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- Text Databases, XML, Keyword Search
- Cloud Computing, Map Reduce, Parallel, Distributed, P2P Systems
- Security, Privacy, Authenticated Query Processing
- Aggregation, Data Warehouses, OLAP, Analytics
- Streams, Sensor Networks, Complex Event Processing
- Knowledge Discovery, Clustering, Data Mining
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- Graph Management, Social Networks
- Systems, Performance, Transaction Processing
- Database Models, Uncertainty, Schema Matching, Data Integration

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Nov 13, 2012: Research papers due, 5 PM (Pacific Time - PST)
- Feb 5, 2013: Notification of acceptance, rejection, revision
- Mar 5, 2013: Revised papers due
- Apr 9, 2013: Notification of acceptance, rejection for revised papers
- Apr 16, 2013: Camera-ready deadline