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Important Dates

- **June 1, 2006:** Electronic submission of full papers
- **July 3, 2006:** Author notification
- **July 10, 2006:** Submission of Camera-ready papers
- **August 20, 2006:** Workshop in Philadelphia

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Workshop Topics

The WEBKDD'2006 workshop aims to bring together practitioners and researchers with a specific focus on the emerging trends and industry needs. We invite research results in all areas of Web mining and Semantic Web mining, with an interest in a seven years' update: What are the lessons learned on algorithms, semantics, data preparation, data integration and applications of the Web? How are new technologies, like adaptive mining methods, stream mining algorithms and techniques for the Grid apply to Web mining? What new challenges are posed by new forms of data, especially flat texts, documents, pictures, and streams? Which lessons have we learned about usability, e-commerce applications, personalization, and recommendation engines? We solicit contributions on:

- Web usage mining and Web analytics
- Web content and structure mining
- Modeling users and their interaction with the Web
- Adaptivity and evolution in the Web
- Enabling technologies for Web mining, including technologies for Web warehousing, data preparation, management of multi-relational data and streams, visualization, and evaluation
- Application areas, including recommendation engines, Web communities, Web marketplaces, Web search, Web security and misuse and abuse of the Web and its services

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