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Special Issue on Music Digital Libraries

The availability of music collections to a wide number of users needs to be paired by the development of novel methodologies for retrieving, browsing and recommending music. At the same time, these techniques can be effectively exploited and tested only if they are part of a complete system that manages, organizes, preserves and disseminates digital music content via global networking. Digital library technology provides such a framework.

A Music Digital Library should be the crossroad where research results in music information retrieval and in digital content management techniques meet. To this end, the interchange and the communication between these two tightly related research areas needs to be promoted, with the aim of providing a shared forum where all the aspects of music access and disseminations are investigated in their foundational and applicative aspects.

Recognizing the importance of research in this area, the International Journal on Digital Libraries is organizing a special issue on Music Digital Libraries, focusing on high-quality original unpublished research, case studies and implementation experiences.

Suggested topics include, but are not limited to:

- music digital libraries and sound archives
- novel approaches to music access: interfaces, user studies
- tools for content-based music access: identification, retrieval, recommendation
- music-related social networks
- musicological information representation and inferring

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About the Journal:

The aim of JDL is to advance the theory and practice of acquisition, definition, organization, management and dissemination of digital information via global networking. The journal will emphasize issues in inter-operability, seamless integration of information, people, profiles, tasks and needs. More information can be found at <http://www.dljournal.org/>.

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