissions in 2007, of which 27 have been accepted and eleven rejected. Currently, 17 articles are still under review.

The article with the longest processing time has been under review for 151 days and needed eight review enquiries before appropriate three referees were found. The fastest review process took 28 days and required six enquiries.

Year	Accepted	Rejected	In Progress	Withdrawn
2004	1	3	0	0
2005	1	1	0	1
2006	12	4	2	2
2007	27	11	17	3

Table 1: Submission statistics for the Journal of Virtual Reality and Broadcasting

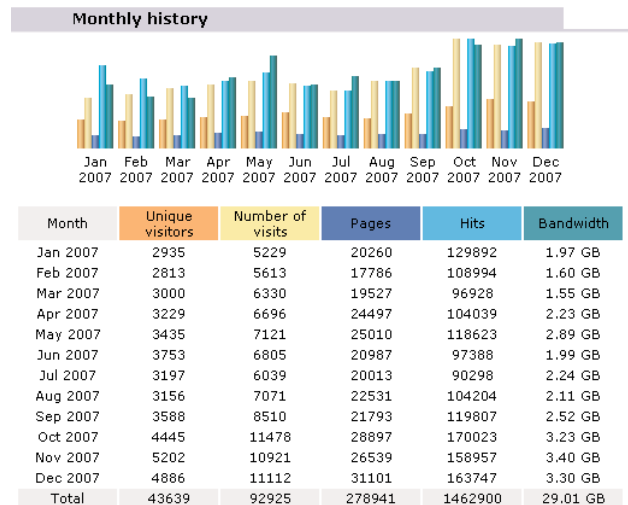


Figure 1: The number of readers that have accessed the JVRB-website in 2007

Reviewers

Currently, 179 international experts with a broad range of research interests from 29 different countries are voluntarily reviewing submissions for JVRB and help to guarantee a high quality standard for the Journal's publications.

The main focus of expertise is on Media Technology, Computer Graphics and Augmented Reality. The fields of Virtual Environments and Interactive Broadcasting are not sufficiently covered yet.

JVRB has conducted 121 reviews in 2007 with a term of 21 days per review. The fastest completed review took 14 days, the most protracted, but completed review took 88 days. About 88% of all reviews are submitted overdue, 12% are processed in time or even faster. The average runtime for a review is 60 days.

Countries

65 Germany / 23 USA / 21 UK / 8 Japan / 7 France /
5 Portugal / 4 Canada / 3 Italy / 3 New Zealand / 3 Spain /
3 The Netherlands / 2 Australia / 2 Brazil / 2 Colombia /
2 Greece / 2 Singapore / 2 China / 1 Austria / 1 Belgium /
1 Denmark / 1 Hongkong / 1 Ireland / 1 Mexico / 1 Poland /
1 Slovak Republic / 1 South Korea / 1 Sweden / 1 Switzerland

Topics

48 Media Technology / 30 Computer Graphics /
17 Augmented Reality / 16 Human Factors /
16 Tracking / 11 Haptic Interfaces / 10 Image Technology /
8 Interactive Broadcasting / 8 Virtual Environments /
7 Pervasive Gaming / 7 Ubiquitous Computing

Conference Partners

JVRB has closed publication agreements and continued the co-operation with several renowned international conferences:

GRAPP 2007

2nd International Conference on Computer Graphics Theory and Applications, Barcelona, Spain, March 8 - 11th, 2006
Publication Agreement, 14 Submissions

PerGames 2007

Salzburg, Austria, June 11 - 12th, 2007,
Publication Agreement, 5 Submissions

GI VR/AR Workshop 2007

Fourth Workshop Virtual and Augmented Reality of the GI-Experts Group VR/AR, Weimar, Germany, Juli 15th, 2007
Publication Agreement, 2 Submissions

Enactive 07

4th International Conference on Enactive Interfaces,
Grenoble, France, November 19 - 22nd, 2007
Publication Agreement

GRAPP ENACTIVE PerGames

Upcoming Co-operations

For 2008, the following co-operations are planned:

GRAPP 2008

3rd International Conference on Computer Graphics Theory and Applications, Funchal, Madeira, Portugal, Jan. 22 - 25th, 2008, Publication Agreement

Laval Virtual 2008

10th International Conference on Virtual Reality, Laval, France, Apr. 9 -13th 2008, Publication Agreement

GRAPP LAVAL VIRTUAL

New Members

JVRB has welcomed three new members in the Scientific Committee this year.

Konstantinos Chorianopoulos,
Bauhaus University of Weimar, Germany

Seungyong Lee,
Pohang University of Science and Technology, South Korea

R. Michael Young,
North Carolina State University, USA

To keep the event calendar up-to-date, the Journal has assigned a Conference Scout

Fotis Liarokapis,
Coventry University, UK

News

New Advertising Material

JVRB has designed new information brochures and Call-for-Submission Flyers for the distribution at conferences, events and for mail advertisement. The new material contains updated information and appears in a new design. In case, you would like to receive flyers and information brochures, please, write an e-mail to:

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GAPWorks abandoned

Due to technical difficulties and the uncertainty of the future development of our review and submission platform GAPWorks JVRB has decided to abandon the system. Our hosting provider, the Hochschulbibliothekszenrum des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen (hbz) is currently developing an integrated workflow that will enable authors and reviewers to manage their submission from our homepage www.jvrb.org. We expect a basic version of the system in February 2008. In the meantime, reviews and submission are handled by e-mail.